



Knights of Columbus Council 996 Pius XII



GREETINGS FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Brothers,

In our first meeting of January, we voted to give Life Teen \$300.00 to take a group of teens to the March for Life in Little Rock on January 22nd. They were very grateful for the gift that would help pay for the gas and food for their trip. They had thirty-four teens attend with over half of them this being their first time going. As Catholics, we support the Pro Life movement, and hopefully soon, it can be a victory march.

State Convention is in April, and we will be voting on delegates and alternates at our first meeting in February.

One of our own will be running for the office of State Treasurer: Brother Michael Heathcott. He has served at State Advocate since 2010, and is a past Faithful Navigator for Assembly 25. He has also been a former District Deputy of District 9. Good luck to Mike!!

A couple of other things that I need to mention. We will soon be starting the annual baby bottle campaign to help raise money for Heart to Heart Pregnancy Support Center. Please give your change to make a difference. Also, the Ladies Auxiliary will be having a Bake Sale during the Family Night on February 3rd, so invite all of your family and friends out to support them.

Our Lady of Guadalupe prayer services were held in January. Thanks to all the parishes who took the time to do this for the Knights of Columbus, as the Image made its way through Fort Smith, Van Buren, and Barling. Thanks to all who were able to attend a prayer service. This is the link if you want to know more.
http://www.guadalupecelebration.com/gc/en/prayer_program/index.html

Fraternally Yours,

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LADIES AUXILIARY LORETTA COLLINS

Our first meeting of the year was great and a huge thank you to all of the ladies who attended. Our next meeting will be on February 1st, and we will have a drawing for a special Valentine's present. So, all you ladies need to attend and get a chance for this great prize because you **MUST** be present to win, OOPS, I mean win!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

We will also have a bake sale at the next family night, which will be on February 3rd. Make sure you contact me at 883-5570 to schedule if you need your bake item picked up. You can drop off your items at my house, and I will also have some one at the Hall on the 3rd by 5 pm to accept your item. Make plans to attend the family night and see the yummy items.

This past weekend (Jan. 21-22), I went with a group of teens from Church to the March for Life in Little Rock. I must say I am always pleased at the response we get from those teens to participate, not only in these events, but in the events we do at Church. There is always so much we can learn from our children if we take the time to look. We think we are teaching them, but sometimes they teach us. Please remember one of our duties as Catholics is that we support Pro Life. Every child deserves to live, every elderly person deserves the right to live, and all those handicapped in anyway deserve to live. We do not make those decisions, God does. One way we can help in this is every time you come to the Hall for an event, please put your change into the baby bottle campaign. Make your change count!!

We have some exciting things coming up in the next two months, so make plans to attend the next meeting so you can be a part of the fun.

-As a gift from God, every human life is sacred, from conception to natural death.

CASINO KNIGHTS GARY BARKER

There will be a Casino Night on February 11th from 6:30-8:30 for Trinity Junior High. If anyone would like to help, please give me a call at 479-719-3442.



COUNCIL ACTIVITIES WAYLON HORN

FAMILY NIGHTS FOR FEBRUARY

February 3rd — Regular Menu with Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale

February 24th — Fish Nights start as Lent begins on February 22nd

SUPER BOWL PARTY — February 5th

Ages 13-20 — \$5.00

21 and up — \$10.00

Couples — \$25.00

Cost will cover Keg beer, soda, and food. Doors open at 4 pm. Also, we will be putting the game up on the wall in the ballroom with our new HD projector....it should look awesome (no pressure Gary Barker!!).

Bring your families out to these awesome events, and thanks for supporting the Knights of Columbus!!

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Different Life Stages, Changing Needs

You may have a long-range expense for which you are saving, such as college for your children. You may be concerned about a comfortable, worry-free retirement. You may want to protect your ability to earn a living. You may wonder if needing costly long-term care will deplete your hard-earned assets. You want to have something to leave for your wife, children, or grandchildren.

At some point, you may have had all of these needs on your mind. Over time, these thoughts make way for others as your needs evolve, your finances change, and you get older. What is important to you at age 20 may not be at 30, or 45, or even 65. What is the best way to be prepared for these changes before they happen?

One of the easiest ways to be financially ready for changes that come with different life stages is to meet annually with your professional Knights of Columbus agent, and address the needs that his analysis uncovers. This can help you be ready to face the financial challenges and issues on the road ahead.

During that annual visit, I will take the time to review your needs, goals, and budget. I will update all beneficiaries on your policies, and be sure your coverage meets your needs. I will recommend a program of life insurance, long-term care, disability income insurance, and guaranteed retirement products that will help you rest easy at night.

Whatever your needs, whatever your concerns, whatever your stage in life, I can help. Contact me today to learn more.

Fraternally Yours,
Nick Gramlich
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LADIES AUXILIARY BAKE SALE

DURING THE FEBRUARY 3RD FAMILY NIGHT

PIES, CAKES, COOKIES, AND ALL OF YOUR FAVORITE
GOODIES!!

GET THEM NOW BEFORE LENT!!!

FINANCIAL SECRETARY SAMMY RAY

Once more I have been disappointed by the return of the 2012 membership dues. I mailed 329 bill on December 17, 2011, and to date, I have received less than 90 replies.

