



# Knights of Columbus Council 996 Pius XII Press



## GREETINGS FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Brothers,

Well Octoberfest has come and gone. Now we are all waiting for the results. I want to thank everyone that came out to setup that whole week. I never knew how much went into it until that week. It is a week long setup. Thank you everyone that worked in the booths. Thanks also go to everyone that helped in the clean up.

In November we are going to have a family night on the 13th. Fish will be on the menu. I know it's not on the normal Friday night but we are wanting to keep the family nights going. Price will be \$8.

The 18th of November will be the check presentation to the Kistler Center. 5:30-6:30 is social hour Dinner is at 6:30. Attire is casual. Families with last name beginning with A-M, bring a vegetable dish. Families with last name beginning with N-Z, bring a dessert.

As some of you may know we are having a raffle for a 2016 Chevy Colorado and are going to setup outside the 3 Ft. Smith churches to sell raffle tickets after the masses. We would like for Knights that go to the those particular churches to sell these raffle tickets.

We have a casino coming up on Friday December 4th for Cox Communications. It will be at Adelaide hall from 8:00-10:00pm. There will be a sign up sheet in the lounge.

Vivat Jesus  
Gus Copenhaver



Council Lecturer  
Dc. Greg Pair

## GO GLADLY TO THE SACRED TEXT ITSELF: FROM THE SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL ON THE BIBLE

[We] forcefully and specifically exhort all the Christian faithful...to learn the surpassing knowledge of Jesus Christ” (Phil 3:8) by frequent reading of the divine scriptures. “Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ” “St. Jerome). Therefore, let them go gladly to the sacred Text itself, whether in the sacred liturgy, which is full of the diving words, or in devout reading, or in such suitable exercises and various other helps which, with the approval and guidance of the pastors of the Church, are happily spreading everywhere in our day. Let them remember, however, that prayer should accompany the reading of sacred Scripture, so that a dialogue takes place between God and man....

Just as from constant attendance at the Eucharistic mystery the life of the Church draws increase, so a new impulse of spiritual life may be expected from increased veneration of the word of God. —DV, no. 25-26

### PRAYER

Let your scriptures be my chaste delight...  
O Lord, perfect me and reveal those pages to me!  
See, your voice in my Joy. Give me what I love...  
May the inner secrets of your words be  
Laid open to me when I knock.

This I beg by our Lord Jesus Christ I whom are hidden all  
The treasures of wisdom and knowledge (Col 2:3). These are the treasures I see in your books.  
—St Augustine, The Confessions, bk, Chap. 2 nos.2-4





## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



1st - David McMahon

2nd - Robert Sebren

3rd - Robert Daley, Joseph Bugeja

4th - Robert Hatwig

5th - Nick Borengasser

8th - Robert Dolanski

9th - Kyle Moore, William K. Orr

11th - Robert Collins

14th - Paul Bochat

17th - Jerry Spahn, Tim Weisenfels,

Ronald Testa, Rick Gammill

18th - Frank Hug, Sr.

19th - Kenneth Siebenmorgan

20th - Charles Mackey

21st - Michael McCarthy

22nd - William Koenigseder

24th - Johnnie Frederick, J.J. Seiter

27th - David Hotz

29th - Andrew Rideout

30th - Michael Locknar

**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, Brother Knight John "Duge" Gramlich, Brother and Sir Knight J.B. Meyers, Brother Knight Bud Gouger and wife, 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, Diane Calderera Hart, daughter of Brother and Sir Knight Tom Calderera, Prince Miller, father of Jayne Ann Spahn (Dicky), Peggy Weidman, wife of Brother Knight Bill Weidman, and mother of Brother Knights Daniel and Shaun Weidman, Brother and Sir Knight Bill Kirk, Fred Seiter, son of Irene (Ray) Seiter, Brother Knight George Moschner and Doris Moschner, Richard Schluterman, Rita Bates, wife of Brother Sir Knight Dexter Bates, and mother in law of Brother Gene Kersh, Brother and Sir Knight Henry Moore, Ardell Gramlich, widow of Brother and Sir Knight John Gramlich, Mrs. Bernie Tougas, wife of Brother Knight Bernie Tougas, Tina Mayfield, widow of Sir and Brother Knight Jim Mayfield, Lenice Meyers, Brother and Sir Knight Harold Willie, Avi Shay Manus, grandson of Brother Knight Lynn Reed, Sharon Mott, mother of Danett (Brother and Sir Knight Cliff Boyd).

