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Grand Knights Report

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Happy New Year! We are trying some new 2012 council events in addition to our traditional events. I also want to congratulate us on a successful year-end. Please review the rest of this page to see why!

New Year's Day 12—4 PM: Come out to the club for our annual membership open house. As usual, you will have the opportunity to update your membership information and pay your dues. Complimentary food and drink will be available. Please bring along any potential members too.

Columbian Award: I am very proud of our council being presented the Columbian award. This is the second-highest award a council can receive. This award requires a lot of documentation and paperwork and many thanks to Lee Williams, John Martin, and Paul Sullivan for attending to this task. All of our members should be proud too as it takes many hours of volunteer help to succeed in the events required for this award.

K of C Coats for kids: Our council is participating in this Knights program. Our council purchased one full box of coats which will help 12 recipients. Other KC councils throughout our diocese also participated to provide a total of 12 boxes for the Peoria diocese. Eight boxes of coats will be distributed in the Peoria area, two for the LaSalle/Peru area, and two for Rock Island area.

Monthly Birthday Party Dinner: December and January birthday honorees can enjoy a birthday dinner on January 15th. The fee for non-birthday participants was raised to \$5 by the council to help us recoup our costs.

Kids Christmas Party: As you can see from the pictures below, the magician, Kevin Carter, ended his entertaining show with a tissue paper trick—and then Santa arrived! Pictures with Santa were taken and sent out to the attendees. Thanks to all the donations and volunteers who made this event a success.



◀ December	~ January 2012 ~						February ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1 Council open house 12-4 PM	2 Closed	3 Steak fry 5 - 8 PM. Food served until 7.	4	5	6 Fish fry 5-7pm.	7	
8	9 Closed	10	11 4th Degree 7pm	12	13 Fish fry 5-7pm	14	
15 Birthday Dinner 5 PM	16 Closed	17 Ladies Auxiliary 6:30	18	19 5pm board mtg. 7pm council officers mtg.	20 Prime Rib 5-7pm	21 Council Card Party 7 PM	
22	23 Closed	24	25	26 7 pm Council Mtg.	27 Fish fry 5-7pm	28	
29	30 Member Only Open House 5-8 PM	31	Notes:				

◀ January	~ February 2012 ~						March ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			1	2	3 Fish fry 5-7pm	4	
5 Super Bowl Party 2: PM Pot Luck	6 Closed	7 Steak fry 5 - 8 PM. Food served until 7.	8	9	10 Fish fry 5-7pm	11	
12	13 Closed	14 Valentine Day	15	16 5pm board mtg. 7pm council officers mtg.	17 Prime Rib 5-7pm	18	
19	20 Closed	21 Ladies Auxiliary 6:30	22 Ash Wednesday	23 7 PM Council Meeting	24 Sisters from St. Joseph Home Fish fry 5-7pm	25 Trivia Night TBA	
26	27 Closed	28	29	Notes:			

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

LORENZO J BERTETTO	01-01
RICHARD M BOLAND	01-02
STEPHEN D SMITH	01-02
MATTHEW J MC DADE	01-03
GERALD F AGATUCCI	01-04
REV DENNIS A NELSON	01-05
THOMAS J LEHNHAUSEN	01-06
MICHAEL A PALUSZKIEWICZ	01-06
DANIEL J SMITH	01-06
LOUIS D SCROGGINS	01-07
DONALD D CLARY	01-10
THOMAS E CRAMER	01-10
EUGENE T SCHLINK	01-10
RICHARD L COX	01-11
EUGENE CATTEAU	01-13
WILLIAM J MILLER	01-13
ERIC F LANG	01-14
NICHOLAS L WILLIAMS	01-15
EDWARD GODSILL	01-16
JOHN W WASSMUTH	01-17
ARTHUR C WICKERT	01-18
CHRISTOPHER J MOEHN	01-19
ANTHONY J THOMAS	01-19
LARRY D GRAY	01-22
THOMAS C DONNELLY	01-23
RONALD G HAHN	01-23
DENNIS M GOETT	01-24
RICHARD L VAN NORMAN	01-24
DAVID M PETERS	01-25
LEO A MATHEWS	01-26
THOMAS J HORTON	01-27
CHAD D KELCH	01-28
JOHN F LEUCK	01-29
MICHAEL A SCHWERER	01-29
MICHAEL A BRUNS	01-30
ROLLIN F GARLAND	01-30
THOMAS J DERMODY	01-31
STEPHEN R HEINZ	01-31
JOSEPH M NEEDHAM JR	01-31
G RICHARD SPENCER	01-31



