



Knighly News

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Bernie Schwitzgebel

MESSAGE FROM OUR GRAND KNIGHT

In the March issue of KnightLine our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson reminds us that on March 29th we will celebrate the 123rd anniversary of the founding of our Order. On that day in 1882, the state of Connecticut officially recognized the Knights of Columbus as a legal corporation. We will all celebrate that date by recognizing the 1.7 millionth member of the Order. We are all reminded of the importance of recruiting members.

On Sunday April 3rd we will have First, Second, and Third Degree ceremonies at our hall. Candidates for the First Degree must be at the hall no later than 10:30 AM. If you have a prospective new member be sure to turn in a Form 100 prior to that time. The Second Degree ceremony will begin at NOON. All candidates for the Second Degree must be at the hall no later than 11:30 AM. The Third Degree ceremony will follow the conclusion of the Second Degree.

We have quite a few of our members who are presently First Degree members. I encourage all of them to be at the hall at 11:30 AM on April 3rd to complete their journey toward the Third Degree. It costs nothing. Just bring your current membership card.

Preliminary fish fry reports from Chuck Glaser and Tim Risher show that our profit on this year's event exceeded last year's profit by about \$2000. The feedback we have received from the public has been very positive. All had a good time, and I extend my personal thanks to Chuck and Tim for their leadership in making this year's fish fry a resounding success.

May the peace of Christ be with you all at this joyous Easter season.

Bernie Schwitzgebel, GK

MARCH FAMILY OF THE MONTH

MICHAEL D. AND GLENDA HEPP

Mike joined the Knights in 1996. He is a very enthusiastic and hard working individual for both the Knights of Columbus and Holy Spirit Church.

Mike is the Chairman of our Admissions and Membership Committee. He is looking for Catholic men who are interested in joining the Knights who will actively pursue participation in the programs, committees and activities of the Council.

Mike and Glenda have worked at Bingo, Tootsie Roll Drives, attended Corporate Communions, Fish Frys, Chicken Dinners, Spaghetti Dinners, Christmas Parties, Family Picnics, and Sweetheart Dinner/Dances.

At Holy Spirit Church, Mike was Stewardship Chairman for 5 years, manned a booth at the annual Ministry Fair, and was on the committee, which purchased the new Church Bus. He was a Eucharistic Minister at Mass and to the Sick, as well as an Usher.

Mike and Glenda are Mass Coordinators helping to find people to fill the various positions At Mass.

They have 4 children: (and 1 granddaughter- Kaitlyn): Heather – 32, Kristen – 29, Emily – 27 and Hollie -27

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

01	Mark Absher
01	Gerald Kapp
01	Richard Wanta
02	Robert Hill
02	Douglas Shelby
03	Joseph Kirzeder
03	Anthony Meffert
04	John Barnett
04	Donald Mott
06	Francis Roos
07	Jeffrey Poston
08	Jim Mullen
09	Rev. Brian Johnson
09	Rev. Ken Mikulcik
11	Lloyd Crabbe
15	Robert Panchyshyn
18	James Schaeffer
20	Lewis Garst
20	Matthew Keyser
21	Ray Blankenship
25	John Beeckler
25	Galen Smith
27	Daniel Klein
29	Scott Lewis

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

01	Merile & Carol O'Bryan
08	Malcom & Janet Turley
10	James & Helen Bailey
11	Bob & Pat Salata
11	Douglas & Joan Shelby
13	Donald & Patsy Grudzielanek
13	Harry & Sylvia Spicer
13	John & Kathy Villarreal
18	Michael & Darlene Fuqua
18	Calvin & Lois Oshefsky
23	Calvin & Carlene Witucki
25	Galen & Pat Smith
27	Joseph & Melissa Meyer

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GREETING CARD PROGRAM

If anyone knows of a brother Knight, wife of a Knight or the widow of deceased Knight, who needs a card from the Council, please call Tom Parrott at 782-677 or e-mail Twrjparrott@aol.com.

Reasons for cards include sickness, hospitalization, accident or a death in the immediate family. If information is received near the date of a General Membership meeting, a card will be signed by all present at the meeting. Otherwise a card will be sent immediately on behalf of the Council.

IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL

03	Daylight Savings Time
03	First, Second & Third Degree Ceremonies
04	International Day of the Unborn Child
05	Officers Meeting
06	Adopt-A-Highway
03	Casino Aztar Bus Trip
12	Council Meeting
21	Fourth Degree
26	Columbus Club
28	Charity Committee

MAY

03	Officers Meeting
10	Council Meeting
13	Recognition Dinner for Catechists
19	Fourth Degree
20	State Convention
21	State Convention
22	State Convention
24	Columbus Club
26	Charity Committee
28/29	Corporate Communion

JUNE

07	Officers Meeting
14	Council Meeting & Elections
16	Fourth Degree
23	Charity Committee
24	Charity Awards Banquet
28	Columbus Club

NEW KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE AGENT

Our Council has a new insurance field agent assigned to us. His name and contact information is as follows:

James (Jim) Dauley
202 Blackford Rd.
Lewisburg, KY. 42256
Home Phone: 270 755 2184
Cell: 270 847 7601
E-mail: jkdauley@logantele.com



The 102nd Knights of Columbus Kentucky State Convention

The 102nd Knights of Columbus Kentucky State Convention will take place on May 20, 21, and 22 in Paducah, Kentucky. All Knights of Columbus members are invited to attend with their families.

Please refer to the following web site for complete information, registration forms, etc.

<http://kykofc.com/Convention/welcome.htm>

Perpetual Adoration Before the Blessed Sacrament at the Diocesan Marian Chapel

There are still many hours that are available for your one-hour a week before the Blessed Sacrament. We become more present to Christ when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for our adoration.

For more information or to sign up for a particular time slot please call Edana Leroy at 783-0528 or Jeanie Spears at 842-7363.

Many blessings and vocations come from spending time with Our Lord as an adorer. If you are not an adorer, please prayerfully consider making a commitment of an hour.

"So you had not the strength to keep awake with me one hour?" (Matthew 26:40).

Tom Parrott



Kentucky Adopt-A-Highway

How can you contribute to your community and make a difference, send a message and educate others, and have fun with friends all at the same time? Kentucky's Adopt-A-Highway Program!

By helping take personal responsibility for one of our area roadways, you will be setting an example for your community...The environment is everyone's responsibility.

Adopt-A-Highway provides the opportunity to be a part of the solution. As a volunteer, you will save thousands in taxpayer dollars and demonstrate to others the importance of a clean environment.

The next scheduled Adopt-A-Highway will be Wednesday April 6th. We will meet at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 8:00 a.m.

Chapter #1315 is responsible for two miles on Lovers Lane and Campbell Lane.

The event will be co-chaired by Ed Hurt and Tom Gaietto.

BLOOD DRIVE

The first blood drive for 2005 was held on Wednesday, March the 9th.

We had 49 presenting donors and 40 productive. Many thanks to all who helped, including:

- Stephanie West
- Don and Barbara Meyer
- Charlie and Martha Peters
- Dick and Lois Heile.

The next scheduled Knights of Columbus blood drive will be held on Wednesday, September 14th. Co-chairs will be Ed Hurt and Tom Gaietto.

RECOGNITION DINNER FOR CATECHISTS

On May 13th our council will be sponsoring and hosting a dinner to recognize the efforts of all catechists from the three Bowling Green parishes: Holy Spirit, St. Joseph, and St. Thomas Aquinas (Newman Center).

The dinner is not open to council members; rather it is an exclusive event for the catechists. Our council member, Jerry Kaelin, will be chairing the event and has a group of helpers lined up to help him.

THE HISTORY OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 1315

Council #1315 was chartered April 26, 1908. Meetings were held above the George T. Massey Grocery Store located on the 100 block of Main Street until the 1930's, when meetings were held on the 2nd floor above the Martin DeVries Grocery Store. In the early 1940's the Council purchased the old Ray Price Building and part of the building was destroyed by fire, which after, the Council purchased an old chicken hatchery - A two-story building at 932 Center Street.

In 1952, the council formed the Columbus Club and elected Joe Durbin the first president. Tommy Diemer was the second president of the Columbus Club, followed by Ray Grudzielanek being. In 1974, the loan on the building was paid and a mortgage burning party was held.

In 1977, the building on Center Street was found to be structurally unsound, and the membership voted to sell the building for \$18,000. Membership meetings and social activities were then held at St. Joseph and Holy Spirit church facilities. The membership voted to have bingo as a fund raising activity, and it became a way of life on July 12th, 1982 at St. Joseph gymnasium under the leadership of Dale Jakel. Income from bingo built a sizeable bank account and the membership eagerly looked for a new Council home. At the November 11, 1986 meeting, the membership voted to purchase Lot 32 on Searcy Way. On January 13, 1987, the membership approved the construction of the facility. A building committee was appointed, with Jerry Kaelin as Chairman, Dale Jakel, Mark Kreyembuhl, Burt Pinkstaff and Jim Signorello. On March 10, 1987, the membership approved a loan of \$100,000 and groundbreaking ceremonies followed on Sunday, April 26, 1987. The building committee obtained approval to open the building for occupancy, and under the leadership of Jerry Frey, the first bingo was held Labor Day, September 7, 1987 with 371 bingo players in attendance.

