



Knights of Columbus Council 996



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GREETINGS FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Brothers,

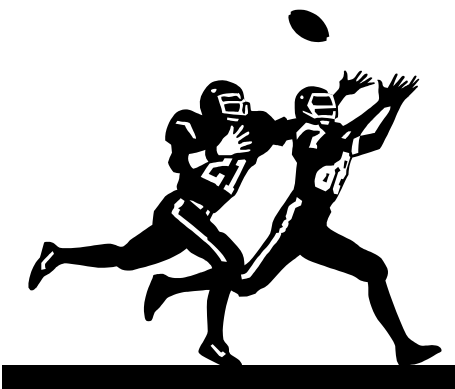
Happy New Year to all!! I hope all of you had a great Christmas with family and friends. Well, there is not much going on right now, so let us all take a deep breath and relax a bit! The only thing on the horizon that I can think of is the Clergy Dinner that we are trying to get together and have in February before Lent. We will have more info next month, so be sure to check next month's news letter.

New Year's Day will be our annual black-eyed pea and hog jowls luncheon starting at 11 am. I hope all of you can come out and enjoy the day with friends and watch a lot of football! Thanks to Jerry and Dickey Spahn, and all who help with this day.

Thanks again to Waylon, Jerry and Dickey Spahn, for preparing the snacks that we had at our Social meeting Christmas party.

Fraternally Yours,

Robert Collins, GK 00996
Rmcollins2@att.net



COUNCIL LECTURER DC. GREG PAIR

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace be with you! With the birth of Christ, a certain peace should come upon us. The peace of knowing we are special in the eyes of God. For he gave us his only son as an example on how to live our lives, so that we can have eternal life. Each year, we make new resolutions of ways to improve our lives. This year, why not try to become closer to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ? It does take time and effort, just as it does to get to know someone new in our community. But, the rewards of knowing Christ in a very personal way, far outreach any reward we can achieve here on Earth. Make a difference in your life and the lives of others around you. Take time and take a chance. Wishing everyone a very Happy and Blessed New Year.

Prayers and Blessings,
Dc. Greg

LADIES AUXILIARY LORETTA COLLINS

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

As we move into the new year, we need to take the time to remember what is important in our lives. Faith and family should be the cornerstone of our lives for us to build what is most valuable to us. This year, let us strive to make this our focus.

We still continue with lack of attendance at our meetings. As a reminder for the coming year, our meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 in the lounge at the Hall. I hope more ladies are able to attend some of our meetings.

Coming up, do not forget that we are now starting to plan the Clergy Appreciation Dinner that will be held in February. We would love to have a great attendance, so remind your Knight that it is coming up, and come along to enjoy the evening.

Our next meeting will be January 4th, and we will start planning for the next two months. Make plans to attend. As our Knights would say, "None of us is as good as all of us."

CASINO KNIGHTS GARY BARKER

The casino night we did on December 16th was a big success because of the work of several people. The following guys helped with setup: Clyde Chaney, Waylon Horn, Jason Morland, David Sessions, Roger Donald, and Matt Hutchinson. The following guys helped to run the games: John Mackey, Clyde Chaney, Tony Reith, JR Dallas, Matt Hutchinson, Gilbert Koch, Jim Foldvary, Mike Heathcott, Roger Donald, Brian Stoll, and Mark Urban.

With the help of all of these Knights, we were able to raise \$1200. Thanks so much!! If anyone would like to help with future Casino Knights, please give me a call at 479-719-3442 with your contact information, and I will make sure you are on the list of workers.



COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

WAYLON HORN

NEW YEARS DAY!!!—Hog jowl, Black Eyed Peas, greens and cornbread all prepared by Dickey and Jerry Spahn. Donations will be accepted.

January 20th—Family Night Regular Menu

COME ON OUT AND ENJOY A GOOD MEAL AND FELLOWSHIP!!



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



1st-David Black, James Swain, Jr.
 2nd-Leo Sharum
 3rd-David Wilhelm
 4th-Jack Waddell
 6th-Dr. Fred DeMiranda, Joseph Stokes
 7th-Mike Weisenfels
 8th-Eugene Didion, Robert Schwartz
 9th-Jack Danciu
 10th-Ed Winkelman
 12th-Raymond Liotta
 14th-Charles Knitting

18th-Dennis Koch, Danny Meyers
 19th-Daniel Pfeiffer, James Troxler
 23rd-James Geels
 24th-Gaylord Armstrong
 25th-Edward Zimmer
 27th-Angelo Martinez, Lee Watson
 28th-Edward Weisenfels
 29th-Gerald Chafin, III
 30th-Rudy Worner
 31st-Daniel Weidman

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, and Betty McNulty, wife of Brother and Sir Knight Pete McNulty of Russellville, former state program chairman.

For our members and their family members who have died:

Brother and Sir Knight Harold Plunkett, Mary Lee Kleck, sister of Holly Schluterman, and George Flagel, brother of Agnes Elser.



JANUARY 2012

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 <i>New Year's Day</i> 2 <i>Black Eyed Peas starting at 11 am</i></p>			<p>3 <i>Poker Night 7:30 pm</i></p>	<p>4 <i>Bible Timeline 6 pm; Business Mtg @ 7:30 pm</i> Ladies Aux. Mtg. @ 7:30 pm</p>		<p>6 <i>COTTON BOWL</i></p>	<p>7 <i>Poker Tourm.; Call Gary Barker for more details</i></p>
<p>8 <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i></p>	<p>9 <i>The Baptism of the Lord National Vocation Awareness Week</i></p>	<p>10 <i>Columbus Club Mtg. @ 7pm</i></p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p><i>Hall Rented</i></p>
<p>15</p>	<p>16 <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i></p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 <i>Bible Timeline 6 pm; Social Mtg. @ 7:30 pm</i></p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 <i>Family Night starting at 6pm</i></p>	<p>21</p>	<p><i>Hall Rented</i></p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23 <i>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</i></p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 <i>Fourth Degree Mtg. @ 7:30 pm</i></p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p><i>Hall Rented</i></p>
<p>29 <i>Catholic Schools Week</i></p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>					



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Treasurer	Mark Urban
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Advocate	Tom Stoddard
Lecturer	Dc. Greg Pair
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Outside Guard	David Sessions
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Trustee	Art Rideout

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Program Director	Art Rideout
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Pro Life Director	
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**2011-2012 Columbus Club Board of
Directors**

Gary Barker, President	<i>Meetings are held</i>
Art Rideout, Vice President	<i>the 2nd Tuesday</i>
Sammy Ray	<i>of each month</i>
Wayland 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>