

KNIGHTS LETTER



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Message From Grand Knight

Brother Knights And Ladies

Brother Knights I pray all are experiencing a successful forty days of lent. First I will ask all Knights who have yet to pay their dues to please do so ASAP.

We our going to try something a little different at our next Council meeting on April 12Th. We will be serving a meal prior to the meeting prepared by Ray Jansen and Al Rush. The meal will be served at 6:15p.m. and will consist of Bar-B-Que Chicken, baked beans, chips and beverages. The Council meeting will begin promptly at 7:00p.m. Often times our meetings run late and members need to get home to their families which does not allow much time for camaraderie. Hopefully this will give us a little more time to visiting and getting to know our Brother Knights. Please I encourage you to come and share a meal and attend the council meeting. There is no cost to you and reservations are not necessary.

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

FR. ROBERT KURWICKI

A tax auditor came many years ago to a poor servant of God to determine the amount of taxes he would have to pay. "What property do you possess?" "List all your possessions, please" the auditor instructed. The poor servant of God replied,

"First, I have everlasting life (John 3:16).

Second, I have a mansion in heaven (John 14:2).

Third, I have peace that passes understanding (Phil, 4:7).

Fourth, I have Joy unspeakable (1 Peter 1:8).

Fifth, I have Divine Love that never fails (1 Cor. 13:8).

Sixth, I have a faithful wife (Prov. 31:10).

Seventh, I have healthy, happy, obedient children (Ex. 20:12).

Eighth, I have a true, loyal friend (Prov. 18:24).

Ninth, I have songs in the night (Psa. 42:8).

Tenth, I have crown of life (James 1:12)

Eleventh, I have a Savior, Lord Jesus Christ, who supplies all my needs (Phil 4:9)."

The tax auditor closed his book and said, "**Truly you are a very rich man, but your property is not subject to taxation!**"

APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- April 12 - Council Meeting, 7:00pm, Undercroft
- April 21- State Convention Steak Supper
- April 29-30 - Deacon Retreat - Serve Meals

FUTURE EVENTS:

- May 7 - Chicken Dinner
- May 10 - Council Mtg. - Undercroft - 7:00pm
- May 14 - Mother's Day Flowers
- May 21 - State Convention Steak Supper

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



MESSAGE FROM LADIES AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Hello Ladies:

Here it is April 1st already and we have had two really fun evenings! It is so exciting to see how the ladies of the knights have come together, not only for the purpose of helping others, but to develop relationships with ladies of all ages! We now have 78 members including the 12 Carmelites who pray for us daily. Maybe we will get "star" Auxiliary!? Ha! Remember you can be a Widow, Wife, Daughter of a Knight, so please try to join us anytime. Applications are always at our meetings, or you can contact Teresa Ruether to get one!

To re-cap from our last gathering, you may have seen the flier in the bulletin about the "Pink House" paper drive. Verna Leubbert did a presentation for us about the Community Breast Care Foundation Project. We will be helping this organization with supplying paper goods to get them started, for more info. you may contact Verna 635-8060. This is such a worthy cause!, i hope we can always do something for the Pink House. What a fun night ! "Bunco" was a great time! for all! Our winners, Maryann Hyleck, Margaret Oligschlaeger, who had never played before, not bad for amateurs! and Pam Porting one of the "Bunco Babes"! were given \$10 script cards.

We have decided to try our first "Little" fundraiser, a basket raffle at the Knights State Convention Steak Dinner , April 21st. in the undercroft. We will need help gathering the goods for each basket. If you can help please call one of the people listed 1. Bathroom Basket-Pat Dowd 2. Bobbi Meyer-Gardening Basket 3. Julie Gramlich- Wine/Cheese/ snack Basket 4. Teresa Ruether-Missouri Made Basket. We will also have Rosary Stones made by Mary Ellen Shimmens too. Our hope is to have really nice baskets that will bring in lot's of \$\$\$ raffle money! If you have not signed up to help that evening and would like to please call Julie Gramlich. We will also be helping the Knights with their Chicken Dinner Sunday May7th 11:00-2:00pm so please check your calendar for that as well!

Our Hospitality/ Communications chair is Brandi Highfill, so if you know of anyone that needs a get-well card or the Prayer line started please call Brandi! Mary Ellen Shimmens signed up to head our Phone-tree and Mary Beffa will be our Door-Prize Lady-so you better come to our next gathering because Mary is a great door-prize shopper!! Our next get-together will be Monday May 1st at 7pm in the undercroft. This will be our last meeting before we take our summer break, so you don't want to miss it! We will be doing some Gardening or learning about Freezer Cooking!

p.s. We might get together this summer for a trip to one of our Missouri Wineries, so keep in touch!

Sincerely, Julie Gramlich



MARCH HIGHWAY CLEANUP

They look much better in color but you'll have to visit our website to see that. Thanks to everyone who helps with the cleanup. It really doesn't take much time and it's a very worthy project.

If you have any questions about it and want to help just let Dale Highfill know since he's the coordinator. 659-7208



MESSAGE FROM GRAND KNIGHT (CONT.)

Dale Highfill and myself would like to thank all who came to help pick-up the highway on March the 11Th.

April 21st. we will hold our annual State Convention Steak Dinner if you able to help with this event please contact Al Meyer at 893-2683 and if you plan to eat at the dinner please make reservations by April 17Th. to Mark Ruether at 659-7869.

The weekend of April 29Th.and 30Th. we will be preparing meals for the annual Deacons Retreat if you would like to help please contact me at 634-4165.

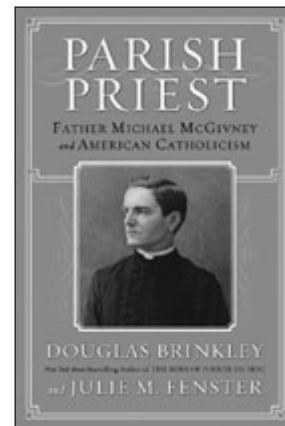
On May 7Th. we will hold our annual Chicken Dinner to benefit The Cathedral of St Joseph School. I ask you to encourage as many people as possible to attend this dinner as it will greatly benefit our Catholic school. Much help will be needed for this event so please volunteer if you can.

In the first Degree of our order we are presented with a rosary and asked to pray it daily. I ask you to please remember to pray the Holy Rosary

Fraternally yours, David Gramlich



March New Members



Visit www.kofc.org to purchase "Parish Priest" at a discounted price. Knights of Columbus Charities will receive a percentage of each sale made on the website.

The book is also available in bookstores.

MEMBER NEWS & UPDATES

NEW MEMBERS

David Austin
Corry Field
Brad Harrison
Bob Heald
Chris Martin
Cory Riley

50-50 WINNER

Floyd Letterman

MONTHLY DRAWING

Jim Nice not present

This month the amount will be
\$140.00! Must be present to win.

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