

# Knights of Columbus

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## 2010-2011 Officers

### Chaplain

Msgr. Paul Showalter

### Grand Knight

Lee Williams

### Deputy Grand Knight

### Chancellor

Harold Maloney

### Financial Secretary

John L. Martin

### Recording Secretary

Bill Bulfer

### Warden

Tony Thomas

### Treasurer

Paul Sullivan

### Lecturer

Joseph Naumann

### Trustee - Term Ends 2011

Clyde (Bud) Knight

### Trustee - Term Ends 2012

Gary Joseph

### Trustee - Term Ends 2013

Herb Bingham

### Advocate

Chuck Scherer

### Inside Guard

Sam Joseph

### Outside Guard

James Dotson

### Field Agent

David Budris

## 3rd Degree Club Officers

Lee Williams, Director

John L. Martin, Director

Harold Maloney, Director

Joe Waugh, Director

Clyde W. (Bud) Knight, Director

Eugene Peters, Director

Sam Joseph, Director

Paul Sullivan, Director

News Deadline is Monday after  
Officer Meeting

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## Clergy Dinner May 5, 2011

Bishop Jenky along with many priests, brothers, seminarians, and deacons from our Peoria area parishes were in attendance for our Clergy Dinner. Tony Thomas welcomed guests and an excellent Chicken Kiev dinner was served by our Auxiliary Ladies. After dinner, Grand Knight Lee Williams, spoke about KC accomplishments and future plans in supporting our parishes. Thanks to all how made this event a success. Pictures provided by Michael Berlinger.



Bishop Jenky and many Clergy attended.



Thanks to the Salmons for providing happy hour.



Guests and clergy visiting before an enjoyable dinner prepared by Earl and Donna List (The Catering Company).



Rev. Terry Cassidy presented the Family of the Month award to Lee and Ann Williams.

◀ April		~ May 2011 ~					June ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1	2 Closed	3 STEAK FRY	4	5 CLERGY DINNER Cocktails 6pm	6 Fish fry 5-7pm.	7	
8 Mothers Day Breakfast	9 Closed	10 Auxiliary Mother- Daughter Pot- luck—6:30	11 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree 7pm	12	13 Fish fry 5-7pm.	14 Rental	
15	16 Closed	17 Aux Board Meet- ing 6:30pm	18	19 5pm board meet- ing 7pm council offi- cers	20 NO PRIME RIB RENTAL	21 Rental	
22	23 Closed Newsletter dead- line	24	25	26 Council Meeting 7:30pm	27 NO FISH FRY RENTAL	28 Rental	
29	30 Closed Memorial Day	31	Notes:				

~ June 2011 ~						
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5 Rental	6 Closed	7 STEAK FRY	8 7pm 4 <sup>th</sup> degree	9	10 Fish fry 5-7pm.	11 Rental
12 Rental	13 Closed	14	15	16 5pm board meet- ing 7pm council offi- cers	17 Prime Rib 5 to 7	18 Rental
19 Fathers Day	20 Closed Newsletter dead- line	21	22	23 Installation of officers	24 Fish fry 5-7pm.	25 Rental State Softball Tournament be- gins at Breese, IL
26 Rental	27 Closed	28	29	30	Notes:	

News Deadline: Monday after the Board and Council Officers meeting— Next deadline: May 23, 1011

## Nomination and Election of 2011/2012 Officers to be held at May 23 Council Meeting

Brother Knights, it is once again time to elect new officers. The April meeting saw the announcement of the proposed slate and nominations from the floor were called for. Having no nominations from the floor the slate will stand. The May meeting will also be open for nominations from the floor. We encourage everyone to come out for the election which will be at the May business meeting. We will still entertain nominations from the floor at the May meeting and the election of officers will follow.

### Slate of Officers presented:

- Grand Knight – Tony Thomas
- Deputy Grand Knight – Harold Maloney
- Chancellor – Sam Joseph
- Warden – Jim Dotson
- Financial Secretary - John Martin
- Treasurer – Paul Sullivan
- Recorder – Bill Bulfer
- Advocate – Chuck Scherer
- Trustee 3 – Lee Williams
- Trustee 2 – Herb Bingham
- Trustee 1 – Gary Joseph
- Inside Guard – Ron Hahn
- Outside Guard – Jerry Stokowski

The Financial Secretary, Lector and Chaplain are appointed positions.

The meeting will be suspended for a short period to complete the election of two third degree board members.

### Golf Information

The Knights of Columbus Golf league will commence it's first Match Play Tournament with May 18th as a play in round for 16 positions. Players will compete in elimination competition for 4 weeks. Players not participating will still be able to play each week for points. Any person wishing to play in the KC League should contact Paul Sullivan at 309-657-1133 or email at paul@oncallmanagement.com.



### Knight of the Month

Kenny Kerker accepts the April Knight of the Month from Grand Knight, Lee Williams. Kenny was also honored at the Clergy dinner.

Kenny is a volunteer at his parish, Holy Family. He also volunteers much of his time at our Council. Thank you Kenny.

### Notes from Council Meeting

**Paving Bricks:** Engraved bricks for the walkway to the Grotto are again available. Bricks are for sale from now until the end of August. The cost is \$36.00 per brick. To order, please obtain and complete the form available at the hall.

**Squires Report:** Peoria Notre Dame (PND) sent robotics team for National Championship. Three squires are part of the team. Team started very strong and provided a very good showing at the tournament.

**Bar-B-Que Tickets** are coming. Please support this fund raising drive.

### Auxiliary News

By Bernie Dooley

The auxiliary board meeting was held Tuesday, April 19, at 6:30p.m. Final plans for the mother/daughter pot luck, held on Tuesday, May 10, at 6:30p.m. were discussed. Janet Kuecks is the chairperson of this event.

A raffle drawing and election of officers for next year were completed. The next Auxiliary meeting will be held on May 17, 2011

Remember these Knights and relatives in your prayers

### Convalescing at Nursing Home

John Koteles, St. Clare

### Remember these brother Knights and their families

- Dan Biederbeck
- Bob Christian
- Eunice Bingham, wife of Herb
- Donna Spencer, wife of Dick
- Joan Henrich, wife of Emil
- Dawn Dotson, wife of Jim
- Bud Knight
- Jerry McDonough Family
- 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 (April)

- \$200 Bill Bulfer
- \$100 Millie and Dan Biederbeck
- \$ 50 Kevin Rezac
- \$ 25 Pat Meyers
- \$ 25 Mike Ritschel

### Charitable Donations

Sister Michael from St. Joseph's Home in Lacon gave a presentation at the last officers meeting. There have been cutbacks from the state and diocese. Sister is soliciting us to support their special ministry. Officers recommended and our council voted to dedicate proceeds from one Friday fish fry each quarter for one year to the sisters. We will let you know when the first dedicated fish fry is scheduled. Rosaries made by the sisters were sold at our last Lenten fish fry and April council meeting.

To start off, the council has donated \$250.00 to the sisters from our already budgeted charities.

### Upcoming Events

- May 10—Auxiliary Mother Daughter Dinner
- May 17—Auxiliary Board Meeting
- May 19—Director & Officer Meeting
- May 26—Council Meeting
- May 20, 27 No prime rib or fish fry dinners

- June 16—Director & Officer Meeting
- June 23—Installation of Officers
- June ? - To be determined—Bean Bag Tournament
- July 8 thru July 16—Beer Tent at HOI Fair

### KC State Softball Tournament

The tournament will be held in Breese, IL on the weekend of June 25th. If anyone is interested in providing a team, please contact the Grand Knight for details.