



## Knights of Columbus Council 996



# Pius XII Press

## GREETINGS FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Brothers,

I was privileged to be part of the honor guard at the Ordination to the Deaconate of Juan de Dios Manjarrez on May 21st. This was such a great experience, and I was thankful to be there to celebrate this call of service with Juan, his family, and the Church family. Thanks to all of you that were there to be part of the honor guard, and to all of those there to show our support to the seminarians and their vocation. Those of us that were there, truly were lucky to see so many priests and seminarians in the same place.

It is time for use to have our councils election of officers at the first meeting this month. I hope that we can have plenty of people running for office, including some of the new 3rd degree members. Let us all come out and support our election.

We had a first degree last meeting, and I would like to welcome Tom Fagan to our council, and ask that all of you do the same. We will be planning our next first degree soon, but we need some new candidates. We have two, but I would love to see a lot more. We also will be planning a coffee and donut fellowship at St. Boniface, Christ the King, and then at I.C. This will be a great time to show people what we do and also encourage other men to join the Knights.

The I.C. and Christ the King carnivals are over, and we had a great time working them again this year. I want to thank all of the members that helped at both. We could not have done it without you. To the newest members that came out and helped, thank you for getting involved. It was nice to see the new faces out there.

Two more things. I would like to thank Jerry and Dickie Spahn for taking the time to clean out the gutters at the hall. We had a little flood due to the clogged gutters. Thanks again! I would like to congratulate Jason Morland for his latest membership award. Jason is a great asset to our council for his work in recruiting new members. Thank you!

Any of you that may want a text reminder of our meetings or upcoming events, please e-mail me with your cell phone number and carrier.

Fraternally Yours,  
Robert Collins, GK  
Rmcollins@att.net

### Form #100 Belongs in All of These Places

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!

**SIGN UP A  
NEW MEMBER  
TODAY!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



## LADIES AUXILIARY LORETTA COLLINS

This year is just flying by, so we need to hang on tight! So many great things are happening with the Ladies Auxiliary, and I really pray that more of you can join us to hear about all that we have planned and our ideas for the future. First, I want to give a BIG thank you to Beverly Heathcott, Traci Barker, and Lynn Ahlert for all their hard work with State Convention. We have had so many compliments about the ladies event, and I was so happy to be able to attend and visit with everyone.

I want to remind everyone that it is time to take nominations for officers for next year. Our next meeting will be on June 15th. We will start taking those names and vote in July, so that gives you plenty of time to be a part of this decision. Please note that the meeting in June will be on **Wednesday** NOT on Monday to make it convenient for ladies to attend on the same night as the men's meeting. Also, another thing we are considering is making a change for our meeting times. I really want as many of you to attend and would like to know your input if there is a better day. I realize we cannot make it convenient for everyone. However, getting your voice heard is a start in the right direction. Make plans to attend our next meeting, as we are having a nomination party with snacks and drinks. We will also have a door prize to give away, and you must be present to win.

I have enjoyed this year as president of the auxiliary, and I want to continue to see this organization grow to its full potential. It takes every one of us to make this happen. Once again, I hope to see many of you at the meeting in June.

**A PERSON'S TRUE WEALTH IS THE GOOD HE OR SHE DOES IN THE WORLD-Mohammed**

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## COUNCIL LECTURER DC. GREG PAIR

At a recent meeting, there were a lot of questions about the diaconate and what deacons do. So, for the next several months, I will give some short answers to some questions about deacons. Deacons are ordained clergy. There are three levels of holy orders in the Catholic Church. The diaconate is the first level; it functions as the service ministry of Christ. In other words, deacons are servants, called to embody the work of Christ in service of justice, the Word, and the altar. There are as many ways of serving as there are deacons. All deacons can baptize, witness marriages, bring the viaticum to the dying, and preside at funerals. They proclaim the gospel, and may serve as the homilist at mass. Like John the Baptist, they lead a prophetic life of service for the benefit of the Church.

The priesthood is the second level of holy orders. A priest is ordained a deacon prior to being ordained a priest. Priests stand in the place of Christ himself as they celebrate the sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation, and Anointing of the Sick. They carry a spiritual responsibility for the community of faith they serve. Through the sacraments and ministries of the Church, priests manifest the presence of Christ in the world.

Bishops are ordained to the fullness of holy orders. They fully convey the leadership of Christ as Prophet, Priest, and King. They shepherd the churches entrusted to their care (with the help of priests and deacons), and safeguard the gospel that has been passed down to us from the Apostles themselves. They lead their dioceses in communion with the Pope and all the other bishops of the world.

