



**KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 1166
BEDFORD, IN**

Did you know that the Knights of Columbus has given more than \$1.3 Billion in charitable contributions in the last 10 Years?

**Wedding
Anniversaries**

Mike & Janet Endris
01/03 **51 Years**

Carmine & Catherine
Lettieri
01/08 **14 Years**

William & Margaret
Sceifers
01/10 **46 Years**

Tom & Susan Woodward
01/17 **38 Years**

Jim & Helen Heffernan
01/17 **40 Years**

Jim & Beulah Ravenna
01/18 **52 Years**

Dave & Ginny Whipple
01/18 **27 Years**

Bob & Bev Drehobl
01/24 **51 Years**

John & Phyllis Curren
01/26 **66 Years**

The Knightly News

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From The Grand Knight

My Brother Knights,

I would first like to wish each of you a Happy New Year. May 2010 bring happiness to you and your families. Why not make a resolution to stop in and see some of the changes that have been made to your Council recently?

Secondly, I would like to thank the Ladies of Columbus for all of the help that they have given. Besides their time and talent, they have been very generous with their checkbook. Thanks to them we have new shades for the windows in the hall and a new Nintendo Wii game for all who are up to the challenge. We hope that

the "Family Nights" will bring more of you out to share our Council. Thank you, Ladies for your support.

If you missed the December fish fry, you missed out on my candied carrots. It was the first time that I had a chance to make them for the fish fry. Although they were a lot of work, I heard that they were a big hit. Our next fish fry is on January 8th and I hope you can come out to support the effort of the members who work hard to put a good meal together. For those who can't eat the fried foods, we always have baked fish.

We are hosting a First Degree Exemplification on



Grand Knight Jim Heffernan

January 10th at 1 pm at the Council hall. This would be a good time to ask a friend to join the Knights of Columbus. I feel that you would be doing that gentleman and his family a favor that lasts a lifetime by bringing him into the ranks of Catholic men who support our Priest and

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NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!

Bedford Columbian Home Association, Inc.
**Annual Meeting of Corporation Members
February 2nd, 2010**

Notice is hereby given to all members in good standing. You are officially notified of the Annual meeting of the corporation membership, to be conducted on Tuesday, February 2nd, 2010, following the regular Council membership meeting, which starts at 7:00 PM, in the Council chambers, at 2202 M Street, Bedford, IN. It is emphasized that all Council #1166 members in good standing are members of the Bedford Columbian Home Association, Inc. Your attendance at this meeting is hereby solicited and will be heartily appreciated by your Board of Directors. Primary business to be brought fourth includes: The election of two members to the board and any other matter brought to the attention of the Board of Directors and the membership, will be addressed. Fraternally Yours,

Dan W. Tinsley, President

Scarlett Leaving Field Agent Position

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all my brother knights for a blessed 2009. It has been a great pleasure serving as your Field Agent and I am quite thankful for helping where I was needed. As of December 14th, I have accepted another job opportunity outside of the field of insurance. I will unfortunately not be able hold both positions simultaneously.

In my place, Field Agent Gerald Hatcher, from the Bloomington Council 1096 is now also assigned to our council. Gerald is a familiar

face to the council as well as a good friend. His credentials are extensive and his knowledge of finance is well earned including an MBA and an FIC designation, not to mention an undergraduate degree in Theology. Please welcome Gerald and take advantage of his knowledge! We are blessed to have him serve our council. He can be reached at 812-606-0444.

Thank you once again my brother knights and I look forward to seeing each of you at the council functions and events.

On another note, if any of you are interested in being considered for the position of Field Agent, our General Agent Chad Lueken is always looking for "one more good Catholic man." The benefits of being a Field Agent are many and I urge any of you who are looking for a career opportunity to contact Chad toll free at 1-866-311-KOFC (5632.) Chad has operated the southern Indiana agency of the Knights of Columbus for nearly ten years and currently has a team of six agents. Could you be the seventh?

Tom Scarlett

Family of the Month



Roger and Elaine Wykoff have been selected as our Family of the Month for December. Roger and Elaine have three children, Scott, Cary and Lisa. Roger has been a 3rd degree knight for some 40 years. He is a member of a bingo team, Lenten fish fry team and helps with the annual Tootsie Roll Drive. A member of St. Vincent De Paul Parish, Roger is a Eucharistic Minister for shut-ins and participates in Perpetual Adoration. He has served on the Parish Council and various committees, including Parish Life and Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP). Elaine is also a participant in Eucharistic Adoration and is a member of a bereavement team. She has served on the St. Vincent De Paul School Board and has been involved with several committees including Parish Life and CRHP. Elaine has also devoted many hours over the years both supporting and leading the Pregnancy Center in Bedford. Congratulations to Roger and Elaine for being selected as our Family of the Month.

