

# Knights of Columbus Council 996



## Pius XII Press



### GREETINGS FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Brothers,

I would like to welcome all the new members and the transfers that have joined Council #996 in the last few months. We have seen a few new guys out at our meetings and Family nights. I know there are some that have not made it yet, but I hope to see them soon. Do not forget about the 2nd and 3rd degree on Saturday, March 6, 2011. If you are a 1st Degree member or know one, please come on out.

The meetings during Lent will be moved to 8:00 pm so that you may go to Mass on Wednesday nights. I promise to move quickly through the meetings so that we are not there too late. You know what Lent brings to our Friday family nights!!!! Clyde's fish nights!!! Hope to see everyone there!!

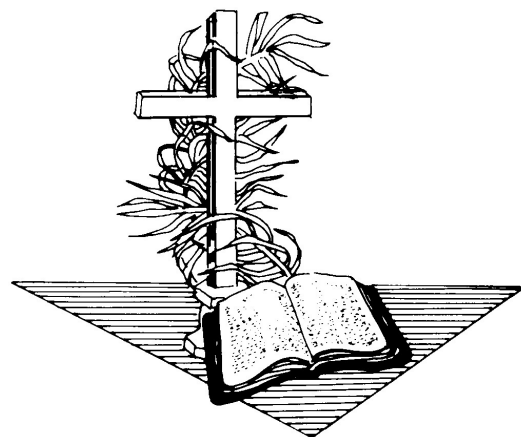
I know most people give something up during Lent. Some of us struggle with what to give up, and if giving something up is even really what we want to do this year. How about **ADDING** something to your life this year in order to grow closer to God? Come join our Bible Time Line at 6:00 pm before our meetings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month.

We will need to vote on delegates and alternate for the State Convention the first meeting of this month.

There will be a concession stand on April 2nd for the Ham radio operators rental. We will run this from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. I will need some help, so please e-mail me or just show up.

Thanks again to the Brother Knights who helped to update the front lobby and the meeting room: J.J. Seiter, Ed Seiter, Gene Hatwig, Gilbert Koch, Jerry and Dickie Spahn, Anthony Moschner, Mark Urban, Daniel and Henry Moore, Gary Barker, Waylon Horn, Roger Donald, and last but not least, Jayne Ann Spahn.

Fraternally,  
Robert Collins, GK  
Rmcollins@att.net



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## LADIES AUXILIARY LORETTA COLLINS

It almost feels like Spring out there!! Hopefully with the better weather, we can see more ladies at our meetings. REMINDER: MEETING NIGHTS ARE THE SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH IN THE LOUNGE. ALL WIVES, WIDOWS, DAUGHTERS, AND MOTHERS OF KNIGHTS ARE WELCOME!!

Some of our topics right now are the crucifix that we will be purchasing for the hall. We will make our final decision at the next meeting, if anyone would like to see the ones chosen. We are also selling chances on a musical Irish Globe that we will be drawing for at the March meeting. So, please help sell chances on that. We will also have it set up at the family nights.

Our next meeting will be on March 14th in the lounge at 7:00 pm. Please make plans to attend. We will have Daphne Dahlem as our speaker. She is with Heart to Heart Pregnancy Center, and this is one of our community outreach that we have chosen to help. We are taking yearly dues at this time. Please turn them in to anyone on the board.

-Children are great imitators. So give them something great to imitate. –Anonymous

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## INSURANCE AGENT NICK GRAMLICH

People are living longer than any other time in history. You may need care in your old age—whether in a nursing facility or at home. That can cost up to \$66,796 a year, or \$183 daily benefit\*, and these costs are likely to increase. You may not have the funds you need, or your life savings could be wiped out in a few short years. Knights of Columbus Long-Term Care Insurance will help protect your assets and those of your family. Contact me today!!

Fraternally Yours,  
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\*Source: Cost of Care Survey, John Hancock Life Insurance, November 2008

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## ACRES REPORT GILBERT KOCH

A special THANK YOU to Gene Hatwig and Ed and J.J. Seiter for helping me put on the first coat of paint in the hallway, lobby, and meeting room. Members please mark your calendars for April 2nd spring cleanup workday for the acres- - more details in the next bulletin.

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## FAMILY NIGHTS WAYLON HORN

Fish Family Nights are back starting on March 11th!! Plates will be \$7.00. See the enclosed flyer for more details. Also, make plans to attend the Easter Egg Hunt on April 15th. More details in next month's bulletin.

