



December 2014 **KNIGHT MOVES** INFORMATION

Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart of Jesus Council #13641

156 Valley Ave. SW Grand Rapids, MI 49504

Council meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month in the school, room # 101.

Next Meeting Monday, January 12, 2014 – 7:00 PM

Important Dates for Knights:

January 11 th	Council Free Throw Championship	February 9 th	General Meeting
January 11 th	Volunteer Epiphany Party at Sacred Heart Rectory	February 21 st	Dinner for Vocations
January 12 th	General Meeting	March 9 th	General Meeting
January 25 th	Catholic Schools Week (CSW) Breakfast	March 27-29	MI Tootsie Roll Drive

Please try to plug into as many of these events as possible.

Epiphany Party for Volunteers – will take place on January 11th at the Sacred Heart Rectory from 3:00pm to 7:00pm. Father Robert and Father Peter are having an open house for all parish volunteers. Since the Knights are one of biggest volunteer groups in the parish, I have been asked to invite all the Knights and their wives to stop in and celebrate the great things we accomplished in 2014.

Free Throw Championship Volunteers - are still needed. The Knights need a few more men to help at this year's event. We also need to get the word out so that we have a good turnout. Please share the following information with friends or family who has kids age 9 – 14. If you can help out, please contact Mike Menardie at 458-2353. The Sacred Heart Council Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship contest will take place in the Sacred Heart Academy gym on January 11th at 2:00pm. The contest accepts all Sacred Heart kids age 9 – 14. Participants will need an entry form signed by their parent or guardian. Please see the Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus web site to download your entry form or stop by the Sacred Heart Academy office (<http://home.catholicweb.com/kofc13641>).

Christmas Market Update - Thank you to all the Knights who helped make the Sacred Heart Christmas Market a great event. You could see in the eyes of guests how much all our hard work meant. Together with a lot of others from Sacred Heart parish, we spread the Christmas joy to many guests. Even if you couldn't help the day of the event, thank you to all the Knights who helped out with donated toys or wrapping paper. If you helped out and have any suggestions on how things could be better or something you thought went really well, please respond with your comments so that the event can be even better next year. Check the back of this newsletter for pictures.

Membership Update - On December 10th we were honored to welcome three men to our council. Please thank and congratulate these men:

Jim Hiske
Daniel Page
Regan LaMothe

On January 15th three additional men are planning to complete their first degree. They are:

Zach Good
John Rolf
Pat Kilcherman

The State attached link below shows that our council is in first place in Region 1 for membership.

Catholic Schools Week Breakfast – is scheduled for January 25th. The CSW breakfast is always a well-attended event which raises money for numerous Knights' charitable projects. We look forward to partnering with the Sacred Heart Academy and showing all those that haven't heard about our Academy why it is growing so quickly. If you can help out at the breakfast on January 25th please call Mike Menardie at 458-2353.

MI Tootsie Roll Drive – will occur on Palm Sunday weekend. Palm Sunday in 2015 is March 27th through 29th. We will be finalizing our collection plans soon so that we can help our mentally impaired brothers and sisters.

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Vocations Dinner – is being planned for February 21st. We will be raising money to support a seminarian who is assigned to our council. In addition to helping our seminarian we are also planning to invite existing clergy from our area so that we can honor the great work they do for us. Please save the date. We will be planning this dinner in January and will need help from many Knights to make this dinner a success.

Spring Carnival – is scheduled for the last weekend in April. This will be Sacred Hearts 24th annual spring carnival. The Knights will once again have our food tent. The Knights grill fresh burgers and hot dogs for carnival guests. We also sell pop and ice cold water. This is one of our biggest fund raisers of the year. The funds we earn from our carnival food booth fund many of our charitable projects during the rest of the year. We look forward to a great team effort to support the parish carnival and fund raiser.



Upcoming Knights Events – Council Free Throw Championship – January 11th, Catholic Schools Week breakfast – January 25th, Vocations Dinner – February 21st, Mentally Impaired Tootsie Roll Drive - March 27-29.

Council Web site has additional information at <http://kofc13641.catholicweb.com> -If you check your email more than once a week and would rather receive this newsletter via email send us a note with newsletter in the subject line to either sacredheartqr@gmail.com

PLEASE JOIN US AT THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING – MONDAY, JANUARY 12 - 7:00 PM

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