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COUNCIL 1221 NEWS

Dear Brother Knights,

Hello! Season Greetings to all. I hope all is well with you and may God be with you. I'd like to start this off with a big THANK-YOU for all that have helped on the events we have had in the last couple of months. We had over 60 different people help at the Harvest Homecoming events which was great.

We all need to thank Dan Coffey for his help on this and as Office Manager. He went above and beyond his job responsibilities.

We will be asking for more help for our upcoming events. Don't be surprised if you get a call or better yet feel free to call me or any of our officers if you would like to help. The different events are here in the newsletter and on the calendar at the website.

The Member's Christmas Party this year is being incorporated with the Monte Carlo. Come and celebrate Christmas together. Music will be provided.

I'd like to share a story with you. About 5 weeks ago I got a phone call from my neighbors son. He asked if we would offer the use of our upstairs hall for a cancer benefit. Not even knowing who it was for or any other details I said Yes. Since then I found out it was for Lana Dobson. Lana is a 10 year old little girl who has acute lymphatic cancer. By helping someone in need we as Knights are fulfilling one of the many tasks we have as Knights. Thank you Lord for sending this family to us. Please pray for Lana as she fights this terrible disease. This is one of many ways we can use the building and our resources to help others.

While we are on the subject of our building, how convenient. In a recent House Committee meeting it was brought on the floor. Is it time to sell this building and move on? Of course there is another option of keeping the building and to make extensive repairs. We have obtained one bid for brick repair on the west wall and waiting on another. This and other building repairs are in need of being addressed.

We are asking you for your help and thought on this matter. This will be on the agenda at our upcoming monthly meeting in December.

Again, let's pray on this that we may make the right decisions.

Thank-You !

Grand Knight, Steve Byerley

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Behind everything a Knight does is the vision of our founder, Venerable Michael J. McGivney, and the mission he left us as Catholic men united in faith. We ask for his intercession, pray for his canonization, and live out in our own lives the principles he left us as Knights.

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Brother Knights;

1st: Thank God the elections are over. Continue to Pray. I believe we are all very tired of it.

2nd: I'm in my fourth year as Financial Secretary and I want to thank all of you who have been responsible and sent in your dues in a timely manner. It is a huge task to keep up with over 600 members. I would say that most don't have a landline phone anymore and we need your mobile number. E-mail is still a great way to pass larger volumes of information along but all members aren't there yet? Facebook is also a useful way to pass bits of info in a timely manner but it is not being looked at anymore as it is getting overwhelming with all of the info we receive. Texting is wonderful for short blurts of info to a few people. Snail mail is slow and costly. Social Media is overwhelming for some and they want nothing to do with any of it.

How can I help?

Please keep your contact info current and up to date. Annual statements will be mailed soon. Readily remit your dues in a timely matter. They are due upon receipt and not six months to a year later. We have over 100 members in arrears. *Over half of the dues are sent to Supreme and the State Council. If you don't pay the council does.*

Please write a letter if you are no longer interested in being a Knight and mail it to the council signed and dated. I will try to have you removed from the roster.

*Your Financial Secretary,
Steve Volpert*



Knights of Columbus
Cardinal Ritter Council #1221

MONTE CARLO NIGHT

SUPPORTING
St. Elizabeth Catholic Charities

\$5 Entry Fee at the Door, Cash Bar
Food included: Chili, Bean Soup, Nachos and Assorted Desserts

Gaming: Assorted Desserts

License #140614	Date: Saturday, December 10
Big 6 Wheel \$1	Time: 5:30pm to 10:30 pm
Show down \$1	Place: Knights of Columbus
50/50 Raffle	809 E. Main Street
Limit Holdem 2,2,3	New Albany, IN 47150
Blackjack \$1 min \$10max	
Euchre Tournament \$5 buy in	

Call 812-949-7305 or email info@steccharities.org




Merry Christmas

Children's Christmas Party

For Members' Children and Grand-children
Sunday December 11th
1 p.m. 'til 3:00 p.m.
Santa will be here
Please RSVP to the Council
812 944-0891 (Leave a Msg.)



Dates to Remember

- Nov 02 House Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- Nov 04 First Friday Seafood Dinner 4:30-7:30 p.m.
- Nov 05 Inside Fall Decorating
- Nov 07 Deceased Member's Memorial Mass and Service 6:00 p.m.
- Nov 10 Member's Council Meeting 7:30 p.m. (Upstairs)
- Nov 18 Rolled Oysters 4:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.
- Nov 19 Thanksgiving Food Basket Delivery to needy 8:30 a.m.
- Nov 19 Lana Dobson Benefit 1:00 p.m.
- Nov 21 4th Degree 6:30 p.m. Rosary followed with Meeting
- Nov 24 Thanksgiving Day
- Nov 27 Last Sunday monthly Rosary 6:00 p.m.
- Dec 03 Christmas Season Decorating
- Dec 08 Member's Council Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Dec 10 Monte Carlo / Members Christmas Party
- Dec 11 Children's Christmas Party 1:00 p.m.— 3:00 p.m.
- Dec 24 Christmas Eve
- Dec 25 Christmas Day Homeless Breakfast

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Saturday November 19th

1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

LANA DOBSON BENEFIT

Silent Auction • Raffle • Live Local Music



Lana is a 10 year old 2015 Indiana State Beam Champion gymnast and nationally recognized with the USGA. Last year after having some complications she began extensive orthopedic examinations and testing. In January of 2016 she was sent to the U of L Pediatric Cancer and Blood Disorders group for blood work. Lana was diagnosed with B-Cell ALL (Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia). B-Cell All does not have a stage like other cancers, however, with Lana's age she is classified as high risk and her life expectancy is 50-80%. She is a fighter. Lana has had a port installed for chemo treatments, blood transfusions, IV's and medications. She has had over a dozen blood and platelet transfusions to replenish her destroyed blood. She has also gone thru 14 spinal taps for chemo injections directly into her spinal cord.

Lana and her family desperately need your prayers and support.

Admission **FREE**

All donations accepted

Contact Mike Turner (812) 989-6076
 to make a monetary donation to the family or to donate items for the auction and raffles

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 809 E. Main St., New Albany, IN



EACH MONTH

1st Friday Seafood Dinners

4:30 p.m. 'til 7:30 p.m.

Fish Dinner + Salad Bar

Shrimp, Oysters and Combination Dinners

Rolled Oysters ⁵3.⁰⁰ ea.

Tea, Lemonade or Coffee w/dinner

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