

Knights of Columbus

Council 996

SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

- Bingo every Tuesday @ 7pm
- May 4th-Business Meeting 7:30pm
- May 6th-7th-I.C. Carnival
- May 8th-Mother's Day
- May 11th-Columbus Club 6:30pm
- May 18th-Social Meeting 7:30pm
- May 20th-21st-CTK Carnival
- May 26th-Schools Out for Summer
- May 30th-Memorial Day

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GREETINGS FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers!

We have the I.C. and Christ the King carnivals coming up the first weekend and third weekend in May, so we will be needing workers for both of those.

We will not be having any Family Nights in May because of the church carnivals. There will be Family Nights on June 3rd and 17th.

The Trustees should be looking good for new candidates.

If you are interested in becoming officer please

sign your name to the list.

Your Brother in Christ,

GK Gus Copenhaver



KEEP CALM AND ROCK ON Immaculate Conception

May 6th & 7th 5 P.M. to 11 P.M.
 IC Church Parking Lot

LIVE MUSIC
 FOOD & GAMES
 SILENT AUCTION

RAFFLE FOR \$10,000

CHRIST THE KING CARNIVAL
 May 20th - 21st
 Friday 5:00p.m. - 11:00p.m. & Saturday 6:00p.m. - 11:00p.m.

Games Prizes RAFFLES FUN Silent Auction LIVE MUSIC
 RAIN OR SHINE
 INFLATABLES Seating Inside & Outside FOOD BOOTHS

Entertainment and Fun for the whole family!
 South Greenwood Ave. & South S Street

C O U N C I L L E C T U R E R
D C . G R E G P A I R

"Receive the Holy Spirit!"

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-23

New Testament Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Do you know and experience in your life the gift and power of the Holy Spirit? After his death and resurrection Jesus promised his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit. Receive the Holy Spirit! Jesus knew his disciples would need the power of the Holy Spirit to carry out the mission entrusted to them. The gift of the Holy Spirit was conditional upon the ascension of Jesus to the right hand of the Father. That is why Jesus instructed the apostles to wait in Jerusalem until you are clothed with power from on high (Luke 24:49). Why did they need power from on high? Just as Jesus was anointed with the Spirit at the beginning of his ministry at the River Jordan, so the disciples needed the anointing of the Spirit to carry out the mission entrusted to them by Jesus.

The Holy Spirit is given to all who are baptized into Christ to enable us to live a new way of life – a life of love, peace, joy, and righteousness (Romans 14:17). The Holy Spirit fills our hearts with the love of God (Romans 5:7) and he gives us the strength and courage we need in order to live as faith filled disciples of Jesus. The Spirit helps us in our weakness (Romans 8:26) and enables us to grow in spiritual freedom (2 Corinthians 3:17; Romans 8:21).

The Spirit instructs us in the ways of God, and guides us in living according to God's will. The Spirit is the source and giver of all holiness. Isaiah foretold the seven-fold gifts that the Spirit would give: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord (Isaiah 11:2).

The gift of Pentecost, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and the spiritual gifts and blessings of God are made possible through the death, resurrection, and ascension of the Lord Jesus. After his resurrection Jesus "breathed" on his disciples and gave them the Holy Spirit. Just as God breathed life into Adam, so the gift of the Holy Spirit is an impartation of "new life" for his people. With the gift of the Holy Spirit a new creation begins. God recreates us for his glory. Jesus' gift of peace to his disciples was more than an absence of trouble. His peace included the forgiveness of sins and the fullness of everything good. Do you want power to live a faith-filled life as a disciple of Jesus? Ask the Father to fill you with the power of his Holy Spirit (Luke 11:13).

Basil the Great, a fourth century church father, wrote on the work of the Holy Spirit: "The Spirit restores paradise to us and the way to heaven and adoption as children of God; he instills confidence that we may call God truly Father and grants us the grace of Christ to be children of the light and to enjoy eternal glory. In a word, he bestows the fullness of blessings in this world and the next; for we may contemplate now in the mirror of faith the promised things we shall someday enjoy. If this is the foretaste, what must the reality be? If these are the first fruits, what must be the harvest?" (From the treatise, *The Holy Spirit*) Do you thirst for God and for the life of the Spirit within you?

"Lord Jesus, I thank you for the gift of Pentecost and for new life in the Holy Spirit. Fill me with your Holy Spirit and set my heart ablaze with the fire of your love that I may serve you in joy and freedom."

M A Y B I R T H D A Y S

1st - Nick Padley

3rd- Michael Schluterman

6th- Richard Udouj, Jacob Maestri

7th - Johnathan Gramlich

9th-Kenneth Eckelhoff

11th-James Lopez

12th-Robert Brown, Dan Hornung,

Dennis Spahn

13th-Bill DuBois, Edward Valley

15th - Michael Day

17th-James Hendricks

16th- Stephen Maestri

18th-Scott Gleason

19th-Greg Meyers, Tim Wald

22nd-Mark Hinueber

24th -Alex Sharum

25th- John Polinsky, IV

28th-Phillip Boyd, Greg Spires,

Harold Wille

29th- Mark Urban

30th - Leslie Stone

**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, Ardell Gramlich, widow of John Gramlich, Mrs. Bernie Tougas, wife of Bernie Tougas, Tina Mayfield, widow of Jim Mayfield, James Troxler, Bill Boothman, Gilbert Koch, Thomas Horwedell, brother of the late John Horwedell, Rich Hodelka brother of Cher Horwedell, Billie Sharum, Cindy Blankenship, aunt of Cristy (Chris) Brown.

Death

Charles Knitting, father of Mike Knitting, brother of Lona (Gus) Weisenfels, Dorothy Howard, mother of Meredith (Jim) Cadelli, Celia Waddell, daughter of the late Brother and Sir Knight Jack Waddell, step-sister of Harold Boerner and Greg Boerner.

Editor's Note: The death of a very active member was left off of the January 2016 bulletin: Brother and Sir Knight John Bauer, daughter, Loretta (Robert) Collins, grandson, Logan Collins.



MAY 2016

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>1 May Day</i>	2		<i>3 Bingo 7pm</i>	<i>4 Business Mtg. 7:30 pm</i>	<i>5 Cinco de Mayo Ascension</i>	<i>6 I.C. Carnival</i>	<i>7 I.C. Carnival</i>
			<i>Acres Rented</i>				<i>Ballroom Rented Acres Rented</i>
<i>8 Mother's Day</i>	9		<i>10 Bingo 7pm</i>	<i>11 Columbus Club Mtg. 6:30pm</i>	12	13	14
<i>Acres Rented</i>					<i>Acres Rented</i>	<i>Ballroom Rented</i>	<i>Ballroom Rented</i>
<i>15 Pentecost</i>	16		<i>17 Bingo 7pm</i>	<i>18 Social Mtg. 7:30pm</i>	19	20	21
					<i>NHS Graduation</i>	<i>SHS Graduation</i>	<i>CTK Carnival</i>
					<i>Ballroom Rented</i>	<i>Acres Rented</i>	<i>Acres Rented</i>
<i>22 Trinity Sunday</i>	23		<i>24 Bingo 7pm</i>	<i>25 4th Degree Mtg. 7:30pm</i>	<i>26 Schools are out for the summer!!</i>	27	28
					<i>Corpus Christ Acres Rented</i>		
29	<i>30 Memorial Day</i>	<i>31 Bingo 7pm</i>					

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Knights of Columbus**

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.*

Family Knights

We will do Family Nights on June 3 and 17, but if attendance does not pick up we may consider dropping them. No Family Nights in May because of the Church carnivals.



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