

Knights of Columbus Council 996



Pius XII Press



GREETINGS FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Brothers,

First of all, I would like to welcome our new 3rd degree members Ricky Gramlich, Leroy Farmer, Brian Felcher, Jason and Mat Avlos, and Mike Lockner. We also had a 1st degree in March, and would like to welcome Jason Seiter and Reuben Avlos. Let us welcome all of these Brothers into the Knights of Columbus and make every effort to make them feel at home in our council.

State Convention is getting close. It will be April 29th, 30th, and May 1st. I would like to thank Mike Heathcott and David Tencleve for all of their effort on this State Convention. Also, thanks to Henry Moore, John Mackey, Jim Foldvary, and District 14 for all of their help also. We will need guys to work the casino to be held at the on the 29th of April. We will also need some more donations from as many of you that have something around your house that is unopened that we can use as prizes for the casino.

Concession at the Ham Fest will be April 2nd from 8am until around 4pm. Most of the volunteers will need to be there around 10am until 2pm. This is a great way for teens who need volunteer hours for school or church to get those hours. We make good money on this. If we can get the help, we can make it work.

Easter egg hunt for the youth will be Friday, April 15th, at the fish night. This is always a great time, and I hope to see everyone there. Also this year, the Ladies Auxiliary will be having a bake sale that night. So plan to bring some extra money to support our ladies!

Vivat Jesus,
Robert Collins, GK
Rmcollins@att.net



LADIES AUXILIARY LORETTA COLLINS

April! What a glorious month we have to enjoy. These are our final weeks of Lent and what a great time to reevaluate our lives and look back to what we decided to improve in our lives or sacrifice during this time. It is never too late to live up to those promises we made on Ash Wednesday and make these final weeks the best before we enjoy Easter.

What a great meeting we had in March. We were privileged to have Daphne Dahlem from Heart to Heart Pregnancy Support Center speak to us at the meeting about what the center does and how we can help. You will notice a donation box in the lounge for the center, as we are accepting donations. Please be a generous as you can. Also, there will be a concert on April 7th at the FS Convention Center featuring Jason Gray. The proceeds will also benefit the center. Check your calendar and try to attend. In this day of busy lives, what a way to spend quality, Christian fun with your family.

Looking ahead we have State Convention just on the horizon, and I hope to see as many of our ladies there. Also, family fish nights are still going on, and will continue until Easter. On the April 15th family night, the Ladies Auxiliary will be having a bake sale. Grab your apron and turn on the oven and bake or make a dessert for us to sell during the family night. You may contact me if you need me to pick up or bring me your dessert if you are unable to attend the family night. You may also bring it to the lounge that night. This is also the night of the Family Easter Party, and we would love to see as many children as possible come enjoy the fun.

April 7th—Concert at Convention Center

April 11th—Meeting-Lounge-7:00 PM

April 15th—Bake Sale Easter Party Family Night

I want to share with you all that I have struggled with my Lenten promise. One day as I was driving and frustrated, I heard (and actually felt pulled to listen to) a song that I usually just passed over. It was after listening to this song that I was able to pull myself back to my Lenten promise. The song I will share with you is by Francesca Battistelli called "This is the Stuff". Sometimes it takes something as simple as a song to bring us closer to God and to help us realize how blessed we truly are.

ACRES REPORT GILBERT KOCH

Work party on Saturday, April 2nd, starting at 9:00 am. Bring your rakes, and anyone that has a tiller and/or edger, please bring it to work on the baseline of the ball field. We also need to work on the curtains in the pavilion. If anyone could donate a load of sand for the children's sand pile, this would be most appreciated. Lunch will be served in the hall. See you all on the 2nd!!

FAMILY NIGHTS WAYLON HORN

The fish nights are going great, and will continue every Friday night thru April 22nd! I would like to thank Clyde Chaney and his crew for these fish nights. The fish is outstanding and they do a great job each and every week! I would also like to thank the guys who help clean up every week, as this is also very important to our fish night success! We appreciate your continued support!!

STATE ADVOCATE
MIKE HEATHCOTT

Our annual State Knights of Columbus Convention is in Fort Smith this year on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, April 29th, 30th, and May 1st, 2011, at the Holiday Inn Downtown. Even if you are not planning to attend the convention meetings, you can take part in Friday night Casino Night by either working or participating. We will be selling tickets at the door for \$25.00 each for those wanting to play for prizes. There will be attendance prizes and an auction at the end for those wishing to 'spend' their winnings. There will be finger food available for the 'gamblers' and a cash bar. Those wanting to work at the casino can contact Clyde Chaney at 479-461-9482. Also, for those wishing to attend the awards banquet on Saturday night, the tickets are \$35 per person before April 10th, and \$45 after. Contact Mike Heathcott at 494-3054 for tickets.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY
SAMMY RAY

We have done two billings for members who have not paid their dues to be a "member in good standing". Perhaps another reason to pay is that a member has an "accidental death" policy with the Knights of Columbus. The least amount is \$1,000.00. This can be verified with our insurance agent Nicholas Gramlich. Perhaps an insurance review can also be done.

Please pay your dues!! I have 89 members in arrears. Call me, 831-8119.

