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News Deadline is evening of the
Monthly Council Meeting.

K of C News Editors

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On December 11, 35 children and grandchildren with their families enjoyed the annual K of C Christmas party. The party began with magician, Kevin Carter, performing his tricks. Many children assisted him and it was an enjoyable show. Then jolly St. Nicholas arrived and led the children in a Christmas song. The kids all lined up to sit on his lap and get their picture taken. Each child received a red stocking loaded with fruit and candy. Lunch was then served. Hot dogs, potato chips and juice boxes were served to the children and adults who attended. Donations of food and treats were provided by Joe Waugh (member), Krogers, Sams and Big Lots allowed the KC to put on a nice party at a very low cost. Many thanks to Bud & Frieda Knight for a great job.

JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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						RENTAL
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Council New Years Open House		Men's Steak Fry 5-7 PM			Fish Fry 5-7PM	Free Throw contest at 1:00 PM YMCA
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			Fourth Degree 7PM		Fish Fry 5-7PM	RENTAL
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Auxiliary board Meeting 6:30PM		5:00 PM Board Meeting. 7:00 PM Officers Meeting	Prime Rib - 5-7PM	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
				7:30 Council Meeting	Fish Fry 5-7PM	
30	31					
	Member Only Open House 5-8PM					

FEBRUARY

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Upcoming events

January 8, 2011	Free throw competition for boys and girls 10 to 14 will be held on January 8, 2011 at 1pm at the YMCA on Willow Knolls Drive.
January 12, 2011	Fourth Degree Meeting
January 18, 2011	Ladies Auxiliary Board Meeting (all members welcome)
January 20, 2011	Board Meeting , Officers meeting
January 27, 2011	Council Meeting
February 1, 2011	First Tuesday—Men's Steak Fry
February 9, 2011	Fourth Degree Meeting
February 15, 2011	Auxiliary board Meeting

Grand Knights Report

By Lee Williams, Grand Knight

Brother Knights, It is Advent, as I write this message and as Catholics we are in preparation for the celebration of our Saviors birth. Christmas will have passed when you receive this letter but you should know you and your families have been in your council officer's prayers. We would also extend our hope that you have a prosperous and Blessed new year.

The direction your council takes is a direct function of its membership. As your grand knight I am once again encouraging you to take an active part in this fine organization. We must work together to fill the chairs of the council remembering that the load is light when the workers are many.

The organizational chart of a council was displayed at the open house on January 2nd. We still have room for volunteers and positions to fill. I encourage you to become a part of your Knights of Columbus council. We are rewarded and united when we become involved in the lessons of charity, unity and fraternity.

Vivat Jesus,
Lee



On November 18, 2010 the Spalding Council 427 celebrated a Memorial Mass for the 2010 deceased members of our council. Celebrant Msgr. Paul Showalter was assisted by Joe Naumann along with three members of the Fourth Degree Color Guards: Jerry McDonough, Herb Bingham and George Tracy.



November Knight of the Month

Bob Christian is a true example of a Knight. He is active at his church and represents the Spalding Council well. Bob is a Fourth Degree Knight, having progressed through the chairs and served as the Faithful Navigator position. Bob still actively serves in the honor guard and is currently a Fourth Degree trustee.



December Knight of the Month

Joe Naumann is a fourth degree Knight and has stepped up to take the position of Council Lecturer. He has greeted the role with enthusiasm and is heading up a presentation of Mathew Kelly's CD Seven Pillars of Catholicism and the promotion of the book "Rediscovering Catholicism". This presentation will be at the Hall on Wednesday March 23 at 7:15 pm. This is open to the entire community. Joe and his wife Judy are active members of St Thomas Parish and active in the Cursillo community.

Chili Cook-off Results

Despite the weather of near blizzard conditions, eight entries were judged. There was a tie for the winning chili entries: Gene Peters and the Knights from the Chillicothe council.

Nursing Home And Hospital Report

Convalescing at Nursing Home
John Koteles, St. Clare

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

Requiescat in Pace

Frank Lang
November 19, 2010
Donald Scott
December 11, 2010

May their souls and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in Peace. Amen.

427 Raffle Winners (December)

- \$200 Barbara Butler
- \$100 Lou Phelan
- \$ 50 Dan Biederbeck
- \$ 25 Walter Jacob
- \$ 25 Howard Wiles

Auxiliary News By Bernie Dooley

November Board meeting was held Tuesday, November 16, 2010. The Deceased Member Mass was held on Sunday November 14th at St. Joseph Church. As there is no board meeting in December.

January Meeting will be held on January 18, 2011 6:30

I will wish everyone a Holy and Happy Christmas to all.