



knights of columbus

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CHURCH ACTIVITY AWARD CONTEST ENTRY FORM AND REPORT COVER SHEET

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COUNCIL NAME Resurrection NUMBER 11341 DISTRICT 04

LOCATION Ellicott City 21042
(CITY) (ZIP CODE)

THE INFORMATION THAT FOLLOWS DESCRIBES OUR COUNCIL'S PROJECT AND SERVES AS OUR ENTRY IN THE STATE COUNCIL'S SERVICE PROGRAM AWARDS CONTEST.

DATE PROJECT CONDUCTED 4 November 2014

TITLE OR NATURE OF PROJECT 4th Annual Memorial Mass for Deceased Knights

WHO BENEFITED MOST FROM THIS PROJECT? The Church, Council and Families of Deceased Knights of the Council

CHAIRMAN Dave Brown; 10784 Folkestone Way, Woodstock, MD, 21163; (301) 883-0711
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NUMBER OF COUNCIL MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN PROJECT 25

ATTACH DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM/PROJECT.

PHOTOGRAPHS, NEWS CLIPPINGS, ETC., MAY BE INCLUDED WITH THIS REPORTING FORM.
USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY

SIGNED _____ ATTEST _____
(GRAND KNIGHT) (DISTRICT DEPUTY) (DATE)

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE COUNCIL CHAIRMAN. COMPLETED ENTREES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE STATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR AS FOLLOWS:

- BEST FIRST REPORT PERIOD ACTIVITY (MAR THRU AUG) DUE BY SEPTEMBER 15TH
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 - BEST THIRD REPORT PERIOD ACTIVITY (DEC, JAN, FEB) DUE BY MARCH 5TH
- (Please check the appropriate box for the program being submitted)

Church Activity Report

Second Reporting Quarter 2014-2015

Program Activity: Fourth Annual Memorial Mass
Date of Activity: 4 November 2014

Objective

The Knights of Columbus has strong ties to the Church and as such this council sponsors Church-related activities offering members and their families to grow in the faith. As such, the Resurrection Council sponsors a memorial mass each November to give the council members and their families a chance to remember and pray for the departed council members. “I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?” (Jn 11:25-26).

Overview

The Resurrection Council of the Knights of Columbus held its fourth annual Memorial Mass for our dearly departed brother Knights on Tuesday 4 November 2014. The Mass for our deceased Brother Knights was celebrated in the Chapel of The Church of the Resurrection in Ellicott City, Maryland preceding the monthly business meeting.

Planning

It was decided to hold the Memorial Mass before the council’s regular monthly business meeting to take advantage of already having the evening booked on member’s calendars. Key elements to planning the evening included:

- Reserving facilities including the Chapel and the multipurpose rooms for the business meeting.
- Our Worthy Chaplain Father Warren Tanghe was notified and was available for the Mass and arrangements were made for access to the Sacristy.
- Music for the Mass was organized.
- Jim Piedrafita and John Renzi volunteered to act as alter server and reader.
- Food for the reception was prepared by Kathy Renzi
- The Worthy Warden Dan Gahagan and Guards Sydd Souza and Ed Martin setup the room for the reception and follow on business meeting
- Invitations were sent to the widows and families of deceased members of the council and email reminders were sent to the council at large as well as the District Deputy.

The planning was overseen by John Renzi resulting in a very well-run event.

The Event

Brothers arrived starting before 6pm to begin setting up the meeting and reception rooms as well as the Chapel. It was a very nice evening and the men made short work of getting everything in place.

The Mass began at 7:00 pm and was followed by reception in the business meeting room prior to the start of the meeting to accommodate non-members' attendance.

GK Pat Brim and Brother Jim Coolahan's wife Liz Coolahan planned the music and coordinated the selections with Father Warren Tanghe, our Worthy Chaplain. Brother Jim Piedrafita volunteered to serve and be the Eucharistic Minister (EM) for the precious blood. More brothers who are EMs were available if needed. Brother John Renzi volunteered to do the readings.



GK Pat Brim and Liz Coolhan lead the music



Worthy Chaplain Warren Tanghe

Approximately 25 were in attendance. Father Tanghe celebrated the mass and gave a beautiful and inspiring homily. He spoke about our need to be prepared and how through proper preparation we too can be united with the Father.

Fr. Warren remembered the nine deceased brothers from our council: Grover Bradley, William Beachy, James W. Hines, Tony Green, Michael P. Fallon, Stewart A. Bode, Theodore F. Murray, Frank J. Roso, Sr. and William H. Hinkel, Jr., who passed on in June.

This year we also included Brother Charlie Bell's wife, Kirsten, who recently passed away in the intentions. Brother Charlie assisted in carrying up the offertory gifts.

The Chapel is a wonderful place for the celebration of the Mass. It is a warm and inviting place and one that provided comfort to all who participated that evening.

After Mass, the group headed over to the main building and the reception. It was a great night for the short walk to the multipurpose rooms. The room had been setup to accommodate the meal and so that people could socialize and enjoy the great food that had been prepared. Kathy Renzi volunteered to bring pasta fagioli and it was a big hit. As you walked into the room you could immediately smelled the aroma of the pasta and delicious sauce. In addition to the pasta there were rolls, drinks and desserts.



Kathy Renzi and others getting food uncovered . . .



While Guard Sydd Souza checks Worthy District Deputy Paul Messina's credentials outside the meeting room with Jim Heim

Results

The mass was appreciated by all. While it is always a bit of a somber occasion, there is also laughter as people recall the good memories of those that have gone before us.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Council Participation

Approximately 25 were in attendance, including a few spouses. Council participation included the music ministry, first reading, offertory gifts presentation, photography, reception room setup, help with the food and drinks, and of course the saying of the mass itself by our Worthy Chaplain.

Promotional Details

In addition to the usual announcement at the October business meeting and follow-up emails about the memorial mass, personal phone calls and detailed emails to spouses and family members of the deceased Knights were made to invite them to the mass and reception.