

FORT HOWARD COUNCIL #5382
STAR COUNCIL

KNIGHTLY NEWS

DECEMBER 2011

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DESK OF THE GRAND KNIGHT

I want to start off by welcoming our newest member, Jim Pecard and his wife Holly to our family. Jim received his first degree last month! Welcome Jim and Holly!

It has been said before; "sometimes, the hardest thing about recruiting is taking the first step. Recruiting a new member can be as easy as asking him to join. Amazingly, many individuals haven't joined the Knights simply because they have never been asked to join. When the opportunity arrives, take the initiative and start a conversation with a potential prospect. It's the first step for recruiting new members."

This approach works! Set a goal each month to ask at least two men to join. Our next first degree exemplification is scheduled for January 5th, 2012; now is the time to bring in a new member!

I want to thank everyone who participated in our first District Seven Memorial Mass on November 17th. Huge thanks to Fr. Callistus who celebrated mass for us, the St. Jude Choir, Kevin and Kim Hanson, Rodney

Klingbeil and Denny Pichler for volunteering. Special thanks to Brother Knight Raymond Dufano (Council 617) for his assistance in setting up and guidance.

Last month I mentioned that our Council will be collecting Sentiments for Seminarians during the month of November; well we had collected several items, unfortunately some of the items that were deposited in our marked box at St. Jude disappeared; so we are still looking for items. Please contact Rod Klingbeil if you can donate.

Have you marked your calendar for December 1st? What for? Come and enjoy our Annual Tom & Jerry

Christmas Party! We will be at St. Patrick O'Brian Hall again this year. Bring a small dish and gift go pass! This is a lot of fun so you won't want to miss it again this year!

I want to leave you with a quote from Opus Dei "Take things calmly; let time pass" You are worried. Listen: happen what may in

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ACTION LIST

- Pray the Rosary
- Recruit a new member
- Attend a council meeting
- Pick up Raffle Tickets
- Sell Raffle Tickets
- Visit our web site
- Tom & Jerry Party



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HOLY FATHERS INTENTIONS

December 2011

General Intention: Peace among All Peoples. That all peoples may grow in harmony and peace through mutual understanding and respect.

Missionary Intention: That children and young people may be messengers of the Gospel and that they may be respected and preserved from all violence and exploitation.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Keep in your Prayers

Remember in your prayers, all of our Brother Knights and family members who are ill, as well as all of our deceased Brother Knights, and their families.

Especially, Jim LaLuzerne and his wife; John St. Andre and his family; Margret Pichler; John Koeppel; Pat & Carol Wickman; Ron Larmay; John Dillon;
Fr. Pete's sister

GOD BLESS ALL our Sailors and Soldiers who are protecting our country and their families. Remember them in your hearts and prayers.

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Did you know? All four Parishes of the Quad-Parish community have a long established prayer vine/tree? The prayer vine/tree consists of a chain of people who communicate the names of those requested to pray for. Each prayer vine/tree person gives the name to another person who keeps passing it on to others and each person prays for them. The more people in the prayer vine, the more prayers are said. There are no formal meetings. Anyone who is interested please contact the Quad-Parish Office (920-496-2160). Our council has also established a on-line prayer vine, go to <http://kofc5382.org/blog> and click on prayer request.

## KNIGHTLY NEWS SUBMISSIONS

Would you like to see something in the newsletter? Do you have an article to submit? This is your newsletter and you are welcome to do so. Next submissions are due by December 23, 2011

Of course early submissions are greatly appreciated. Please contact Jack at 920-465-3485 or email: [knights@kofc5382.org](mailto:knights@kofc5382.org) with your article or suggestion.

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## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- ◆ Timothy Willette (Dec 3)
- ◆ Joel Bayee (Dec 10)
- ◆ Tomas Soik (Dec 24)
- ◆ Alex Klingbeil (Dec 27)
- ◆ Delos Lesperance (Dec 8)
- ◆ Steven Deneys (Dec 22)
- ◆ Timothy Hinkfuss (Dec 25)



### **In the Spotlight**

Family of the Month

Clifford & Arlene Nelson

Knight of the Month

Denis Lee



### **IT PAYS TO ATTEND MEETINGS**

- ◆ May 2011 ~ Julius Nagy would have won \$5.00
- ◆ June 2011 ~ Denis Lee would have won \$10.00
- ◆ Sept. 2011 ~ Ted Bowers would have won \$15.00
- ◆ Oct. 2011 ~ Tony Markon WON! \$20.00
- ◆ Nov. 2011 ~ Tom Pilgrim would have won \$5.00

