

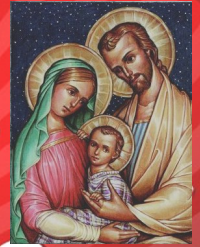


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1166 BEDFORD, IN

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Anniversaries

Paul & Johanne
Murphy 2/03

61 Years

Ronald & Carolyn
Riester 2/03

50 Years

James & Kim
Wray 2/18

27 Years

Roger & JoDonna
Crandall 2/20

41 Years

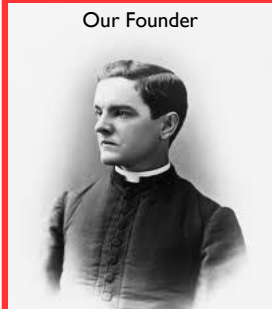
Dcn Dave & Kathy
Reising 2/27

41 Years

Dan & Laura
Seaman 2/28

24 Years

Our Founder



Venerable Michael J. McGivney

K of C Raffle

**License
#123479**

K of C Bingo

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#121583**

From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

We have much to be proud of, and I have recounted many of the reasons for that pride over the past several months. While it is impossible to lose sight of our accomplishments and the good that is done by our Knights, this month I need to provide some insight to our council's finances. This is not a bad news story...I bring this to you as a story of opportunity.

We need to increase our revenue or we will need to make some very difficult decisions to reduce costs. I believe we have done a good job of reducing costs and managing our monies to this point, but at our current income levels there will need to be further reductions. We have also done a fantastic job of raising money for specific causes such as the Tootsie Roll Campaign, Coats for Kids, and Gibault. In the past however, we have made a tremendous amount of money in our gaming accounts with Bingo and Pull Tabs. Over the years, we have had enough funding between our gaming revenue

and our dues to pay for our home and have enough to pay for various efforts in support of our core values. Without special effort we have been able to pay for dinners, feed football teams, pay for various church needs, provide gifts to Gibault at various times through the year, as well as support many fraternal events. Today, we



Grand Knight Jim Parsch

are simply losing money. I know how this sounds, and I know you may be wondering how this is anything but a bad news story. There is opportunity for our council in this, and when we have succeeded through this difficult financial time – we will be better for it. We will find a way, we will succeed, and when we are done we will be able to look each other in the eye and know we have achieved together.

How will we increase our revenue? I do not know. What will we do? We will rely on the talent and can-do spirit of our Knights – we will activate our counsel.

**THIS IS A CALL FOR ACTION!
CALLING ALL KNIGHTS...**

WHAT: Action Meeting
DATE: Tuesday, February 28
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
WHERE: Council 1166 Home
GOAL: We will establish specific actions to address increasing revenue

Men, we need YOU to participate. Please join us and help with your ideas and your support. I look forward to seeing you on February 28th to improve our future!

Fraternally Yours in Christ, Fraternally Yours in Christ,

Jim Parsch, GK

The Holy Family

The month of February is devoted to the Holy Family, the perfect example of family life for all Christians. In these prayers to the Holy Family, we meditate on the example of the Holy Family and ask the Holy Family to intercede on behalf of our families. Remember that Christ could have come to earth in any number of ways, yet God chose to send His Son as a

Child born into a family. In so doing, He set the Holy Family as an example for all of us. In this prayer, we ask God to keep the example of the Holy Family always before us, so that we will imitate them in our own life.

~Deacon Dave Reising



O God, Heavenly Father, it was part of your eternal plan that your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race, should form a holy family with Mary, His blessed mother, and His foster father, Saint Joseph. In Nazareth, home life was sanctified, and a perfect example was given to every Christian family. Grant that we may fully comprehend and faithfully imitate the virtues of the Holy Family so that we may be united with them one day in their heavenly glory. Amen.

February Birthdays

Please join us in wishing these Brother Knights a Happy February Birthday:	Kyle Brown
LCDR Ronald Zitzman Jr	Bernard Scherschel
Tim McKinney	Bradley Endris
Steve Scarlett Sr.	David Woodward
William Sceifers	Louis Kovacs III
Ryan Otis	Bobby Whitfield
Ted Wagner	Robert Dybel
	David Geldrich



A Proud Moment

A few weeks ago Anita and I were meeting with our son David's future in-laws. His future mother-in-law, Theresa, is a teacher at Hatfield Elementary School in Mitchell. We ended up talking a little about the Knights, and Coats for Kids came up. She shared a wonderful story... She told me about a special needs boy who was never allowed to play outside at recess when it

is cold because he did not have a coat. One day, he told Theresa that he was going to play outside at recess and that he had a new coat – he was beaming. Of course he received his coat from the Knights. When our conversation on the subject was done, you can imagine how I felt – I was beaming.

