



Knights of Columbus Council 996



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GREETINGS FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Brothers,

Well, Oktoberfest is over and we had a great turn out on Friday night, and not too bad on Saturday. I have not yet received the numbers, but it should be close to last year. I want to thank everyone who came out to help with setup the week before and the cooking. We could not have pulled it off without the help. Also, thanks to all who came out and worked a booth, and all who came out to support this year.

Our annual potluck will be Wednesday, November 16th, with social hour starting at 5:30pm, and dinner starting around 6:30pm. **WHAT TO BRING???** If your last name starts with the letters A-M bring a dessert, and M-Z bring a side dish. The presentation to the Gregory Kistler Treatment Center and Stepping Stone will follow dinner. Please try to make it.

Our Council will have a Clergy appreciation dinner sometime in early February. I hope that all of our members can make it that night. We will be inviting all Clergy from around the Fort Smith area, and hope to have some special guests here also. As I mentioned earlier, we will be taking donations to help offset the cost of having it catered. Please mail all donations in or bring to a meeting.

The Knights of Columbus Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose will be at Immaculate Conception Church on Tuesday, November 15th. The Mass will be bilingual and begin at 6pm. Our Fourth Degree Honor Guard will be there, and will bring the Silver Rose into the Church. We will be there with our Brothers from the Hispanic Round Table from I.C. along with Brothers from Van Buren and Barling. I hope to see everyone there.

Our Council's annual Turkey Shoot will be Sunday, November 6th at Columbus Acres starting at 10am and running until last shooters, or dusk. We will provide 4-10, 20, 12, and 16 gauge shells. We will also have some shot guns for those who do not have one, and the price will be \$3 per shot. We will also have a raffle for a 22 mag. Henry rifle, along with some other items. The raffle tickets will be for sale at our meeting and family nights before the 6th.

I AM MY BROTHERS KEEPER.

Fraternally Yours,
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COUNCIL LECTURER
DC. GREG PAIR

One life One Rose Mass November 15th, 2011 6 pm Immaculate Conception

Our Lady of Guadalupe

The Events of Guadalupe

____ Early on a cold Saturday morning (December 9, 1531), Juan Diego, baptized into the faith as an adult in 1523, was on his way to assist at Mass about two and a half miles from Tlatleloco, where there was a church and where the Spaniards had concluded their conquest of Mexico ten years earlier. Suddenly he heard beautiful music and a woman's voice calling to him from the top of Tepeyac Hill, which he was then passing. At the top he saw a beautiful woman who revealed that she was the Blessed Virgin. She instructed him to visit the bishop to tell him that a temple should be built in honor at the base of the hill.

Juan Diego went immediately to Bishop Juan de Zumarraga who received him kindly but was reluctant to believe the story. Juan Diego returned to the hill to report his failure and the Lady told him to return to the bishop repeating the request.

On Sunday (December 10) Juan Diego returned to the bishop who, after many questions, said he wanted some kind of sign before believing that it was really Our Lady who appeared. Juan Diego relayed the message to the Lady who told him to back on the next day when she would fulfill his request.

On Monday (December 11), however, the uncle of Juan Diego became gravely ill so he was unable to return to Tepeyac. After a day of fruitlessly searching for someone to help his uncle, Juan Diego told him that he would bring a priest the next morning so that he could then make his confession and die.

Very early Tuesday morning (December 12), rushing toward Tlatleloco to find a priest, he had to pass Tepeyac Hill. Thinking it better not to let the Lady interrupt his errand of mercy, he decided to pass by, going around the other side of the hill. But the Lady came down the hill to meet him. After listening to his explanation for not keeping the appointment, she told him that his uncle would not die of the sickness and that he was healthy. (That same morning, the Lady appeared to his uncle and cured him.) Juan Diego was greatly relieved. The Lady told him to go to the top of the hill and gather the flowers he would find there. On arriving at the top he found in the frozen earth a miraculous garden of roses not native to the area. He gathered some, and then brought them to the Lady who arranged them in his cloak, she told him to take them to the bishop as the sign he had requested.

When Juan Diego arrived to give them to the bishop, he opened his cloak and the roses fell to the floor. They both discovered something even more wondrous: a remarkable portrait of Our Lady was imprinted on the coarse fabric of the cloak. The image and the cloak are displayed for the veneration of the faithful to this day at the Cathedral of Mexico City.

