



# Knights of Columbus

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council 12510  
St. Alphonsus Zionsville, IN



# Newsletter

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## Grand Knight Report

Dear Brother Knights,

No rest for the weary in the last quarter of the council year. Knights served their brothers at our traditional Lenten Fish Fry, stood vigil for 40 Days for Life and conducted our Price/Miller Memorial Scholarship program in April. In May, we held a First Degree Exemplification, the Family Rosary and Movie Night, volunteered at the Special Olympics Spring Games and hosted our second annual St. Alphonsus Cup Charity Golf Tournament. We concluded our council year in June with our Celebrate the Knights Awards Dinner, Parish Family Cookout and volunteering for Habitat for Humanity.

I will treasure this past year always. Being your Grand Knight, the great men of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, has been such an honor and joy.

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## 2nd Annual Golf Tournament Nets \$15,000 For Charity!

Council 12510 hosted our second Annual St. Alphonsus Cup Charity Golf Tournament on May 21 at Golf Club of Indiana. More than 50 volunteer Knights, wives, friends and parishioners put on another fine event, raising almost \$15,000 for Special Olympics, Habitat for Humanity and the Knights Charity Fund. The Golf Committee signed up Bill Estes Chevrolet and 74 other sponsors who donated \$7,200 in cash and \$6,000 in prizes.

The field of 120 players participated in the team scramble, seven skills contests and two special events -- a par 3 shootout (hole in one wins a 2011 Chevrolet Camaro) and a putting contest.

The team of Tim Shaw, Chris Bombei, Todd Harmon and Ben Weaver won the St. Alphonsus Cup with a score of 12 under par.

Brother Knight Herb Haley won the putting contest and received a Garmin GPS valued at \$200, donated by Mary Jane O'Brien.

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## Council 12510 Wins State Activity Award

The 110th Annual Meeting of the Indiana State Council, Knights of Columbus, convened at the Marriott Center East Hotel complex in Indianapolis on April 8-10. Grand Knight Tim Shaw and Deputy Grand Knight Ed DeWitt attended as delegates for our council. Alternate delegates in attendance were Chancellor Jack Evans and Financial Secretary Bernie Bruno. State District Deputy and Council Trustee Mike Weber also represented the council.

Among the highlights of the convention

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And I will keep it close to my heart always. Our Lady and her knights, together we can do anything.

I couldn't have asked for more support and encouragement and I couldn't be happier about all of the wonderful works and accomplishments of the council. We set out a year ago with our sights on three top priorities: to improve communications within the council and externally to the parish and community, to fervently support pro-life causes and to maximize charitable giving of service and dollars.

I'm so proud of what we accomplished. By virtue of our new website, informative newsletters and press releases, we successfully let people know what the Knights of Columbus at St. Alphonsus were doing.

Our numerous pro-life activities, especially the March for Life, were a testament to men and women of courage and conviction for living a Christ-like life. Our stretch goal was for 10 knights to go to Washington D.C. Twelve knights answered the call. Thank you so much for standing up for the most innocent and fighting for the culture of life. Brothers, we must continue, today and tomorrow, our urgent battle (and it is a battle) for the sanctity of all human life. I pray we keep up the good fight.

As far as success in maximizing our charitable giving, I am overwhelmed by your charity. Thanks to Program Director Michael Starks and a fine group of Service Area Directors, our service program last year was outstanding. Thanks to Chancellor Jack Evans, our fundraising efforts over the last two years were exceptional. For this last council year, incredibly, our council donated 7,087 service hours and donated \$50,682 to charitable causes. We are our brother's keeper! We are making the love of God visible in Zionsville!

I am sincerely grateful to all my brothers for your works of love and mercy. I would like to again congratulate Jack Evans on very deservedly being the Knight of the Year and also to Mike and Ann Green and family on being our Family of the Year. For the second year in a row, our council won a state service award at the Knights of Columbus Indiana State Convention. This year we won the Indiana State Council Activity Award as the best Council activity in Indiana for our 2010 Charity Golf Tournament. Congratulations to all!

