



- Msgr Fred Easton  
Priesthood 5/01  
**46 Years**
- Jack & Agnes Stigall  
5/02  
**26 Years**
- Rev Paul Dede  
Priesthood 5/03  
**48 Years**
- Stanley & Maryann Sommer  
5/05  
**50 Years**
- Stephen & Joanne Manville  
5/06  
**40 Years**
- Steven & Hope Flores  
5/09  
**14 Years**
- Mark & Susan Scherschel  
5/10  
**32 Years**
- Richard & Lillian Loffler  
5/14  
**52 Years**
- Darrell & Loretta May  
5/16  
**53 Years**
- Carey & Judy Carlisle  
5/18  
**21 Years**
- Pat & Denise Shaffer  
5/18  
**21 Years**
- Pat & Yvonne Cole  
5/19  
**33 Years**
- Steven & Alisha Cox  
5/22  
**3 Years**
- Brian and Emily Eagan  
5/23  
**15 Years**
- Tim and Martha Arvin  
5/27  
**34 Years**
- Scot & Jennifer Hawkins  
5/29  
**18 Years**
- Ryan & Sarah Ralston  
5/31  
**6 Years**

Anniversaries



## From the Grand Knight

### Communications are key

to success in most things; we are no exception. One of the improvement themes from our SWOT action session on February 28<sup>th</sup> was to improve communications, specifically getting our message out, and to be creative in doing so. Specific discussion centered on utilization of social media, local news media, advertising, and integration with Parish information. I would like to discuss some of our advances in this area as well as what you are reading this moment – our newsletter.

Integration of KofC and Parish Information. Brother John Marshek took an action to work on this and did a great job immediately. He utilized whatever scheduled events he could accumulate and then broadened the integration tool he had already created for the Catholic Community of Lawrence County. He was then able to overlay our events on all of the Parish events to find any overlaps. It was quickly detected that John needed a more comprehensive KofCI 166 Calendar that was more accurate than what he was using, and once that is satisfied, our calendar will be fully integrated with our Parish.

KofCI 166 Program Event Calendar. We had a semblance of this but had not been disciplined about maintaining it. Accepting the risk of sharing a work in progress, our Program Event Calendar summary is attached later in this newsletter – please use it to plan how you can join in any of these events. Please review it and if you have any additions, subtractions, comments or otherwise, please let me know. It is a great guide for what we are planning for the year though, and I would encourage you to look for those events that you will be involved in this year. This is the information that John Marshek will be integrating with the Parish.

News Media. We are still working on this, but I hope everyone has noticed how often we are showing up in the Times-Mail newspaper. We have been posting pictures from various events (Tootsie Roll, Coats for Kids, Free Throw Contest, etc.). If someone has any recommendations or is interested in creating improvements in this area, we will gladly accept the assistance.



Grand Knight Jim Parsch

Newsletter. I cannot overstate how good our newsletter, The Knightly News, really is. It is simply one of the best newsletters I have seen – Tom Scarlett does a great job with it. We have had a lot of content lately too, but that is not always the case – please, if you have something of interest, contact Tom Scarlett and get it into our newsletter.

Online Resources. This is an area that is ripe with possibilities and opportunity. Using online tools, we can communicate with each other, collaborate on documents, as well as keep our membership, our chain of command, and our entire community apprised of our efforts and our plans. I am putting some of the links in the bullets below, but we will post a listing of helpful links elsewhere in our newsletter – hope this helps.

KofCI 166 Google Docs. The Pro-

gram Event Calendar Summary sheet that is provided here is also posted for all to see on our KofCI 166 Documents Site (<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/ccc?key=0AmXuukXT2vZAdFNDOUVZQkdxVlxxtVzV5S0VJWHVIZkE>). Google Docs is a great way to keep a document repository current and available to our council.

KofCI 166 Google Calendar. Speaking of Google – we also have a Google Calendar that is open for all to see. It is a great resource and shows the information on our Program Event Calendar Summary sheet on an online calendar. You can find it by “googling” KofCI 166 calendar are by going to this link: <https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=kofc1166@gmail.com>

Times-Mail.com. How do we get most of our public interest articles into the Times-Mail...that’s right, online, using their story submission tools at <http://www.tmnews.com/forms>.

Facebook. We also try to share just about everything we do and share issues of interest using our Facebook page, that’s right Facebook – did you know we have a Facebook account? We do and we need people to visit and “like” it. **Our Facebook page is: KofCI 166** (<http://www.facebook.com/KofCI166>). We also have a KofCI 166 “group” that can be used for people who are “friends” of it get special “call out” messages. If you are not using Facebook, please give it a try. If you are using Facebook – please go to KofCI 166 and “Like It” – you will then be a friend and can follow events

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using Facebook – it is a very efficient way to stay current.

- Twitter. Just started it and trying to figure it out, but the same name applies... KofC1166.

KofC1166.com. And then there is old faithful... [www.KofC1166.com](http://www.KofC1166.com). Go here to download our most current newsletter (or even a newsletter from January 2005!). You can even go here to click links to get to our other sites mentioned above as well as many others.

