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Family & Knight of the Year 2006/2007

Family of the Year 2006/2007

Claude R. and Patricia Centers have been chosen by ballot at the Council meeting on June 14, 2007 as Family of the Year for 2006/2007.

Claude is a charter member of our Council and is also a Fourth Degree Knight. He has been a Knight for over 57 years. Claude and Patricia attend mass on a regular basis and help within the church. On June 21, 2007 they celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary at mass. Claude helps with Council activities and attends Council meetings. Claude has also been a Trustee. The award certificate will be awarded the evening of the Installation of the Officers.

**Congratulations
Claude & Patricia**

Knight of the Year 2006/2007

Richard Smith has been selected by ballot at the Council meeting on June 14, 2007 as Knight of the Year for 2006/2007.

Richard is a charter member of our Council. He has held officer positions: Trustee, Deputy and Grand Knight. He has been elected for his second term as Grand Knight. He attends all Council activities and attends mass on a regular basis with his wife, Lynn. Richard promotes new memberships and represent the interests of the Council at all times. The Award Certificate will be given to Richard on the evening of the Installation of Officers.

**Congratulations
Richard**

Holy Family Statuette & Corpus Christi Sunday

Holy Family Statuette Award

Robert Schiffman and his family was selected as Family of the Month for May. Every month the Family of the Month form is sent to the Supreme Council for a drawing of 100 statuettes from councils worldwide. Robert's name was drawn at random and his award should be received shortly.

**Congratulations
Robert and family**

Corpus Christi Sunday June 10, 2007

A special thanks to Daniel Progar, Scott Parcha, Patrick Distelrath and Dennis Wingfield for carrying the banner in the procession on Corpus Christi Sunday. It has been requested to invite the color guard from the Knights of Columbus to be a part of the Corpus Christi celebration next year.

55th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to Claude & Patricia Centers who celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary at mass on June 21, 2007. Claude and Patricia have six children.

**Welcome
New Members**

**Jeffrey Schubert
4-17-07**

**Gabe Yamine
4-24-07**

**Benjamine Hiko
4-24-07**



Pray for our troops



Congratulations to the Knights and their families for their hard work and dedication to the Parish and the Council



Family of the Month

February – John Mayer

John has been a Knight since 1955 and currently is an Inside Guard. John does a great job with Council activities and is always willing to help. He sings in the Parish choir. He attends mass with his wife Patricia and they have 3 grown children.

March – Richard Smith

Richard currently holds the position of Grand Knight and has been Deputy Grand Knight and Trustee. He is a charter member of our Council. He attends mass with his wife Lynn every week. Lynn is an Angel with the Gabriel Project and has been an RCIA sponsor.

April – Kenneth Buchanan

Ken is our Council Advocate and a Charter Member. Ken attends all our meetings. He has volunteered to build a cabinet for the new Officer Jewels. Ken and Claudia have two children. Claudia has also volunteered at two of our Council activities.

May – Robert Schiffman

Robert holds the position of Outside Guard and has done a great job helping

with the Parish picnic, Spiritual Warfare party and other events that the Knights have hosted. Bob and Alena have three children and are dedicated to their faith.

June – Allan Diedo

Al has just been elected as Warden. Allan and his wife Vera have two children. Vera works part-time at the Rectory. His daughter Maria is an alter server and her family is actively involved with the youth group. Al does a great job at our Council activities.

Knight of the Month

February – Arnold Lemieux

Arnold has been a knight for one year. He has done a great job cooking at our pancake breakfast. He is always positive and a great influence in our Council.

March – Richard Cheetam

He has been a Knight for more than a year. He is our Church Director and Public Relations Director. He publishes weekly articles for the Voice. He attends all meetings and participates in Council activities.

April – Lawrence Swanson

He is a charter member and has been a treasurer for the past two and one half years. He participates in council events and activities. He has volunteered to help print signs and brochures for our Council activities.

May – James Stephanoff

He is the Council chancellor. He attends all meetings and participates actively in discussions. He volunteers to help at Council activities.

June – Matthew Barrett

Matt is a Charter Member of our Council. He helps out with Council functions and participates in discussion.



Council Information:

GENERAL MEETINGS:

2nd Thursday of the Month
7:45 PM in the Social Hall

OFFICER'S MEETINGS:

4th Thursday of the Month
7:45 PM in the Social Hall

COUNCIL WEBSITE:

Be sure to visit our Council website:
www.kofc13673.org

KNIGHTS CORNER:

Check the Knights Corner in the "Voice" for up-to-date news and information. Contact Rich Cheetam with information to be placed in the Voice.



