

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

Next Meeting: 09/27/11 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

Well we have accomplished two great meals, and a bee symposium.

The parish picnic was a huge success with everyone having a great time. I for one do not know how the children ever won the prizes from the games played that they did. All of them were too busy in the bounce house, which they never left, (Thanks Chris, great idea). One good thing to come out of it was that all of the parents had a lot of free time to socialize with each other. The turnout for the picnic was outstanding even though the weather did not cooperate.

The bee symposium was buzzing too, (Pun intended). The educational event also was well attended with requests that more events similar to this be held. This event was supported by the Knights serving snacks and drinks.

Breakfast on the first morning of Sunday school had both parents and children enjoying some healthy food. MaryAnn has asked me to thank all of the Knights again for the effort.

It's events like the three above that has the parish buzzing. This is one of our missions, to have all come together for fellowship and conversation. Hope to have a full meeting next Tuesday; we can discuss the possibility of hosting a spaghetti dinner in the future.

Charles Becker

Grand Knight

Council Organizes Sacred Heart Picnic

By Chris Norris

The Annual Sacred Heart of Jesus Church Parish Picnic was held on 8/28/11 despite a recent bout of bad weather that threatened to cancel our activity, and indeed, did cancel many local events. Since we are blessed with a beautiful (and finally dry) Parish Center, we were able to go on as planned. Seeing our resolve to not be denied this Parish community celebration, the storm clouds parted and revealed a sunny, bright, though windy afternoon.

The food was enjoyed by the hearty souls who ventured out in the face of Mother Nature's huffing and puffing, and while the number of people was not record-setting, the fun was not to be denied. The Under-the-Seas themed bounce house that the Knights sponsored was enjoyed by young and....well, since its Kris Trettel we're talking about here, we will skip any references to age, and just leave it at fun was had by children of all ages !!

Grand Knight Chuck Becker orchestrated other games and activities to help keep the younger attendees engaged. Splendid participation by the Knights who were there helped the afternoon flow. Thanks to the barbeque-ing crew, who ensured there were plenty of burgers and dogs to go around. And, of course, a very special thanks to all of our Parishioners who came out and shared a good time!

Next year we will hope for less meteorological excitement....and more good times.

Council Provides Religious Ed Breakfast

By Chris Norris

The first day of our 2011-2012 Religious Education year (9/11/11) was kicked off in grand style by another of those legendary Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfasts. The Brother Knights who showed up whipped up scrambled eggs, buttermilk pancakes, and sausages to feed a ravenous crowd of Religious Ed students, parents, and other Parishioners who came out to get a great breakfast at a special price (FREE!!).

Thanks go out to all the Knights who helped make the feast go smoothly, with a nod to Todd and his Grillers, who overcame an initial setback with the sausages, but persevered none-the-less....you guys get the Smokey-the-Bear award.

As in years past, the Knights have underwritten the cost of this event to help start the year off right for our Religious Education program. Thanks from all the Religious Ed staff !!

Adopt a Highway in October

Information supplied by Todd Lau

Todd Lau, our council's leader of the adopted highway effort has announced that our next clean up is scheduled for Saturday October 22nd.



Please plan to meet at the Parish center at 9am on 10/22/11.

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.

Burgers for lunch will be served to the helpers afterwards!

Planning Calendars

Planning Calendar_Sept-2011

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

Planning Calendar_Oct-2011

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

Rosary Presentations:

For the year 2011 the council has made the following rosary presentations for the sacraments of baptism and matrimony at Sacred Heart Parish. There is a Baptism presentation scheduled for 1 PM October 2, 2011. Please contact F. Oleson if you would like to become involved in this activity, and make the presentation to Andrew Epley for his daughter Sophie J. Epley.

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
Baptism	June 25, 2011	Daniel and Kari Langford	Tyler C. Langford
Baptism	July 16, 2011	Michael and Tammi Shea	Emma L. Shea
Baptism	August 7, 2011	Russell and Tiffany Ansbach	Jonathan G. Ansbach
Baptism	October 2, 2011	Andrew and Emily Epley	Sophie J. Epley
Sacrament	Date	Bride	Groom
Matrimony	March 4, 2011	Carli (Dekat) Progin	Jeff Progin



People with Medical Challenges

Over this past month several people with a relationship to our Council have undergone medical challenges.

Father Tom (our Chaplain) had another operation on his knee on 9/19/11. We continue to pray for his complete recovery from the knee surgeries.

Our treasurer Bob Strine's catheter heart CryoAblation went well on Tuesday (9/13/11) and he is home recovering. The hospital staff ablated 5 areas, 4 in left chamber and an atrial flutter area in the right chamber. Full results will not be known for 4-8 weeks as the ablated areas form permanent tissue blocks hopefully with significant reduction or elimination of the previous faulty signals which cause Atrial Fibrillation. Bob thanks members of the Council for their prayers and well wishes.

Tom Kennedy is one of the hombound of the parish whom we have assisted in the past. Tom Kennedy broke his hip the week of 9/12/11 and is now in Hanover Hospital. Tom is in rehab in Room 268 in an area called Carm. Tom had surgery on Monday (9/19/11) and it is not clear when Tom will be able to return home. Tom's 71st birthday is this Monday (9/26/11). Tom would be happy to receive a birthday card from members of the parish, or council.

Please pray for our sick



Thank you for remembering all the people listed below in your prayers.

Father Tom	Lee Benton	Michael Springer
Gladys Batts	Jeff Progin	Rick Stewart, Jr.
Diane Miller	Mary Roller	Bob Strine
Carly Smith	Tom Kennedy	Janet Jankowiak
Ed Chmiel	Stephen Barron	