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FROM YOUR GRAND KNIGHT

My Brother Knights,

Where Would We Be?

July 1st will mark the beginning of my second year as Grand Knight of our council here at St. Joe's. As I think back over this past year and all the many things we have accomplished, it occurred to me to go a little farther back, to January 2006 and the start of this Council. Yes, this January we will be celebrating our 5th year as a group of men that have decided to come together to help our parish, our children, our community, our family, and yes even ourselves.

As we have worked, prayed, and played together, I feel that we have become closer as a family and a parish. But if we had not taken that step to form this council would any of us be as concerned about the people outside of our own families. Every time we come together we are working toward making something better for someone besides ourselves. When we are more than just one person we are able to accomplish so much more. As a council we are always willing to support and help anyone that is in need of help. When we work together then the parish does not have to rely on just a couple of men to do all the work, instead they can rely on all the men of the parish by asking the Knights of Columbus to lend their support.

So where would we, as Catholic gentleman be without this council? Would we have as many friends, would we be as concerned about what happens to people in our community, and would we be as concerned about other members of our own parish family? We spend a lot of time at each meeting talking about how we can lend a hand to help our neighbors, and we also work very hard at all of our functions so that the money we raise can be used to support everyone that is in our environment. We also spend time in prayer together so that we always keep focus on what God wants each of us to do. It would seem to me that this council has helped each of us grow closer to the people here at St. Joe's, and more importantly has helped us grow closer to God by us trying to do His works.

Vivat Jesus!
Jesus Lives,

Mark Scheller

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St. Joseph Squires Attend State Convention

Our Squires shined this year at the Indiana KofC State Convention in Indianapolis. The April 24th/25th weekend was filled fun and excitement as our Squires performed their duties at the event. The weekend started off early Saturday morning conducting necessary business and presenting the Director of the Ronald McDonald House with the pop tabs collected. This year a record was set with 4 million tabs collected. After delivering and unloading the tabs at the Ronald McDonald House, the Squires attended Mass; with Sam Engels, Nick Engels, and Noah Klink as servers.

Sunday's business concluded with the election of new state officers. Our Squires now hold 2 of the 4 officer positions. Noah Klink is now Notary, and Sam Engels is the Bursar for the state for the next two years. Congratulations Noah and Sam.

The weekend was not all business for our Squires. In addition to all the good food, television, and nice hotel suites, the Squires also went bowling for some much needed relaxation.

A big thanks to all our Squires for their dedication, hard work, and wonderful representation at this year's state convention. Well Done!

St. Joseph The Worker Squires Lead Rosary

On Saturday, May 1st, our Squires said a Rosary dedicated to St. Joseph The Worker at the 5:30pm Mass. Six Squires participated in the recital before Father Tim said Mass. At the end of Mass, Father Tim gave thanks to the Squires, and all Mass attendees clapped in recognition of our Squires efforts. Thanks again Squires!

Thank You From The Knights of Columbus

St. Joseph The Carpenter Knights thank Mary Wiley for donating a freezer to our council. The much needed freezer will be a big help during our upcoming cooking events.

Family Report

A Mothers day breakfast was hosted for the Mothers of the parish and their families on May 9. The Knights passed out 400 red, pink & white Carnations after Mass. A crew of 20 Knights prepared a breakfast of fruit, eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits & gravy, and pancakes with coffee, and juice for a breakfast after the 8 AM Mass.

Blood Drive Results in May

St. Joseph's parishioners donated 15 units of blood to the Indiana Blood Center during the Blood Mobile's visit to St. Joseph's in May. Thank you to all who participated.

Membership News

In April and May St. Joseph The Carpenter Council welcomed our newest members during First Degree Ceremonies held in the parish hall. Nine men participated in the events and were greeted by our fellow Brothers in attendance. Congratulations to new members: Zach P. Edwards, Brian Popovitz, Javier Escobedo, Larry Seibert, Mark Florey, Paul Livers, Zachary Edwards, David Koehler, and John Frank.



April 19th Ceremony: Above pictured from left to right are: Grand Knight Mark Scheller, Javier Escobedo, Zach P. Edwards, Mark Florey, Larry Seibert, and District Deputy Bob Kunkel.



May 17th Ceremony: Above pictured from left to right are: John Frank, David Koehler, Grand Knight Mark Scheller, Zachary Edwards, and Paul Livers.

St. Joseph the Carpenter Family Campout

On June 11th through the 13th our Council hosted a family campout at Camp Cullom. This year we had 18 attendees. Everyone enjoyed the Frisbee golf, hiking, being around the campfire, and enjoying the outdoors. A little bad weather did not discourage the fun; as evening progressed into fun times with card games, flashlight games in the woods, and roasting marshmallows. Thank you all for attending this year's event and hope to see everyone at next year's outing.



Tootsie Roll Drive in June

On June 18th and 19th Knights, Squires, and family members could be found at our local businesses passing out Tootsie Rolls and collecting donations for our local Arc Rehabilitation Services. Thank you to all who participated and to our friends who contributed financially. Another successful year!

Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to our 2010 St. Joseph The Carpenter Scholarship winners. This year's winners are Hannah Crist and Brother Knight Zach Edwards. Below are each of winners with Grand Knight Mark Scheller. Congratulations again, and we wish you well as you begin your college education.



Upcoming Events

4th of July Parade. Hope to see you there. Also the Corvette that will be raffled in the "Vette For Vocations" will be here on July 4th. See Mark Scheller or Mike Gall for raffle tickets and details. ***Help support our Seminarians.***

Our Annual Golf Outing is tentatively scheduled for August 21st. Be sure and mark your calendars. Brad Eastman will be providing further information in the near future.