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Grand Knights Report

By Tony Thomas tony_thomas_iii@att.net
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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of our 427 members and their families. This is a good time of year to thank those of you who have helped me transition into the position of Grand Knight. I appreciate all the faithful volunteers we have had and hope you will keep mentioning the Knights of Columbus to Catholic men and their families as we need to grow our membership in the coming year.

We have several events this month for you to enjoy so please consult the calendar or listing of upcoming events.

The **Children's Christmas Party** is **December 10**, and starts at 11:00 AM. This party is open to our member's children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren under the age of 12. Entertainment, a visit from Santa, and a hot dog lunch will be provided.

Don't forget to come out on New Year's day to enjoy the club and update your membership information.

Also remember that our website is available for all to review. Paul Sullivan maintains this site and you really should take a look at it. Visit us online at www.kofcspalding.com

In Memoriam

On November 17th, The Annual Memorial Mass was celebrated in memory of our deceased brothers who we lost in the past 12 months. May their Souls Rest in Peace.: Frank Lang, Donald Shea, Donald Scott, James Schrader, Jerry McDonough, Father John Dietzen, Robert Christian, Paul Prunch, G. Michael Scurry, John C. Kotles, Bill Larson, Ralph Coletta.



Participating in the Fourth Degree Honor Guard were Herb Bingham, George Tracy, Carroll Beasing, Ken Kirker, Lee Williams, Joe Naumann, Mike West (Faithful Navigator) and Bill Meisner (Commander of the 4th Degree). Grand Knight Tony is also pictured. Not pictured here was Fr Showalter who provided a very nice mass service.

◀ November	~ December 2011 ~						▶ January
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				1	2 Fish fry 5-7pm	3	
4	5 Closed	6 STEAK FRY	7	8	9 Fish fry 5-7pm	10 Kids Christmas Party 11 AM to 2PM	
11 Chili Cook-off Squires Meet	12 Closed	13	14 7pm 4 th degree	15 5pm board mtg. 7pm council officers mtg.	16 Prime Rib 5-7pm	17	
18	19 Closed	20	21	22 7:30pm council Meeting	23 No Fish fry	24 CHRISTMAS EVE CLOSED	
25 CHRISTMAS CLOSED	26 Closed	27	28	29	30 RENTAL No Fish fry.	31 HAPPY NEW YEAR	

◀ December	~ January 2012 ~						▶ February
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1 Council open house Family members and potential members	2	3 Steak fry 5pm to 8pm	4	5	6 Fish fry 5-7pm.	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13 Fish fry 5-7pm	14	
15 Open House Member drive	16	17	18	19 5pm board mtg. 7pm council officers mtg.	20 Prime Rib 5-7pm	21 Council Card Party	
22	23	24	25	26 6:30 Degree 7:30 Council Meeting	27 Fish fry 5-7pm	28	
29	30 Member Only Open House	31	Notes:				

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

ANTHONY J CICHOKE JR	12-01
JAMES D KELLY	12-01
ROBERT H HELLRIGEL	12-02
LARRY C MAY	12-02
CORWIN A PIERSON	12-02
JEFFERY C BOLTON	12-03
MICHAEL E DAVIS	12-05
RAY H LAHOOD	12-06
HARRY SONNEMAKER JR	12-06
HOWARD J WILES	12-06
JOHN P BREITBACH	12-09
VOLNEY E LAMB JR	12-11
HAROLD V MAHONEY	12-11
MICHAEL W REDD	12-11
JAMES D KRONES	12-12
KEVIN M COLLINS	12-13
ROBERT G HOERNER	12-13
EDWARD S SMITH	12-13
ROBERT A SINGER	12-14
JOHN W KUNKLE	12-16
EDWARD C MURPHY	12-17
WILLIAM A BULFER	12-18
REVJOHN C ANDERSON	12-19
WILLIAM N MC QUELLON	12-19
MATTHEW A MEYER	12-19
GEORGE J GONWA	12-20
TERRANCE F KENNY	12-20
JOHN M KOCKS	12-21
DANIEL J BOATRIGHT	12-24
TIMOTHY J WAUGH	12-24
MICHAEL D DONNELLY	12-25
HARRY R HALL	12-25
STEVEN N LEHNHAUSEN	12-25
JOSEPH K SCHMITT	12-26
JOHN J WAUGH	12-26
MICHAEL L PABON	12-27
PAUL J SANTOS	12-28
TIMOTHY R GORMAN	12-29
DAREN W BROWN	12-30
JEFFREY B WILLIAMS	12-30
MAX A CARSON	12-31
CHRISTOPHER D KREPS	12-31

