

Knights of Columbus

Council 996

GREETINGS FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

- Bingo every Tuesday @ 7pm
- June 7th-Bible Study and Meeting with Election of Officers
- June 21st- Installation of Officers and Potluck
- June 23rd-Family Night
- June 24th-4th Degree Exemplification—Bentonville

Here we are at the end of another fraternal year. I want to say thank you for allowing me to serve as your Grand Knight. It has been an honor. A brother knight once told me that being Grand Knight is something that we all should do.

As some of you know that attended the last business meeting, we are facing a turbulent time. It was brought to my attention that State is wanting to start second council here in Fort Smith. What the state wants to do is to have a council in each parish. They are going to try to start one in St. Boniface and if it holds then they will start one at one of the other parishes, then place us at the church that is left. As we all know the

Knights of Columbus was started in 1882. 22 years later, Council 996 was chartered and has served this community since 1904. Council 996 has served the Catholic community of Fort Smith for 113 years. We are the second oldest council in the state and the second largest. What this is all about is numbers. The more new councils the state has the better the state looks. So if you receive call asking to join a new council this what it is all about.

I want to thank everyone that helped at the I.C. and Christ the King church carnivals.

We will be holding election of officers the first Wednesday of June. If you would like to nominate someone for office come out. The installation of officers will be the on June 21st. It will

be potluck. The council is providing the meat. Happy hour will be at 6:00, installation of officers will be at 6:30. Dinner will be served directly after the installation. The dress for this evening will be business casual.

I want to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for all the help they have given this year to us, and of course thanks go to all of the officers and many friends that make this council great.

God Bless
Vivat Jesus
Grand Knight Martin A. (Gus) Copenhaver

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COUNCIL ACTIVITIES - ART RIDE OUT

There will be a potluck supper on June 21st for the installation of new officers. The happy half hour will begin at 6pm with installation and dinner following. The council will provide fried fish and grilled chicken. Attendees are asked to bring a side dish or dessert—preferably a side dish—as we always seem to have too many desserts.

We will have a family night on Friday, June 23, at 6pm. The meal will be pork chops with mashed potatoes, green beans, and salad. The cost will be \$7. Please RSVP so we know how much food to buy. The number is 649-7144.

The 4th of July Picnic will be held on Tuesday the 4th. Gates open at 10

am, with Bingo at 11. Hopefully we can start the horseshoes around 11:30. Lunch will be served at 12:30 with the council providing chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers, and drinks. People are asked to bring side dishes and desserts. If someone has an idea on something different in the way of games let me know and we may do it.

4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION



There is a 4th Degree Exemplification on Saturday, June 24th, at 2pm. This will take place at St. Stephen's Church in Bentonville. Candidates will need to wear a tuxedo and be at the church by

1pm. For questions, please contact Gus Copenhaver.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

Please consider donating to an Eagle Scout Project that is going to be working on improving our playground!! Please contact Dickie Spahn for more information and donation. Thanks!!



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1st-Paul Rivaldo	16th-Joseph Mellot
3rd-Lance Harless	18th-Wayland Horn, Frederick Hoyt, Danny Logan
4th-John Borengasser, Jr., Marvin Chapin, David Robertson, Carl Velte	21st-William Corrotto, Jr., Michael Farrell, Joseph Lasko
5th-Jerome Flusche, Daniel Kasper, Logan Collins	22nd-Gene Bruick, John Koenigseder
7th-Ralph Ferguson	23rd- Shannon Bradney
8th-Rudy Gramlich, Kenneth Seiter, Patrick Giuliani	24th- Shawn Lawson
9th-Chris Brown, Dr. Leo Drolshagen	25th-Ed Seiter
10th-David Stec	26th-Kevin Sayre
13th-Gary Paladino, Tim Seiter	28th-Gus Copenhaver
14th-John Weisenfels	30th-Marc Lux, Zach Gramlich

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS!

FAMILIES IN NEED OF PRAYER

Sick:

Tony Spahn, Scott Koch, son of Gilbert Koch, Harold Willie, Beverly Heathcott, Kathy Fuhman, Betty Uerling, Frank Hug, Sr., Arthur Rideout, Sr.

Deaths:

Brother Knight James William Moore, Brother and Sir Knight Jerry Miller, Stacey Forsgren, daughter of Harold Boerner, Melaine Adams, widow of Bob Adams.



JUNE 2017

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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					Acres Rented		Ballroom Rented
4 Pentecost	5	6 Bingo 7pm	7 Bible Study 6:30 Business Mtg. 7:30-	8	9	10	
Acres Rented	Acres Rented	Acres Rented	Election of Officers Acres Rented	Acres Rented			
11 Trinity Sunday	12	13 Bingo 7pm	14 Flag Day	15 Corpus Christi	16	17	
Acres Rented			Acres Rented	Acres Rented	Acres Rented	Acres Rented	
18 Father's Day	19	20 Bingo 7pm	21 Instalation of Officers-Happy Half Hour 6:00	22	23 Family Night 6:30	24 4th Degree Exemplification 1pm	
Acres Rented					Ballroom Rented	Bentonville Ballroom Rented	
25	26	27 Bingo 7pm	28	29	30		

CHECK US OUT ON THE WEB OR ON
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2016-2017 Council Officers

Chaplain	Fr. Babu Battula
Grand Knight	Gus Copenhagen
Deputy Grand Knight	Matt Hutchinson
Financial Secretary	Marc Lux
Treasurer	Mark Urban

2016-2017 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.*

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