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# Knights of Columbus

October 2013

## Brother Knights, Family Members, Readers, Friends

The month of September flew by and we are looking forward to the October fall season. Hopefully the bar will be packed with football fans cheering on their favorite teams. Like every year we had a difficult summer at the bar, I would like to thank Bill Weiman, Rich Kloster, Rick Webster, Mike Stearns and the Trustees for putting a lot of extra time and energy in.

The Tomato Fest was held on September 7th and 8th this year, and Council 207 was able to sell a lot of food. This year, we sold hamburgers, cheeseburgers, sausage peppers & onions, chicken tenders and onion rings which were a big hit. Our success wouldn't have been possible without the tremendous help of all our member volunteers including the ladies auxiliary.

Our C & B campaign is well underway. If you have lost or misplaced the letter that was mailed with information on how to purchase C & B booklets, you can still purchase books. Simply mail a check to our Council building on 47 Market Street with the memo section filled in with the number of books you'd like to purchase. For example, if you'd like to purchase 3 books, put "C & B - 3 books" in the memo section and make the check out to The Knights of Columbus. Each book is \$13. That includes \$12 for the 12 raffle tickets in the book, and \$1 for the students at Tyburn Academy that fill out your information on each raffle ticket. So 3 books would cost a member \$39. Please remember, for every booklet we sell, our council receives \$6. If every one of our members purchased only one booklet, we would sell over 900 booklets. I'd like to thank those who have already purchased booklets, and I hope many more of our members take this opportunity to give back to our council.

I am honored to say that our council gave back to the community once again at the Mud Run on September 28th. We cooked and sold hotdogs, burgers, and sausage onions and peppers. I would like to thank all the members and auxiliary that helped that day. All proceeds were donated to the Brian Bisgrove Home Of Courage and the field development project.

On October 14<sup>th</sup>, Columbus Day we will be opening at noon. The ladies auxiliary will be providing snacks around 2:00. I hope you come down and celebrate our namesake Christopher Columbus.

In closing I would like to thank all of our members who donate their time to all our endeavors. There are email, Facebook, and website updates regularly. Please consider helping out. Those of you that have not paid your dues yet please send them in. Also please come down with your friends and support our council.

Fraternally yours,

Jeff DeChick, Grand Knight



# UPCOMING EVENTS.....

October 12 <sup>th</sup>	Past Grand Knight Pat Crawford Dinner
October 14 <sup>th</sup>	Columbus Day open at noon- ladies aux snacks around 2
October 24 <sup>th</sup>	Council meeting 7pm
November 15 <sup>th</sup>	Holiday meat raffle 6pm
December 8 <sup>th</sup>	Kids Xmas Party
December 31 <sup>st</sup>	New Years Eve Party

**Past Grand Knight Dinner for**

**Pat Crawford**

**\$30 behind the bar  
6:00 open bar and appetizers**

**7:00 Dinner  
Catered by Bernie Simmons**

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\* In 2013, Fortune Magazine ranked the Knights of Columbus 909 in total revenues.

### **C&B**

The number one principal of our order is Charity. To date 85 people have donated to the C&B campaign, of these, 26 are new this year totaling \$2,501. Last year we had a total of 112 donators who contributed \$2,958. 54 people who donated last year have not sent their donation in this year. We have over 900 members if only 50% bought one book we would be around \$5,850. If every member bought one book we would be over \$10,000. Some members have bought 5,6,7,8 books. I urge everyone to please buy at least one book. We keep almost 50% right here in our council to fund the charities we give to.

Please make your check payable to: **Knights of Columbus, Council #207**

Number of Books: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$13.00/Book = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed

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