

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

Next Meeting: 11/16/10 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

Fellow Knights,

We have an upcoming 1st and 2nd degree at St Rose. Please ensure that your prospects make this ceremony so that they can become full members. We still need one more for star council, and I would like to see us achieve it this year.

Thank You all for the spaghetti dinner recently held. Another success! We hosted over a hundred people and all enjoyed it and let us know that. Great job in the kitchen guys, you did it again.

Please concentrate on the COAL tickets and the sled sales this month. The COAL tickets bring in much needed monies. I need not mention the sleds. They were a huge hit last year, and really helped our bottom line out.

Chris, good luck on the mitten tree, another favorite of the parish. This is the one project we do that everyone in the parish feels directly involved. Helping others is what we are all about and in this worthy cause all get to feel the sense of helping others less fortunate.

I have to say that this is a great council, and I am proud to stand with you all.

Charles Becker

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Grand Knight

COAL Tickets Due In !

This is the third year that our council has participated in the annual Pennsylvania state Knights of Columbus Chance of a Lifetime (COAL) raffle. Bob Strine is again leading this activity for us.

The date of the drawing is December 8, 2010. Some members began turning in their ticket stubs at the October meeting. To be in the drawing the ticket stubs need to be back to Bob Strine by the November council meeting (November 16, 2010). So please be sure to bring your stubs and money, or check to our November meeting.

This is an excellent raffle with some great prizes. First prize is a 2011 Ford Focus 4-Door Sedan. There are 16 other prizes that range from European tours to televisions, cameras and a snowblower!

Each ticket book has 8 tickets. Bob has asked that we sell the chances for \$1/each, or \$3 if 4 are purchased, or \$6 for a book of 8.

If you are selling tickets please enter our council number 14349 on each ticket stub. You, or the person buying the ticket also need to enter the buyer's name, address, city and zip on the stub of ticket.

Sled Ornament Council Fundraiser

Information Provided by: Nevin Taylor

Coming off a successful 2009 effort, Nevin Taylor and his son Jason continue to build, paint and decorate sled ornaments for the upcoming holiday season. In preparation for this year, they have created several finished sleds for everyone to choose from.



Photo of custom made sled ornament for F. Oleson's new grandson.

Sleds can be provided with various themes, such as;

Custom (Baby's first Christmas, etc), Religious (John 3:16, etc), Sports Teams (Ravens, etc) and Products (John Deere, etc). Nevin currently has over 600 finished sleds in stock and is now taking orders for this Christmas. The cost for each decorated sled is \$6.00. Undecorated sleds are available at lesser prices. A portion of the proceeds is provided to the council for use in our charity activities.

Nevin will be making a presentation about the sleds at Sacred Heart masses on November 14th, and will be taking orders after the Sunday masses. On Saturday evening mass of the next week November 20, Nevin will make a similar presentation and will also take orders.

It would be greatly appreciated if our membership could support Nevin (and the council) by helping take orders for the sleds, or by purchasing one of the sleds.

Mitten Tree

Information Provided by: Chris Norris

Chris is heading up the Mitten Tree activity for our Council and the Sacred Heart parish again for this year. This activity has grown from a modest undertaking by our council 3 years ago, to a truly major activity that involves not only council members, but also the youth of the parish. This is one of the ways that our council provides assistance to the wider York county community.

Chris will provide more detailed information on this year's Mitten Tree program at our November meeting.

Spaghetti Dinner Successful

On Saturday evening, October 16, our council's Chefs Committee put on a spaghetti dinner for the parish community.

The dinner was \$6.00 for all you could eat. Approximately 100 people were served. This was another big success for our council members who provided the meal.

There are approximately 10 of our members who consistently work to organize and cook these dinners for the parish. Many times their families also assist. A partial list of these folks is: Chris Norris, John Ward, Todd Lau, Ron Gallant, Anthony Gasiorowski, and Randy Kolasac. Their efforts are very much appreciated by both our council and the wider Sacred Heart parish.

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Tom Ruth, John Ward

October 23rd Highway Pickup –Mission Accomplished

Information provided by Todd Lau.

On October 23rd members of our council held our fall clean up for our adopted portion of Route 116. Our assigned portion of the highway goes southwest from the southern edge of Spring Grove to the bridge at the Heidelberg town line.



The road sign that demarcates the southern/western end of our high way section .

Our cleanup crew began work at approximately 9:30 AM and the work was completed by 11:30 AM. For their efforts 15 bags of trash were collected, and the look of the highway was much improved.



A portion of the cleanup crew enjoying Pizza after a job well done.

After the work was completed the cleanup crew was treated to a lunch of Pizza served in the picnic grove at the parish center.

A special mention goes to Chris Norris' daughter Alex who donated her Saturday morning to help her Dad and other members of our council accomplish the highway pickup.



Members of the cleanup crew admire the artifacts retrieved from the morning's expedition.

Planning Calendars:

Planning Calendar_November-2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Deadline for Articles	9	10	11 Newsletter Distributed	12	13
14 Nevin Taylor Promotes Sleds at Mass		16 Council Meeting- Turn in Coal Tickets	17	18	19	20 Nevin Taylor Promotes Sleds at Mass
21	15	23	24	25 Thanksgiving	26	27
28	29	30				

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Knights of Columbus Insurance Corner

By Jim Short

Please check this space next month for Jim's column.

Call me Jim Short, your council Field Agent, at 717-332-3999.

God Bless, - *Jim*

Please pray for our sick



Gladys Batts	Lee Benton	Frank DeCello
George Kern	Francis Martin	Nicky Lewis
Diane Miller	Mary Roller	Michael Springer
Carly Smith	Tom Kennedy	
Ed Chmiel	Stephen Barron	