Email. We have an email account for our council...it is [KofC1166@gmail.com](mailto:KofC1166@gmail.com) - please email us (include your name so we can save your email address). We currently share our newsletter to those who request it, via email; actually, we email a link to [www.KofC1166.com](http://www.KofC1166.com) that contains the newsletter. Email is an area we need some help in – loading and managing member email addresses.

Parish Website. The KofC1166/Parish integration effort will integrate our schedule with our Parish and broadcast online at our Parish website (<http://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar>).

As you can see, we have done some good work in these communications areas, but the proof is in the pudding. If you see additional improvements or better ways to utilize what we are already using – please, let me know. In the meantime, thank you to all who have helped us improve our communication streams – we are getting better. God Bless the Knights!

Fraternally Yours in Christ, *Jim Parsch*

KofC1166 Guide to Online Links

Website:	Link:
KofC1166 Home Page	<a href="http://www.KofC1166.com">www.KofC1166.com</a>
KofC1166 Email Address	<a href="mailto:KofC1166@gmail.com">KofC1166@gmail.com</a>
KofC1166 Google Calendar	<a href="https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=kofc1166@gmail.com">https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=kofc1166@gmail.com</a>
KofC1166 Google Documents	<a href="https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/ccc?key=0AmXuukXT2vZAdFNDQUVZQkdXVktVzVSS0VJWHVIZkE">https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/ccc?key=0AmXuukXT2vZAdFNDQUVZQkdXVktVzVSS0VJWHVIZkE</a>
KofC1166 Facebook	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/KofC1166">http://www.facebook.com/KofC1166</a>
Catholic Comm of Lawrence Cty	<a href="http://www.yourcclc.org/#!/_home">http://www.yourcclc.org/#!/_home</a>
KofC Indiana State Council	<a href="http://www.indianakofc.org/">www.indianakofc.org/</a>
KofC Supreme Council	<a href="http://www.KofC.org">www.KofC.org</a>

## Home Association Notice

In a effort to make our hall more family friendly the officers of our Home Association have started plans to reconfigure the hall to add a area for the children of Knights to have a room to play in during events and another area we would move the pool table and some of our KofC memorabilia into. The bar area where the pool table is located now would have more tables added to allow better use of the room during events. Friday night events are getting crowded and the extra room is needed to keep expanding our events.

The rooms would be built in the back of the hall where the Bingo machine is located now. The wall of the new area would be about 8 feet tall. This will leave a two foot clearance between the wall and the ceiling. This will allow for air flow and would not require any additional heating or cooling equipment.

We will have a quick Home Association meeting following our June meeting. I encourage anyone wishing to discuss the upcoming changes to attend this meeting.

*Dan Tinsley*

Columbian Home Association President

KofC1166 Program Event Calendar					
PROGRAM	EVENT	FREQ	2011	2012	2013
Council	Bingo	Weekly	Monday	Monday	Monday
Council	Basketball	Weekly	-	Thursday	unk
Council	Family Night	Weekly	Friday	Friday	Friday
Family	Family Night at the Hall	Weekly	Friday	Friday	Friday
Council	Lenten Fish Fry	Weekly	Fridays of Lent	Fridays of Lent	Fridays of Lent
Council	Newsletter	Monthly	1st Week	1st Week	1st Week
Council	1st-3rd Degree Meeting	Monthly	1st Tuesday	1st Tuesday	1st Tuesday
Family	Family of the Month	Monthly	1st Tuesday	1st Tuesday	1st Tuesday
Council	Second Friday Dinner	Monthly	2nd Friday	2nd Friday	2nd Friday
Council	4th Degree Meeting	Monthly	3rd Tuesday	3rd Tuesday	3rd Tuesday
Council	Officers Meeting	Monthly	Last Tuesday	Last Tuesday	Last Tuesday
Council	Friday Pitch-In	Monthly	Last Friday	Last Friday	Last Friday
Membership	First Degree Exemplification	Quarterly		FEB, MAY, AUG, NOV	unk
Membership	Delinquency Reports	Quarterly			unk
Community	Blood Drive	Semi-Annual		MAY ??	unk
Youth	Free Throw Competition	Annual		JAN 28	unk
Church	Holy Thursday Honor Guard	Annual	APR 21	APR 5	MAR 31
Church	4H Fair	Annual	JUL 9-16	JUL 7-14	unk
Church	Memorial Mass	Annual	AUG	JUL ??	unk
Church	Installation of Officers	Annual	AUG	JUL ??	unk
Church	Oktoberfest	Annual	OCT	unk	unk
Council	Super Bowl Party	Annual	-	FEB 5	unk
Community	Valentine's Day Dance	Annual	-	-	unk
Pro-Life	March for Life	Annual	MAR 8		unk
Pro-Life	40 Days for Life	Annual	Lent	Lent	Lent
Community	Boys Club Spring Banquet	Annual	-	APR ??	unk
Membership	Membership Drive	Annual		APR 15	unk
Membership	Second Degree Exemplification	Annual		APR 21	unk
Membership	Third Degree Exemplification	Annual		APR 22	unk
Council	Indiana State Convention	Annual	-	APR 28-29	unk
Community	Mother's Day Brunch	Annual	-	MAY 13	unk
Youth	Gibault Raffle	Annual		JUN	unk
Community	Columbus Cash and Cookout	Annual	-	JUN 24	unk
Family	Family of the Year	Annual			unk
Youth	Knights Ride for Gibault	Annual		AUG 18	unk
Community	Feed the BNL Football Team	Annual	AUG 25	unk	unk
Community	Tootsie Roll Campaign	Annual	NOV 18-19	SEP 7-8	unk
Youth	Gibault Envoy Conference	Annual	SEP 10	SEP ??	unk
Community	Coats for Kids Golf Scramble and	Annual	OCT 29	unk	unk
Council	Columbus Day Dinner	Annual	OCT 15	OCT 6	OCT 12
Community	Boys Club Fall Banquet	Annual	NOV 17	NOV ??	unk
Council	Thanksgiving Dinner	Annual	NOV 15	NOV 20	NOV 19
Council	Ladies Christmas Party	Annual	DEC 3	DEC 1	unk
Council	New Year's Eve Party	Annual	DEC 31	DEC 31	DEC 31
Church	SOS Pgrm - Donations Jar	Ongoing	-	unk	unk
Pro-Life	One Rose One Life	Annual	unk	unk	unk
Youth	Soccer Challenge	Annual		unk	unk
Community	Bus Tour		-	unk	unk
Community	Special Olympics	unk	-	unk	unk
Community	Habitat for Humanity	unk	-	unk	unk
Community	Texas Hold'em Tourney	unk	-	unk	unk
Council	Softball	unk	-	-	unk

