



Knights of Columbus Council 996 Pius XII Press



GREETINGS FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Brothers,

I would like to thank Dickie, Jerry, and Jane Ann Spahn for cooking some delicious Black Eyed Peas and greens on New Years Day. After a nice break over the holidays we also started bingo back up.

This month will start off with a bang on the 1st with our Super Bowl Party. Details will be further down in the bulletin.

On Saturday, February the 7th we will be doing a casino for Trinity Jr. High. We will have setup at noon on that day and will start the casino at 6:30pm. Then on that Sunday February the 8th we will be ushering at Christ the King for the 11:30 mass.

Fish nights will also start up this month. We have a wonderful crew to do the cooking. Some volunteers are needed to sign up to help with cleanup of the kitchen.

Bingo is getting back in full swing. We still need more volunteers. Please contact me if you are able to help out. We really need to start a third team to give everyone who work a little more time off. The only thing that will stop bingo at this point will be lack of volunteers.

Looking ahead we will again be cooking for the Special Olympic athletes on Friday April the 24th. We need about a dozen men to work this event. Last year we starting cooking lunch at about 7am. We prepared somewhere in the neighborhood of 1600 meals. Feel free to bring your wives also. We will need a few more knights than we had last year because the timing conflicts with our annual convention in Little Rock this year. Several of the knights who participated last year will be at convention this year. I have asked Roger Donald to help with the planning of this event. So if you wish to help please contact me or Roger.

In Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism

Gary Barker GK

Men on a Mission by Joseph McInerney

Suppose you had a choice: your dream car with all the options and a summer home on the shore, or a life of daily toil spent with persons you truly love and who truly love you. Which would you choose? Think twice.

The answer lies in what really makes you happy. If there is more to happiness and fulfillment than material comfort, where can we turn to find the truth about these things? While there is always a limit to the number of things you can accumulate, or cars you can fit on your driveway, there is no limit to the amount of happiness a human heart can receive - or give. The same is true for love.

Ultimately, the human heart reaches out to the infinite and eternal love of God.

The Second Vatican Council tells us that we should look to Jesus Christ to find the meaning of human fulfillment. "Christ...in the very revelation of the mystery of the Father and of his love, fully reveals man to himself and brings to light his very high calling" (Gaudium et Spes, 22). The Christian father must look to the God-man, Jesus Christ, for the meaning of human life and happiness. Turning to Christ we see a very different conception of happiness than that offered by our consumer culture.

Mission: Redemption

Christ's role on earth can be depicted in terms of a mission. God the Father sends his only-begotten Son into the world to reconcile it to himself. In other words, the mission of Jesus is nothing less than to save the souls of all people from all time.

Christ achieves this mission through his roles as priest, prophet and king. As the perfect priest, Christ offers himself as the perfect sacrifice for the salvation of all humanity. As a prophet, he bears God's message of reconciliation to the world, teaching about God's love and mercy. As king, he rules the universe, exercising his authority through service and humility.

The mission of the modern-day father, like that of Christ, is the salvation of souls. The difference between them is the fact that Christ's mission is universal, concerned with the salvation of all mankind. The father's mission is concerned primarily with the salvation of his own family. Despite the difference in scope, the father has the same methods at his disposal to achieve this mission of salvation.

Through his share in Christ's grace in the sacraments of Baptism and Matrimony, a father shares the grace of Christ's death and resurrection with his children. He is also a priest in the sense that he brings his children to the sacraments, giving them a direct share in the grace of Christ.

The father is a prophet - the bearer of God's message - to his children by fulfilling his obligation to teach them the Catholic faith.

Lastly, he performs Christ's kingly function as the spiritual head of his family. This headship is always exercised in a Christian manner, rather than a worldly manner. A father's obligation to lead his family in holiness is not a call to domination, but to service.

A Father's Fulfillment

Each week at Mass when reciting the Gloria we learn that Christ alone is the holy one. In living out the vocation of fatherhood, a man is called to imitate the holiness that led Christ to give his entire self for the love of his brothers and sisters. At its root, then, fatherhood is a call to holiness. The example of Christ shows that holiness consists in the radical gift of oneself for the sake of others.

Fatherhood is the mission that allows a man to give of himself unreservedly. Thus, it is through fatherhood that most men will find their greatest happiness. To avoid fatherhood for the sake of that dream car, or that special summer home, is to cheat yourself out of one of life's most rewarding experiences. By calling men to make a gift of themselves to others, God calls fathers to a life of remarkable holiness, indescribable happiness, and true fulfillment.

Joseph McInerney, a graduate of the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family, lives in Springfield, Va., with his wife and five children. He is also a member of Springfield Council 6153.

- See more at: http://www.fathersforgood.org/ffg/en/father_spirituality/mission.html#sthash.EyXTKRua.dpuf

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Council Activities

Art Rideout

It is finally here!! Super Bowl XLIX— the New England Patriots and the Seattle Seahawks on Sunday Feb. 1st!! The party begins at 4pm with kickoff at approx. 5:30. The charge is \$10 for people over 21, \$5 for ages 13 to 20, and 12 and under are free. This includes your food and soft drinks and entry into the drawing for door prizes. Beer and wine will be available for \$1. Come on out and bring some friends and cheer on your favorite team!!



