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Tim Risher

Message From Our Grand Knight

Most times when I write the monthly GK message the thoughts and words come easily, especially at the deadline for submitting all the items. Once again I have left this column until the deadline. I like working under pressure but really I try to wait until all the meetings for the month have taken place and I have a better idea of what I feel needs to be discussed for the coming month. Throughout the newsletter are various articles penned by other Knights discussing what took place in

January. For those attending the monthly meetings some of this will be redundant, as you have heard these reports in person. Please keep in mind however that over 75% of our members for one reason or another do not attend the monthly meeting. Plan to come to the February meeting and this way you get to hear first hand what is taking place.

February is going to be a busy month:

February 10th promises to be an exciting evening when once again we will have a sweetheart dinner and dance at the hall. Please read the specific details also enclosed with this months newsletter. Some help is needed for this event. Contact Ken Baushke.

February 14th is another MD fun night. Try to make an effort to show your support for this worthy activity by stopping at the hall or call Ray G. to volunteer.

February 20th is our Mardi Gras Party. This is a first time event as far as I know. Again, further details are in this newsletter. It promises to be a fun evening for the adults only.

February 23rd is the First Fish Fry with five more to follow. Chuck Glaser is again heading this up and he will need plenty of help. Last we made a profit of \$ 8,000 for the charity budget. Tell your friends and invite everyone you know to an excellent meal at a very reasonable price.

If you cannot find an activity to attend or volunteer to help in an activity then you are really not involved. I receive other newsletters from various KY councils and I personally believe we have one of the best newsletters and the most events of any of the other councils.

Stay involved and continue to grow Council 1315!

Tim Risher, Grand Knight

Silent Knights

- Charlie and Martha Peters**for researching the bingo competition.
- Chuck Glaser and Tom Parrott**for heading up the BRRL dinner.
- Ken & Lorraine Baushke**for volunteering to direct the Valentine's Day dance.
- John Becker**for putting on another fun first Friday social.

Will your name appear next month as a council member who performs Knightly deeds, behind the scenes, and receives little or no recognition? Please say a thank you to these Knights when you see them.

February Anniversaries

03	Joe & Betty Kunkel
03	Richard & Mary Douglas
04	Vic & Marti Billhartz
06	Dale & Marion Jakel
07	Paul & Jaqueline Coulombe
07	H.C. & Gustava Thompson
07	Bill & Elise Konwiczka
08	Frank Jr. & Shirley Alimento
10	Paul & Rose McCavick
11	Lewis & Helen Garst
11	Robert & Sandy Clark
13	Charles & Martha Peters
14	Donald & Betty McCormick
14	David & Denise Denny
14	Kenneth & Linda Feeler
14	Clay & Regina Lyn Smalley
14	Joseph & Laurette Murphy
14	Ken Jr. & Lorraine Bauszke
15	George & Hermila Mendoza
18	Pete & Kaye Buser
24	Jim & Diane Signorello
24	Don & Jan Mott
27	Donald & MaryJane Scarbeau

February Birthdays

01	Chuck Ledford
02	John M. Villarreal
04	Ed Schwab Jr.
05	Donald Grudzielanek
05	Brent Mason
07	Dr. John L. Korba
08	Kenneth Feeler
08	Gabe Cabral
09	Jerry Wallace
10	Rex McWhorter
10	Chuck Lawless
10	Rev. William J. Riney
11	Jonathan Duncan
12	Horst Benhart
13	Ray Grudzielanek
13	Nick Noble
14	William Helfrich
14	Jason Schnell
14	Jeffrey Schnell
14	Sojo Ngoy
16	Mark Williams
17	Ed Cundiff
18	Douglas Pollard
18	James Win'e Jr.
19	Mark Pietrusinski
19	John Buser
21	Joseph Fulkerson
21	Matthew Williams
22	Rev. Darrel Venters
24	Jack Case
26	Glenn Senn
27	Karl Berta
27	Virgil Albaugh
28	Anthony Feckter

Important Dates

FEBRUARY 2007

06	Officers Meeting
06	Charity Committee Meeting
13	Council Meeting
10	Valentine's Dance
15	Fourth Degree
19	March Newsletter articles due
20	Mardi Gras Party
27	Columbus Club

MARCH 2007

06	Officers Meeting
06	Charity Committee Meeting
13	Council Meeting
13	Knight of Columbus Blood Drive
15	Fourth Degree
19	April Newsletter articles due
27	Columbus Club

APRIL 2007

03	Officers Meeting
03	Charity Committee Meeting
10	Council Meeting
19	Fourth Degree
20	May Newsletter articles due
24	Columbus Club

Bingo Update

Bingo for the year is still ahead of budget. Attendance still continues to be erratic. We are investigating changes in hopes we might improve attendance.

