

# Knights of Columbus

## Council 996

### SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

- Bingo every Tuesday @ 7pm
- April 1st—Family Night
- April 2nd—Casino @ Poteau
- April 3rd—Divine Mercy Sunday
- April 6th—Business Mtg.
- April 20th—Social Night
- April 22nd—Family Night
- April 29th-May 1st—State Convention, Hot Springs
- April 30th—Fundraiser Dance

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### GREETINGS FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Spring is in the air! The freshness of the air and all around things are new!

I would to say thanks to Clyde Chaney, Chris Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Susan Dubois, Theresa Dubois, Waylon Horn, Logan Collins, Daniel Moore, Henry Moore, Holly Kinsey, and Victoria Kinsey for cooking and serving all the fried fish and shrimp they prepared during lent.

Thanks goes to the clean-up crew also: Art Rideout, Robert Collins, Rick Gramlich,

David English, Gary Barker. I cannot leave out Jennifer Taylor-Ervin and Jayne Spahn for tending bar. If I left anyone out my apologies. You guys did an awesome job!

Also, I would like to give a shout out to Daniel Moore and Sandra Parnell. These two joined in Holy Matrimony on March 19th. I want to wish them the best of luck on their life long journey together!

As we know in the spring it is time to tend to

the lawns, and we have a big lawn to tend. We had our annual spring clean-up. I want to thank everyone that came out to that also. Dickie Spahn will need help with keeping the acres cleaned and mowed. This is a big job and he does most of it by himself. So if you have some extra time I am sure he would appreciate the help.

Your Brother in Christ,  
GK Gus Copenhaver

### FUNDRAISER DANCE

The dance fundraiser for the Heart to Heart Pregnancy Center's Ultrasound Machine is going to be April 30th at the hall, starting at 7pm. It will be a 60's theme! 60's dress up will be optional, but fun! Entrance is \$20 per couple. If you are not attending the state

convention, come on out and support a wonderful cause! For any questions, please contact Matt Hutchison.



**A P R I L   B I R T H D A Y S**

1st-G.M. Earnhart, Pat Meyers

19th- Ruben Lopez

3rd-Tommy Hunter, Joseph Walbe

20th-Donald Pfeiffer

4th-Randall Bruce

21st-Art Sellers, Michael Udouj

5th- Robert Jaymalin

22nd-Lucius Corbett, Dan Cruce,

11th- Donald Lewison, John Mazurkiewicz

Bernard Tougas

13th- Jeffrey Lyons

23rd-Jeff Herrell, Hunter Kaelin

14th- Thomas Stoddard

25th-David Foss

15th-Eugene Kersh

27th-Robert Maestri

17th-Gary Barker, Rollo Means

28th-Hubert Post

18th- Sammy Ray, Roger Miller

**Happy Birthday!!!****HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS!****F A M I L I E S   I N   N E E D   O F   P R A Y E R****Sick**

Betty Chaney (Clyde), Gerald Miller, J.B. Meyers, Scott Koch, son of Gilbert Koch, Bill Kirk, Richard Schluterman, Ardell Gramlich, widow of John Gramlich, Mrs. Bernie Tougas, wife of Bernie Tougas, Tina Mayfield, widow of Jim Mayfield, Sharon Mott, mother of Danette (Cliff Boyd), James Troxler, Bill Boothman.

**Death**

Raymond Riesbeck, brother of Rosemary (Art) Sellers, Rosalie Ciulla, sister to Jimmy Ciulla, Eleanor Risner, mother of Gail (Shannon) Bradney, David McMahon, John Anthony Williams, brother of Becky (Jerry) Eckelhoff.

**Active Military:**

E5 Jake Dahlem, U.S. Navy, grandson of the late PGK, PFN, PSD, PFM Herman and Louise Dahlem, nephew of Marilyn (Teddy) Boyd, Susan (Bill) DuBois, Patty (Richard) Borengasser, and Brother Knight Rick Dahlem.



# APRIL 2016

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Family Night 6pm April Fools Day Hall Rented	2 CTK 1st Comm. 4:00pm Hall Rented Casino @ PotEAU
3 Divine Mercy Sunday	4		5 Bingo 7pm	6 Business Mtg. @ 7:30pm	7	8 Hall Rented	9 Hall Rented Acres Rented
10	11	12 Bingo 7pm	13	14	15 Tax Day Hall Rented	16 Hall Rented	
17 St. Boniface 1st Communion 10:30am	18	19 Bingo 7pm	20 Social Night @ 7:30pm	21	22 Family Night 6pm Earth Day Hall Rented	23 Hall Rented	
24	25	26 Bingo 7pm	27 4th Degree 7:30pm	28	29 Arbor Day State Convention	30 Fundraiser Dance 7pm Hall Rented State Convention	
<i>Acres Rented</i>							

CHECK US OUT ON THE WEB OR ON  
FACEBOOK FOR UPCOMING EVENTS!!



## **Knights of Columbus COUNCIL 996**

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### **2015-2016 Council Officers**

Chaplain	Fr. Babu Battula
Grand Knight	Gus Copenhaver
Deputy Grand Knight	Leroy Farmer
Financial Secretary	Marc Lux
Treasurer	Mark Urban

### **2015-2016 Columbus Club**

Robert Collins, President

*Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of  
every other month at 6:30 P.M. All Council  
996 members are invited and encouraged to  
attend.*

## ACRES WORK PARTY

Thanks go out to the following workers who came out to the Acres Work Party to get us ready for the season: Rick Gramlich, Tom Stoddard, Matt Hutchinson, Mark Urban, Robert Collins, Austin Ervin and sons, and Hubert Post and Kathy. If we missed anyone, we are sorry, but please accept our thanks!!

## CASINO KNIGHTS

We are having a Casino Night on Saturday, April 2nd, at the Donald W. Reynolds Community Center in Poteau from 7pm-9pm. Sign up sheet is on the bar in the Lounge. This is an important event, so please sign up!! For more information, contact Gus Copenhaver.



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