

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

Next Meeting: 03/22/11 at 7 PM.

Council Meetings are held every fourth 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:

Brother Knights, I hope all is well with you. The first of our three dinners went well, as usual. Hats off to the kitchen crew who did an outstanding job as they always do. Everyone I talked to expressed how much they appreciate all the time and effort we put into the dinners. Also the closeness that we bring to the parish and community as a whole. **YOU DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

Tom Ruth (Deputy Grand Knight) will be chairing the next meeting on the 22nd of March. I will be in California from the 13th of March to the 10th of April thus missing the next meeting. I will have no email and limited cell phone, (That may be a blessing), however please leave a message if it is important. I hope the next two dinners go as well as the first.

Please remember that we have 4 new members into our council. This puts us in reach of Star Council for FY11. However we still need 3 insurance members to reach that goal. It does not have to be life insurance to count, but also includes the annuity program that is available to all Knights. I currently have one and it is an excellent Roth guaranteeing 3% min. return. Think about it.

I wish you all success on the two remaining dinners and the meeting on the 22nd.

Charles Becker

Grand Knight

Welcome to New Member

Information supplied by Todd Lau

Please welcome our new brother **Al Ginter** to our council. Al obtained his first and second degrees at McSherrystown on Feb 21, 2011. He attended our council meeting in February and then helped out at our Lenten dinner on March 11th.

Every new member adds to the enthusiasm and scope of council activities!

Rosaries Presented to Sacred Heart Newly Weds

Since 2008 our council has presented a religious themed card and rosaries to each family in the parish who have had their child baptized at Sacred Heart church. We do this to show our support for the parents as they raise their children in the faith. Over the years we have averaged one baptism every month.

We also make this presentation of rosaries a practice for brides and grooms being married at Sacred Heart Church. The opportunity for these presentations occur only about once per year.

Carli (Dekat) Progin and Jeff Progin were married at Sacred Heart Church, Friday evening March 4, 2011. Carli sings alto in the Sacred Heart 10:45 AM choir. The Sunday before their wedding, Fred Oleson of our council presented Carli with the religious card and one rosary for her, and one rosary for her husband as a gift from our council.

Carli was very appreciative of the thoughtfulness of the council in offering our support to their marriage.

These small acts of support and goodwill that our council undertakes, encourages people in our parish and improves everyone's quality of life.

Lenten Dinners for 2011

After our council was chartered several years ago, one of the first complex activities we undertook was the planning and holding of meatless dinners for the parish community on Fridays during Lent. This will be the third year of this activity, and the dinners as a source of team work and fellowship have increased each year.

The first Lenten Dinner for 2011 was held March 11. This year the kitchen crew not only included the steadfast "Chef's Committee" but also several new council members along with several high school aged young men. In addition many council members, or their wives prepared desserts to be used for the dinner then delivered them to the Parish Center the afternoon of the dinner at 4:30 PM. The teamwork and goodwill shown in the preparation and serving of the food, and the other aspects of running the dinner were quite impressive.

There are two more Lenten dinners planned by our council for 2011. They will be March 25th and April 8th. All dinners are held at the Parish Center, 1031 Sprengle Ave. Spring Grove from 5 PM to 6:30 PM. For those who would like to provide desserts for the future dinners, please utilize the safe food guidelines referenced below.

1. Preferred desserts are: any type of fruit pie, sugar cake with conventional icing, brownies, or cookies.
2. Please nothing with cream filling.
3. Please wrap and label your dessert with the name of the dessert and your name.
4. If you use peanuts, or other nuts please include that in your label.

PSU Extension offering Food Safety Class

In March of 2010 several members of our "Chef's Committee" attended a food safety class offered by Penn State Extension at Pleasant Acres Rd. near Route 30 and Zion Road. From that class, our attendees received state certification in safe food handling.

On March 26, 2011 the PSU Extension will again be offering the "Cooking for Crowds" class this time at the 4-H Center off of Stoverstown Road near Route 116 (closer to Spring Grove). The class will be from 9 AM to 12 Noon. The cost of class attendance is \$8.00/person.

If you would like to attend, please contact Marcia Weber at 717-840-7408 no later than Tuesday March 22.

Adopt a Highway for 2011

By Todd Lau

Our council will be doing our first Adopt a Highway pickup of the year on **Sat. April 23, 2011.**

This will be in conjunction with **The Great American Cleanup of Pennsylvania.**

Community and civic associations, schools and youth groups, families and friends, business employees, hunting and fishing clubs, conservation organizations, sports teams, and others will organize their members and participate in the Great American Cleanup of PA.

Since the inception of this event in 2004, over one million volunteers have picked up 54 million pounds of litter and waste, 93,000 miles of road have been cleaned, and 73,000 trees, bulbs, and flowers have been planted.

Please plan to meet at the Parish center at 9am on 4/23/11.

If you would like to participate in this clean up, please sign up with Todd Lau at the next council meeting, or call him at: 225-6550.

Planning Calendars:

Planning Calendar_March-2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Ash Wednesday	10	11 First Lenten Dinner	12
13 Daylight Savings	14	15 Deadline for Newsletter	16	17 St Patrick's Day	18	19 Newsletter Distributed
20	21	22 Council Meeting	23	24	25 Second Lenten Dinner	26 Cooking for Crowds
27	28	29	30	31		

Planning Calendar_April-2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8 Third Lenten Dinner	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Deadline for Newsletter	20	21	22 Good Friday	23 Highway Pickup Newsletter Distributed
24 Easter	25	26 Council Meeting	27	28	29	30

Rosary Presentations:

Since our last council meeting the council has made the following rosary presentations for the sacraments of baptism and matrimony at Sacred Heart Parish.

Sacrament	Date	Parents	Child
Baptism	Feb. 27, 2011	Christopher and Erin Fetters	Alexandra Fetters
Baptism	March 13, 2011	Gabrielle Delaney	Dominica, Giovanni, Vincent, Enzo, & Andaliasia Delaney
Sacrament	Date	Bride	Groom
Matrimony	3/4/11	Carli (Dekat) Progin	Jeff Progin



Please pray for our sick



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