

Greetings Fellow Parishioners, July 17,
2010



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Monsignor John F. Callahan Council 3600 of West Hartford

SERVICE DRIVEN BY FAITH

The Knights of Columbus, Council 3600 has recently completed our fraternal year. We want to share with you the list of major activities that have been accomplished and **thank you for your support** of our Council's Events. As members of the Knights of Columbus, each of us realizes that we are blessed in our Faith, grateful for our blessings and desire to give back to our Parish and Community. We believe that together we can accomplish more that we can individually; and we do this through the Knights of Columbus.

If you are a Catholic gentleman, age 18 or older and can identify with these sentiments, perhaps you should consider joining our Council and getting involved in one of the activities below that has a special meaning to you and your family. Our motto is "Service Driven by Faith". If you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact Grand Knight Hugh Schweitzer 523-4998; Deputy Grand Knight Rosaire Brodeur 232-7431, Program Director Michael DeConti 232-1319 or any member of the Knights of Columbus.

Thank you again for your support, Michael

Knights of Columbus, Council 3600, Events from the 2009/2010 Year

Month	Date and Notes
July 2009	
Council Planning Meeting for the 2009/2010 Year	Second Thursday in July
August	
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September	
Mums Sale to benefit Hopeworks a Social Service agency in town	9-5&6 presale; 9-12 & 13
Officers Installation Dinner 9-14; 7:00 with Saint Mark's Council	9/14/2009 All District 10 Councils / Dinner Provided
Grill Masters for the Parish Family Picnic	September-20
Participate in the West Hartford Veterans of WW II Recognition Ceremony	9-26 9 to 3
Moving Request From Monique	September-27
October	
Sunday Coffee Hour Sponsor during October	all Sundays during the month
Religious Christmas Card Sale	all Sundays during the month
Membership Drive during October	all Sundays during the month
Pancake Breakfast to benefit our School	October-4
STAR Council Award Presentation in New Haven	October-17
Attend Office of Urban Affairs Dinner	October-20
Conduct the Tootsie Roll Drive for people with intellectual disabilities	10/24 & 25; and 11-1
Participate in 40 Days For Life and 24 Hour Adoration	10-24 & 10-25
Support St. Brigid Council Pasta Supper	10-26 at 5:00

Participate in the West Hartford Veterans of WW II Recognition Ceremony	10-24 9 to 3
November	
Sponsor the Veterans Rosary for our Council & Assembly	November-15
Assist Sister Ann with Relocation	November-20
Rebuild Deck for Brother Dave Dlugos	2 Weekends in November
Install Grab Bars, TV cable, remove railings for Father Murphy in the Rectory and Church	
Participate in Father Murphy's 80th Birthday Celebration	November-22
December	
Begin the Christmas Display Setup for the Parish	12-5
Keep Christ in Christmas - Christmas Tree Decorating and Lighting check	12-12
Host the Church Nativity Display & Sing-A-Long for the Parish	12-20
Host Coffee Hour on Christmas Day	12-25
Host a New Year's Eve Mass/Dinner/Dance For St Gerard's Center for Life	12/31/2009; 7:30 to 1:00
January 2010	
Disassemble and store the Crèche and Christmas Tree Lights	
Sponsor our Knights of Columbus Blood Drive in the Parish Center	1-26; 1:30 to 6:30
February	
Support the Men's Retreat	
Participate in the New Parishioner Welcome Coffee Hour	2/14/2010
Stations of the Cross Sponsorship with the Honor Guard	2/25/2010
Sponsor the Council and District Youth Free Throw Competition	2/26/2010
March	
Host a Seminarian Pancake Breakfast 3/21	
Coffee Hour Collaboration with the Girls Scouts	March-7
Sunday Coffee Hour Sponsor for March	all Sundays during the month
Co-Host the Saint Patrick's Dinner/Dance with Saint Mark's Council	March-13
April	
Participate in the Devine Mercy Holy Hour with the Honor Guard - Rosary	April 11th 1:00 to 3:00
Sponsor a Pasta Supper after the 5:00 Mass	Saturday, April 17th
Support the Squires Circle Investiture for Northwest Catholic High School held in New Haven on April 24th;	
Host a Special Wives Appreciation Luncheon after the 10:30 Mass	Sunday April 25th
May	
Participate in a Parish Clean Up Day May 8 from 9:00 to 2:00	
Host an annual Clergy & Religious Appreciation Luncheon after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, May 16th	
Host a Retreat for Blind Catholics at Saint Thomas Seminary	
Participate in the Memorial Day Parade; March with West Hartford Councils and the Assembly 5/25	
June	
Hold a K of C Baseball Team Sponsor/Cookout	June 7 at Eisenhower Park
Host a Special Greeters and Ushers Cookout to say Thank You to them for Volunteering their time and talent for this important Parish Ministry.	June 27 after 5:00 Mass
Participated in the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Moving Wall display	June 17 to 20
Set up the Chapel for Summer Mass schedule	June 24 at 6:30
Picked up a second Stair Lift and deliver it to a Parishioner who can use it	June 28
In addition, Council members are involved in and actively support the following Parish Ministries:	

Deacons, Eucharistic Ministers, Parish Council, Choir, Finance Committee, Ushers, Lectures, Building and Grounds Committee, Respect for Life Ministry, New Squires Circle at Northwest Catholic High School

Altar Server Appreciation Day at the Rockcats Stadium -

Friday July 16th