



Madonna Council 2535 Knights of Columbus

Pray the Rosary

September 2010



Grand Knight — George Hartsock 743-1060

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Grand Knight's Report

Well it's hard to believe that summer has almost come to an end, and if you notice the days are getting shorter. September is when we begin with the two meetings per month, always on the first and third Wednesday and they begin at 8pm.

I would like to take his opportunity to thank everyone who volunteered their time. Especially our Ladies for this past year, to make Madonna Council what it is today. We are still actively seeking members to help out during Bingo, you can even play bingo, with help needed in the kitchen before bingo starts and during intermission.

The very popular fall into Jazz event is returning on October 16, 2010. For those of you who haven't been able to attend now is your chance. Kevin and Laurie Mahoney do such a wonderful job in making it a success. Watch your bulletin for more information.

The Madonna golf outing was held on August 22, 2010 with over 100 golfers participating, a good time was had by all. Thanks go out to Larry Pfalzer and his crew. Next years event will be held on August 21, 2011, so mark your calendars.

If you have not had the opportunity to visit us, please feel free to stop by. I think you will be surprised by the improvements being done. With this we feel that more bookings will be generated

In closing I ask you to keep all of our members, especially Father Hassett and Msgr.Fisher in your prayers. God Bless.

Catholic Club Board

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LADIES AUXILIARY NOTES

From Mary Hartsock (743-1060)

September 2010

The installation of our officers for the 2010 – 2011 year will be at our first meeting on Sept. 13th, which Fr. Jim Hassett will officiate the installation. 6:00 will be dinner, with the installation and a meeting to follow with Ann Marie Zahn as our guest speaker at the meeting.

Our 1st fish fry will be on October 1st. Won't you please help us out with your delicious pies, as they are very much needed and greatly appreciated!

I've purchased another package of tickets for Ghostlight Theater. These will be for Sunday afternoon shows, which start at 2:00 PM. These will be raffled off at the meetings,(but you must be in attendance to win.) So we hope to see you there!!

Thank you Ladies, for giving me the opportunity to be your President. I will do my best to make this an exciting year. I'm always opened to suggestions, so please don't hesitate to contact me with any new ideas you may have.

I look forward to seeing all you at our next meeting on Monday, Sept. 13, at 6:00 PM.

God Bless,

Mary Hartsock,

SEARCHING FOR DOLLARS

Hey! Here's a novel idea if you use the Internet. The North Tonawanda Catholic Club is registered on "GOODSEARCH". You say what does this mean? Goodsearch is a tool to use when you are searching the Internet or just going to a particular site. By being registered and using our name each time you go to a site, we make money and there is no cost to you and no cost to us. All you do is type in GoodSearch and search. The Goodsearch web page comes up and asks who do you Goodsearch for? You type in North Tonawanda Catholic Club Inc and our name pops up. You then type in the web site or what you are searching for on the search line. That's all there is to it! Lets see how much money we can make.

Happy Birthday to all fellow Knights and Ladies
celebrating in September!!



SUPREME BENEFITS REPRESENTATIVE

Summer is quickly giving way to Autumn, and we don't have to remind you what follows. The same is true with our financial plans. We love to let the good times roll, with little concern for the future. Are we prepared when the good times cease to roll? Don't be the grasshopper that made fun of the squirrel who stored his nuts for winter, while unprepared, he froze and starved. Will your survivors be able to maintain the standard of living you work so hard to provide? How long would they be able to survive after your insurance at work is exhausted? Do you have a personal plan to fall back on if your benefits are cut at work?

Your personal plan with the Knights of Columbus is all yours. It's not only personal, it's portable. It goes where you go and can never be taken away from you. Call your K of C representative today. Don't put it off any longer. Winter will be here before you know it.

Fraternally Yours in the Spirit of Columbianism,

Bob LaBarbera (297-2031)

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Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Time	Chairman
9/1/2010	Knights Meeting	8:00 PM	George Hartsock
9/02/2010	Bingo	7:20 PM	George Hartsock
9/08/2010	Catholic Club Meeting	8:00 PM	Larry Pfalzer
9/09/2010	Bingo	7:20 PM	George Hartsock
9/13/2010	Ladies Auxillary Meeting Installation of Officers	6:00 PM	Mary Hartsock
9/15/2010	Knights Metting	8:00 PM	George Hartsock
9/16/2010	Bingo	7:20 PM	George Hartsock
9/20/2010	4th Degree Meeting	TBA	
9/23/2010	Bingo	7:20 PM	George Hartsock
9/30/2010	Bingo	7:20 PM	George Hartsock
10/01/2010	Fish Fry	4:00 PM	Diane & Rocky
10/04/2010	Rosary	7:00 PM	
10/06/2010	Knights Meeting	8:00 PM	George Hartsock
10/07/2010	Bingo	7:20 PM	George Hartsock

Be a Winner - High Stakes Bingo
Every Thursday at 7:30 PM

Knights of Columbus Hall
755 Erie Ave
North Tonawanda

NORTH TONAWANDA CATHOLIC CLUB, INC.

Can you believe that it's September already? We are back in full swing with meeting every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 8:00pm. All are invited.

Since the last newsletter, we held our elections and the same slate of Officers and Directors will continue on. I thank those members that attend the meetings and get involved. We need more involvement as we plan the course of our donations and activities of the Catholic Club. All members of Madonna Council, Ladies Auxiliary and Squires are members of the Catholic Club.

We are proud to announce our scholarship winners and congratulate all those who submitted an application as there were some great choices and very difficult decisions were made. Tom Fronczak received the award as an 8th grader going to a Catholic High School and Mariya Barinov received the award as a 12th grader going onto College. Congratulations to our winners!!!!

While we regret the fact that our North Tonawanda Catholic closed, we wish the very best to all those students going to other schools. We also extend our sincere thanks to the Principal, Mrs. Eadie, and to the teachers for doing a wonderful job with our children. We wish them the best in the future.

We as Knights, Auxiliary, Squires and Catholic Club members have supported our Catholic School in many ways. One way was certainly financially. We now want to direct this financial assistance to our local parishes. We have discussed this with Father Lou and Father Ted and we will be designating the profits of one Bingo each year to assist the parishes. The first designated Bingo is October 7th with all profits going to St Jude The Apostle Parish. We have not yet arrived at a date for Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish but we will shortly. We encourage everyone to come that evenings and build the profits for our parishes.

We are discussing a mini retreat for our members and their families. When we have more information, we will let you know. Better yet come and helps us plan it

We are in the process of budgeting our donations for the next year. If you want to be heard, we ask that you attend our next Catholic Club meeting.

Lawrence J. Pfalzer Jr.

Executive Director

RECYCLE PAPERS FOR CHARITY

Don't forget about our recycling dumpster in the council parking lot. All funds raised from the sale of the paper we collect goes directly to charity. Tell your friends and family. It's very easy to turn into the lot and put the papers in the dumpster.

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