

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

Next Meeting: 10/25/11 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. []

Italian Dinner a Success!

By Chris Norris

THANK-YOU! The Knights of Columbus of Sacred Heart Church are happy to report that the Italian Dinner held this past Sunday (October 16, 2011) was a resounding success, thanks to the many parishioners, families, and friends who came out to support a great cause, to savor a hot delicious dinner, and to enjoy the warming fellowship that brings us together as a Parish family.

Thanks also to all the brother Knights--and several youth--who helped with food preparation, serving, and cleanup. We are grateful to *Genova's* for donating the wonderful bread.

The dinner proceeds totaled \$501.00, with about \$20 of that coming from direct donations. The Knights will forward a check in that amount to the *Food for the Poor* charity. This could fund several wells to provide clean drinking water, food or other necessities for poor people in underdeveloped countries.

This Dinner was held by our council to help fund the Sacred Heart Parish's "Food for the Poor" house building project. By October 16th the parish and community had already achieved the amount of money required to fund a house in the third world through "Food for the Poor". Therefore the extra donation provided by the Knights will be used to fund the other needs listed above. Together we can make a difference.

Adopt a Highway in October

Information supplied by Todd Lau

The Council's highway guardians met on Saturday morning 10/22/11 at 9 AM and began pick up activities by around 9:15 AM.



Photo 1: Photo of the south western boundary of our adopted highway 116 near Menges Mills Road.

The cleanup task was completed by around 11:15 AM. A preliminary count of the number of garbage bags collected was approximately 20. This was actually a little higher than this year's previous collections. Unfortunately on this outing there were no novel finds (car bumpers, bicycles) as in past drives.

Participating for this clean up were: Todd Lau, Nevin Taylor and his sons, Anthony Gasiorowski and his son, along with Al Ginter and Fred Oleson.



Photo 2: Members of October's Highway Crew: Left to Right: Nevin Taylor, Fred Oleson, Nevin's Sons, Todd Lau, Anthony Gasiorowski and Son, Al Gintner.

Mitten Tree

By Chris Norris

The annual Mitten Tree project aims to have the Mitten Tree up in the Church prior to Black Friday (November 25, 2011). This is at the request of several parishioners who have aptly pointed out that having the information before could allow them to possibly give more with the same outlay...especially important now.

As always, it's important to remember that times are tougher now for those of God's children for whom times are not good to begin with. We have been blessed we are able to help others. More information will be published soon in the Parish Bulletin

Christmas Citrus

Information supplied by Nevin Taylor

Our council #14349 is joining with other local councils to hold a Christmas Citrus Sale this coming holiday season. The sale is being undertaken by KOC 4th Degree Assembly 920 and will directly benefit Harvest of Hope Pantry as well as our own council.

Council member Nevin Taylor is heading up this activity for our council. Nevin spoke at all three masses at Sacred Heart the weekend of October 16th and presented the details of the sales drive to the congregation.

Navel oranges, red grapefruit and tangelos will be purchased at bulk rates, packaged in 10 (\$17), 20 (\$22) and 40-pound (\$34) boxes as per the individual orders, shipped directly from Florida to the York area, and delivered to individual councils for pick-up after December 10th and 11th masses.

Sales fliers were inserted into bulletins for all three Sacred Heart masses on October 15th and 16th and also were mailed to council members.

Collection boxes for the filled in order forms will be placed at the back of the church as well as at the Parish Center, and all orders are due by December 1st.

This is an excellent opportunity for members of the parish to purchase good quality citrus at very reasonable prices and to also assist Harvest of Hope in their mission of feeding the hungry of our area.

COAL Tickets

It's that time again! One of the most popular of our council's fund raising efforts is the annual sale of Chance of a Lifetime raffle tickets. The annual raffle is organized by the Pennsylvania State KofC and has many great prizes, ranging from cars to vacation packages. The tickets are sold during October and November with the final drawing held the beginning of December.

Bob Strine has agreed to head up this fund raiser for us this year. He asks that everyone in the council sell, or purchase at least 1 book of tickets. Please plan to pick up your tickets at the October council meeting. The money from ticket sales will need to be returned to Bob by the November council meeting.

Planning Calendars

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					

Planning Calendar_Nov-2011

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20	21	22 Council Meeting	23	24 Thanksgiving	25 Mitten Tree	26
27	28	29	30			

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. Please contact F. Oleson at 793-7108 if you would like to become involved in this activity for our council.

Sacrament	Date	Parents	Child
Baptism	Feb. 27, 2011	Christopher and Erin Feters	Alexandra Feters
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



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	Charles Glessner
Diane Miller	Mary Roller	Diane Oleson
Carly Smith	Tom Kennedy	
Ed Chmiel	Stephen Barron	