### **Deaths:**

Debra Cox, mother of Brother Knight Bernard Tougas, Jr., Dorothy Boothman, wife of Brother Knight William Boothman, John Vozel, cousin to Doris and George Moschner, Ronnie Jones, niece of Marilyn (Sir and Brother Knight Teddy) Boyd, and cousin to Sir and Brother Knight Cliff Boyd.

### **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.



# New Socks

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## IN LOVING MEMORY OF AUNT TETER

**Augustina F. "Teter" Lovoi**

January 17, 1930 - May 10, 2015

*Teter was an incredibly devoted aunt to her 28 nieces and nephews. As children, we always received socks from her at Christmas. Every pair was different, and carefully selected for each of us. While we knew exactly what was inside that squishy gift wrap, we delighted in tearing open our "Aunt Teter Socks!" In that moment we felt special, and knew we were loved by her!*

*In memory of her fun-loving (and pun-loving!) spirit, we are creating "Teter's Sock Drawer" to follow her example of caring and giving. Warm, dry, colorful and cozy – new socks are good for the "soul" and get you started on the "right foot!" (Or is that a left?) This new department at Golden Rule Clothes Closet will provide simple, yet significant, comfort to those who need it most.*

**You can help by donating NEW SOCKS to Golden Rule Clothes Closet.**

Deliver or Ship a "Box of Socks" to:

**Teter's Sock Drawer c/o GRCC, 212 N. 3rd St., Fort Smith, AR 72901**

**Or, donate to your LOCAL shelter, mission or social service agency!**

\* Please share a report of your donation and watch for info about the first SOCK DRIVE – Christmas to January 17, Teter's Birthday!

 [www.facebook.com/tetersockdrawer](http://www.facebook.com/tetersockdrawer)

## Golden Rule Clothes Closet

Golden Rule Clothes Closet provides families in need and victims of fires and natural disasters with clothing, furniture, and household items FREE OF CHARGE. In 2014, they impacted the lives of 46,000 people!

Operating with just four staff members, Golden Rule is housed in a former packing plant in downtown Fort Smith. They accept ALL items that can be used to help people reassemble their homes, closets and lives. (They've given away three cars and a truck!)

Open Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donations can be dropped off Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The agency receives modest funding from United Way, but is supported primarily by cash donations from individuals and organizations.

*Deliver or Ship Item Donations: 212 N. 3rd Street, Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901*

*Mail Financial Contributions: 1903 Hendricks Blvd., Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901*

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# NOVEMBER 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 All Saints Day Daylight Savings Time Ends; set your clocks back!!	2	3 Bingo 7pm  Election Day	4 Business Mtg. 7:30pm	5	6	7 Hall Rental
8	9	10 Bingo 7pm	11 Columbus Club Mtg. 6:30pm  Veterans Day	12	13 Family Night- Fish Night 6:00pm	14
15	16	17 Bingo 7pm	18 Thanksgiving Potluck; 5:30-Social Hour; Dinner-6:30	19	20	21
22	23 Schools are out for Thanksgiving- watch for the kids!!	24 Bingo 7pm	25 4th Degree Mtg. @ 7:30pm	26 Thanksgiving Day	27	28
29 Advent Begins	30					



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	Jason Morland
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### 2015-2016 Columbus Club Board of Directors

Robert Collins, President	<i>Meetings are held</i>
Jayne Ann Spahn	<i>the 2nd Wednesday</i>
Sammy Ray	<i>of each month</i>
Daniel Moore	<i>at 6:30 PM.</i>
Bill DuBois	<i>All Council 996</i>
Dickie Spahn	<i>members are invited</i>
Mike Heathcott	<i>and encouraged</i>
Rick Gramlich	<i>to attend.</i>