



Knightly News

Council 2084

October 2011

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From the Grand Knight

There was no newsletter for September (in case you missed it).

A big thank you to Michael Willadsen and his crew for leading us to another successful Danish Festival booth, and also to all the members of the council and parish who helped us this year. We can't do it without you.

October is the month of the Holy Rosary and October 7th is the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Lepanto Victory Mission Rosary novena is enlisting people in all 50 states to unite and pray a Rosary for the U.S. during one or more of the 216 hours of the nine day novena. More details can be found at: lvmrosary.org. If you want to refresh your memory on the Battle of Lepanto, this website has the information. I urge you to read about this miraculous battle.

Remember, we pray the rosary every Saturday morning at St. Charles at 9:00am.

As part of the 40 Days for Life, members of the St. Charles Council, family, and friends are invited to join us in prayer in front of the abortion clinic in Grand Rapids on October 22nd. If you would like to sign up for a time slot on this day please call Dr. Tony Kam or myself.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions - October 2011

General: For the terminally ill, that in their sufferings they may be sustained by faith in God and by the love of others.

Missionary: That the celebration of World Mission Sunday may increase in the People of God the passion for evangelization and the support of missionary activity through prayer and economic aid for the poorest Churches.

Prayer for Vocations

O God, who wishes all people to be saved, touch with grace the hearts of many young men and women, moving them to offer themselves as candidates for the priesthood and religious life.

Inspire fathers and mothers and all members of Christian families to become aware of the great need for religious vocations.

Endow all people with reverence for these sacred callings that they may encourage many to serve God and mankind in the ranks of religion . . . These blessings we ask through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

We're on the web!
www.stcharleskofc.org

October Dates to Remember

1—Rosary 9:00 am
6—St. Charles Meal
7—Divine Mercy 7:00 pm
8—Rosary 9:00 am
13—St. Charles Meal
13—Regular meeting 7:00 pm, (Rosary at 6:30 pm)
14—Divine Mercy 7:00 pm
15—Rosary 9:00 am
16—Visit Veterans Home (contact Jim Merdzinski for more information)
20—St. Charles Meal
21—Divine Mercy 7:00 pm
22—Rosary 9:00 am
27—St. Charles Meal
27—Regular meeting 7:00 pm
28—Divine Mercy 7:00 pm
29—Rosary 9:00 am

Is the Knights of Columbus an official part of the Catholic Church?

No. It is an independent, non-canonical organization that nonetheless is completely supportive of the Church at the parish, diocesan, national and international levels. Many thousands of priests and bishops are members. We have always regarded ourselves as the “strong right arm of the Church,” and a major part of the Order’s work is devoted to supporting our parish priests, bishops, and the Pope in a wide variety of ways. Last year, we provided more than \$17.6 million for church-related grants and programs, including \$2.3 million for vocations support. Each year, the Order presents the Pope with earnings from our Vicarius Christi Fund for his personal charities. Last year, the earnings totaled \$1.6 million.

Who is eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus?

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. This means that an applicant or member accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.

From the KofC website: www.kofc.org