# **Council Raffle!!**

**Have you picked up your raffle tickets yet? Only two months left to sell, sell, sell...**

**Contact Jack Wrbanich (465-3485) or Peter Denissen (469-1790) to pickup your tickets!**

## Fort Howard Council #5382 Planning Calendar



# December 2011

| Sun                                                                                              | Mon       | Tue       | Wed       | Thu                                                    | Fri       | Sat                   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
|                                                                                                  |           |           |           | <b>1</b><br>Tom & Jerry Christmas Party<br>St. Patrick | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b>              |
| <b>4</b><br>2nd Sunday in Advent                                                                 | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b>                                               | <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b><br>Esto Vir |
| <b>11</b><br>3rd Sunday in Advent                                                                | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>15</b><br>Council Officer Mtg.<br>7:00 pm           | <b>16</b> | <b>17</b>             |
| <b>18</b><br>4th Sunday in Advent                                                                | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>22</b>                                              | <b>23</b> | <b>24</b>             |
| <b>25</b><br> | <b>26</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>29</b>                                              | <b>30</b> | <b>31</b>             |

# January 2012

| Sun                                                       | Mon                                          | Tue       | Wed       | Thu                                                                                       | Fri                                     | Sat                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>1</b><br>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God<br>SOLEMNITY | <b>2</b>                                     | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b><br>Council meeting<br>7:05 pm Rosary<br>7:30pm First Degree and Business Meeting | <b>6</b><br>Feast of the Epiphany       | <b>7</b>              |
| <b>8</b>                                                  | <b>9</b><br>Baptism of the Lord<br>Feast     | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b>                                                                                 | <b>13</b>                               | <b>14</b><br>Esto Vir |
| <b>15</b>                                                 | <b>16</b><br>Martin Luther King              | <b>17</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>19</b><br>Council Officer Mtg.<br>7:00 pm                                              | <b>20</b>                               | <b>21</b>             |
| <b>22</b><br>Roe v Wade                                   | <b>23</b><br>March for Life<br>Washington DC | <b>24</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>26</b>                                                                                 | <b>27</b><br>Council Anniversary Dinner | <b>28</b>             |
| <b>29</b>                                                 | <b>30</b>                                    | <b>31</b> |           |                                                                                           |                                         |                       |



- ◆ Don't miss another Tom & Jerry Christmas Party!
  - ◆ Date: December 1st
  - ◆ Place: St. Patrick Parish
  - ◆ Time: 6:30 p.m.
  - ◆ Bring a dish to pass and a gift to exchange
- ◆ Contact Grand Knight Jack Wrbanich (465-3485)

## from the Desk of the Grand Knight

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your interior life or in the world that surrounds you, never forget that the importance of events of people is very relative. Take things calmly; let time pass; and then, as you view persons and happenings dispassionately and from afar, you will acquire the perspective that will enable you to see each thing in its proper place and in its true size. If you do this, you will be more objective and you will spare yourself many causes of anxiety. (The Way, 702).

With the Christmas season fast approaching, make sure you take some time for yourself, "take things calmly; let time

pass." Know that "God's hand is as powerful as ever and, if necessary, he will work miracles. Be faithful! With a loving, responsible and cheerful faithfulness to the teaching of Christ. Be convinced that our times are no worse than those of centuries past, and that Our Lord is always the same". Have a wonderful Christmas!

Vivat Jesus, J.M.J

GK Jack Wrbanich

*We are in need of a Council Chancellor; if you are interested in becoming an officer in the Council please let me know.*

# Council Raffle!!

**DATE OF RAFFLE HAS CHANGED!**

We have extended our summer raffle to try and raise funds for our operating expenses and charity accounts.

**DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON 1/27/2012**

Council members will be selling raffle sheets worth \$25.00; the sheet will contain five numbers (each number is worth \$5.00). The goal is to sell at least 270 sheets to break even; if all sheets are sold the council will have generate \$10,000. \$6,750 will be designated for prizes! This has the potential to generate funds for council events, general expenses and increasing our Charity account.