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While we salute our past, we look forward with anticipation and hope to this coming council year. We welcome our new Worthy Grand Knight Ed DeWitt and his new officers and directors and express our gratitude for their commitment to the Order. Like all of the past Grand Knights of the council, Ed is also a Fourth Degree Knight. Gentlemen, the council is in good hands with Ed as our leader. He led the amazingly successful "Planning Before the Hour of Our Death" seminar series for the council two years ago when he was Chancellor. Ed did an outstanding job as my Deputy Grand Knight last year. As Membership Director, he was responsible for recruiting 17 new members for the council – a huge achievement. He was a big help and advisor to me this past year. Ed is a terrific guy, a wonderful friend and will be a great Grand Knight.

My dear brothers, we are about to set out for a new council year. Sir Knight Ed, you are my Grand Knight. You are our Grand Knight. We are the men of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Mary and her knights, we can do anything. What will we do this year for the glory of God and for our brother? "In service to one, in service to all." We are ready to rise up and do great things. God Bless the Knights of Columbus. Our Lady of Perpetual Help, pray for us.

Tim



*Above: New Worthy Grand Knight Ed DeWitt in the 2011 Chevrolet Camaro.*

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The par 3 shootout had 16 qualifiers take a shot from 150 yards on the ninth fairway to a green surrounded by the tournament field. Tim Shaw hit a shot within 18 feet of the cup. While the hole in one was not realized (Sorry, Tim!), Tim did win a 42-inch HDTV donated by Ward Insurance Services.

Thanks to our beverage oasis team run by Tim Youngs, -50/50 team run by Jerry Maier, shootout team run by Ed Runkel and putting contest team run by Sean McGovern.

Appetizers and dinner were served by our resident chef, Rafael Seneriz, and his team. Thanks to our dinner sponsors Fusion Alliance, Brown and Brown Insurance and Amore Pizzeria.

Gary Weisenbach and Jack Evans ran the awards program, giving out more than 85 prizes. Brad Dunleavy won the 50/50 contest, which raised more than \$620 for our charities.

In his remarks at the awards presentation, Grand Knight Tim Shaw thanked all players, volunteers and sponsors before awarding checks for \$5,000 each to Special Olympics and Habitat for Humanity. It was very heartwarming to see our efforts generate a meaningful contribution to these worthy causes.

Now the Golf Committee can take a bow for a job well done! Please join us for next year's tournament on Saturday, May 19, at GCI. Look for exciting changes that will make the 3rd Annual St. Alphonsus Cup Charity Golf Tournament even better! See you next year!



*Top:* Putting Contest qualifiers

*Middle:* Cooks

*Above:* Hole-in-One Contest qualifiers

*Left:* 1<sup>st</sup> Place team



**Special Olympics**

**Indiana**

**Area 8**

## Knights Volunteer at Special Olympics Spring Games

Special Olympics Area 8 hosted its annual Spring Games on Saturday, May 14, at Ben Davis High School. Our very own Brother Matt Easterday and Brother Andrew Herran competed at the track and field meet. Brother Tom Easterday coached the Boone County team and Deb Easterday helped organize and run the meet. Again this year, our council provided volunteers for the meet. Thanks to the following 11 volunteers for your charity: Pete Anzeveno, Ed Endejan (and sons Jay and Tommy), Steve Hanson, Jim Harrington, Al Harris (and son in-law Brother Mike Gonda), Patrick Shaw, Tim Shaw and Bob Wahlstrom.

The knights assisted athletes and monitored the staging queues at the staging tent. The athletes gathered at the staging tent when it was time for their event. Once they were lined up for their heat, they were escorted to their event venue and then escorted to the awards area after their event. Our brother knights offered words of encouragement and had the opportunity to talk with the athletes while they were waiting for their event. The athletes were very excited in anticipation for their events and the kindness extended to them by the volunteers was very much appreciated.