Notice to December birthday honorees:

We plan to celebrate December and January birthday honorees at a Sunday-dinner in January. Watch for a further announcement on this.

BASKETBALL FREE THROW COMPETITION

- This annual KC event occurs in January 2012. YOUR council needs YOUR help. Please contact Harold Maloney, Council Program Director, to find out more details and volunteer to help.

Auxiliary News

By Bernie Dooley

The Board meeting was held Nov. 15th at 6:30p.m. Key upcoming events were reviewed.

January 1, 2012, Open House at Council Hall from 1 to 5 p.m. Good time to meet friends and pay dues.

March 20, 2012, is the Day of Reflection. Fr. Patrick Hennehan will be our speaker. Reservations needed to plan amounts for soup, sandwiches, & dessert. Price is \$10 a person and is payable at the door.

We have learned the K of C State Council convention will be **April 27, 2012**, in Lombard, IL.

There is no Auxiliary board meeting in Dec. but many things are happening at the Club this holiday month so join in, you'll like it!!

MANY BLESSINGS & HAPPINESS THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON AND THE NEW YEAR TO ALL!!

In Appreciation

Thank You to Jack Boos, Local Attorney and Spalding Council Member, for his donation of a Sharp Model 208S Office Copier to the Council. This unit will allow us to produce some flyers and mailings in house. It will also allow us to make general office copies quicker and at less expense than using the copy function of our computer connected printers. Thanks again Jack!

Many thanks also to Fr. Showalter for providing a nice mass service for our deceased members and for being our chaplain.



How about a Card Party?

Reserve Jan 21st for an evening of cards and fun for all members and guests. We plan to play Euchre, Pinochle, Rummy, and Bridge if enough are interested. We will need some extra card tables and any help in organizing this is greatly appreciated. Contact Bill Bulfer (694-3819) if you can help or just provide suggestions for this event. Have your groups come out and play. A small entry fee will apply.



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Remember these Knights and relatives in your prayers

Dan Biederbeck

All men and women in harm's way.

To Members & Families:

Please, if any Brother Knight is in the Hospital or is sick, please call 692-9696 and report to us.

427 Raffle

- \$200 Margaret Stueve
- \$100 Robert Fahey
- \$ 50 John Slevin
- \$ 25 Jim Adams
- \$ 25 Pat O'Connell

Upcoming Events

- Dec 6—Steak Fry
- Dec 10—Children's Christmas Party
- Dec 11—Chili Cook-off
- Dec 15—5pm Board Meeting
- Dec 15—7 PM Officers Meeting
- Dec 22—Council Meeting
- Dec 23—No Fish Fry
- Dec 24—Christmas Eve, Closed
- Dec 25—Christmas Day, Closed.
- Dec 30— No Fish Fry
- Jan 1—Open House
- Jan 3—Steak Fry
- Jan 6—Fish Fry
- Jan 13—Fish Fry
- Jan 19—Board and Officers Meet
- Jan 20—Prime Rib
- Jan 21—Card Party
- Jan 26—Council Meeting
- Jan 30—Members only open

CHILI COOKOFF

Sunday, DECEMBER 11, 2011
Cooking - 11:30 AM until 2:00 PM
Judging - 2:00 PM
Public consumption - 2:30

Food for Families . . .

We are starting a new Knights program to collect canned goods for area food pantries and drives. A container near the front entrance will be available for you to drop off your items.

Also, please make Tony or John aware of any brother Knight in need. Several programs are available for us to help each other.