

Knights of Columbus Youth report January 17, 2012 Meeting

Scholarships (Fred Walker)
Young Man / Young Woman of the Year Awards (Fred Walker)
High School Graduation Parties (Joe Osborne)
Parish Children's Christmas Party (Steve Schaefer)
Scouting (Cub, Boy and Venture) (Don Wilkinson)
Free Throw Contest (Joe Osborne)
Squires (Steve Morales)
Squire Roses (Steve Morales)
Work Camp (Gerry Rutkowski)
Vocation Bible School (Don Wilkinson)

Boy Scout Report – Is there a report from any of the Boy Scout Counselors?

Knights of Columbus Essay Contest will conclude this Saturday, January 21. As you know the advertisement has been running in the bulletin since the beginning of December which concluded this past Sunday. The essay contest was open to all Catholic students in public, private or parochial schools grades 8, to 12 during the current school year. The theme of the essay contest is "**The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society.**" The Knights of Columbus would like to encourage the youth to participate in this contest, and as an incentive, certificates and awards for essays will be given. Essay forms are located on the table in the Parish Center foyer. Essays are due by **January 15, 2012**, and can be turned in at St. Mary's Office. Late submissions will only be considered for local council not forwarded to State and those are due 01-21-2012. Please call me if you have any questions.

The **Squires & Squire Roses family holiday mass and dinner** took place on Saturday January 7, 2012 from 6-9:00 pm. in Farrell Hall. The dinner was to recognize the accomplishments that the Squires & Squire Roses achieved for this past fraternal year and to recognize special individual achievements. Because of a scheduling conflict WGK & Deputy GK could not attend because of the state meeting, so past GK Don Wilkinson represented the council and let me tell you he made us proud, Don is an excellent public speaker and he talked to the kids as opposed to at them and he made them think about the benefits of volunteering and helping and serving others I would like to personally say thank you!

Squires

The Squires served a pancake breakfast this past Sunday after the 09:30 mass. We doubled the amount of money that was raised from our previous pancake breakfast \$138 and we may have to put a message in the bulletin telling parishioners to stay and eat the Knights breakfast at Farrell Hall as opposed to

coming over here and enjoying ours! Just kidding! I thought that in because when I give my reports Cella is half asleep and I need something to wake him up!

YOUTH SUNDAY EVENT ALL MASSES RECRUITMENT On **Jan 29** for all masses the Squires will join the other youth groups and make presentations in Farrell Hall. Youth groups that will be represented are:

Jr. High and High School Youth Ministries is primarily a church and religious based organization for parish centered youth to discuss and practice their faith, socialize with others and provide service to the community. The highlight of their service is summer work camps and mission trips.

St. Mary of Sorrows Squire Roses is a young women's Catholic LEADERSHIP organization to provide them with a chance to receive the leadership training and spiritual, character, and moral guidance they will need in order to succeed in current and future choices and goals. Their missions are leadership/social/sport; civic/service, spiritual, family; and membership for becoming well rounded individuals.

Columbian Squires is a young men's Catholic LEADERSHIP organization is to enhance a young man's opportunities in life to receive the leadership training and moral guidance needed to succeed. Their four missions are leadership/social/sport; civic/service, spiritual, and membership for becoming well rounded individuals.

St. Mary of Sorrows Boy Scouts and Venture Scouts program is to provide an educational program for boys and young adults to build character, to train in the responsibilities of participating citizenship and develop personal fitness. Their focus is to earn merit badges and ranks by the accumulation of skills in a wide range of knowledge.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS at this event are Catholic Life Communities(CLC) for Girls and for Boys and Jr. High Choir.

I would encourage my brothers if they have kid's tweens or teenagers or to bring them to this event to let them know that these organizations exists and that they probably will see some classmates who are involved in them.

I would like to welcome my new brothers into our council and as you can see from these committee reports there are many avenues in which to participate I for one am looking for an assistant to help me with the Squires as a Co-Counselor, it is all volunteer you do what you can and in the process you hope to make a difference in a teens life. I hope to meet with my new brothers after the meeting. Again welcome!

This concludes my Youth/ Squires/Squire Roses report of the Youth committee.

Steve Morales
Youth Chair