



Bishop Ackerman Council #5453 Burlington, KY

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FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP 'NETS' 18 COMPETITORS

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The council/district competition was held on Saturday, January 31st at St. Paul School in Florence, KY. Eighteen competitors from St. Paul and IHM schools were in attendance. Council/District winners were: Gracyn White (9), Carson Shea (9), Jake Molique (10), Ethan Connett(11), Jake Maher (12), Andy Molique (13) and Ryan O'Connor (14). District winners advance to the regional competition on February 28th at Bishop Brossert High School in Alexandria, KY. Thanks to Brother Mike O'Conner, event chair, for another successful activity! Above Left: GK David White, Brother Mike O'Connor, Brother Rick Lawrence and Brother Rob Tyszkiewicz, Council Program Director.

POSTER CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Thirty-five entries were received for the annual substance abuse poster contest. Thanks to Mrs. Anita France of Immaculate Heart of Mary School who coordinated student participation efforts and to Brother Rob Tyszkiewicz, Council Program Director, for chairing the event. The following students were recognized as winners in their age group/category: Olivia White, age 10, Alcohol; Braydon Romine, age 10, Drugs; Katie Wells, age 13, Drugs. No entry was received for Alcohol in the upper age division. Left: Olivia White. Thanks to IHM Facebook page for the photo.



This month the council added 2 new members: Jack Challis and Tony Fritsch. Welcome to one of the best councils in the Commonwealth! Not only did Jack and Tony have their First Degree Exemplification but they along with 6 other First Degree members, received the Second and Third Degree Exemplifications at Father Kehoe Council on February 8th. Below you will see our newest 3rd Degree members. Congratulations to Patrick Peak, Joe Baumgartner Jr., Ken DeMaria, Dave Donahue, Terry Eibel, Mike Hillenbrand, Jack Challis and Tony Fritsch! Looks like a good crop of future officers, if you ask me. Our Spring Blitz is coming up so we will have additional opportunities to tell our story and to bring more men into the fold. My thoughts are going to be abbreviated due to the picture below. Lenten Season is now upon us and our 40 Cans for Lent activity will be kicking off to help St. Vincent de Paul. More to come on this new and exciting charitable effort. Vivat Jesus!



L to R: Mike Hillenbrand, Joe Baumgartner Jr., Jack Challis, Terry Eibel, Tony Fritsch, Patrick Peak, Dave Donahue and Ken DeMaria.

YTD Results:
New Members
 113%
Insurance
 2 more to go!

Knights of Columbus Apparel

If you would like to order Knights/Council apparel or other Embroidery items, please contact Margaret Plunkett at 859-443-1476, or sewfine4you@gmail.com.

Hall Rental Update

As a reminder, you may now view available hall dates and book reservations online. Please visit the link below to make your reservation. Remember, Knights can rent the hall for as little as \$50 for their personal use. Contact Brother Rick Wells at (859) 586-5575. Hall Rental dates are filling up fast!

<http://www.kofc5453.org/hallrental>

March Birthdays and March Council Service Anniversaries (10+ Years)

Birthdays: Charles Armitage, Joe Baumgartner Jr., Tony Becker, Stephen Boden, David Brewer, Robert Burns, Robert Gough, Jon Hooper, Matt Juelg, James Lageman, Fred Meade, Guillermo Mendez, Tom Merkle, Tim Norton, Elmer Riehle, Msgr. John Schulte, Joe Stautberg, Glenn Wiesmann.

Anniversaries: Dr. Dean Adams (17), Joe Baumgartner (11), Scott Dinius (19), Chuck Hitter (11), Robert Hofacre (44), John Hoffman (12), Dennis Longwell (46), Thomas Mallery (23), David Nowak (14), Joe Stautberg (45), Robert Webster (42), Chuck Yocom (23).



Brother Knights Create Display Cabinet

Brothers Larry Cahill and Chuck Hitter designed and created the beautiful cabinet you see on the left which now holds our council’s Immaculate Heart of Mary statue.

The statue was originally placed on a table in the entry of Acree Hall. This new display will not only provide a place of honor but one less susceptible to being brushed or bumped by people going in and out of the hall.

The cabinet will be blessed by Father Norton, our Council Chaplain at a time to be determined.

Thanks to Brothers Larry and Chuck for their craftsmanship!

Family of the Month: Gene Hahn Family

Each month, we will recognize one outstanding Council Family as our Family of the Month. This family will be entered into a drawing to win a Holy Family Statuette from Supreme. This month’s family is the Gene Hahn Family.

Brother Gene has been a member of the council since 1963 and is a founding Charter Member of Bishop Ackerman

Council.

He currently resides at the Florence Park Care Center and continues to live the faith every day.

Thanks to Brother Jim Alcorn for nominating Gene and his family for this worthy honor.

Congratulations to the Hahn family!

Right: Brother Jim Alcorn presents the certificate to Brother Gene Hahn.



