

THE CURTIN CALL

February, 2012

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fr. Curtin Council #2541, Fr. Curtin Assembly #128

Grand Knight's Message Andrew Smith, GK

Happy New Year to everyone. We look to the new year to bolster our membership. With new members come new ideas and the extra pairs of hands for the monthly events which we put on. I ask all brother Knights to talk to a friend, family member, or neighbor about joining the Knights of Columbus.

In other news, we have received our updated by-laws. The first copies were handed out to attendees at our first meeting of the new year. Anyone unable to make meetings at the first Wednesday of each month can contact me personally at (203) 214-5645 to receive a copy of our latest by-laws. Thank you for your continued support.

Andrew Smith, GK Council 2541

Christmas Meals Editor

The council rallied to prepare and deliver over 30 meals again on Christmas Day to home-bound people. We served ham with pineapple, mashed potatoes, veggies and dessert, packed them up and our team of drivers delivered them to people who would probably not see anyone else all day. Many thanks to all the Knights who left their families on Christmas morning, and thanks also to the families who came with their Knights to take part in this program. Those who bring their children say the kids want to deliver meals every time we do this.

The next meal delivery will take place on Easter Sunday. If any brother Knights know of any people who are homebound at Easter and who are in need of a meal, please contact Ray Lonergan at 203-934-8906. If any Knights would like to join in prepping meals or delivering them, contact Ray. The more folks we have delivering meals, the sooner we are all finished and back with our own family celebrations.

Upcoming Events

Feb 1 - Council Meeting, St. Louis 7:30 PM

Feb 8 - Assembly Meeting, St. Paul's 7 PM

Feb 13 - 1st Degree, KofC Museum 7 PM

Feb 18 - Dinner & Movie, St. Louis Hall 5 PM

Feb 19 - Free Throw Regional, Notre Dame 1 PM

Mar 7 - Council Meeting, St. Louis 7:30 PM

Mar 14 - Assembly Meeting, St. Paul's 7 PM

Mar 31 - Pizza Fest, St. Louis Hall 1PM

April 8 - Easter Meals

April 22 - Fourth Degree, St. Mary's Church 11 AM

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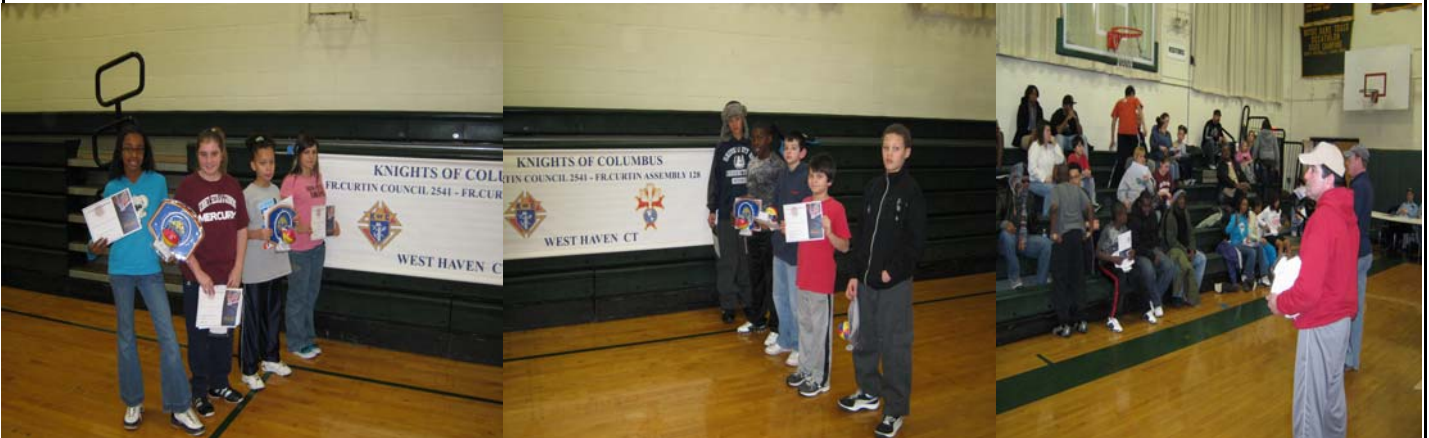
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Free Throw Tournament