Council Officers: (As of July 1, 2007)

Grand Knight	Richard Smith
Past Grand Knight	Bob Brown
Chaplain	Rev. Ron Browne
Deputy Grand Knight	Jerome Williams
Chancellor	James Stephanoff
Recorder	Daniel Progar
Financial Secretary	Paul Quenneville
Lecturer	Dennis Wingfield
Treasurer	Larry Swanson
Advocate	Kenneth Buchanan
Warden	Allan Diedo
Inside Guard	John Mayer
Outside Guard	Bob Schiffman
Trustee	Len Sosnowski
Trustee	Bob Brown PGK
Trustee	Thomas McPhail
District Deputy	David Bergeman
Insurance Agent	Greg Bennett

2007 Calendar of Events:

July 29	Family Communion Mass	10:00 am
Aug 9	Member Corn & Dog Roast	7:45 pm
Sept 12	K of C Tiger's Night-Comerica Park-	
Sept 30	Family Communion Mass	12:00 noon
Oct 6 & 7	Tootsie Roll Sale	After all masses
Oct 7	Pancake Breakfast	After 8:30, 10:00 am mass

Degree Schedule:

July 26	Berkley	1 st Degree
Aug 30	Berkley	1 st Degree
Sept 27	Berkley	1 st Degree
Oct. 25	Berkley	1 st Degree
July 31	Dearborn Heights	1 st Degrees
Aug 28	Dearborn Heights	1 st Degrees
Sept 25	Dearborn Heights	1 st Degrees
Oct 30	Dearborn Heights	1 st Degrees

**Contact Grand Knight – Richard Smith for information
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Shining Armor Award Richard Cheetam & Allan Diedo

Richard & Allan have earned the "Knight In Shining Armor Award". To earn this high distinguished award, a Knight must meet the following requirements in his first year of membership.

1. Work on three council service programs
2. Attend at least 3 Council meetings
3. Complete 2nd and 3rd degree programs
4. Meet with a Council insurance agent
5. Recruit one new member into our council

Our brother Knights have exceeded these requirements and have received the Shinning Armor pin and certificate. Richard is the third Knight from our Council to have earned this award and Alan is the fourth.



Officer Election

The annual officer election was held at the Council meeting on June 14, 2007. Two new officers were elected. Allan Diedo was elected as Warden and Robert Schiffman as Outside Guard. Congratulations to our brother Knights. Their term will begin July 1, 2007 and run until June 30, 2008

Officer Appointment

Our Council has never filled the position of Lecturer. Dennis Wingfield has now been appointed for a one year term. His duties will be:

Present a regular, three-to-five minute, to-the-point, and entertaining lecture to the membership for their "enjoyment and edification" at Council meetings.

"Tomorrow Has Come" by Thomas P. Smith Jr.

Later this month my son Kevin will graduate from high school. It seems like just yesterday...

Any parent reading this will quickly come up with countless ways to complete that last thought. The point is – time flies, and tomorrow will (has!) arrive quicker than expected. Will you be ready?

If you meet annually with your professional Knights of Columbus agent, and address the needs that his analysis uncovers, the answer – at least financially – will be 'Yes.' During that annual visit, he'll take the time to review your needs, goals and budget. And he'll recommend a program of life insurance, long term care insurance and guaranteed income annuities that will help you rest easy at night.

My son will begin college in the fall, and we all know how expensive that's becoming. And he has an older sister already in college, as well as a younger sister who will follow him. Fortunately for us, and due largely to the professional guidance provided by our good Knights of Columbus agent, we'll be able to afford those three college educations, even if something should happen to my wife or me.

Paying for college is one of my family's current needs, but it may not be one of your family's. You may be concerned about a comfortable, worry-free retirement. Or about needing costly long term care that could deplete hard earned assets. Or about having something to leave for your children or grandchildren.

Whatever your needs, whatever your concerns, your professional Knights of Columbus agent can help. When he calls to arrange your annual meeting, grant him that appointment. Or, better yet, give him a call yourself. You'll be glad you did.

Contact Field Agent Greg Bennett at 734-674-3940 for more information

Installation of Officers

A definite date has not been selected, possibly in August or September.

The ceremony for the installation of the officers will follow the 5 pm mass in church. It will take approximately 30 minutes. All Council members and their families are invited to attend dinner in the Social Hall immediately following the installation.