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## JUNE BIRTHDAYS



1st-Paul Rivaldo  
 2nd-Jack Merrywell  
 3rd-Lance Harless  
 4th-John Borengasser, Jr., Marvin Chapin,  
     David Robertson, Carl Velte  
 5th-Jerome Flusche  
 6th-Kenneth Morton  
 8th-Rudy Gramlich, Kenneth Seiter  
 9th-Chris Brown, Dr. Leo Drolshagen  
 10th-David Stec  
 13th-Gary Paladino  
 14th-John Weisenfels  
 16th-Joseph Mellot, Charles Vonderheide

17th-James Stremmlau  
 18th-Wayland Horn, Frederick Hoyt  
 20th-Bill Kirk  
 21st-William Corrotto, Jr., Michael Farrell  
 22nd-Gene Bruick, John Koenigseder  
 23rd-Shannon Bradney  
 25th-Ed Seiter  
 26th-Kevin Sayre  
 28th-Gus Copenhaver, John Galligan  
 29th-Gary Leeper  
 30th-Marc Lux

**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, Margaret Newman, Kathy Furstenberg, Bob Lensing, Gerald Miller, Gertie Gramlich, John Bauer, Harold Wilie, former insurance agent of 996, Susan DuBois, Art Rideout, Sr., Mary Carolyn Borengasser, mother of Richard, Gretchen Rideout (Art), Christine Wheeler (Pat), Kathleen Weidman (Daniel), and Susan Abbott (Jerry), Ella Mae Ritzenthaler, sister of Doris Moschner and aunt of Brother Knight Anthony Moschner, Ed Schluterman, and Rita Helfrich, who is having knee surgery.

For our members that have died and their family members:

Frank Post, father of Hubert Post, Charles Brake, father of Melissa Schumacher (Tim).

For our members serving overseas in the military:

Eric Elser, grandson of Agnes Elser and the late Brother Knight Larry Elser, who is in Afghanistan.

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 NICK GRAMLICH**

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# JUNE 2011

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Bible Time Line 6 pm Business Mtg @ 7:30 pm Acres Rented	2 Acres Rented	3 Family Night @ 6 pm	4 Hall Rented
5		6	7	8	9	10	11 Acres Rented Hall Rented
Acres Rented							
	12 District 9 Picnic; gather @ 12 Noon, eat @ 1 pm	13	14 Flag Day Columbus Club Mtg. @ 7 pm	15 Bible Time Line-6 pm Social Mtg @ 7:30	16	17	18 Acres Rented Hall Rented
			Acres Rented	Ladies Aux.-7 pm	Acres Rented	Acres Rented	Acres Rented
19 Father's Day	20	21	22 4th Degree Mtg @ 7:30 pm	23	24	25	
	Acres Rented	Acres Rented	Acres Rented	Acres Rented	Acres Rented Hall Rented	Acres Rented	
26	27	28	29	30			
Acres Rented							

# **FIRST EVER**

# **DISTRICT WIDE PICNIC**

## **DISTRICT #9**

**WHERE: Columbus Acres**

**WHEN: Sunday June 12, 2011**

**TIME: Gather at 12:00 Noon, Eat around 1:00**

### **ATTENTION ALL KNIGHTS AND THEIR FAMILIES**

I want to give the families from Council numbers #996, #9777, and #14774, a chance to meet and get to know each other. This will be strictly **INFORMAL**.

Council #996 will supply the main dish and drinks. I would like the members of all three councils to provide side dishes and desserts. We have a walk in cooler available at the acres to store your perishable items until we eat.

After we eat, there will be a **CO-ED** softball game at the ball field. The winner will have "Bragging Rights" for 1 year. For those who opt out of the softball game, the horseshoe pit will be available for those who "feel lucky" and want to have a friendly horseshoe match. We will probably call it a day around 4:00 PM.

I hope to see many of you there for an afternoon of fun and games.

Henry Moore, DD

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**2010 – 2011 Council No. 996 Officers**

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Financial Secretary	Sammy Ray
Treasurer	Mark Urban
Chancellor	Wayland Horn
Recorder	Marvin Copenhaver
Advocate	Tom Stoddard
Lecturer	Dc. Greg Pair
Warden	Chris Brown
Inside Guard	Jason Morland
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Outside Guard	Jerry Spahn
Trustee	Gus Copenhaver
Trustee	Mark Lux
Trustee	Art Rideout

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**Service Program Personnel**

Program Director	Art Rideout
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	Jason Morland
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Acres Manager	Gilbert Koch

**2010-2011 Columbus Club Board of  
Directors**

Henry Moore  
Dickie Spahn  
Sammy Ray  
Wayland Horn  
Gary Barker  
Robert Collins  
Marvin Copenhaver

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