Rich Antosca, DGK

Once again we held a successful free-throw contest for the youth of West Haven. Despite some 6" of snow on the ground, 17 young men and women between 10 and 13 turned out to show their skills and nine of them advanced to the District level completion on January 29. The winners by age group are: 10 y/o boys - Domenic Cambino; 10 y/o girls - Natalia Frazier; 11 y/o boys - Tremayne Ferguson; 12 y/o boys - Angelo Limauro; 12 y/o girls - Lameesha Randolph; 13 y/o boys - Jorian Spann; 13 y/o girls - Courtney Pastore; 14 y/o boys - Aaron Spann; 14 y/o girls - Rachel Antosca. Thanks to all the brother Knights who turned out to help us with this event, especially our District Deputy, Ron Arbour. He will be running the District competi-



tion at Holy Infant in Orange for West Haven, Orange and Milford winners. The results of that and the Regional competition that we will host at Notre Dame HS will be in the next issue of the Curtin Call.

Dinner & A Movie

Rich Antosca, DGK

The Knights of Columbus, Fr. Curtin Council invites all parish families to "Dinner and a Movie" **Saturday, February 18th at 5PM in St. Louis Hall** - Soup, Salad, Pasta, Beverage & Dessert, followed by the feature presentation of **"Yours, Mine and Ours"** with Dennis Quaid and Rene Russo.

FREE Movie Popcorn!

\$10.00 per adult, \$5.00 = children 6 to 12yrs. Free = 5yrs and under.

Advance tickets-contact: Rich Antosca @ 203-640-7783

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Pizza Fest

Rich Antosca, DGK

*The Knights of Columbus**Presents***The 5th Annual West Haven Pizza Fest**

Help us choose the #1, King of the Hill, Top of the List, Best of the Best

Pizza in West Haven for **2012** !

Join us at 1PM on Saturday, March 31st @ St. Louis Church Hall, 89 Bull Hill Lane, to enjoy the taste-bud to taste-bud competition! These West Haven Pizza Restaurants will have their best pies ready for some serious eating. The entrance fee of only \$7.00 per person includes 2 slices from each restaurant and a soda to wash it all down. Cast your vote and cheer on your favorite as they compete to be West Haven's Best !!!

DOMENIC'S APIZZA ... ZUPPARDI'S APIZZA... FULL CIRCLE
PIZZA WORKS... RONNIE APPIZZA... MIKE'S APIZZA ... PIZZA HUT
MARINO'S... PIZZA PALACE... BELLA VILLA ... CASA BIANCA
ANDY'S... ONLY THE BEST... MICHAELANGELO'S... DOMINO'S

Special Guest Judges... Anne Craig and Chris Velardi from News 8!

Proceeds from the event will support **Life Haven**, a shelter for homeless women and women with young children in New Haven & **BirthRight** of Greater New Haven. For more info, contact: **Rich Antosca @ 203-932-9561 or 203-640-7783**

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Fourth Degree Report Bill Smith, FN

The Assembly Color Corps provided an honor guard for the wake of Sir Knight Burt Francoeur, who was a member of John Paul II Council and our assembly. Burt was a double amputee, and was very active in veterans associations as well as the KofC. He was one of the driving forces behind the Knights getting a van for the VA Hospital in West Haven to transport wheel-chair bound vets to events outside the hospital.

We also provided an honor guard for Fr. Jeff at St. Louis for a Pro-Life service and Benediction on Jan. 23. Fr. also displayed an image and relic of Our Lady of Guadeloupe at the service. This image has been touring the country and had been on display at the KofC Museum.

Fr. Cosmas Archibong, Assembly Chaplain, returned home to Nigeria for Christmas. We pray for his safety and hope to welcome him back at our February meeting on the 8th. All 4th Degree members are invited to come to St. Paul's Church at 7 PM.

Assembly dues notices have been sent out. possible to Faithful Comptroller Rich Antosca. this time, please call Rich at 203-932-9561 to We can be flexible, but we have to know that there is a reason for not receiving the dues.



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