Please see or call Jack Wrbanich (465-3485) or Peter Denissen (469-1790) to pick up your tickets

If 400 Tickets are sold:

- (1) Grand Prize: \$2,500
- (1) Second Grand Prize: \$1,250
- (1) Third Grand Prize: \$750
- (10) \$75.00 prizes
- (30) \$50.00 prizes
- 43 numbers will win!
- Better than 1 in 10 chance to win!

## Save the Date: January 27th, 2012

Come celebrate Fort Howard Council 5382  
49th Anniversary!

Date: January 27th, 2012

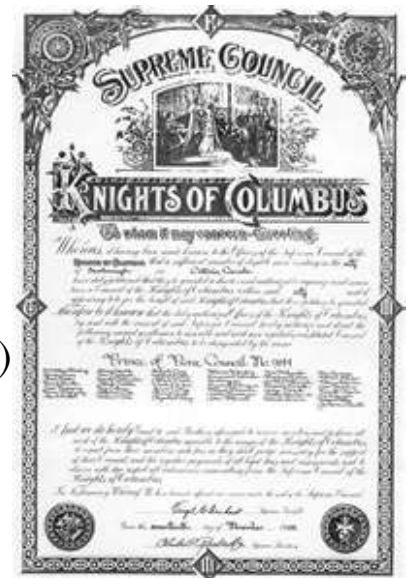
Place: Rock Garden (1957) Supper Club

Time: 6:00 p.m.

RSVP: by January 23rd, 2012 to:

Jack Wrbanich (465-3485) or Rod Klingbeil (655-1693)

Vivat Jesus!!





**Council Business Meeting Minutes**  
**November 3, 2011**

**Opening; Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance:** Meeting called to order by Grand Knight Jack Wrbanich at 7:30pm

**Report of Admission Committee:** Applications for new membership: one (James Pecard) approved.

**First Degree Exemplification:** One candidate (James Pecard)

**Roll Call of Officers:** Chaplain (Excused), Grand Knight (Present); Dept. Grand Knight (Present); Chancellor (Vacant); Financial Secretary (Present); Treasurer (Present); Recorder (Present); Advocate (Excused); Warden (Excused); Inside Guard (Absent); Outside Guard (Absent); 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee (Present); 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee (Absent); 1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee (Present). (7) Present; (1) Vacant; (3) Excused; (3) Absent

**Guests:** State Chaplain; Field Agent; Diocesan Program Coordinator; District Deputy #7; District Deputy #13

**The Reading of Minutes** of the October 6, 2011 Business Meeting approved as published

**Chaplain's Instruction:** Worthy State Chaplain provided reflection on First Degree Exemplification

**Grand Knights Report:** Announced November FOM: Clifford & Arlene Nelson; KOM: Denis Lee; provided 40Day For Life update (expended 76 man-hours); Parish Ministry Fair update and request for volunteers. Emphasized the need for a Chancellor. Announced corporate mass scheduled at St. Patrick's has been cancelled; reminder of District/Council Memorial Mass (Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>).

**Treasures Report:** Checking Account: \$1,622.83; Janus Fund: \$2,185.05; Total: \$3,807.88

**Reading of Bills and Communications:** Bills: Stamps for Newsletter: \$88.00; Memorandum from Supreme outlining new First Degree Ceremonial requirements for Star Council; Request from St. Jude Parish for purchase of three Christmas Trees

**Financial Secretary Report:** Membership total is 116; (68) Associate; (36) Insurance; (12) Inactive;

(3) Honorary and (42) Honorary Life members.

**Committee Reports:**

**Program Director:** Nothing to Report (NTR)

**Membership:** (Jack Wrbanich reported) Report of St. Jude Ministry Fair going well; request help for Annunciation and St. Patrick Ministry Fair.

**Youth Director:** (Jack Wrbanich reported) No Respect Life Essay's where received this year from Faith Formation (CCD); announced that Council winner for Punt, Pass & Kick (Sarah O'Brien) placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at State competition.