I do not know what to do to break the reply "block". You, my brother Knights, have to do something. It is your council. Please help.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



1st-Greg Koenigseder, James Udouj,

Chalres Boerner, John Grote

2nd-Rick Dahlem, Richard Gramlich

4th-Robert Legris, John Becker

5th-George Meyers, David Sessions

6th-Kendall Myers

7th-Matt Hutchinson, Richard Gramlich

8th-Kenneth Schlag

9th-Bill Lensing, Kristopher Keyton

12th-Aaron Chaney

13th-Richard Bushkuhl

14th-Douglas Lensing, Carl Carlson

15th-Christopher Lawson, Aaron Liotta

17th-Emmett Martin

18th-Lewis Sparks, Kenneth Seiter, Jr.

19th-Jerome Meyers

20th-Jonathan Erwin

23rd-Ronald Udouj

24th-Joseph Armstrong, Casey Hargrave, Mark Giuliani

25th-Brian Gilker, Michael Hassler

26th-Ryan Goodwin, Michael Knitting

28th-Mark Eccleston

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, 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, John and Kathy Furstenberg, Bob Lensing, Gerald and Faye Miller, Harold Wilie, former insurance agent of 996, Mary Carolyn Borengasser, mother of Richard, Gretchen Rideout (Art), Christine Wheeler (Pat), Kathleen Weidman (Daniel), and Susan Abbott (Jerry), Kay Geisbauer, John and Sharon Borengasser, Brian Borengasser, son of John Borengasser, Prince Miller, father of Jayne Ann Spahn, Dave Uerling, Jack Smith, Pauline Boerner, Anthony Moschner, George Meyers, Chuck Boerner Family, Chuck Uerling, William Kerr Family, Andy Weisenfels, Betty McNulty, wife of Brother and Sir Knight Pete McNulty of Russellville, former state program chairman, Betty Chaney (Clyde), and Jeremy Denton, grandson of Brother Knight Paul Rivaldo, who is recovering from surgery and undergoing treatment for a brain tumor.

For our members and their family members who have died:

Brother and Sir Knight Rev. Father Hilary Filiatreau, Clarice Scott, sister to Mary Carolyn Borengasser, aunt to Brother Knight Richard Borengasser, Gretchen (Art) Rideout, Christine (Pat) Wheeler, Kathleen (Daniel) Weidman, and Susan (Jerry) Abbott, and Marie Anderson, mother of Katy (Kyle) DeJaeger.



FEBRUARY 2012

| | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 1 Bible Timeline 6 pm; Business Mtg. @ 7:30 pm; Ladies Aux. Mtg. @ 7:30 pm | 2 Groundhog Day | 3 Family Night @ 6 pm; Ladies Auxiliary Bake Sale | 4 |
| 5 | Super Bowl Party-Doors open @ 4 pm. | 6 | 7 Card Night @ 7 pm-Lounge | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 Trinity Casino 6:30-8:30 pm; see bulletin for details. |
| 12 | 13 | 14 Valentine's Day Columbus Club Mtg. @ 6:30 pm *NOTE TIME** | 15 Bible Timeline 6 pm; Social Mtg. @ 7:30 pm | 16 | 17 | 18 | 18 Poker Tour. 7:30 pm Register; 8 pm start time |
| 19 | 20 Presidents Day | 21 | 22 ASH WEDNESDAY 4th Degree Mtg. @ 8 pm *NOTE TIME CHANGE | 23 | 24 | 25 | 24 FISH NIGHT @ 6 pm |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | Hall Rented | Hall Rented | Hall Rented | Hall Rented |



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2011–2012 Council No. 996 Officers

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| Chaplain | Fr. Jon McDougal |
| Grand Knight | Robert Collins |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Gary Barker |
| Financial Secretary | Sammy Ray |
| Treasurer | Mark Urban |
| Chancellor | Waylon Horn |
| Recorder | Marvin Copenhaver |
| Advocate | Tom Stoddard |
| Lecturer | Dc. Greg Pair |
| Warden | Leroy Farmer |
| Inside Guard | Jason Morland |
| Outside Guard | Roger Donald |
| Outside Guard | David Sessions |
| Trustee | Gus Copenhaver |
| Trustee | Bill DuBois |
| Trustee | Art Rideout |

Rental Contacts

Acres: Joyce Becker 479-783-8569

Hall: Jayne Ann Spahn 479-208-3108 or
479-649-7144

Service Program Personnel

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| Program Director | Art Rideout |
| Church Activities | Tom Stoddard |
| Community Activities | |
| Council Activities | Waylon Horn |
| Family Activities | |
| Youth Activities | Roger Donald |
| | Jason Morland |
| Membership Director | Gus Copenhaver |
| Pro Life Director | |
| Hall Manager | Jayne Ann Spahn |
| Acres Manager | Gilbert Koch |

**2011-2012 Columbus Club Board of
Directors**

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| Gary Barker, President | <i>Meetings are held</i> |
| Art Rideout, Vice President | <i>the 2nd Tuesday</i> |
| Sammy Ray | <i>of each month</i> |
| Waylon Horn | <i>at 7:00 PM</i> |
| Dickie Spahn | <i>All Council 996</i> |
| Robert Collins | <i>members are invited</i> |
| Marvin Copenhaver | <i>and encouraged</i> |
| | <i>to attend.</i> |