A NOTE FROM THE LADIES AUXILIARY
LORETTA COLLINS

Due to lack of volunteer help, our clean up day on March 26th will be rescheduled for a later date. Thank you to those who said they would help. However, we need at least 6-7 ladies for this project. Also mark your calendars for the April 15th family night. We will be having a bake sale that night during the family night dinner. I will need as many ladies as possible to make a dessert to sell. This can be cookies, brownies, cakes, pies, bread, etc. As the date gets closer, I will also be contacting you by phone. I plan to take part of the day off from work that Friday, and can pick up your dessert, or you can bring them by my house Thursday night, or you can bring them to the hall that night. This is an easy way for you to help your Ladies Auxiliary if you are not able to attend the meetings. Please remember dues are \$10 for the year and thank you all in advance for your help.

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Fraternally Yours,
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BAKE SALE

APRIL 15, 2011

**PIES, CAKES, AND ALL YOUR FAVORITE
GOODIES FOR YOUR EASTER HOLIDAY!**

**PLEASE GATHER YOUR DONATIONS
FOR HEART TO HEART PREGNANCY
SUPPORT CENTER**

DONATION BOX IN THE LOUNGE

**ALL TYPES OF BABY ACCESSORIES
NEEDED**

**COUNCIL 996 FAMILY EASTER PARTY
AND EGG HUNT**

APRIL 15, 2011

DURING FISH NIGHT

COME OUT AND ENJOY THE FUN!

2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification

April 10, 2011

Father Dellert Council 4143
5th Ave and 6th Street
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12:00 Noon Registration – Conway Council Hall
1:00 pm Degree Work – Conway Council Hall

Candidates and members from throughout Arkansas are welcome and encouraged to participate. Please contact the District Deputy or Grand Knight to confirm attendance.

After the degree, a light meal will be served by the host council. A nominal fee will be charged for non-candidates.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS



1st-G.M. Earnhart, Pat Meyers
 3rd-Tommy Hunter, Joseph Walbe
 4th-Randall Bruce
 5th-Chris Borlandelli
 11th-Wilburn Hoover, Donald Lewison, John Mazurkiewicz
 13th-Bernard Eck, Jeffrey Lyons
 14th-Jay Poppe, Thomas Stoddard
 15th-Eugene Kersh
 16th-Henry Wajszcuk
 17th-Gary Barker, Rollo Means
 18th-Randy Holden, Sammy Ray
 19th-Sean Brinkman
 20th-Donald Pfeiffer
 21st-Art Sellers, Michael Udouj
 22nd-Lucius Corbett, Dan Cruce, Bernard Tougas, Jonathan Obermaru
 23rd-Jeff Herrell
 25th-David Foss
 27th-Michael Brinkman, Robert Maestri
 28th-Hubert Post, Charles Pschier

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS!!

FAMILIES IN NEED OF PRAYER

For our ill members and their family members:

Marilyn Reed, daughter of Lawrence and Lorene Komp, Bill and Louise Paino, Betsy Schluterman, Jack Merrywell, Dr. Eric Stein, Mary Drake, granddaughter of our former insurance agent Bob Moellers, David Brooks, who is in the later stages of Huntington's Disease, Margaret Newman, Ann Sparks, wife of Lewis Sparks, Kathy Furstenburg, Bob Lensing, Gerald Miller, Gertie Gramlich, Debbie (Pfeiffer) Baker, sister of Donald Pfeiffer and daughter of the late Brother Knight Louis Pfeiffer, John Bauer, Harold Wilie, former insurance agent of 996, and Frank Post, father of Hubert Post, Elizabeth Wadell, and Art Sellers.

For our members that have died and their family members:

Brother and Sir Knight Steve Rinke, Joyce Pair, wife of Brother and Sir Knight Jess Pair and mother of Deacon Greg Pair, and Ann Meyers, wife of Brother and Sir Knight John B. Meyers.

For our members serving overseas in the military:

Eric Elser, grandson of Agnes Elser and the late Brother Knight Larry Elser, and Joe Casanova, son of Cheri and Jack Danciu, both whom are in Afghanistan.

APRIL 2011

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 Fish Night-6pm 2 Acres Work
 Day-9am
 HamFest
 Concession Stand
 Hall Rented

3 4 5 Card Night @
 7pm in Lounge
 6 Bible
 Timeline @ 6pm
 Business Mtg. @
 8pm
 Hall Rented

10 2nd & 3rd 11 Ladies Aux.
 Exemplification Mtg. @ 7 pm
 @ Conway
 12 Columbus
 Club Mtg. @ 7pm
 13 14 15 Fish Night-
 6pm
 Ladies Aux. Bake
 Sale
 Easter Egg Hunt
 Acres Rented
 Hall Rented

17 Palm Sunday 18 19 20 Bible
 Timeline @ 6pm
 Social Mtg. @
 8pm
 21 Holy Thursday 22 Good Friday
 Fish Night-6pm
 23 Holy Saturday

24 Easter 25 26 27 4th Degree
 Mtg-7pm
 28 29 Convention
 Casino Night @
 Holiday Inn
 30 Convention

Hall Rented Hall Rented Acres Rented



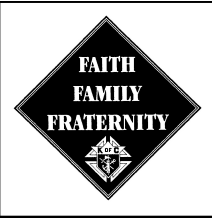
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Outside Guard	Jerry Spahn
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Trustee	Mark Lux
Trustee	Art Rideout

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479-649-7144

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**2010-2011 Columbus Club Board of
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*Meetings are held
the 2nd Tuesday
of each month
at 7:00 PM
All Council 996
Members are invited
and encouraged
to attend.*