**The Officers
Of Council
1166 Would
Like To Wish
All Of Our
Brother
Knights A
Blessed And
Happy New
Year !**

Grand Knight

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Bishops around the world. Perspective members can stop by the hall on Fridays or Mondays or better yet, call one of the officers and get the proper form.

I want to thank all of you who rang the bell for the Salvation Army this past month. I believe that our presence in the community does make a difference. Also, it's not too late to sign up for the Pro-Life March on January 22, 2010.

Vivat Jesus!

Blood Drive Results

Chairman John Martis reported that 35 donors signed in at the Knights of Columbus Blood Drive held on November 19th. During the drive 29 good pints were collected and three people reached the double-red donation level.

Knights participating in the blood drive included Jim Heffernan, John Abel, Greg Ralston, Louie Kovacs III, Robbie Tincher and Richard Fennessey.

Honoring Our Flag

In recent years we have come to expect that our 4th degree Christmas Party will culminate with a "Toast to the Flag" offered by our brother knight Jim Parsch. But this year was different. Instead of offering the toast from the podium, as he has in the past, Jim stood next to the flag and shared with us the story of why it meant so much to him.

As a U.S. Navy Reserve Officer Jim had been mentored by Sr. Chief Bill Goforth. A gunner's mate on a PT boat in the South Pacific during WW2, Goforth had recently been one of several officers who had prepared Jim for his own advancement to the rank of Chief.

In preparation for this next step in Jim's Naval career Goforth suggested that he memorize the toast to the flag and offer the toast whenever an opportunity was available. And, on this particular night, Jim was adamant about doing it just the way Gunny would have done it.

As Jim relayed the story and prepared to offer the toast, he had to pause several times to keep his emotions in check. And then he explained why. The mentor and friend that Jim clearly admired and looked up to had passed away on Thanksgiving day. We all knew then that the toast that we were about to hear would honor not only the flag of our great country, but also the man who had passed the tradition onto Jim.

The next few minutes was a bit of a blur. I saw a lot of tear-filled eyes (mine included), and we were all blessed with a

perspective that truly befits the symbol of our freedom. I think I can speak for all that were present that evening in saying thanks to Jim for a moment that we will not soon forget.

For those of you who have never heard the beautiful works of the *Sojourner's Toast to the Flag*, they can be found at <http://www.nationalsojourners.org/toast.htm>.

Greg Stanley



Brother Knight Jim Parsch Offers the Sojourner's Toast to the Flag.

Listed below is the worker schedule for the month of January. With the exception of the bartender, all other names listed are those of the team captain. If you are assigned to a team and are not sure who your team captain is, please contact one of the council officers.

January 2010 Worker List			
Monday Night Bingo		Friday Night Events	
Jan 4	Bingo - May Pull Tab - Crandall Bartender - Ikerd Kitchen - Whipple	Jan 1	(No Family Night)
Jan 11	Bingo - Kostin Pull Tab - G. Stanley Bartender - Heffernan Kitchen - Scherschel	Jan 8	FF Capt - Parsch FF BT - Ikerd Family N BT - Tinsley
Jan 18	Bingo - Esboldt Pull Tab - J. Abel Bartender - G. Abel Kitchen - Whipple	Jan 15	Family N BT - Kostin
Jan 25	Bingo - May Pull Tab - S. Abel Bartender - Kostin Kitchen - Scherschel	Jan 22	Family N BT - Heffernan
		Jan 29	Family N BT - Whipple

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New For 2010

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. We will place each month's dedication and/or a prayer in this spot through out 2010. In January the devotion is for the Holy Name of Jesus. Through this devotion, the Church reminds us of the power of Christ's Name and encourages us to pray in His Name. Keeping Christ's Name always on our lips is a good way to ensure that we draw ever nearer to Him. The simple prayer of reciting the Name of "Jesus" over and over is a powerful prayer all on its own.

January 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 (No Family Night)	2
3	4 Bingo	5 1st Degree Meeting 7 pm	6	7	8 5PM- Fish Fry 7PM - Family Night 7:30PM - Euchre Tourney	9
10	11 Bingo	12	13	14	15 7PM - Family Night	16
17	18 Bingo	19 4th Degree Meeting	20	21	22 7PM - Family Night	23
24	25 Bingo	26 Officers Mtg. 7PM	27	28	29 7PM - Family Night	30
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