



# Knight Crier



## RIVERSIDE OF MIAMI COUNTY

This past December, GK Tom Pohlman delivered to Riverside a check to Karen Mayer, Superintendent



of Miami County Board of Developmental Disabilities. This check represents the money collected annually by the Knights of Columbus for the school of Riverside.

The KofC has been collecting every year, as long as anyone can remember, probably since the Council was organized in 1961.

An additional check of \$100 was donated to be used by the school for costs involved with the Special Olympics coming up in March.

## SUPER-BOWL GAME PARTY

February 5th-Mark this date on your calendar, for a night of fun and excitement. Squares of chance on the game are now on sale, and there are only 100 to be sold. The price is \$50 each, and that gets you a square on the board with a chance to win cash prizes awarded during the game.

You can also bring a guest with you, and enjoy the meal provided, along with drinks and snacks.

You can order your square by calling Mark Sojda @ 667-3011 to order yours.

## FREE THROW CONTEST

The competition is open to boys and girls ages 10 thru 14 as of January 1st. Participants do not need to be a member of St. John's to compete.

Since 1972, councils have sponsored the Knights of Columbus International Free Throw Championship for boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 14. The championship is set up to have the contestants compete within their own gender and age group.

All competition starts at the local level. Winners move on to the district, regional, and state levels. From there, some make it to the international level for championship competition in their group. Last year more than 130,000 sharpshooters participated in over 3,000 local competitions. All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event

Winners at the council level are eligible to compete at the district contest in Troy in February. For more information you may contact Steve Lammers by phone at 667-0933 or by email @ [slammers6158@hotmail.com](mailto:slammers6158@hotmail.com).

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## Council 5129

### Council Events Calendar

#### HAPPY NEW YEAR

##### Regular Meeting

Feb.2nd,2012-7:00pm

2012 Super Bowl Game

Feb.5th-Mark Sojda

Free Throw Contest

Feb.(TBA)-Steve Lammers

K of C Fish Fries

Feb.24th, Mar.9th,23rd.-Dale Voisard

(Note Corrected Dates)

Special Olympics

Mar.-(TBA)-Steve Barno

Grand Knight: Tom Pohlman

667-1493

District Deputy: Sam Robinson

667-6279

Fin. Secretary: Bernie Pleiss

667-6576

Insurance Field Agent-Dennis Kelly

882-6928, 478-1049

KofC Website

[www.kofc5129.org](http://www.kofc5129.org)

### LENTEN FISH FRIES

It's hard to realize that it will be Lent in just a few short weeks, with Ash Wednesday on Feb. 22. And just two days later, on the 24th, the first of three Lenten Fish Fries will be held at St. John's Banquet hall; the other two on Mar. 9th and Mar. 23rd.

Dale Voisard, chairman, is already busy assembling his crew, ordering food, and getting everything ready. He will need lots of help. If you would like to help, call Dale @ 339-3941.

### PICK THREE RAFFLE

As the year of 2011 drew to a close, and everyone welcomed the new year, one can look back and know that there were 52 times someone was told they won the weekly drawing, and that a check was on it's way.

Tom McClurg and Tom Miller, co-chairmen of the raffle, are happy to report the ticket sales are complete for the year 2012, and all the tickets are sold, and the drawings will continue through the year 2012..

KoC Council 5129 wish to thank everyone who sold tickets, but more important, all those who bought the tickets.

**WHATEVER YOU DID FOR THE LEAST OF MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS, YOU DID FOR ME. MATTHEW 25:40**

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS

This year, as in past years, Steve Barno will be chairing this event, so if you would like to volunteer to help him, you can do so by contacting him @ 667-6329 or @ [sjbarno@gmail.com](mailto:sjbarno@gmail.com).

## INSURANCE CORNER

If you're like me, you derive great joy from kids of all ages. It's a great feeling when a teacher, coach or fellow parent



compliments you on your child. In my case, I've had so much fun raising kids, my wife and I have also helped raise SEVEN full year exchange students and 16 part year kids, and some of those are now US citizens!!

We all know that raising children these days is no easy task, especially when the values we're trying to instill in them – concern for others, accepting responsibility for their actions, saving money rather than spending it – seem to run counter to what society is trying to teach them. Yet these are exactly the values that tend to draw compliments from teachers, coaches and fellow parents.

We also know that the best way to teach is by example. If you carry enough life insurance to protect your family - and if you share with those of your children old enough to understand why that's important, you're exhibiting and imparting many of the values you hope your children will absorb.

You'll show them by example that you love them and are concerned about their welfare. You'll show them that you take your responsibility to provide for your family seriously, and that you want to make sure that they're provided for even if you're not around. And you'll show them that investing money in your life insurance protection is more important than the new set of golf clubs you might want, the newest and best home theater system you've had your eye on, or whatever else you might be sacrificing to pay the premiums.

Sure, they'll probably roll their eyes at you as you're explaining this, and they'll certainly moan and groan if they can't get the newest DVD, video game or piece of clothing. But they learn from what you do – just like they learn from what you don't do. What lessons do you want to teach them?

I want to meet with you to review your existing coverage. Based upon that review, and on the comprehensive needs analysis that I'll perform, free of charge, we'll be able to put a plan in place that will meet your needs, goals and budget. Give me a call at 882-6928.

by Dennis Kelly, MDRT, FICF, Field Agent