



St. Patrick Council 11207

GK's Newsletter

Nov. 3rd, 2007

Grand Knight, Fletcher Hastings

My Brother Knights and Spouses,

Opening Remarks:

This last month has been no less than inspiring to me to see so many members taking part in council, parish, and Pro-life activities. Our council members participated in the St. Patrick Parish Rosary Procession & Prayer Devotions, St. Patrick Church Respect Life Witness at a local abortion mill and the St. Patrick Church All Saints Party for the youth. *Thank you, thank you, and thank you!*

Membership: This month I ask you to continue your efforts in identifying prospective candidates who may have an interest in joining our prestigious brotherhood. *Give your prospect a Form 100 and follow-up to get it returned to any council officer so that we can begin the initiation process.* We need young and old alike who want to make a difference by exemplifying the values of Charity, Unity, Fraternalism, and Patriotism.

Fr. Peter Fegan and Christophe Robitaille completed the 1st Degree Exemplification at St. Joan of Arc Parish on Oct 22nd. Christophe continue his advancement and complete his 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplifications at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish on Oct 28th. Please come and welcome our newest members at our Nov 6th Business Meeting.

Also James Gallione and Joseph Sylvester, parishioners of St. Patrick, are in the process of seeking admission to our council.

Knight of the Month: Brother, Pierre-Marie Robitaille has the distinction of being appointed our Knight of the Month for October. He supported (2) candidates who sought and completed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degree advancement in the order. *Thank you, Pierre-Marie!*

Family of the Month: The Ritzenhaler family, again, has the distinction of being appointed our Family of the Month for October. The All Saints Party for the youth has become an annual parish event. There were approximately 75 youth participants and the council served 17 pizzas and provided prizes for all. (See photos of the event on our website under Gallery) *Mucho gratias!*

Important Upcoming Dates:

- **Nov 4** Council 11207 Memorial Mass (12:00 pm)
 - Reception following Mass in Aquinas Hall
Come pray for the souls of our deceased brothers
- **Nov 6** Business Meeting (7:30 pm)
 - Early-birds - Rosary Devotion (6:50 pm)
- **Nov 6** Government Leader's Election Day
 - Do your Duty – ***VOTE***
- **Dec 1-16** Parish Coat and Winter Clothing Drive
 - Benefiting the poor in Otway, Ohio

Website: The St. Patrick Council 11207 website is a valuable source of information for the general membership and should be periodically visited to obtain current events and other items of interest.

Please visit our website: <http://www.kofc11207.org/>

Council Polo Shirts: The Council 11207 sport shirts are now available for \$25. If you have not as yet ordered your shirt, contact Bill Harris.

Closing Remarks:

HAPPY Thanksgiving to you and your family!

Next month our council will again sponsor a Parish Coat and Winter Clothing Drive benefiting the poor in Otway, OH. Advent is a special time when we are called to recognize the needs of our brothers and sisters by engaging in charitable works of mercy as we prepare ourselves for the coming our Lord.

Fraternally yours in Christ Jesus,
Fletcher Hastings, GK