Back for a second year of volunteering, Brother Steve Hanson reflects on his experience volunteering for Special Olympics, "I got involved with the Knights so I could help others and give back to the community. Working with Special Olympic athletes is very rewarding. They show me the true meaning of community and sportsmanship.



*Above:* Brothers Matt Easterday and Andrew Herran march in the parade of athletes for the opening ceremonies

*Below:* Katie Shaw and another athlete get ready for their event.



*Below:* Steve Hanson directs an athlete to the correct heat staging line.



## Knights Celebrated at Annual Council Awards Dinner

Sixty knights, wives and guests attended the annual 'Celebrate the Knights' Awards Dinner on June 11, where they enjoyed cocktails, appetizers and fellowship as well as a delicious dinner catered by Patrick's Kitchen and Drinks. In the festive atmosphere of Weitzel Hall, decorated in red, white and blue, attendees watched a picture and music video of the activities and events of the year.

Grand Knight Tim Shaw presented many awards to recognize council members for their service. Father O'Keeffe was presented a certificate of appreciation for being our Worthy Chaplain. Tim also presented Father O'Keeffe with a check for St. Alphonsus from the council in the amount of \$4,000 as a donation for the St. Joseph devotional space. Tim re-presented the Indiana State Council Activity Award for the 2010 St. Alphonsus Cup Charity Golf Tournament to Jack Evans, accepting on behalf of the council.

Certificates of appreciation were presented to several knights to recognize their fine service this year. Three special plaques for outstanding and dedicated service were presented to Brothers Al Harris, Tony Kaufmann and Joe Cegala. The Family of the Year award was presented to Brother Mike and Ann Green and family. The Knight of the Year was awarded to Brother Jack Evans for his outstanding service as Chancellor, Fundraising Director and chairman of the annual golf tournament.

At the end of the evening, Deputy Grand Knight Ed DeWitt surprised Tim with a gift from the brothers of the council – an Indianapolis Colts executive chair. All in all, it was a very enjoyable evening of brotherhood, fellowship and reflection on a terrific council year.



*Above:* Worthy Chancellor Jack Evans is awarded the Knight of the Year award.

*Below:* Pro-Life Director, Brother Mike Green, his wife Ann and their children are presented with the Family of the Year award by Tim Shaw.



*Below:* Our Worthy Chaplain, Father O'Keeffe.



was the stirring presentation of the Flag Program by Sir Knights of the Lt. General Timothy J. Maude Assembly. Among the presenters were our very own Sir Knight Tom Schemmel, Sir Knight Tony Kaufmann and Sir Knight Al Harris. The patriotic program was a moving tribute to the symbol of our great country and concluded with a rousing standing ovation by the state membership.

Another highlight for our council was the “parade of checks” for Gibault School, when Grand Knight Tim Shaw presented a check in the amount of \$2,049 on behalf of the council. But there was more in store for our council at the convention.

At the evening awards banquet, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Council 12510 Zionsville was awarded the state Council Activity Award for the best council program of the year. We won the award for our St. Alphonsus Cup Charity Golf Tournament that was held in May 2010. Congratulations to event Chairman, Fundraising Director and current Worthy Chancellor Jack Evans. A special thanks also goes to the event committee, volunteers and participants, and to Past Grand Knight Mike Weber for his support and leadership. It was an excellent showing for Zionsville council 12510.

*Right:* GK Tim Shaw presents dedicated service awards to Sir Knights: (top) Joe Cegala; (middle) Tony Kaufmann; (bottom) Al Harris

*Below:* Sir Knight Tony Kaufmann, Grand Knight Tim Shaw, District Deputy Mike Weber, Chancellor Jack Evans, Deputy Grand Knight Ed DeWitt receive the 2011 State Council Activity Award at the state convention awards banquet.