On September 13, 1988, the membership voted to purchase an adjoining lot for \$20,000. Less than 5 years from the groundbreaking ceremonies, Council #1315 celebrated with a mortgage burning ceremony on our current location.

Fraternally, Ray Grudzielanek, Columbus Club President

Casino Aztar Bus Trip

When..... Saturday, April 9th
Time.....9:30 a.m.
Where Aztar Casino Boat-Evansville, IN
Cost \$10.00 per person

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a bus trip to Casino Aztar on Saturday, April 9, 2005. We have arranged for the B.U.S. Express Tours to bus us to the Evansville, IN casino. *WE'RE GOING ON SATURDAY SO OUR WORKING KNIGHTS AND THEIR SPOUSES CAN PARTICIPATE!*

Cost of the trip is \$10.00 per person. Each person will receive \$8.00 in CASH from the casino as well as a voucher for a free luncheon buffet. A \$6.00 voucher to apply to lunch at Max and Irma's or Corkey's Bar-B-Q can be obtained in lieu of the lunch buffet.

What a bargain! Remember, you don't have to drive nor pay for gasoline and tolls.

The bus will depart from the Knights of Columbus Hall so you won't have to worry about a place to park your car. The bus will depart at 9:30 a.m. and will arrive at the casino around 11:30 a.m. in time for lunch. We will leave Evansville between 4:30 and 5:00 p.m. and arrive back in Bowling Green in approximately two hours. Bingo will be played for prizes on the trip to the casino.

Knights of Columbus will provide light snacks and soft drinks on the return trip and we should have a movie or tape to show on the way back as well. A 50/50 drawing will be held on each leg of the trip to help defray costs...and perhaps a "Wheel of Fortune" will also be conducted.

We decided to once again have breakfast ready to those traveling with us that day. The meal will include ham and biscuits, sausage patties and biscuits, biscuits and sausage gravy or biscuits with jelly, sweet rolls, assorted juice, jelly, coffee, tea and milk.

We will begin serving at 8:00 a.m. The cost for the breakfast will be \$3.50 per person.

The bus will accommodate 45 to 50 people and we'll arrange for additional busses if the demand warrants. Our last casino trip in October 2004 produced 88 participants. We expect more this time. Nineteen have already signed for this trip, and it hasn't even been advertised, so hurry and don't be left out.

Call Charlie Peters at 270-843-1119 for reservations. Mail your checks for \$10.00/person, made payable to the Knights of Columbus, to Charlie at 1601 Camden Court, Bowling Green, KY 42103.

DEADLINE for reservations and payment is Monday, April 4th.

PRAYER REQUEST

Father Jim Costigan, Fathers of Mercy, who is active in the 4th Degree and a Board member of Barren River Right to Life, has invited all to assist him in praying for a miracle. His brother, Jack, has cancer and it has spread throughout his body. He has been given two months to live. Jack has six children, three of which are still at home. Two of the children are special needs children. Father Jim has gotten permission from Father Bill Casey, his Superior General, to take some time off. Father Jim is taking Jack to Lourdes to pray for a miracle. Please keep them both in your prayers and spread the word.

Mass and Prayer Service on Feast of Annunciation

A Knights of Columbus International Day of the Unborn Child is commemorated each year on March 25th, which is the feast of the Annunciation. This year because Good Friday falls on March 25th, the Day of the Unborn Child will be celebrated on Monday, April 4th. All Councils are encouraged to conduct either a pro-life Mass or a rosary prayer service. It is through prayer and faith that we can fight for those who have no voice. Every life is sacred and at the moment of conception, the soul lives and breathes within the body.

There will be a 5:00 p.m. Mass immediately followed by a prayer service for the unborn on Monday, April 4th to commemorate the feast of the Annunciation and the Knights of Columbus International Day of the Unborn Child. The Mass and prayer service will be at the Marian Chapel at St. Joseph Church. All are encouraged to attend.

On the first Saturday of every month, Father Stan offers a 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Marian Chapel. The intention for the Mass is respect for all human life from conception to natural death.

The Knights Of Columbus is sponsoring a special Pro-life program on Insight Communications Public Access cable Channel 2. The one hour program, titled "Sex Has A Price Tag," features nationally known speaker Pam Stenzel, founder and director of Straight Talk Inc. Pam's powerful and dynamic presentation focuses on teen sexuality and is directed toward young persons from 7th grade and older.

This powerful program will air on Insight Communications Channel 2 at 8:00 PM on Mondays and Wednesdays from March 28th to April 27th, 2005. The National Council Of Catholic Bishops endorses the program.