Pope John Paul II beatified Juan Diego in 1990. On July 31, 2002, the late Holy Father visited Mexico City and declared sainthood of Blessed Juan Diego. The feast day of St. Juan Diego is Dec. 9 and the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe is celebrated on Dec. 12.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



1st-David McMahon
 2nd-Gene Boerner, Robert Sebren, Christopher Reeder
 3rd-Robert Daley
 5th-Nick Borengasser
 8th-Robert Dolanski
 9th-Kyle Moore
 11th-Robert Collins
 12th-Jim Simmons
 16th-Michael Donovan

17th-Rick Gammill, Sean Miller, Jerry Spahn,
 Tim Weisenfels, Ronald Testa
 18th-Frank Hug, Sr.
 19th-Kenneth Siebenmorgan, Lawrence Gramlich
 20th-Charles Mackey
 22nd-William Koenigseder
 24th-Johnnie Frederick, J.J. Seiter
 30th-Michael Locknar

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS!!!

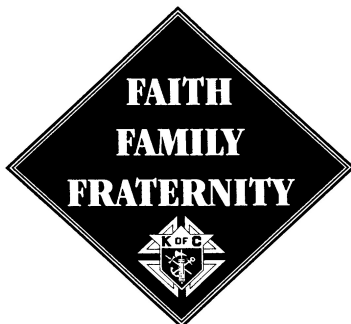
FAMILIES IN NEED OF PRAYER

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), Gerald 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, and Phyllis Gilker, mother of Brother Knight Brian Gilker.

For our members that have died and their family members:

Michael Reith, son of Katie Reith and the late Brother Knight Bill Reith, nephew of Brother Knight Tony Reith, cousin of Brother Knights Shannon Reith and John Reith; Brother and Sir Knight Michael Cullen; and Elizabeth Soller, mother of Brother Knight Bill Soller.



NOVEMBER 2011

| | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | 1 Card Night 7:30 pm | 2 Bible Timeline 6pm; Business Mtg. @ 7:30pm Ladies Aux. Mtg. @ 7:30pm | 3 | 4 Family Night 6pm | 5 |
| 6 Annual Turkey Shoot 10 am | 7 | | 8 Columbus Club Mtg. 7pm | 9 | 10 | 11 Veterans Day | 12 Card Tourn. |
| Daylight Savings Time Ends | | | Election Day | | | | |
| 13 | 14 | 15 Silver Rose Mass @ I.C. 6pm | 16 Annual Potluck; Social Hour @ 5:30; Dinner @ 6:30 | 17 | 18 Family Night 6pm | 19 | |
| Hall Rented | | Hall Rented | | | | | |
| 20 2nd & 3rd Degree Initiation | 21 | 22 | 23 Fourth Degree Mtg. @ 7:30pm | 24 Thanksgiving | 25 | 26 | |
| | | | Hall Rented | | | | |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | |

LADIES AUXILIARY LORETTA COLLINS

I hope all of you are enjoying this wonderful weather! We made it through October and we are ready to enjoy the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas season. There is still plenty of activities going on, and I will be calling on you all to help us through.

Our next meeting will be on November 2nd at 7:30 in the lounge (I think) so I hope as many ladies can attend as possible. We will be discussing what we will be doing for Thanksgiving and also listing volunteers for our functions for Christmas.

As always, I need as much participation as you can give. If you are not able to attend the meetings, please contact me either by phone or email and let me know what you all can help do. Two things coming up soon will be a bake sale and helping with the Christmas party, so mark those down.

Thanks for all you do to support our Ladies Auxiliary, and I look forward to seeing you all at the meeting in November.

“Live in each season as it passes; breath the air, drink the drink, taste the fruit and resign yourself to the influences of each.” - Henry David Thoreau



COUNCIL ACTIVITIES WAYLON HORN

With the cooler temps, I think it's a good time for some Chili and Soup!!!

November 4th Menu

Chili—\$4.00

Soup—\$4.00 with cornbread

Frito Chili Pie—\$2.50

November 18th—Regular Menu

Please come out and continue to support the Knights of Columbus!!!!





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**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> |
| 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> |