~Jim Parsch



Free Throw Contest



Left to Right: Jake Dwyer (Program Director), Peyton Storms, Liam Quaas, Scott Miller, Tyler Miller (front), Nathan Sapal (back), Matthew Goedde, Neal Maxwell (Event Coordinator).

The Knights of Columbus, Council 1166, held their annual council Free Throw Contest at the St. Vincent Shamrock Center Gym. Winners will proceed to a district competition in February and could then compete at the state level. Winners included at the council contest included: Tyler Miller, Liam Quaas, Karoline West, Matthew Goedde, and Scott Miller. Picture includes some of the competitors as well as KofC Youth Program Chairman and Event Coordinator Neal Maxwell (right), and KofC Program Director and Deputy Grand Knight Jake Dwyer (left).



The District Free Throw Championship was held Sunday January 22 at St. John the Apostle Church in Ellettsville.

11 year old girls division was won by Katie Sims from Loogootee, Katie made 18 out of 25 Free Throws.

14 year old girls division was won by Macey Baxter from Loogootee, Macey made 17 out of 25 Free Throws.

11 year old boys division was won by Liam Quaas from St. Vincent De Paul School Bedford, Liam made 13 out of 25 Free Throws.

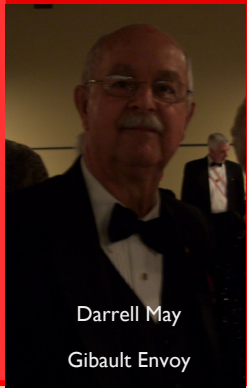
12 year old boys division was won by Jayden Wagoner from Loogootee, Jayden made 18 out of 25 Free Throws.

14 year old boys division was won by Ryan Howell from Loogootee, Ryan made 19 out of 25 Free Throws.

The winners now advance to the Regional Free Throw Championship held in Boonville IN on February 19.



Left to Right: Katie Sims, Macey Baxter, Karoline West, Jayden Wagoner, Ryan Howell, Liam Quass. Karoline West was in the girls 11 year old division and she made 11 out of 25 Free Throws.



Darrell May
Gibault Envoy

From your Gibault Envoy

My Brothers: In your dues notice envelope, you received three books of Knights for Kids (Benefiting Gibault) Raffle Tickets. Each book contains 6 tickets for \$5.00. Grand Prize: \$7,500.00; 2nd Prize: \$1,500.00; 3rd Prize: \$1,000.00; 4th thru

10th Prize: \$500.00. Drawing at State Convention 4/28/2012.

Please consider buying the three books and send the filled-out tickets along with a **separate check** along with your Council Dues payment. If you cannot participate,

please send the tickets back for further use. Remember, the proceeds from this raffle will be used to help our troubled girls and boys at Gibault..

Note from your Financial Secretary

Just a reminder, that any dues paying member that has his dues paid by next Council meeting, Tuesday, February 7th, will be eligible for the Dues Drawing Contest. The winner will have his dues paid for 2013.

Congratulations to the Dues Drawing winner for 2012, James E. Craig.

Vivat Jesus!

John Abel, Financial Secretary



NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!

Bedford Columbian Home Association, Inc.

Annual Meeting of Corporation Members

March 6th, 2012

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, March 6th, 2012, 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,

Daniel W. Tinsley,

President

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Council 1166 was represented by two members at the 3rd Annual Bloomington March for Life, January 23. FS John Abel and District Deputy Bob Kostin joined 47 other marchers on the trek from St. Charles Parish to the Planned Parenthood and back to St. Charles. The marchers prayed several forms of the Rosary and sang songs to Mary Our Mother in reparation for the sins of abortion. A short prayer services was held at Planned Parenthood prior to the trip back to St. Charles. All of the marchers carried various signs, placards and posters declaring our belief in LIFE.

February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Bar— Crandall Family Night 7:00 pm	4
5	6 Bingo—Kostin Pulltab—G Stanley Bar—Heffernan	7 1st Degree Meeting 7:00 pm	8	9	10 Bar—Tincher Fish Fry— Crandall Euchre Tourney 7:30 pm	11
12	13Bingo—Esboldt Pulltab—J. Abel Bar— Whipple	14	15	16	17 Bar—Tinsley Family Night 7:00 pm	18
19	20 Bingo—May Pulltab—Steber Bar—Kostin	21 4th Degree Meeting 7:00 pm	22 Ash Wed	23	24 Bar—Kostin Family Night 7:00 pm	25
26	27 Bingo—Kostin Pulltab—Crandall Bar—Ikerd	28 All Knights Special Mtg - Fund Raising 7:00 pm	29			