## Youth Event

The Carmel Deanery middle school mission trip, SummerDaze, was held July 19-22. The middle schoolers were housed at St. Theodore Guerin High School. The Knights of Columbus of St. Elizabeth Seton hosted a cookout Tuesday night, and our council from St. Alphonsus provided a Subway sandwich dinner on Wednesday to the approximately 65 middle schoolers and adult leaders.



## FAMILIES OF THE MONTH

Please congratulate these families of the month:

### **April:** The Sir Knight Ed Olberding Family

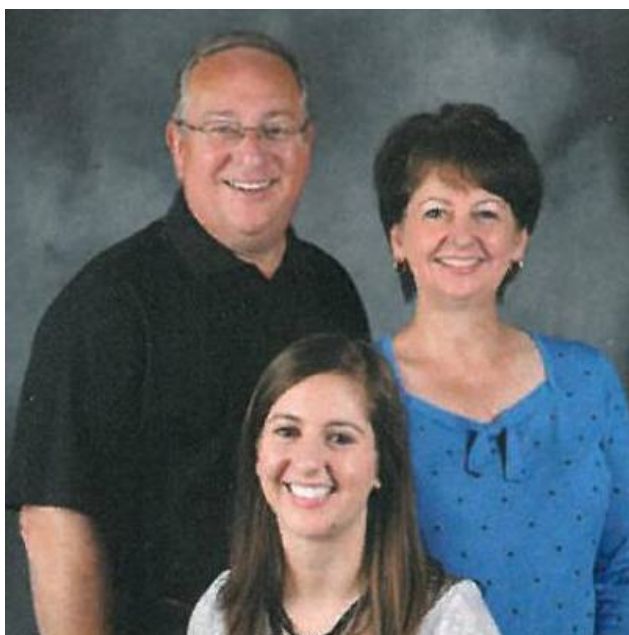
Sir Knight Ed is a Fourth Degree Knight and member of the Fourth Degree Honor Guard. As our council's Lecturer, Brother Ed graces our council with a mix of humor, wisdom and prayer that helps us all to be better Catholic gentlemen. Ed is also a Reader and Prayer Announcer for the parish. Ed and his wife, Donna, both have participated in the Christ Renews His Parish program. Donna is an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and leads the Arts and Environment Liturgical Ministry. Ed and Donna have two adult children, Joseph Olberding and Emily Stochel.

### **May:** The Sir Knight Jerry Maier Family

Sir Knight Jerry is very active in the council, assembly and the parish. Jerry is a member of the Fourth Degree Honor Guard and the Fourth Degree Flag Program Team. Jerry is also the Pilot of the Lt. General Timothy J. Maude Assembly #2740. Jerry is the turtle king, heading up our annual Bavarian Chocolate Turtle sales. Committee chairmen can always count on Jerry to help them organize their events by creating online sign-ups. In his spare time, Jerry is on the First Degree Exemplification Team and is an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Jerry works many Knights events, including the Lenten fish fry and charity golf tournament. Jerry's wife, Karen, embroiders our red Knights shirts and has supported the council and assembly by making invitations. Jerry and Karen have two daughters, Abby and Catherine.

### **June:** The Sir Knight Rafael Seneriz Family

Sir Knight Rafael is very active in the council and the parish. Rafael served our council as the Inside Guard during the 2010-2011 council year. Rafael is an active member of the Rosary Team and helps lead the Rosary after daily Mass on Wednesdays. He is also a regular adorer in our Eucharistic Adoration Program. But most of you know Rafael for all that he does for Knights events like Oktoberfest and annual Charity Golf Tournament. Rafael prepares delicious meals fit for a king and helps make the events a tremendous success. Also, thanks goes to Rafael for his service to our country, as a former member of the United States Army. Rafael and his wife, Mildred, have three children: Cristina, Rebecca and Mildred Maul.



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