

# Knights of Columbus Council 996



## Pius XII Press



### GREETINGS FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Greetings to my fellow brothers:

#### New Members

On March 1st, Council 996 welcomed the following new members: Greg Spahn, Roger Donall, and Jeff Leding. Congratulations on becoming new members of our Council!!

#### Degree Work

The next First Degree will be on May 19, 2010. Let's get to work and get more new members.

#### Fish Nights

Fish Nights have been great! Do not forget that we have two more nights, Friday, March 26, and April 2, 2010. If you do not come, you will miss a great time, plus great food.

#### Hamfest

On April 3, 2010, we will have a concession for the Hamfest rental. We can use your help. Be there at 9 a.m.

#### Knight of the Year

Congratulations to Sammy Ray for being elected Knight of the Year by the members.

#### Knight of the Month

Knight of the Month for March is Chris Brown. Congratulations!!!

#### Easter Egg Hunt

On March 26<sup>th</sup> the children's Easter Egg Hunt will be held. Bring your children and grandchildren.

From all of the officers, their families, and the Grand Knight, we hope you have a blessed Easter!!

Vivat Jesus,

Bill DuBois, GK



## ACRES NEWS GILBERT KOCH

THANKS to some great help, the needed jobs got done on the workday, despite the weather. The gutters were cleaned, leaves raked, the fence is fixed, and bathrooms are open. The light pole by the concession stand is ready to be replaced, thanks to Art Sellers. The KC members that showed to help were Anthony Moschner, Sammy Ray, Dickie Spahn, and Ed Seiter. Gus Copenhaver and Jayne Ann Spahn served up some good hamburgers. ALL YOUR TIME AND HELP IS CERTAINLY APPRECIATED. Additionally, the top railing for the fence was donated by Gene Hatwig, and the fence wire was donated by Ed Schluterman.

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## INSURANCE UPDATE HAROLD WILLE



### NECESSITY

Remember when a car was a luxury? People nowadays cannot imagine life without one. A car has become a necessity.

Life insurance is the same. Today, more than ever, insurance protection is becoming a necessity rather than a luxury. Insurance can be used as a retirement fund or as a source of income for your family when you are no longer with them.

Why is it smart to have life insurance? Because, frankly, you cannot afford to live without it.

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## COUNCIL LECTURER DC. GREG PAIR

We have come upon that time of year once again. The biggest day of the church year, “THE RESURECTION OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.” How does this affect our lives? Are we prepared for his glorious coming? Many of us take our lives for granted thinking we have plenty of time to make things right. But, do we really? We are told that we do not know the when, where or how, but that it will just come. We should prepare each day as it were the day that we are resurrected with our Lord and Savior. May you have a blessed Easter!

Prayers and Blessings,  
Dc. Greg Pair

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## COUNCIL ACTIVITIES ROBERT COLLINS

### Council Activities

The fish nights have gone very well this year. Do not forget that we will have **one extra fish night on Good Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**. I want to thank everyone who came out and those who helped clean the kitchen. Also, thanks to Clyde, Chris, and Susan who did most of the cooking and serving.

The family nights for April will be on the 9<sup>th</sup> and the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Back to burgers and stuff.

### Concession

We will have a concession stand on Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April and need help for the hours between 10 to 2. You can call me or e-mail me at 883-1698 or rmcollins2@att.net.

### Fishing trip

We are planning a fishing trip maybe the end of this month or in May. Plans are not yet set completely, but we are working on them. Please call or e-mail me to let me know if you are interested in going so I can let you know when and where and to know how much food to bring.



## COUNCIL FINANCIAL SECRETARY SAMMY RAY

The second notices are in the mail. By this time you have been through the billing process several times. I do not think that you need to be billed, rebilled, and called to be a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 996. If you have a "gripe" or other reasons, do not just sit there like a bump on a log. Call, let someone know the reason why you do not pay your dues. This money is not wasted. Look at the spread sheets kept behind the bar. This is for each and everyone's information.

The Council needs you as a member in good standing. You have paid your dues.

**REMINDER!!!  
MEETING TIMES WILL REVERT BACK TO 7:30 P.M. STARTING  
THIS MONTH!!  
WE WILL SEE YOU THERE!!!!**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION  
POPE JOHN PAUL 1 ASSEMBLY #1783, BELLA VISTA  
SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2010**

Dear Brother Knights,

I want to take this opportunity to inform you of an upcoming 4th Degree Exemplification on April 17, 2010, at Bella Vista, Arkansas. This is sponsored by Knights of Columbus, Pope John Paul 1 Assembly 1783, and will be held at the St. Bernard Parish Hall on Saint Bernard Lane.

Fourth Degree Knights, the Patriotic Degree of our Order, are dedicated to the service of our Church, our Country, and our Order, and support religious, civic, and charitable causes. While we financially support seminarians, as does your Third Degree Council, we do not duplicate Council activities. We hold an annual dinner to show appreciation for our Religious; arrange a summer family picnic; and have several evening dinners with our wives throughout the year.

The Color Corps of the Fourth Degree is the most visible aspect of our Order. Sir Knights in their regalia honor Christ and His apostles on religious and civic occasions. It is not required or necessary for a 4th degree member to join the Color Corps, but is an opportunity to foster the spirit of patriotism in members and the community at large.