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## DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT HENRY MOORE

The Knights of Columbus State Convention, which will be held in Fort Smith on April 29th to May 1st, is just a short 2-1/2 months away. Preparations are proceeding as planned, sort of. One of the main things we, as a district, can do to off-set expenses of the convention is to sell advertising in the convention program. The rates are very reasonable, compared to the other events that will be happening in our area. For every ad that is sold, 25% of the cost will come back to the Council. In the bulletin will be an ad sheet for you to use. For all ads sold, please contact Henry Moore at 650-0103, and I will make arrangements with you to pick up the ad form, ad copy, and money for the ad. Mike Heathcott has put himself down as the point of contact, but I want to take some of the burden off of him, as he has other convention duties to attend to. Please do not be shy in this endeavor.

I would like to congratulate Council #996 on their newest members that came in on Wednesday, February 16th.

And finally, there will be a 2nd and 3rd degree Exemplification on Sunday, March 6th at the #996 Council Hall. This is a great opportunity for all 1st degree members to complete their journey to full Knighthood in our order. Registration will begin at 12:00 Noon, and the ceremony will begin at 1:00 pm. For more information, please call Henry Moore at 479-650-0103.

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## FINANCIAL SECRETARY SAMMY RAY

In December 2010, I billed 330 members. To date, 180 have remitted their yearly dues, leaving 150 still in arrears.

Brother Knights and Ladies, this money is needed to pay bills. Supreme cost was \$1295.00. Insurance is coming in February in the amount of \$3100.00. State has not assessed us yet, but it will come. If you have questions on where the money goes, there are spreadsheets at the bar, and these are available to any member.

I need your help!! If you have a problem, do not just sit, call one of the officers or me at 831-8119.

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## 4TH DEGREE-OAKLAWN TRIP STEVE AHLERT

The 4th Degree Assembly is sponsoring a trip to Oaklawn on March 19, 2011, that is now open to all members and friends. It will be \$35 per person and is limited to the first 40 signups. It includes the bus trip, refreshments on the bus, admission, reserved seats in Section P, which is by the finish line in a non-smoking section. There is a signup sheet on the bar, or reservations can be made by contacting Steve Ahlert at 479-648-9371 (home) or 479-459-8145 (cell).





## MARCH BIRTHDAYS



1st-Eugene Ahlert, Stephen Peters  
 2nd-Jon Adams, Lonnie Merryman  
 4th-Michael Eckelhoff, Michael Franklin  
 5th-Stephen Hornsey, Gary Sharum  
 6th-Kelly Mask, Michael Newman, Dr. Eric Stein, Mark Avlos  
 8th-Jim D. Moore  
 12th-Colby Beland, Gus Weisenfels  
 13th-Chris Moody  
 14th-John Griswold  
 15th-John Bauer

17th-Cliff Boyd, Steve Rinke  
 20th-Charles Gobel  
 22nd-Jim Foldvary, Greg Wewers  
 23rd-David Komp  
 24th-Greg Boerner  
 26th-Dr. Adam Schulterman  
 27th-Daniel Evans, Tim Spahn  
 29th-Russell Bragg, Duane Schmaltz  
 31st-Tom Calderera, Jr., Robert Daul

**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, Joe Schwartz, Gerald Miller, Joyce Pair, Duge and Gertie Gramlich, Debbie (Pfeiffer) Baker, sister of Donald Pfeiffer and daughter of the late Brother Knight Louis Pfeiffer.

For our members that have died and their family members:

Brother Knight John Cardenas, Marie Legris, wife of Brother Knight Robert Legris, Jerome Seiter, brother of Brother Knights Ed and J.J. Seiter, and Ricky Bates from Council 12875, Charleston, who had just joined the Knights of Columbus the Thursday before his death. He was killed as the result of a tree falling on him.

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.

## COUNCIL LECTURER

DC. GREG PAIR

Brothers and Sisters,

As we approach the Lenten Season, most of us think about what we will give up or sacrifice. We think of the sacrifice that Jesus made for us in his life. But we also need to think of why Jesus sacrificed his life for us. One thought is about forgiveness of our sins. If God can forgive us, why can we not forgive those who hurt us? Maybe we should make an effort to forgive those who have hurt us. This can be a healing for our self as well as others. We say the Our Father, but do we mean it?

Prayers and Blessings,

Dc. Greg

# MARCH 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Card Night 7 pm	2 Bible Timeline 6pm; Business Mtg. @ 7:30 pm	3	4	5
6 2nd and 3rd Degree @ Hall; Registration @ noon	7	8 Columbus Club Mtg. @ 7:00 pm	9 Ash Wednesday	10	11 Fish Night @ 6 pm	12
13 Daylight Savings Time Begins	14 Ladies Aux. Mtg. @ 7:00 pm	15	16 <b>NOTE TIME</b> <b>CHANGE</b> Social Mtg. @ 8:00 pm	17	18 Fish Night @ 6 pm	19 4th Degree Oaklawn Trip
20	21 Spring Break for most schools- watch the roads!	22	23 4th Degree Mtg.	24	25 Fish Night @ 6 pm	26 Card Tourn. @ 7:30 pm.
27	28	29	30	31		



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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.*