

The Challenger KNIGHTS IN ACTION



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ST. DOMINIC KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #3729

VIVAT JESUS

We had a full agenda for our February 20th monthly meeting. Mike Champange, our Youth Director, presented the Council's CYLA Award to two very deserving seniors. Alexandra Gasser from Mount Carmel Academy and Christopher Maheu II from Brother Martin High School. Both excel in the classroom, give their time for service projects and are involved in the St. Dominic CYO. Congrats to both on this well deserved honor.



Brother Knights with Alexandra Gasser



Brother Knights with Chris Maheu II

We also honored Lloyd Tilly. Lloyd is a former Grand Knight and longtime member of our council. Doing the honors was Harold Lamy. A number of Lloyd's brother Knights reminisced about Lloyd's tenure as a Knight, Grand Knight and his skills in the kitchen.



Harold Lamy Introducing Lloyd Tilly



Lloyd Tilly Addressing the Council



GK Bill Boesch, Lloyd Tilly and Harold Lamy



Year of Faith Prayer

O God our Father,

in Jesus you call all Christian families and homes to be signs of living faith.

By the light of the Holy Spirit, lead us to be thankful for the gift of faith, and by that gift may we grow in our relationship with Jesus, your Son, and be confident witnesses to Christian hope and joy to all we meet.

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Super Bowl Party February 3rd

Super Bowl XLVII had everything you would want in a football game. Great pre-game show, great halftime show, great game and a BLACKOUT!!!! Most important we had a great turnout for our annual Super Bowl Party. Fun was had by all.

Thanks to Bobby "Caveman" Clavier, who chaired the event, and to those that worked to make it such a huge success. Great job by all.







Guest Enjoying the Super Bowl

Welker Girls Ready to Chow Down

Past Grand Knights Catching Up

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

The Knights of Columbus District Level Free Throw Competition was held on February 16th at St. Dominic Gym. Advancing to the area competition are Joseph Pacaccio - 10 year old boys, Mia Ceravolo - 11 year old girls, Patrick Camp - 11 year old boys, Elise Cresson - 12 year old girls, Patrick Knecht - 13 year old boys and Sidney Blue - 13 year old girls. Congrats to all. Thanks to Mike Champagne for chairing this event.

Assisting Mike were Brother Knights Bill Boesch, Robert Crais and Vic Welker.

The ball boys were Rene Crais and Matthew Welker from St. Dominic CYO.





Elise Cresson Taking a Shot

District Winners





Scorers Vic Welker & Bobby Crais

Ball Boys Matt Welker & Rene Crais

Right to Life March January 25th, 2013 in Washington, D.C.

Each January, on the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, Americans rally in Washington DC and exercise their freedoms of speech and petition. Roe v. Wade was a Supreme Court decision decided in 1973 making abortion legal in the United States.
 The issue of abortion and a woman's right to choose has remained controversial and politically charged ever since.
 On January 25th over 700 attended the march from Louisiana including our Pro-Life Director Bob Martin and his wife Judy.
 Archbishop Gregory Aymond was also a part of the delegation from Louisiana, which is ranked #1 in pro-life causes.







Brother Knight Bob Martin

Bob and Judy Martin

Archbishop Gregory Aymond

From Eric Ottemann, Knights of Columbus General Agent

Ask eligible men to join

Today, I want to address the growth of the Order. Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works in the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members.

We also recognize that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to increase their numbers. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights are more visible than normal, during and after Masses and at special events. We must remember to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, the community and the Order.

During the rest of the year, we often "forget" to ask men to join our ranks and bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. Chances are that the only reason he hasn't joined already is because no one asked him.

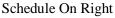
When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often an interesting "selling point" to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members come into the Knighthood simply to be able to buy coverage for their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community and they are proud to be members.

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity in any way that I can.

Eric Ottemann, General Agent

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Monthly Meeting Dates for 2013: Rosary @6:30 Followed by Dinner & Meeting

March 14th April 11th

May 9th June 13th July 11th August 8th September 12th October 10th November 14th December 12th

Saturday March 16th. St. Patrick & St. Joseph Party. \$15.00 per person or \$25.00 a couple. Menu includes Cornbeef & Cabbage, Spaghetti and Meatballs, Spumoni and Refreshments.

Saturday April 6th. Day of Service with Habitat for Humanity. Please contact Nick D'Aquilla at nwd9787@gmail.com to sign up for this worthy cause. Will start signing up volunteers at the February meeting.

Sunday April 7th. St. Dominic School Fair. Knights will once again be working the drink booth located by the stage. Please contact Carlos Muniz at cavimu_1@yahoo.com if you are able to help.

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