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News Deadline is evening of the
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Grand Knights Report

By Lee Williams, Grand Knight

Brother Knights. We are already in the third month of the year and The Lenten season is upon us. It is the Catholic time of meditation and sacrifice before we celebrate the joy of Easter and His resurrection. I hope you are looking forward to the 23rd of March and the presentation of Mathew Kelly's "The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality". This will be held at the Hall at 7:15pm and all are welcome. Call 692-9696 x 104 to help us plan; leave a message as to the number attending. The lessons Mathew Kelly has to teach are very appropriate during lent as we seek to deepen our faith and our relationship with Christ.

It is a pleasure to report that the Movie "The Grace Card" did well at the theater and has continued past the first three days. It is a wonderful family movie about God's Grace and the power of forgiveness. Please, take time to see it if you can.

As March begins we are only two months away from the election of new officers. The Trustees will present a suggested slate of officers at the March meeting and the April meeting. Nominations can be made from the floor also. The new officers will be elected at the May business meeting and sworn in at the June meeting.

I want to extend a special thanks to all who made our Valentine dinner a treat and a success. This includes all who were in attendance. You are encouraged to look for the Italian style supper at the hall April 3rd. This will be a family event.

Vivat Jesus, Lee

"The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality"

Presented by Matthew Kelly

A **Lenten Reflection** sponsored by

Knights of Columbus

Spalding Council #427

7403 N. Radnor Road

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Wednesday, March 23rd at 7:15

p.m

All are Welcome!!!

Free will donation accepted for copies of
"Rediscovering Catholicism"
Please call ahead to help us plan. Call Lee Williams at 692-9696 ext.104

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

St. Patrick Day, March 17, Corned Beef sandwich will go until corned beef runs out. We will need help setting up and cleaning up.

Sunday, April 10, 2011. Italian / Spaghetti Dinner - Menu: 2 kinds of pasta, homemade sauce, homemade meatballs, Italian Sausage, Chicken Breast (limited supply), Green Salad, Rolls and Garlic Bread, dessert - Draft Beer \$1.00 a glass and Wine \$2.00 a glass. We will start serving around Noon and go until 3:00. Cost net yet determined, but will be reasonable.

◀ February	~ March 2011 ~						April ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1 Steak Fry	2	3	4 Fish Fry 5-7pm	5 Rental	
6 Rental	7 Closed	8	9 4 th Degree 7pm Ash Wednesday	10	11 Lenten Fish Fry 5-7pm	12	
13 4 th Degree Corned Beef Dinner	14 Closed NOTE: 5pm Board Meeting 7pm officers meeting	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day Sandwiches	18 Lenten Fish Fry 5-7pm	19 Rental	
20	21 Closed	22 Aux Board Meeting 6:30	23 The Seven Pillars of the Catholic Church 7:15pm	24 Council Meeting 7:30	25 Lenten Fish Fry 5-7pm	26	
27	28 Closed	29	30	31	Notes: Duplicate Bridge Tuesdays 11:00 am and 6:00 pm. Fridays 11:00 am		

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					1 Lenten Fish Fry 5-7pm	2	
3	4 Closed	5 Day of Reflection and Ladies Auxiliary lunch. 10:00am Steak Fry	6	7	8 Lenten Fish Fry 5-7pm	9	
10 Family Italian Dinner	11 Closed	12	13 4 th Degree 7pm	14	15 Lenten Fish Fry 5-7pm	16 Rental	
17	18 Closed NOTE: 5pm Board Meeting 7pm officers meeting	19	20 Aux Board Meeting 6:30pm	21 Holy Thursday	22 Lenten Fish Fry 5-7pm Good Friday	23 Rental	
24 Rental Easter Sunday	25 Closed	26	27	28 Council Meeting 7:30pm	29 Fish Fry 5-7pm	30 Rental	



KC 427 Squires

Left to Right: Stephen Tony, Max Ehrhart, Ted Ehrhart (Notary Squire), Chris Fortin (Bursar Squire), Paul Santos (Chief Counselor), Chris Brown, Mike Birkel, Paul Fortin (Chief Squire), Vic Fortin, Matt Dvorsky, Joe Berlinger (Deputy Chief Squire).

Our Squires presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Chief Counselor Paul Santos who is leaving to accept position with Creighton University in Omaha NE.

The squires also provided kitchen and dining room help for the Valentine Dinner, held February 12, 2011. Thank you, squires.



Family of the Month

Family of the month was awarded to the **Family of Michael Berlinger**. Michael's son, Steven, is a member of our council. Joe and Anthony are Squires. The entire family is active at the Cathedral and also helps by serving mass. Michael owns Heritage Restoration and has helped restore several artifacts at the hall donating much of his time to keep the cost down.

Knight of the Month

Knight of the month is **Chuck Scherer**, a past Grand Knight transferred from North Carolina. Chuck has stepped up as Advocate of our council, helps to plan activities, and you may see him working in kitchen. His insight and experience are a welcome addition to our council. We were unable to obtain a picture as Chuck is out of town.

Notes of Interest

By Bill Bulfer, Recording Secretary

February Donations:

- State KC Squires Convention
- Spring Festival of Life

KC State Convention—April 29-May 1. Designated Attendees are Lee Williams and Delegate Jerry McDonough.

Next Officer and Directors meeting Monday, March 14 as Thursday is St. Patrick's day.

April Officer and Directors Meeting has been changed to Monday, April 18th.

Council Activities being Planned

Helpers will be needed in planning and coordinating these events. Please contact Tony Thomas to offer your help and suggestions.

Bean Bag Toss Tournament—This will take place in the back grass with a canopy to be set up on the back parking lot for grills and condiments. The menu will include grilled hamburgers, brats and Italian Sausage with peppers, onions, and sauce. There will be several cash prizes as well as some other prizes. The event will take place on a Sunday in June. Cost and date will be finalized shortly.

Spalding Council Family Picnic—This event will take place on a Sunday in mid August. Cost and date will be finalized shortly.

ID Drive Volunteer Dinner—This event will take place on a Sunday in the September/October timeframe. Cost and date will be finalized shortly.

Nursing Home And Hospital Report

Convalescing at Nursing Home

John Koteles, St. Clare

Requesting Prayers for:

Tom Joseph
Dan Biederbeck
Bob Christian
Clyde Michael
Eunice Bingham
Jerry McDonough

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 (February)

\$200 Yolanda Wrobelws
\$100 Earl F. Hopkins
\$ 50 Kari Ballinger
\$ 25 Mike Scurry
\$ 25 Jason Leuck

Auxiliary News

By Bernie Dooley

The board meeting was held Feb. 15, 2011. Barb Gusman opened with a prayer.

It seems that Christmas was just a few weeks ago, and already we are close to the holy season of Lent.

We are having a day of **Reflection on April 5th**. A soup and sandwich luncheon will be served and then a talk given by Msgr. John Dietzen. The cost is \$7.00 and reservations are needed. The deadline for them is April 1st. You pay at the door. It starts at 11:30 and we will have lunch at 12:00.

The next board meeting will be held on March 15th.