

Knights of Columbus

St. Priscilla



Council 13731

October 2008

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Meeting Place and Time:

St. Priscilla's Fr. Kevin O'Brien Activity Center
7:00 P.M. Second Sunday of the Month

Next Meeting:

Sunday November 9, Meeting at 7PM

Scheduled Events:

2008

- Saturday Nov. 8 Confirmation Spaghetti Dinner**
Sunday Nov. 9 General Meeting 7:00 PM
**Sat & Sun Nov. 15-16 Tootsie Roll Drive /
Membership Drive**

2009

- Sunday Feb. 8 Pancake Breakfast**
March 14 & 15 Tootsie Roll Drive
Saturday Apr. 25 Spaghetti Dinner
Sunday May 16 Roses for Life Mothers Day
Sunday Sept. 27 Vocations Pancake Breakfast
Sat & Sun October 10-11 Tootsie Roll Drive
**Sunday Nov. 1. Corporate Communion & Vocations
Gift Presentation.**
Saturday Nov. 7 Confirmation Spaghetti Dinner

Grand Knight's note:

Dear Brother Knights,

We had our Corporate Communion and presented the \$1000 check to Jeff Allan. Father John Wheeler gave the Knights of Columbus a great introduction. Jeff prepared a very nice speech, he told us that he would use the money for books for school, and to help pay for a trip to the holy land. The trip is required for him and his 12 classmates and will happen in April. He said that he will say a rosary for the Knights and the parishioners of St. Priscilla. Our next event is the Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday night after the 4:30 Mass. The Confirmandi will be doing the serving, and cleaning up. The Knights will need to do the cooking and organizing. Please plan on helping out in any way you can.

I picked up the T-shirts this week, they look great. Come to the November 9th meeting to get your shirt. Please do your best to show up to the meeting.

Father Jim feels there is a real need for valet parking at 4:30 Mass. He says there are people that drive to church and if there is not a close handicap parking spot, they turn around and go home. He asked us to reconsider. It may not take on the appearance of your typical valet parking, maybe more like a welcoming host. To help walk someone to the door, to park their car, just the idea that they are not alone in the challenge they have in getting from their car to the church and back. It would take four teams of at least two men so that the schedule could rotate once a month. An undertaking like this could redefine the perception of the Knights of Columbus at St. Priscilla's, both for us and the parishioners.

Are the Knights of Columbus, St. Priscilla Council doing what you think they should be doing? Are you proud of our efforts?

Vivat Jesus,
Glen Graham, GK
248-477-0160

50-50 Drawing at Monthly Meeting for Vocations Fund
Winner was – Mark Brucki – see it pays to come to the meetings.

Knight of the Month

Todd Lounsberry is our Treasurer, As the Treasurer he handles all council funds, and keeps track of the balances. He makes the deposits and writes the checks. For the first three years of the council he was our Recording Secretary. Todd has done a great job at both and serves with great integrity. Todd recently got engaged to get married, so congratulate him next time you see him.

Sweatshirts for teens for Christmas

The Council decided that we would collect Shirts from the council members only this year. So for the November meeting, please bring a Large, XL or XXL sweatshirt for male or female, sport logos are favorites. Please wrap them in a box with Christmas paper and identify the size and if for a girl or boy on a tag on the outside.

Christmas Party for Faith and Friendship

The party is December 19th, Friday night with dinner at 6:30pm. Rosa Powers is the lead catechist and is our contact person. Many of the Knights helped out in the past and are encouraged to continue our support of this worthy cause. Rose would like to have a few guys commit to supporting this event in advance for planning purposes, so if you could please call her at 248-477-7257

Jeff Allen's Vocation Pancake Breakfast

We presented the gift to Jeff Allen after the 11:00 mass on November 2nd. The Gift is a combination of the proceeds of the Pancake Breakfast, the 50/50 drawings from the last year, and a little extra from the Council general fund to make it a nice round \$1000.

Namesake of Our Activity Center, Father Kevin O'Brien
Father O'Brien was Pastor at St. Priscilla and had the activity center as well as the kitchen built. He retired, but is still Celebrating Mass every weekday at 6:30 AM in the Our Lady of Sorrows' Chapel. It is a beautiful modern Chapel, located in their activity center, which is behind the school.

Email Updates:

Email is the fastest way to contact everyone with urgent news. Please send an email to Jim Kennedy, jimk@mi.rr.com to ensure that you are on the email list. Thank You.

November 8th Confirmation Spaghetti Dinner

Sam Giordano will be buying all the food required and heading up the kitchen. He needs help from his fellow Knights please give him a call at 248-426-9569 or email him at sgiorday@sbcglobal.net and let him know you are going to be there to help. Proceeds will be donated to Holy Cross Children's Services.

Botsford Hospital needs men to distribute Holy Communion.

Are you interested in distributing Holy Communion to the patients at Botsford Hospital? One Saturday a month, most likely a 2 hour commitment. There is a Priest that provides the Eucharist. If you are Kay Kermode has contact information.

Mentally Impaired Tootsie Roll Drive moved to November 15 and 16 after Masses

The Tootsie Roll Drive is being moved indoors, into the Activities Center. It will be during Hospitality weekend, so we should also have the table set up for a membership drive. All fund raising or sales / solicitations are to be done in the Activities Center so that the parishioners can enter and exit the church with out being confronted. We need to have Signs out in front of Church to let everyone know that we are collecting in the hall. So we need someone to make the signs. Maybe we just go to Kinko's and have them make the signs and get them plastic coated so they last. All we need is someone to design them and place the order.

Did you know that when we have the M.I. Drives coincides with Columbus Day, The namesake of Knights of Columbus and Good Friday? That is not a coincidence; all of the councils do it then.

Any Council Business,

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