

Knights of Columbus Council #14349 /Sacred Heart
Spring Grove, PA

Next Meeting: 1/18/11 at 7 PM.

Council Meetings are held every third Tuesday at Sacred Heart Parish Center/ 1031
Sprenkle Rd. Spring Grove, PA 17362

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About Our Organization

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic men's fraternal organization. The Knights of Columbus provide social and intellectual fellowship for the members and their families. The fellowship is developed by the members' participation in educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief and public charity projects.

The Sacred Heart Council of Spring Grove, PA has as its mission to perform good and charitable deeds that benefit the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic parish of Spring Grove, PA and the general Spring Grove and greater York, PA communities. Our monthly council meetings are for members only. However membership in our Council is open to any man of good character who is also a practicing Catholic. If you believe you would like to join our society, please contact Chuck Becker, our Grand Knight to arrange for an interview. []



Grand Knight's Message

Charles Becker, Grand Knight

Fellow Knights,

I hope everyone experienced a joyous Christmas, and a Happy New Year. May the New Year be prosperous to you all.

January starts our fraternal year. If you have not done so membership dues are to be paid to Steve Tansey in order to receive your 2011 membership card.

It was nice to have brother Jim Short attend our council meeting last month. He has stepped down as our area insurance representative, but will however remain active with the Knights. Jim is of course the reason our council exists. It was his talks in front of the congregation, and tireless efforts in many meetings that had us all get together to form what we now have. Thank You Jim, and may God bless you in all your future endeavors.

Hope for a good turnout for our next meeting. If the weather is bad, please take your time and arrive safe.

God Bless All Of You.

Charles Becker

Grand Knight

Mitten Tree

By: Chris Norris

We had another successful year; over 90 mitten requests were filled, thanks to the unwavering compassion of so many members of our Parish.

This year, for the first time, we partnered with staff at the Spring Grove school buildings to help several local families.

We have received a few thank-you notes from agencies, and from individuals who were gift recipients, and it warms the heart to hear from some of the people who were touched by this faith project.

I pass on to all who have participated in the mitten tree project the grateful thanks that the Knights have received.

"Whatsoever you do for the least of my brothers, that you do for me"

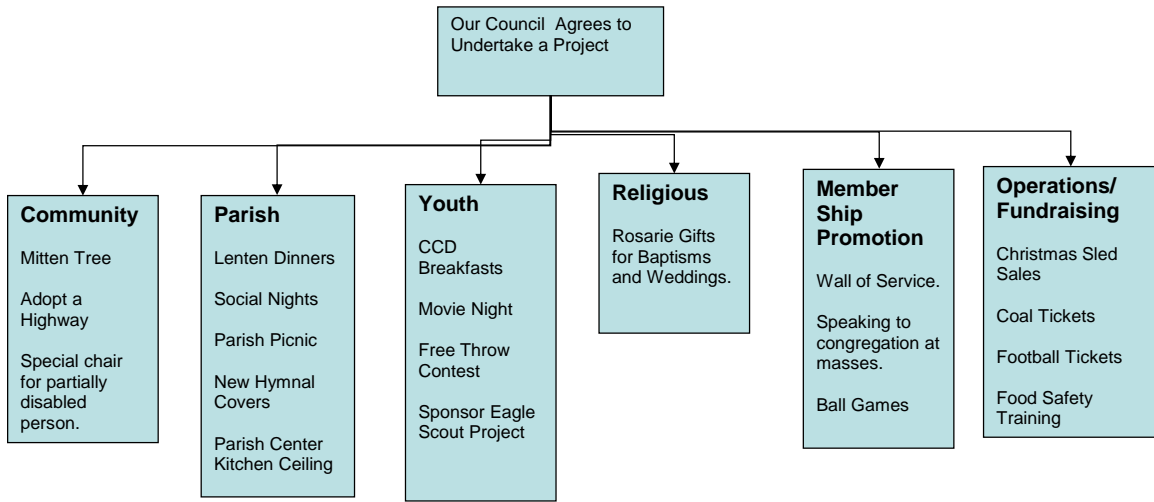
Chris Norris

Lecturer's Forum

By: Fred Oleson

As we start the new calendar year, this is a good time to look back at 2010 and see how well we fulfilled our mission of contributing to the spiritual growth of our members and community. We manifest this growth by performing charitable deeds that benefit the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic parish of Spring Grove, PA and the general Spring Grove and greater York, PA communities.

Chart 1: Council 14349 List of Activities by Category



As the chart above indicates, we have done very well this year covering our areas of interest. Not only have we led some of these activities (Lenten Dinners, Parish Center Kitchen Ceiling, Adopt a Highway), but we have also partnered with other organizations and private individuals to “make something happen” (Sponsor Eagle Scout Project, Special chair for disabled person).

So, as we start 2011 let’s do our best to keep up the pace in accomplishing our mission!

Planning Calendars:

Planning Calendar_January-2011

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------------|--------|-----------------|
| | | | | | | 1 New Years Day |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 Deadline for Newsletter Articles | 11 | 12 | 13 Newsletter Distributed | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 Council Meeting | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | 31 | | | | | |

Planning Calendar_February -2011

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 Deadline for Newsletter | 9 | 10 Newsletter Distributed | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 Council Meeting | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | | | | | |

Knights of Columbus Insurance Corner

This editor wishes to say farewell to Jim Short who has been our KofC Insurance Agent since the founding of the Council. Jim was a consistent supporter of the newsletter. Each month he would submit a one paragraph column that explained how the insurance products of the order were relevant to each member and their family, no matter where they were in their life's journey.

I know I speak for all our council members in saying that we will miss Jim's frequent contributions to our monthly meetings and our newsletter.

Fred Oleson

Please pray for our sick



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| Gladys Batts | Lee Benton | Frank DeCello |
| George Kern | Francis Martin | Nicky Lewis |
| Diane Miller | Mary Roller | Michael Springer |
| Carly Smith | Tom Kennedy | Rick Stewart, Jr. |
| Ed Chmiel | Stephen Barron | Diane Miller |