If your name is missing or listed incorrectly in the birthday or anniversary listings please let us know so that we can correct the error. Call Scott Lewis at 846-3020, or send an email message to scottlewis@insightbb.com.

APRIL - NATIONAL FOOT HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

The human foot is a biological masterpiece. Its strong, flexible, and functional design enables it to do its job well and without complaint — if you take care of it and don't take it for granted.

The foot can be compared to a finely tuned racecar, or a space shuttle, vehicles whose function dictates their design and structure. And like them, the human foot is complex, containing within its relatively small size 26 bones (the two feet contain a quarter of all the bones in the body), 33 joints, and a network of more than 100 tendons, muscles, and ligaments, to say nothing of blood vessels and nerves.

The components of your feet work together, sharing the tremendous pressures of daily living. An average day of walking, for example, brings a force equal to several hundred tons to bear on the feet. This helps explain why your feet are more subject to injury than any other part of your body.

There are a number of systemic diseases that are sometimes first detected in the feet, such as diabetes, circulatory disorders, anemia, and kidney problems. Arthritis, including gout, often attacks foot joints first.

The general public and even many physicians are unaware of the important relationship between foot health and overall health and well-being. With this in mind, the American Podiatric Medical Association (APMA) would like to share a few tips to help keep feet healthy.

1. Don't ignore foot pain—it's not normal. If the pain persists, see a podiatric physician.
2. Inspect your feet regularly. Pay attention to changes in color and temperature of your feet. Look for thick or discolored nails (a sign of developing fungus), and check for cracks or cuts in the skin. Peeling or scaling on the soles of feet could indicate athlete's foot. Any growth on the foot is not considered normal.
3. Wash your feet regularly, especially between the toes, and be sure to dry them completely.
4. Trim toenails straight across, but not too short. Be careful not to cut nails in corners or on the sides; it can lead to ingrown toenails. Persons with diabetes, poor circulation or heart problems should not treat their own feet because they are more prone to infection.
5. Make sure that your shoes fit properly. Purchase new shoes later in the day when feet tend to be at their largest and replace worn out shoes as soon as possible.
6. Select and wear the right shoe for the activity that you are engaged in (i.e. running shoes for running).
7. Alternate shoes—don't wear the same pair of shoes every day.
8. Avoid walking barefooted—your feet will be more prone to injury and infection. At the beach or when wearing sandals always use sun block on your feet as the rest of your body.
9. Be cautious when using home remedies for foot ailments; self-treatment can often turn a minor problem into a major one.
10. If you are a person with diabetes it is vital that you see a podiatric physician at least once a year for a check-up.

2005 FISH FRY REPORT

In 5 weeks we served 2695 dinners. The total deposits were \$14,276.48 with expenses of \$7,162.20, and profit of \$7,114.28. We had another successful year, with an average of 55 workers each night, prepared, cooked, and served the dinners. Thanks to each of our wonderful volunteers.

Special Mentions

Wed. Food Prep.

Charlie & Martha Peters
Don & Mary Kay Korte
Gloria Glaser

Charlie Peters
Bob Lastufka
Jim Bailey

Fri 1:00 Food Prep.

Don Korte
Gloria Glaser

Dale Jakel
Don McCormick
Joe Zirklevack

Line Captain

Tommy Hermann

Bakers

Chuck Lawless (Captain)
Brian Genet

Dale Jakel (Captain)
Jerry Frey

Fryers

Bob Jameson
Randy Thompson
Vic Billhartz

Paul Roche
Tim Vogel

Food Runners

Tom Gaietto
John Becker

Line Setup

Tom Gaietto

Accounting

Ray Wilt
Helen Bailey

Sign Setup & Removal

Tony Meffert
Ed Hurt

Desserts

Fourth Degree

Co-chairmen

Tim Risher

Chuck Glaser

We failed to recognize a Brother Knight in the March Knightly News. Thank you, John Knepler, for being chairman of the Fourth Annual Spaghetti Dinner. Our apologies on not recognizing your contributions.



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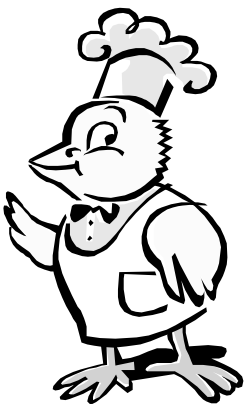
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April 2005



FRIED CHICKEN DINNER

Baked chicken breast available

Open to the public

Friday, April 29, 2005

Dine-in or Carry-out

Dine-in all you can eat

Adults \$ 5.50

Kids \$ 3.00

Kids 5 and under free (dine-in only)

