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Grand Knights Report

By Lee Williams, Grand Knight
AN INVITATION

Brother Knights, you have a golden opportunity to honor the commitment made during your first degree ceremony and serve your parish through your commitment to your Catholic faith utilizing the charge of the first degree, charity. The Knights of Columbus are structured to serve the Church and its subsequent community with a multitude of programs. Charity is much more than donating money. The contribution of your time and talent is often much more valuable than simply giving of money. After all, our most valuable commodity is our time on this planet. How we spend it is a function of our belief.

The Lord has given us the greatest gift possible, the gift of life with the promise of an eternity in His Kingdom. It is only fitting that we would serve him by giving our most precious gift, the gift of time. Each of you has a variety of God given talents which we at the Knights of Columbus are asking you to share. While we are most grateful for your dues we need your time to serve as true Knights.

To be most effective in the service to our Lord and the Parish families in which we reside, we must establish the structure of this council. By filling the offices, directorships and chairmanships outlined in the K of C service manual we will be able to achieve the goals of a strong council. I am encouraging each of you to come in and visit, come to a meeting, see who we are now and sit down to talk about and discover the Knights of Columbus and the structure by which we might serve our mission of charity and evangelization through service.

I trust that you, my brother Knights, are out there loving, living and trusting in the Lord. My door is open and I implore you to visit and discover how you might continue to serve through the Knights of Columbus and how we might help you accomplish the Christ centered goals you may already be working toward.

Vivat Jesus, Lee

VALENTINE PARTY

Please joins us for this special Council Activity on Sunday, February 13, 2011.

\$25.00 per couple

\$13.00 for singles

\$6.00 for Children under 10

Cocktail hour 5:00 to 6:00 with special pricing. Bar pricing for the evening will be \$1.00 for draft beer, \$5.00 for draft pitchers and \$2.00 for glasses of wine.

Food will be served from 6:00 to 8:00. The menu includes: Prime Rib, Scalloped and mashed potatoes, creamed peas, green salad, strawberry shortcake, water tea and coffee.

Free door prizes will be awarded (no 50/50 or tip boards will be available).

Reservations recommended but not required. Please contact Bud Knight at 694-9272 or call the K of C Bar 692-9696 ext.102.

~ February 2011 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Fish Fry 5-7pm	5 Rental
6 Super Bowl Sunday	7	8	9 4 th Degree Meeting 7pm	10	11 Fish Fry 5-7pm	12
13 Valentine Party 5pm Cocktails 6pm Dinner	14	15 Aux Board Meeting	16	17 Board Meeting 5pm Council Officers 7pm	18 Prime Rib 5-7pm	19
20	21	22	23	24 Council Meeting 7:30pm	25 Fish Fry 5-7pm The Grace Card	26
27	28	Notes: Duplicate Bridge Tuesdays 11:00am and 6:00pm Duplicate Bridge Fridays 11:00am				
~ March 2011 ~						
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Knights of Columbus International Bowling
Association
John Kunkle, Director

The Knights of Columbus International Bowling Association is proud to announce that it will be sponsoring the 86th Annual Central Division Bowling Tournament. The tournament will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana. Peoria Knights' weekend to bowl is March 18, 19, and 20. Those who want to play golf we will be playing Friday at the Sarah Shank Golf Course.

The Association made some rule changes for the tournament in the hope of increasing bowler participation. The tournament is now opened up to non K of C members. Men and women will bowl in one division.

A team must have at least three K of C members (or K of C Ladies) and two invited guests (can be any combination of men and women).

Anybody that is interested in going, please call John W. Kunkle at 309-369-6696. Entries Close-Midnight, March 1, 2011.



Knight of the Month

Council #427's January Knight of the Month honor was awarded to Santa Claus, better known around here as Jerry Stokowski. Jerry also helps with the first Tuesday steak fry, volunteers at church and has been seen ushering at Sacred Heart. Jerry, Congratulations and thanks for all you do that we see and that which we do not see.

The Grace Card
Witness the power of forgiveness.

Isn't it time for Grace to take the lead role in a movie? Every day, we have the opportunity to rebuild relationships and heal deep wounds by extending and receiving God's grace. **The Grace Card** will touch moviegoers' hearts and challenge how they look at difficult relationships.

The movie, **The Grace Card** will start on February 25, 2011 at the Rave Grand Prairie 18, 5311 West American Prairie Dr. Ph 282-7300 for movie times. Additional information can be obtained online at TheGreatCardMovie.com.

Please join us.



Newman Foundation Awards

Herb Bingham presented to Deputy Grand Knight, Jerry McDonough, two awards from the Newman Foundation. The first award was the Capita Award presented to the council with the highest collection per capita in 2010. The other award was for the highest top dollar donation.

**Nursing Home
And
Hospital Report**

Convalescing at Nursing Home

John Koteles, St. Clare

Convalescing at Home

To Members & Families:
Please, if any Brother Knight

**427 Raffle Winners
(July)**

- \$200 Alan Huston
- \$100 Ken McGann
- \$ 50 Janelle Butzow
- \$ 25 Robert Lenhausen
- \$ 25 Steve Schnurbush

Requiescat in Pace

Daniel Shea
November 22, 2010

May his soul and the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen

Auxiliary News

By Bernie Dooley

Because of possible weather conditions, we did not have a Board meeting January 18th. Next one will be February 15th.

Not a lot of business at this time of year. Want everyone to know we are planning to have our Lenten Day of Reflection in April, don't know the date but should have it in next news-Letter.

The Open House on January 2nd was great! I think everyone had a good time meeting friends for the first time in 2011.

Letters of Appreciation

The council received from the Tazewell County Right to Life for a charitable donation that was sent to this organization. They combine all donations and purchase baby food and formula in bulk quantities. The baby items were to be delivered to needy families around the date of January 22, 2011, the anniversary of the Roe v Wade and Doe v Bolton US Supreme Court decisions that legalized abortion on demand for all nine months of pregnancy.

Thank you notes were also received from the Sisters of St. Francis Immaculate Conception and from Bradley University Athletic Dept.. For Council 427 donations.