

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

**Next Meeting: 08/17/10 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. []



## Grand Knight's Message

Charles Becker, Grand Knight

Recruit, recruit, recruit, was the main topic of the district meeting. The number of Knights has fallen in Pa in the last several years and the Supreme Knight is concerned. He wants each and every council to make a conscious effort to have new members join. As some Knights decide to fall out of the organization, and others pass away the numbers are dropping with no members replacing them. Along with this no fresh ideas to help the organization are being implemented. At the next meeting I would like to discuss how we as a council can make a conscious effort to recruit members. Please give this some thought.

**FOOTBALL TICKETS ARE IN!** I will have them at our August meeting. We as a council have received 175 tickets to sell. The plan is to hand them out at the upcoming meeting (Aug), and collect them at our next meeting (Sept). We can try and sell as many as possible turning in the rest after the Sept meeting. This will enable us to make sure the tickets are turned in on time and also to collect the profits from the sale. I am hoping we can do at least half of them. Hope to see many of you at the meeting.

*Charles Becker*  
Grand Knight

## Council Donates Ceiling to Parish Kitchen

Earlier this year it came to the notice of our Chef's Committee that the ceiling tiles in the kitchen of the parish center were in need of replacement. The Council decided to upgrade the ceiling by replacing the ceiling tiles.

During the month of March, our group led by Chris Norris and Tom Grimaldi purchased new ceiling tiles for the kitchen and then replaced the worn out tiles.

This is the type of initiative that has become one of the hallmarks of our council.

## Another Highway Pickup Accomplished

Information provided by Todd Lau.

Todd Lau reports that our scheduled highway pickup of Route 116 south of Spring Grove was accomplished on Saturday July 24<sup>th</sup>. It was a very hot day, but our steadfast members and families turned out to work on the project. We especially appreciate the support given this endeavor by the Taylor and Gallant families.

During the course of the pickup 10 bags of trash were cleared off of the road's right of way.

At the conclusion of the work, Todd fired up our council's barbeque grill in the parish center picnic grove and the workers were treated to hot dogs and hamburgers for lunch.

## Annual Picnic\_Planning Continues

The Council will be hosting the annual parish picnic on September 12<sup>th</sup> (the weekend after Labor Day) in the picnic grove at the parish center.

Chris Norris and our Chef's Committee are handling the detailed planning for this picnic. Set up for the picnic will start at around noon and serving will begin at around 1 PM. We will be using our new barbeque grill in preparing the food.

The council will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, rolls, drinks and paper products. The council requests that parishioners provide side dishes and deserts.

## Planning Calendars:

### Planning Calendar\_August-2010

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

## Planning Calendar\_September -2010

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

## Knights of Columbus Insurance Corner

By Jim Short

Most students are back in school by the end of AUGUST. For most of the students it seems like yesterday and they were just completing another school year and most of them are not ready to begin another term. For those of us that have several years on these young ones; we know that each year seems to pass us by faster than the previous ones. We blink an eye and life will pass right on past us. Do your family and yourself a big favor - before summer ends and a new school year begins; make an appointment with me to review your family's financial situation. The Knights have plans in Life Insurance, IRA's/ annuities and Long Term Care that can help you develop your financial program before another semester in your life begins.

Enjoy what is left of summer. I can be reached at – 717-332-3999.

God Bless, - *Jim*

## Please pray for our sick



Gladys Batts	Lee Benton	Frank DeCello
George Kern	Francis Martin	Michael Palmieri
Diane Miller	Mary Roller	Michael Springer
Carly Smith	Tom Kennedy	
Ed Chmiel	Sandy Bailey	