Additional help is always welcome. If you have a free Monday, come out and help. When it comes to floor sales, the more people we have on the floor, the better our profits.

Alan Freeland

Men's Prayer Group Interest

A men's prayer group was formed at Holy Spirit Catholic Church this past year and currently meets every Tuesday evening. Several of our fellow Knights have joined this group.

It is understood that more men from our council are interested in forming a prayer group. If you are interested in joining a men's prayer group, please contact David Lewis by phone at 846-4670 or by e-mail at Lewis-Lori@Bellsouth.net.

The planned night for the group is Wednesday evenings. This is the most logical night for the group as we have Mondays, Tuesdays and some Thursdays already with council activities. Depending on the responses, David hopes to schedule the first meeting within three weeks.

He will keep us posted.

Insurance Update

I have had a couple of inquiries from our members regarding the name of our current insurance agent. I spoke with our State Deputy and he informed me that Louis Peterson is no longer our general agent or our field agent. The new general agent is Daniel Turnwald.

He is also temporarily serving as our field agent. He is located in Villa Hills, KY and can be reached at 859-331-5944. I also understand he is planning to be at our next meeting on Tuesday the 13th.

Tim Risher

Notice of Fourth Degree Exemplification

The Knights of Columbus' Fourth Degree Patriotic Exemplification will be held in Louisville on Saturday and Sunday, April 14 and 15, 2007. This process is only offered on a semi-annual basis and at various locations within Kentucky. We are fortunate that this one is being held within a short commute from Bowling Green.

A candidate for the Patriotic Fourth Degree must be a Third Degree Knight in good standing and must have completed one year of service since his First Degree by the date of the Fourth Degree Exemplification.

A candidate must complete a Form 4, Fourth Degree Membership Document, for processing about two months prior to the Exemplification. Additionally, a candidate must complete and mail the registration form by April 2, 2007.

If you have an interest in this Exemplification, please obtain a packet of documents (which includes the Form 4, Notification of this Exemplification, flyer for the Louisville activities and registration forms for a Candidate or Sir Knight) from Sir Knights John Knepler, Faithful Navigator (843-8431) or Charlie Peters, Membership and Past Faithful Navigator (843-1119). If you want more literature, information, or want to discuss the Fourth Degree further, you may contact these or other Fourth Degree Sir Knights.

We hope to hear from you,

Charlie Peters

Sanctity of Life Chicken Dinner

Knights of Columbus Council 1315 sponsored its "Sanctity of Life Chicken Dinner" at the hall on Sunday, January 14th, 2007. We served 431 Dinners plus workers. 50 Dinners were prepaid - of that number, 122 were adults and 28 were children. There were 278 tickets sold at the door, 205 adults, 73 children and three "free" - children under 3.

Gross receipts were over \$2,000. Some ticket money has not yet been received, nor have all the bills been accounted for.

Special thanks to Chuck Glaser for being Chairman of the Dinner. I also want to thank Jerry Frey and Chuck Lawless and their team of cooks - many of whom arrived early and did not leave until all patrons were fed. Thanks also to the many workers representing the Knight of Columbus, Barren River Right to Life, Pregnancy Support Center, Rachel's Vineyard and those who worked several days prior to the Dinner preparing the chicken.

Finally, I want to thank all the patrons of the Dinner. It is always gratifying to witness folks of various religious persuasions working side by side for a common purpose. The proceeds for the Dinner will be divided between three local pro life ministries: Barren River Right to Life, Pregnancy Support Center, and Rachel's Vineyard, which provides retreats for post abortive women.

On behalf of all three pro life ministries I want to thank Knights of Columbus Council 1315 for your generous sponsorship of this event.

Fraternally, Tom Parrott

Scheduling Events at The Hall

When there is going to be any Knights of Columbus sponsored event at the hall, please contact the Hall Manager as soon as this is scheduled or thinking of scheduling. The staff needs to know the set-up and times **at least one week prior to the event**. This helps with scheduling of employees, hall set-up and clean-up, items needed and how the event might correspond with upcoming events close to the date of the KC event.

The Hall hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., or leave a message on the answering machine at 782-6488. You can also send an email to hallmanager@bellsouth.net.

Suzie

Where Is Joe?

Does anybody remember Joseph Goetz? Joe has been a member of our Council for a number of years and in recent years has been living out of state. Recently, we have lost contact with him and mail is being returned. Following is the last known address for him:

Joseph Goetz, 921 Fanning Bridge Road, Fletcher, NC 28732-9211

If anybody has any information about Joe, or knows a family member, please call our Financial Secretary, Jim Signorello, at 782-8462.

