

COUNCIL 12992

KNIGHTS LETTER



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REST IN PEACE HOLY FATHER

He's already being called a saint and with good reason. Pope John Paul II will be remembered for how well he reached out to people of all faiths and held true to the teaching of the Catholic faith in the face of huge pressure to change the rules. It's interesting to see the massive media coverage and people praising him in one breath and openly saying they want a new pope who will change all the rules so the Church will conform to their desires in the next. Let's hope our next pope is as strong in his faith as John Paul II! Pray for the cardinals.

In Feb., 2001 your editor and his family had the opportunity to meet this saint.

"Well done, good and faithful servant!"

Mathew 25:21



Message From The Chaplain

Father Kurwicky

Eternal Rest Grant to Him!

Our beloved Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, died on the Vigil of the Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday. As our Universal Pastor for over 25 years, he guided our Holy Catholic Church with an experienced and faith-filled spirit assisted by God's almighty power and the loving care of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

He was a great friend of our Order, meeting always with the Supreme Officers as well as with all members, either in Rome or the United States. We pray that the Risen Lord embrace this holy priest with eternal life and grant him rest from his labors.



APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- April 12 - Teacher appreciation dinner
- April 13 - Council Mtg. & First Degree - 6:30pm - Undercroft
- April 27 - Officer's Mtg. - 7pm - Undercroft
- April 29 - State Convention Steak Fry - Undercroft

FUTURE EVENTS:

- May 8 - Mother's Day flowers
- May 11 - Council Mtg. 7pm - Undercroft
- May 15 - Breakfast

For Knights of Columbus insurance please call Larry Hoelscher today at: **635-9960**



MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT - AL MEYER

Our first annual parish spring chicken dinner was a great success. This was a way for our council to raise money for St. Joseph Cathedral School. We will be making a donation of \$2,600 from the dinner! 50/50 drawing winners at the dinner were Laura Welch, Susan Stork and Nick Purcell. Thank you to everyone who helped make this dinner a success.

Last year we cooked steaks for the State Convention and they like it so much they're back again this year. Please plan to attend the dinner, which is open to any parish member, on April 29. I could also still use some help serving and with clean up. Please call Larry Lewis (634-5800) to sign up.

Any member who hasn't had their 1st degree is requested to attend the April mtg. on the 13th at 6:30pm!

GOD BLESS OUR CARMELITE NUNS

You may have attended the dinner our council co-hosted last fall to raise money for the Carmelite Monastery, located next to the Cathedral and wondered how well it did.

Very well! We were able to provide them with a check for \$4,551.35 which Mother Theresa Maria said was very timely since they've found out they need some immediate repairs to their wall. She was happy we waited so long to provide them with the donation because she said, "We would have already spent it!"

Pictured are Al Meyer, our Grand Knight, Gary Struempf, Committee Chairman and Mike Berendzen, Helias council Grand Knight. The meal chairman is Bud McDonald.

Teacher Appreciation Dinner

On April 12 our council, along with the Helias council are sponsoring a dinner at the Helias Hall to show our appreciation for teachers in the Jefferson City area Catholic schools.

At the dinner we'll provide them with the profits from our parish spring chicken dinner.

We really need some members from our council to volunteer to help with the meal.

If you can help, please contact Al Meyer at 893-2683.

Thanks.



MEMBER NEWS & UPDATES

New Members: The 50/50 drawing last month was won by Al Rush.

Donald Schell

Kevin Hollaway

MONTHLY DRAWING

Andrew Thomeczek's name was drawn but he wasn't there! This month the amount will be \$70.00! Must be present to win.

50-YEAR MEMBERS

Honoring K of C members with 50 or more years!

Bill Barnhouse

James Thomas

Harold Eggen

Jay Wallau

John Evers

Harold Westhues

Rudy Lemke

Leonard Loethen

Norbert Luebbering

Billy Plassmeyer

Bishop Michael McAuliffe