

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

Next Meeting: 11/17/09 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

As many of you know by now, for the second year in a row, this council has once again achieved STAR COUNCIL. This is a direct result of all the effort, work, and prayers each and every one of you have put into this council. As always I am in awe of what this council achieves. Never did I dream two years ago when we started that this much could be accomplished. Thank You!

With our council being two years old we are in need of new members not just because more projects mean more manpower, but new members bring fresh ideas and perspectives. I am going to need help in this matter on Saturday 14 Nov & Sunday 15 Nov. I will be speaking at all three masses at Sacred Heart to enlist new members. On Saturday at the 5:00 pm mass I will need at least two members to man the doors after mass with brochures and form 100's. I will also need two members at the 10:45 am mass for the same reasons as above. I would like all other members to attend the 7:45 am mass which will be our official mass for the Knights. I would like all of us to process in with our flags in front and each of us wearing our council jewels. I will try and reserve the front two pews. I thank you all for help in this matter.

I hope the COAL ticket sales are going well. That is an excellent fund raiser for our council. Please keep in mind also other fund raisers to get involved in, and also events we can hold to help our parish grow together.

Charles Becker
Grand Knight

Chance Of A Life Time Ticket Sales

The Chance of a life time ticket sales are now in full swing. As a matter of fact those council members who still have tickets in their possession need to plan on turning in the stubs and money to Steve Tansey (225-3024), or Bob Strine (225-6187) no later than our council meeting on 11/17/09. The date of the drawing is December 8, 2009 and we need to allow enough lead time to get the ticket stubs back in time for the drawing.

All checks should be made payable to: Sacred Heart Council 14349.

Each book of tickets has 8 chances. Sell the chances for \$1.00 each, \$3.00 for 4, or \$6.00 for a book of 8.

The prizes being offered are fantastic. The first and second prizes are automobiles. Third through twelfth prizes are vacation packages. The vacations being offered include Ireland, Disney World and National Parks. Every year we seem to have 1, or 2 people from York County

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Tom Ruth, John Ward

win one of the 16 prizes being offered. The council membership very much appreciates Bob Strine's leadership of this fund raiser.

Sled Christmas Ornaments

Any one who knows Nevin Taylor knows that he has a lot of passion around his family, his work and his hobbies. This year Nevin and his youngest son Jason are building small toy sleds that are just the right size for Christmas tree ornaments, or gift tags (see picture below). Nevin has been good enough to offer to use the sale of these sleds as a way to help the Council raise funds.



The larger toy sleds are approximately 4 inches long and 3 inches wide. The asking price for the sleds vary based upon the size and the complexity of the finish. A non-finished plain sled will cost \$1.00. While the glossy painted and lettered sleds cost \$3.00.

To ensure delivery in time for Christmas 2009, all orders must be received prior to Thanksgiving (11/26/09). If the sled is ordered early enough the customer can request a custom name, or saying be lettered onto the sled.

The enthusiasm Nevin brings to this work and the Knights was evident when he spoke on this topic at several of the Sacred Heart masses at the end of October. When asked about the part played by his son in this operation, Nevin replied, "My youngest son, Jason, helped with the sleds. He helped me measure and cut sled parts, sanded them, glued them together in pattern jigs that we made, spray painted them, drilled the rope holes, and he currently helps me research information off of the internet (logos for all sorts of requested decorations, etc.). He also helps me sell them. This has been a wonderful father-son project, just like it was for my father and me many years ago".

Nevin and his family show how projects undertaken to help others can return benefits to the people who contribute their time and talents.

Adopt a Highway Update

Our adopt a highway clean up crew braved threatening skies on 10/24/09 and completed another clean up of our portion of Route 116 south of Spring Grove. The clean up took about 2 hours and approximately 14 bags of garbage were cleaned off of the right of way.

Some interesting artifacts found by Todd Lau and the team were:

A mud flap off of a tractor trailer.

Soles of shoes.

A key to a Volkswagen Jetta automobile.

The people who made up the team for this clean up were: John Ward, Tim and Anthony Gasiorowski, Nathan Cosentino, Nevin and Chris Taylor, Ron and Eric Gallant.

Our council and the community of Spring Grove appreciate the efforts of this fine crew.

Planning Calendars:

Planning Calendar_November-2009

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 7:45 AM KofC Mass	16	17 Council Meeting Coal Tickets Due!	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving	27	28
29	30					

Planning Calendar_December-2009

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

Insurance Agent's Corner

By Jim Short

In just a few days we will celebrate Thanksgiving Day, one of the great family days we have here in the United States. This day helps to usher in Advent and the Christmas season; providing family get together opportunities. We are reminded of the importance of "Family". Each year as we gather with our families, we notice changes from year to year - the number of members present for these special times increase and decrease. Change is a fact of life. Your Knights of Columbus benefits provide you with the opportunity to prepare for your future as well as your family members future. Our Life Insurance, Annuity/IRA and Long Term Care programs are among the best in the industry.

Call me – Jim Short, your council Field Agent to make an appointment to plan for your future, as well as your family members' future. I can be reached at 717-332-3999.

God Bless,- *Jim*

Chaplain's Message

By Father Tom Marikovic

Please check this space next month for Father Tom's column.

Please pray for our sick



These parishioners of Sacred Heart need our prayers.

Gladys Batts	Lee Benton	Frank DeCello
George Kern	Francis Martin	
Carly Smith	Mary Roller	
Ed Chmiel	Tom Kennedy	
Joe Orié	Jean Moran	

Thank you for your compassion.