Thanks, Bernie

Mardi Gras Party

February 20, 2007
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Celebrate "FAT TUESDAY" as the last fling before Lent begins. We will be serving Shrimp Creole, Jambalaya, Seafood Gumbo, and Beignets for desert.

This event replaces our monthly First Friday gathering as the hall is rented for the First Friday this February.

The food will be free and the bar will be open with reduced prices for your favorite beverages. This event is for members and their spouses only (no children allowed, sorry).

So let the party begin. Make your reservations to attend by calling the hall at 782-6488, by sending an e-mail message to hallmanager@bellsouth.net, or you can sign up at the February 13th Council meeting.

Knights Blood Drive

The next Knight of Columbus Blood drive will be:

Wednesday, March 13th, 2007
Knights of Columbus Hall
12:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Thanks Tom G

February Mass Readings

Sunday, February 4

First Reading Isaiah 6:1-2, 3-8
Second Reading First Corinthians 15:1-11
Gospel Luke 5:1-11

Sunday, February 11

First Reading Jeremiah 17:5-8
Second Reading ... First Corinthians 15:12, 16-20
Gospel Luke 6:17, 20-26

Sunday, February 18

First Reading First Samuel 26:2, 7-9,
..... 12-13, 22-23
Second Reading First Corinthians 15:45-49
Gospel Luke 6:27-38

Sunday, February 25

First Reading Deuteronomy 26:4-10
Second Reading Romans 10:8-13
Gospel Luke 4:1-13

Membership Report

It is both an honor and pleasure to welcome our four new First Degree Members:

Michael Leek • Jim Sauerheber
Trevor Wooldridge • Tony Fuqua.

Please make an effort to introduce yourself and make welcome these outstanding gentlemen. During February every member in the entire order is being asked a very important question – "Are you carrying a Form 100" (membership application)? New member recruitment is without doubt the most important way of keeping our council vibrant and active. The only way to recruit a new member is to have a Form 100 available. If you do not have one please see me at the next meeting or drop an e-mail to pete1040@bellsouth.net and I will get one to you.

Pete Buser, Membership

Annual Valentine Sweetheart Dinner and Dance

When: February 10, 2007
6:00 - 7:00 Social Hour
7:00 - 8:00 Dinner
8:00 -11:00 Dance and Entertainment

Where: Knights of Columbus Hall • Bowling Green KY 42101

Phone: (270) 782-6488 for reservations

Why: For love . . .

Note: *This activity is limited to members and their sweethearts. If you know someone who is not a knight that would like to attend, they are encouraged and welcomed to fill out a membership application and turn in their dues prior to the event in order to attend.*

Background History

Sue and John Schnell organized the dance for several years. The dance included a fashion show. Then Pam and Terry Hatler took over and chaired the event for several years.

Bernie Schwitzgebel, former Grand Knight described the event as “the premier social event of the year” for the local chapter of the Knights of Columbus.

This year, Lorraine and Ken Bauske have volunteered to organize the Valentine Sweetheart Dinner and Dance. We hope to keep up the long-standing tradition and provide members the opportunity to have an enjoyable evening.

Service Opportunities

There are some opportunities for members that may not be interested in attending the dinner and dance, but want to get involved by helping with the event. We welcome all help! Currently, we have the following activities in progress:

- **Decorations:** Designed and organized by Lorraine Bauske, 842-2231, please call if you can help between 9:00 and 11:00 that morning.
- **Bartending:** Chaired by John Schnell, 782-8368. Please call if you can bartend.
- **Food Preparation:** John Riley, 782-5122
- **Music and Entertainment:** Scott Lewis, 846-3020
- **Baby-sitting Services:** Nina Wells, 846-3020

Other service opportunities

Additional opportunities are available for a Catholic youth group or some other ministry to provide services for the dance. Tips for these services might be a way for such groups to earn some money for their group. Suggested activities include: **Coat check room • Dinner servers • Valet Parking**

If you are planning to attend the dinner and dance, the cost will be \$30 per couple. Suggested dress is semi-formal or dressed up. This will be a fun opportunity to dress up for a special and elegant evening.

Gentlemen! We hope that you will call the hall at 782-6488 or email hallmanager@bellsouth.net in order to reserve for this special event.



Left: As some of you may know, all four of the original heating units are being replaced, as they were originally installed when the building was constructed about 30 years ago. At the time this photo was taken, three of the four units were installed and fully operational. The fourth unit was being measured for duct-work and should have been operational within a couple of days.

Bernie Schwitzgebel

Terry and Pam Hatler would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, meals, hospital visits and other acts of kindness during his recent illness. They ask for your continued prayers.



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