Card Party Jan 21

Bring your card playing friends and come out to the club on **Saturday, Jan 21st**. We will play Euchre for sure, and then depending on who signs up, we may also have Pinochle, Rummy, and Bridge. Entry fee depends on whether you bring a treat and/or canned good. Sign up early at club or contact Bill Bulfer (694-3819). **Gather and organize at 7PM**. Card playing to start at 7:30. Please note that guests are invited and needed to make this event a success. Entry fee per person as follows: \$2 + hors d'oeuvre, \$3 + Canned good, or \$4.

Notes of Interest by Bill Bulfer

Note the **new council meeting starting time**. It is **7PM!**

During the January council meeting we will be discussing **carpet replacement** and financing options. Please come and voice your opinion.

The council voted to not continue the 427 raffle. We were at the break even point on this and decided to try different fundraising approaches.

Chuck Scherer was appointed to be on the retentions committee. Chuck is also working on updating our corporate documents.

An Unsung Hero—Don Spring

Don, a very humble and dedicated gentleman, stepped up to volunteer on many occasions. When an emergency arose for our council due to the death of Len Crubaugh, Don took over as financial secretary. In that position, he arranged funds from various accounts to keep our club afloat. Don was instrumental in gaining financing for our building as well as the construction of our shrine. Don was also involved in many other programs. He started the Memorial Brick dedication program, helped to secure the bingo program, and was instrumental in our council awarding Citizenship Awards to area Catholic school children. These are only a few of his contributions. We will miss Don's presence, but looking around our club, we will always be reminded of his accomplishments!

Requiescat in Pace

May their souls and all the souls of the faithfully

Donald L. Spring, 81, passed away Thursday, Dec. 8, 2011. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and its Men's Club, the Knights of Columbus, Spalding Council No. 427, and the Knights of Columbus Spalding Assembly No. 0206.



Paul K. Von Tobel, 94, of Peoria died at Friday, Nov. 11, 2011. He was a member of Holy Family Church, a member of the Knights of Columbus, Third Degree, Spalding Council 427.

Remember these Knights and relatives in your prayers

Dan Biederbeck
Bob Dougherty
Fran Peters
Joe Waugh
Pat Peters
Ken Matusik
Daughter of Tony Thomas
Dan Boatright and family
Marlene Maloney

Remember these families who have recently lost a loved one:

Don Spring family
Paul Von Tobel family
Joseph family
Frieda Knight
Barry Johnson family (St. Jude)

427 Raffle

\$200 - Jim Kelly
\$100 - Ken McGann
\$ 50 - Bob Spears
\$ 25 - Tim Solomon
\$ 25 - Ken McGann

Upcoming Events

Jan 1—Open House
Jan 3—Steak Fry
Jan 6—Fish Fry
Jan 13—Fish Fry
Jan 15—Birthday Dinner
Jan 19—Board and Officers Mtg
Jan 20—Prime Rib
Jan 21—Card Party
Jan 26—Council Meeting
Jan 27—Fish Fry
Jan 30—Members open house
Feb 3—Fish Fry
Feb 5—Super Bowl Party
Feb 7—Steak Fry
Feb 10—Fish Fry
Feb 16—Board and Officers Mtg
Feb 17—Prime Rib
Feb 23—Council Meeting
Feb 24—Fish Fry
Feb 25—Council Trivia Night TBA

Jan. 30th — Our council tries to host a members event whenever the fifth Monday of the month occurs. It occurs in January so plan on attending a member's only night beginning at 5PM.

Trivia Night - Get your teams ready and mark your calendars for Feb. 25th as we will be hosting a Trivia night.

And the 2011 chili winner is . . .



Gene Peters! Congrats to you!