New Perceptions Executive Director Visits to Thank Council for Efforts



Each year, the council with help from The Kroger Co., asks the community for donations during our annual Drive for Intellectual Disabilities (aka Tootsie Roll Drive). From our efforts, the net proceeds are donated to New Perceptions and Milestones, two organizations that assist those with intellectual disabilities. Recently, we had the honor of hosting Shawn Carroll (left), the Executive Director of New Perceptions to give us a first-hand look at how our donations provide needed support. Since 1952, New Perceptions provides infants/toddlers, teens and adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities and other barriers with services to reach their maximum potential. A variety of services are offered to diagnose, detail treatment options, and facilitate development for children with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. Onsite work, job placement, skill development, and support, as well as educational, social and recreational activities for adults age 21+ with a variety of disabilities.

Notice to All K of C Chairpersons Planning an Upcoming Event at Acree Hall

Brother Rick Wells, our Acree Hall rental coordinator, has informed us that there is a surplus of paper products, snacks, beer and soft drinks. He is asking for anyone planning an upcoming K of C event to please call him or his wife Peggy before purchasing more of these items. These types of items tend to be like the multiplication of loaves and before you know it you have 12 baskets full. You can reach Rick at 586-5575 or rickpegwells@yahoo.com .

2014-2015 Officers Installed

Your officers and chairman for the year are listed below, with contact information. Please reach out to any of us with questions/comments.

Grand Knight: David White	801-5338	dw22ky@yahoo.com
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To be an officer in the council, you must be a 3rd Degree member. Look for future degree opportunities!

HELP NEEDED! ROSARY DEVOTION & FISH FRIES

- The Rosary Devotion is in need of volunteers to fill one hour slots the first weekend of each month. Please contact brother Ray Rechtin (817-1103) if you can help with this ministry. The next need for volunteers will be March 6-7, 2015 . Most need are shifts from 1-6 pm on Friday.
- Fish Fry Chairman, Brother Fred Meade is always looking for more/new help. Fred is in need for help during the 2nd, 4th and 5th Fridays of the month. The Fish Fry is every Friday from 5-8 pm during bingo at IHM, except during Lent, when the Boondockers host their Lenten Fish Fry but volunteers can also work the bar. If you can be of assistance contact Fred at 859-485-

HELP!

NEW! LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS

Watch here for news and information regarding our council's Ladies Auxiliary group in coming issues. If your spouse is interested in being part of the Ladies Auxiliary, contact Darlene Rechtin at drechtin@msn.com

Highlights from February Business Meeting

Deputy Grand Knight recognized and thanked Larry Cahill and Chuck Hitter for the display case for the statue of Our Blessed Mother.

Emery Kocsis reported our Council golf outing will be at 8 AM on May 9 at Boone Links. The K of C International Golf outing will be June 7-13 in Lincoln, NE.

Pro-Life: Bob Greene reported that the diocese of Covington sent 22 buses with about 1000 people to the Jan 22 March for Life. Most of the participants were high school students.

The council's Semi-Annual Audit completed on Jan 14, 2015, no discrepancies discovered.

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- Brother Tom Blaker would have won our Charity Drawing this month but was not present to win. Brother Patrick Peak was selected to accept the Attendance Drawing and he WAS present to receive! Congratulations to Brother Patrick! Show up each month for your chance to win!
- Continue to pray for Sister Amy from the Campton Mission, Walt and Wanda Wilhelm, Gene Hahn, Brother Jason Phillips, Virginia Neal, Noah Halpin, Paul Whalen, Brian Blaney, Mnsr. Don Hellman, Gary Fetick, Jean Schirtzinger, Ms. Clemson, Jo Jo Weatherby, Father Gamm, Rose Crowe, Joanne Moller, Aggie Alcorn and daughter Rhonda, Sarah Madden, Louis McClenihan, Jeff Burns, Angie Boh, Michael Norton Sr., Bob Greene, Jerry Marshall and Michelle Schwarberg, Phillip McKenzie, Lloyd Ehlers, Julie Rupe, Jerry Daugherty, Rosetta Smith, Deacon Dan Parker, Bill Gullet, Mary Cahill, Steve Brooks, Ray Rechtin.

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Vivat Jesus!

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Upcoming Events



February 23rd 7:00 pm	Mass & Social at Acree Hall
March 6-7th 1 pm	24 Hour Rosary Devotion, Acree Hall
March 9th 7:30 pm	Monthly Business Meeting, Acree Hall
March 23rd 7:00 pm	Mass & Social at IHM
March TBD	Spring Membership Drives at parishes
March 29th	Palm Sunday
April 3rd	Good Friday (No Rosary Devotion)
April 5th	Easter Sunday
April 6th 7:30 pm	First Degree at Acree Hall
April 10th 5:00 pm	Bingo Fish Fry at IHM
April 13th 7:30 pm	Monthly Business Meeting, Acree Hall
April 17th 5:00 pm	Bingo Fish Fry at IHM
April 24th 5:00 pm	Bingo Fish Fry at IHM
April 27th 7:00 pm	Mass & Social at IHM
