



# Knightly News

## Grand Knight's Report

As we end 2013, Past Grand Knight, Jack Nemetz, and I would like to thank those who gave whatever time they were able to support our fundraising and charitable efforts. We both agree that the charitable accomplishments of the council, with limited participation, are impressive. We shudder to think what could be accomplished, not with an increase in our membership numbers, but with an increase in membership participation.

Our council has over 300 listed members. We are active in many church ministries. It would be nice if those who usher, do landscaping, do music, et al could also take the time to attend three to five meetings per year to keep us up to date and to see what the council is otherwise doing. It seems 90% of our work is done by 10% of our members. Please try to assist in fish fries and LAMB collections.

VIVAT JESUS!  
George Grant

### UPCOMING EVENTS

December 23rd	No Social Meeting
January 11th	8:30 am. Council Free-Throw Contest at St Michael's. 8 Knights needed.
January 13th	7:00 pm. Regular Business Meeting. Please come share your ideas.
January 27th	Social Meeting - LAMB Awards
February 10th	Regular Business Meeting. We would like have Fish Fry Volunteers at this meeting to prepare for staffing needs during Lent. Please remember that wives and children over 14 may assist at Fish Fries. Make it a family effort.
February 24th	7:00 pm. Social Meeting - First Degree
March 7th	First Fish Fry. See fliers for times.
March 10th	7:00 pm. Regular Business Meeting
March 24th	7:00 pm. Social Meeting - Guest Speaker

### Merry Christmas!

Brother Knights,

The officers and trustees of Council 6650 would like to wish you a most joyous Christmas. Christ gives to His followers the message to go forth and be generous to those in need. Our families should see us express a new love for them, for they are the greatest gift the Lord has given to us.

May the new year find us blessed with stronger faith, good health, productive opportunities, and a desire to continue the great ideals set for the by the Knights of Columbus.

*George Grant*  
Grand Knight

### APPRECIATION

Our thanks go out to Howard Zahn who is stepping down as LAMB director but stepping up as Fish Fry chairman. Our new LAMB director is Andrew Reynolds.

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Please send me your inputs by email, if you can. Include pictures and commentary. Send info on successes and upcoming events. Current plan is to produce the newsletter quarterly... with an eye toward bi-monthly. Thank you for your help.

**FROM OUR CHURCH DIRECTOR**

Dallas Foster

On the First Fridays of each month, you have the opportunity to come join with your Brothers in praying the rosary for our deceased members, the service men & women serving our country and for Brothers who need our prayers. At the December 6th First Friday Adoration, we had 5 brother Knights. The next First Friday Adoration will be

January 3rd from 12-1 pm. Please come join us in prayer and adoration.

We had a successful December 2nd Blood Drive. We registered 51 donors and obtained 42 pints which will help 126 patients in need of a blood product. Our next Blood Drive will be Monday, February 10th from 2 to 7 pm.

**JUST 24 HOURS CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE**

(Reprinted from the Knights of Columbus Insurance Company)

No man is too busy to be an active Knight of Columbus. In fact, giving just one full day a year to Knights of Columbus activities can make an enormous difference in your life. By spending just 24 hours with us you will be able to serve your parish and help those in need in your local community, grow in your faith, and access our exclusive, top-rated insurance program to protect your family.

Regardless of their schedule or other commitments, nearly two million men around the world have found that the Knights of Columbus adds something significant to their lives.

Provided here, is an illustration of just how much can be done as a Knight in 24 hours. And since this is what can be done in just one day, imagine what you could do with us in a week!

- 8 HOURS a year working with your council on charitable projects for your Church or community.
- 4 HOURS a year enjoying a council social function such as a dinner, dance, picnic, etc. with your entire family.
- 4 HOURS a year attending council meetings to help plan future activities.
- 6 HOURS a year (half an hour a month) reading the Knights' magazine *Columbia* and visiting the Knights' website [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org).
- 1 HOUR a year meeting with your Knights of Columbus insurance agent for a free analysis of your family's insurance needs and to learn about our exclusive, top-rated programs available only to members and their families.
- 1 HOUR attending Mass together with your council.



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