The Lenten Season is almost here! We will begin our fish nights on Friday, Feb. 20 and continue every Friday through Good Friday. Serving begins at 6pm. The charge is \$8.00 per plate for Catfish, Shrimp, or a Combo plate. They also include hush puppies, fries and Clyde’s famous Cole Slaw. Last year was our best year in quite a while, so let’s try to make this year even better! Bring your family and friends out to enjoy the good food and fellowship. The proceeds from these nights go to fund our family activities for the year. We also will be needing volunteers to help clean up afterwards. If you are interested in helping out contact me or Jayne Ann. Hope to see you out there.

Columbus Club

Marvin Copenhaver

We are going to refinish the floor in the Ballroom. All members that can be help need to call Dickie or Jayne Spahn to find when and what time they can help.



Thanks to Council 996 for your support and help to send us to the Right to Life March!! And thank you for your support of area youth and the sanctity of life!!





FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



1st-Greg Koenigseder, James Udouj,
John Grote
2nd-Rick Dahlem, Richard Gramlich
4th- John Becker
5th-David Sessions
6th-Kendall Myers
7th-Matt Hutchinson, Richard Gramlich
8th-Kenneth Schlag, Patrick Charlton
9th-Bill Lensing
13th-Richard Bushkuhl
14th-Douglas Lensing, Carl Carlson
15th-Christopher Lawson, Aaron Liotta

17th-Emmett Martin, Sr.
18th-Lewis Sparks, Kenneth Seiter, Jr.
19th-Jerome Meyers
20th- Jonathan Erwin
23rd-Ronald Udouj
24th-Joseph Armstrong, Casey Hargrave,
Mark Giuliani, Patrick Flake, Joseph Luebke
25th-Brian Gilker, Michael Hassler,
Justin Wisdom
26th-Michael Knitting
28th-Mark Eccleston

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS!!

FAMILIES IN NEED OF PRAYER

Sick:

Mary Carolyn Borengasser, mother of Brother and Sir Knight Richard, Gretchen Rideout (Art), Christine Wheeler (Pat), Kathleen Weidman (Daniel), Susan Abbott (Jerry), Betty Chaney (Clyde), Brother and Sir Knight Gus Weisenfels, Brother Knight Gerald Miller, Gigi Giuliani, father of Brother Knight Mark Giuliani, Stella Blaschke, wife of Brother Knight Kenneth Blaschke, Kenneth Wille, father of Brother and Sir Knight Harold Wille, Brother Knight John "Duge" Gramlich, Brother and Sir Knight J.B. Meyers, Brother Knight Bud Gouger, Brother Knight Tony Scherrey, Brother Knight Tony Spahn, Scott Koch, son of Brother and Sir Knight Gilbert Koch, B.J. Rivaldo, wife of Brother Paul Rivaldo, Brother Knight John Bauer, Kathy Fuhman, wife of Brother Dick Fuhman and mother of Brother Jim Fuhman, Bob Schwartz, Diane Calderera Hart, daughter of Brother and Sir Knight Tom Calderera, Brother and Sir Knight Mike Heathcott recovering from knee surgery, Prince Miller, father of Jayne Ann Spahn (Dicky), and Peggy Weidman, wife of Brother Knight Bill Weidman, and mother of Brother Knights Daniel and Shaun Weidman.

Deaths:

Robert Russell, brother of Sue (Brother and Sir Knight Harold) Wille, past early in January, and her mother, Lois Russell, passed on Jan. 20, David Geels, cousin to Brother Knight Jim.



Exemplifications

We have a 2nd-3rd Degree Exemplification scheduled at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 3045 Spring Street, Hot Springs, Ar., for Sunday, February 22, 2015. Registration/Lunch begins at 11:00 AM. The fee is \$10 per candidate and \$5 per observer. For information, call Grand Knight Andy Anderson [501-425-9368](tel:501-425-9368) or District Deputy Jimmie Rogers [501-940-0482](tel:501-940-0482)

Brother Knights of 996

It is imperative that you pay your dues for
2015.

We have expenses and have had **little** or **no** income for the months of December 2014, January 2015 and only two rentals upcoming for the month of February. We have bills due and need to pay them. Your dues along with the rentals is what we use to pay lighting, water, repairs, Hall manager, etc.

My next alternative is to print the names of those who have not paid in the bulletin. Please don't make me use desperate measures.

Thank you

Sammy Ray
Financial Secretary

FEBRUARY 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Super Bowl Party- Doors open @4pm	2 Groundhog Day	3 Bingo 7pm	4 Business Mtg. 7:30pm	5	6	7 Casino Knights for TJH Set up 12noon; Event starts 6:30pm
8 Ushering at CTK 11:30am Mass	9	10 Bingo 7pm	11 Columbus Club Mtg. @6:30pm	12	13	14 Valentine's Day
15	16 Presidents' Day	17 Bingo 7pm	18 Social Mtg. 7:30pm	19	20 Fish Night 6pm	21
			Ash Wednesday			
22	23	24 Bingo 7pm	25 4th Degree Mtg 7:30pm	26	27 Fish Night 6pm	28
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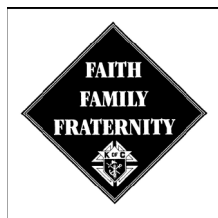
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2013-2014 Columbus Club Board of Directors

Gus Copenhaver, President	<i>Meetings are held</i>
Leroy Farmer, VP	<i>the 2nd Wednesday</i>
Sammy Ray	<i>of each month</i>
Daniel Moore	<i>at 6:30 PM.</i>
Marvin Copenhaver	<i>All Council 996</i>
Dickie Spahn	<i>members are invited</i>
	<i>and encouraged</i>
	<i>to attend.</i>

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