**Rosary/Charity Fund:** NTR

**Refrigerator Fund:** \$268.06

**Tom & Jerry Christmas Party:** (Jack Wrbanich reported) Scheduled for Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> @ St. Patrick Parish

**Council Raffle:** (Peter Denissen reported) Deposited \$1,000

**Sentiments for Seminarians:** (Rodney Klingbeil reported) Box for donations will be placed in back of St. Jude Parish

**Booyah Bash:** (Peter Denissen reported) 45-50 participated; collected \$118.00; expenses: \$75.00

**Mardi Gras:** motion passed to set up committee to run participation in Quad-Parish Mardi Gras

**Old Business:**

- PKG Fund Status: owe (6) PGK total \$1,800

- Grand Knight entertained a motion to Purchase Rosary Rings from Charles Carroll Council, Iowa - Motion Failed

**New Business:**

- Grand Knight entertained a motion to purchase three Christmas Trees for St. Jude Parish not to exceed \$150.00 in council funds ~ Motion Carried

- Life Savers for Life candy campaign donations totaled \$126.28; Motion made by Steven Deneys and seconded to donated funds to A&A Alexandria in accordance with State Respect Life Commission procedures. Motion carried.

**Fourth Degree Report:** Faithful Navigator SK Clifford Nelson: provided upcoming events to Council

**Good of the Order:** no report given

**Sick and Distress Members/Families:** Jim La Luzerne and his wife; Margret Pichler; John Koepfel; Pat & Carrol Wickman; Ron Larmay; John B. St. Andre; John Dillon; Fr. Pete's sister

**Insurance Agent Report:** Dave Nier spoke briefly about Supremes recent remarks on Knights Dividends

**District Deputy Report:** Reported on District Seven Memorial / Communion Mass scheduled for November 17<sup>th</sup>

**Volunteer for next month's meal:** (for January) – Rodney Klingbeil (December meeting Tom & Jerry Party)

**Attendance Drawing:** Tom Pilgrim (would have won \$5.00)

**Sunshine Award** (Fr. Pete) presented to Grand Knight Jack Wrbanich

**Closing Prayer**

**Next Meeting:** January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011; **Meeting Adjourned:** 8:45 p.m.

**Submitted by:** Stephen Steinmetz, Recorder



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### Rosary

Join us prior to each Council Business meeting to pray the Rosary  
 We will begin at 7:05 pm



## 2011~2012 COUNCIL OFFICERS AND PROGRAM PERSONNEL



|                            |                           |                            |                                    |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <i>Grand Knight</i>        | <i>Jack Wrbanich</i>      | <i>Church Director</i>     | <i>John B. St. Andre</i>           |
| <i>Dep. Grand Knight</i>   | <i>Kevin Hanson</i>       | <i>Program Director</i>    | <i>Kevin Hanson</i>                |
| <i>Chaplain</i>            | <i>Fr. Don Everts</i>     | <i>Youth Director</i>      | <i>Rodney Klingbeil</i>            |
| <i>Chancellor</i>          | <i>Vacant</i>             | <i>Membership Director</i> | <i>Patrick Evans</i>               |
| <i>Financial Secretary</i> | <i>Larry Solway</i>       | <i>Recruitment</i>         | <i>Peter Denissen</i>              |
| <i>Treasurer</i>           | <i>Peter Denissen</i>     | <i>Recruitment</i>         | <i>Kevin Wood</i>                  |
| <i>Recorder</i>            | <i>Stephen Steinmetz</i>  | <i>Recruitment</i>         | <i>Jim La Luzerne</i>              |
| <i>Advocate</i>            | <i>Jim La Luzerne</i>     | <i>Retention Chairman</i>  | <i>Kevin Hanson</i>                |
| <i>Warden</i>              | <i>John B. St. Andre</i>  | <i>Pro-Life Couple</i>     | <i>Gerald &amp; Marcella Tilot</i> |
| <i>Inside Guard</i>        | <i>Ron Larmay</i>         | <i>Council Director</i>    | <i>Jerome Meyer</i>                |
| <i>Outside Guard</i>       | <i>Alex Klingbeil</i>     | <i>Family Director</i>     | <i>Jim La Luzerne</i>              |
| <i>3yr Trustee</i>         | <i>Rodney Klingbeil</i>   | <i>Health Services</i>     | <i>Mike Evans</i>                  |
| <i>2yr Trustee</i>         | <i>Gerald H. Krausert</i> | <i>Community Director</i>  | <i>Patrick Evans</i>               |
| <i>1st Trustee</i>         | <i>Kevin Wood</i>         | <i>Insurance Promotion</i> | <i>Jack Wrbanich</i>               |
|                            |                           | <i>Public Relations</i>    | <i>Denis Lee</i>                   |
|                            |                           | <i>Lecture</i>             | <i>John B. St. Andre</i>           |