

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

Next Meeting: 04/20/10 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. []

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Grand Knight's Message

Charles Becker, Grand Knight

I hope all my fellow Knights had a joyous Lenten season and a very joyous Easter day. This is always a very busy season for all of us with the Lenten dinners we host along with all the other benefits we are hosting.

Thank you to the highway cleanup crew for doing another spring cleanup on our section of road. This is a very worthwhile project that Todd heads up. And it does get noticed!

The new ceiling tile in the kitchen looks great and hats off to the Knights for another fine project to beatify our parish.

Please do not forget that we still need three new members to our council if we want to try for Star Council for the 3rd year in a row. They must take their 1st degree by June 30th for us to achieve the award. I am willing to entertain any ideas for a recruitment drive.

Keep up the fine work; it does not go unnoticed by your fellow Knights and everyone in the parish. I am as always proud to lead this council.

Charles Becker

Grand Knight

Dinners Finish the Lenten Season

For the third year, The Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus Council provided meatless dinners for three Fridays during Lent for the Sacred Heart Parish community.

This year we hosted Lenten dinners on February 19th, March 5th and March 19, 2010. All dinners were very successful, raising several hundred dollars for the council. These dollars help us finance the good works the council does throughout the year.

Many thanks to those knights and their family members who support this annual effort. Leaders of this latest effort have been John Ward, Chris Norris, Todd Lau, Ron Gallant and Anthony Gasiorowski. However over the course of the three dinners almost all Council members have been involved in setting up, cooking, selling tickets, or cleaning up. Not only is this a very effective fundraising tool, but it provides a venue for parish and community fellowship.

Council Treasurer Receives his Third Degree

Bob Strine our council treasurer received his third degree in the Knights of Columbus on March 21, 2010 at Our Lady of Lourdes in Enola, PA. There were 101 brother knights from around the region who participated in that degree ceremony.

Bob has skillfully served our council since its inception as our treasurer. In addition Bob has spear headed many of our annual fundraising events such as the Chance of a Lifetime ticket sales.

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Our council officers and members congratulate Bob in the attainment of this important degree.

First Highway Clean Up of 2010 Completed!

Information Provided by Todd Lau.

Todd Lau led the first highway clean up of 2010 on March 27th. Assisting Todd from the Council were Ron Gallant, Steve Tansey, Nevin Taylor and Bob Strine.

Twenty one bags of garbage were picked up. Among the most interesting things found was a mud flap off of a Mack truck. Also found were several pieces that had previously been located on cars. Todd says that we will eventually be able to build a car from the parts we collect during these clean ups. Nevin Taylor wrote that the west end of our adopted highway, beyond Goofy's, has been a consistent source of pick up artifacts.

Planning Calendars:

Planning Calendar_April -2010

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

Planning Calendar_May -2010

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Please pray for our sick



These parishioners of Sacred Heart, or relations of our Council need our prayers.

Gladys Batts	Lee Benton
George Kern	Francis Martin
Toni Kern	Mary Roller
Carly Smith	Frank DeCello
Ed Chmiel	Tom Kennedy

Thank you for your compassion.

*We have been remembering Jean Moran in our prayers over the past several months. The editor of this newsletter notes that Jean passed on early this month, and offers the following prayer. "May the angels lead Jean Moran into Paradise, may the Martyrs receive her at her coming and take her to Jerusalem the holy city. May the choirs of Angels receive her, and may Jean Moran with the once poor Lazarus have rest everlasting."

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