Our Assembly also commemorates the death of a 4th Degree member by participation at their wake and funeral mass. We also present a memorial chalice engraved with the name of the deceased to his family. This chalice is then given to a priest in need for daily celebration of the Mass, where it holds the Most Precious Blood of our Lord and Savior.

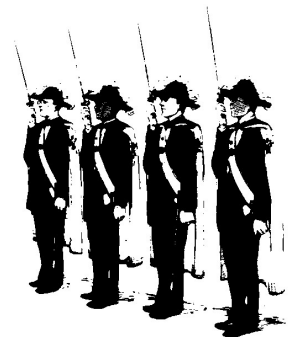
Registration will begin at noon, and the Exemplification will begin at 2:00 p.m. Mass will commence at 5:00 p.m., followed by a social and banquet. Candidates must wear a complete black tuxedo. Cost is \$70.00, payable by check to the Knights of Columbus, and includes a suspender type Social Baldric (Sash), 4th degree pin and banquet ticket. Additional banquet tickets are \$20.00. There will be an activity for your spouse during the Exemplification.

Please consider joining your Brother Knights in this Patriotic Degree of our Order. A Form 4 application should be signed by your Financial Secretary and forwarded to me no later than March 31, 2010, at the above address. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me for more information at 479-381-5250.

Fraternally,  
Michael Young



Knights of Columbus  
**F O U R T H**  
**D E G R E E**  
*Patriotic degree of the Order.*





## APRIL BIRTHDAYS



1st-G.M. Earnhart, Pat Meyers  
 3rd-Tommy Hunter, Joseph Walbe  
 4th-Randall Bruce  
 5th-Chris Bodandelli, Ronnie Robertson  
 6th-Dr. Anthony Mortimer  
 11th-Wilburn Hoover, Donald Lewison, John Mazurkiewicz  
 13th-Bernard Eck, Jeffrey Lyons  
 14th-Jay Poppe, Thomas Stoddard  
 15th-Eugene Kersh  
 16th-Henry Wajszczuk  
 17th-Gary Barker, Rollo Means  
 18th-Randy Holden, Tan Le Chau, 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:

Marge Foldvary, Larry Elser, Liz Waddell, Irene Seiter, Jack Haaser, Joseph Walbe, Gaylord Armstrong, Teddy Boyd, Ben Hines, Jack Merrywell, Dr. Eric Stein, Donnie Dahlem, Gary Paladino, Rick Gramlich, son of Rudy and brother of Nick who had shoulder surgery, Joe Stokes's mother, who had laser surgery on her eye, Robert Ulrich, who was diagnosed with ALS, Jerry Schwarz, and Mary Drake, granddaughter of our former insurance agent Bob Moellers. She was severely injured in a car accident in November. She is in rehab at Children's Hospital in Little Rock.



For our members serving overseas in the military:

The fellow Knights listed below have deployed overseas to Afghanistan with the 188<sup>th</sup> Arkansas Air Guard. They will return in Mid-May: Donald Frederick, Douglas Lensing, Kyle W. Moore, Walter Schluterman. Robbie Dahlem and Joe Cassanova.

For our members and their family members who have passed:

Laura Beth Echols, niece of Walter Echols, Sister Marian Walbe, OSB, sister of Joseph Walbe, Jackie Cravens, daughter of Clyde and Sally Johnston, Kyle Weldon, grandson of Bob and Rosetta Lensing, and Barbara Adams, widow of Ed Adams.



# APRIL 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Holy Thursday	2 Good Friday Fish Night @ 6pm Hall Rented Acres Rented	3 Holy Saturday Manifest Conces. starting @ 9 am Hall Rented
4 EASTER	5	6 Card Night @ 7pm	7 Rosary @ 6:45 Business Mtg. @ 7:30 pm	8	9 Family Night @ 6 pm	10 Hall Rented Acres Rented
Hall Rented						
11 Divine Mercy Sunday 2nd & 3rd Degr. @ Tontitown	12	13 Columbus Club @ 7 pm	14	15	16	17 4th Degree Exemplification @ Bella Vista Hall Rented
18	19	20	21 Rosary @ 6:45 pm Social Mtg. @ 7:30 pm	22	23 Family Night @ 6 pm Hall Rented	24 Poker Tourm. Reg. @ 7:30 pm State Convention Hall Rented
Acres Rented				Hall Rented	State Convention	Acres Rented
25	26	27	28 4th Degree Mtg. @ 7:30 pm	29	30	
State Convention						
Acres Rented						



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Recorder	Marvin Copenhaver
Advocate	Robert Collins
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Outside Guard	Jerry Spahn
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Family Activities	
Youth Activities	Wayland Horn
Membership Director	Gus Copenhaver
Pro Life Director	
Hall Manager	Jayne Ann Spahn
Acres Manager	Gilbert Koch

**2009-2010 Columbus Club Board of Directors**

Henry Moore	<i>Meetings are held</i>
Dickie Spahn	<i>the 2nd Tuesday</i>
Sammy Ray	<i>of each month</i>
Gus Copenhaver	<i>at 7:00 PM</i>
Daniel Moore	<i>All Council 996</i>
Robert Collins	<i>Members are invited</i>
Marvin Copenhaver	<i>and encouraged</i>
	<i>to attend.</i>