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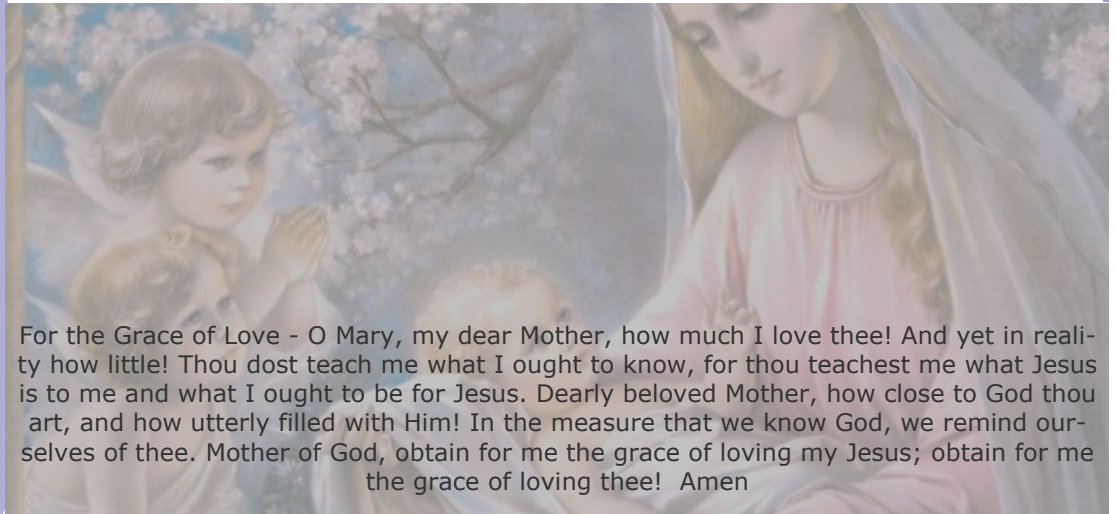
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For the Grace of Love - O Mary, my dear Mother, how much I love thee! And yet in reality how little! Thou dost teach me what I ought to know, for thou teachest me what Jesus is to me and what I ought to be for Jesus. Dearly beloved Mother, how close to God thou art, and how utterly filled with Him! In the measure that we know God, we remind ourselves of thee. Mother of God, obtain for me the grace of loving my Jesus; obtain for me the grace of loving thee! Amen

## May 2012

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 1st Degree Meeting 7:00 pm	2	3	4 Bar—Heffernan Family Night 7:00 pm	5
6	7 Bingo—Esboldt Pulltab—J. Abel Bar—Whipple	8	9	10	11 Bar—Whipple Euchre Tourney 7:30 pm	12
13 <b>Mother's Day</b>	14 Bingo—May Pulltab—Steber Bar—Kostin	15 4th Degree Meeting 7:00 pm	16	17	18 Bar—J. Abel Family Night 7:00 pm	19
20	21 Bingo—Kostin Pulltab—Crandall Bar—Ikerd	22	23	24	25 Bar—G. Stanley Family Night 7:00 pm	26
27	28 Bingo—Esboldt Pulltab—G. Stanley Bar—Heffernan <b>Memorial Day</b>	29 K of C Officer's Meeting	30	31		