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Grand Knights Report

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My apologies to you for receiving the newsletter late this month. Please remember that we are all volunteers and can always use extra help. Please be sure to send in your news items and we will strive to do this better.

In Memoriam

On **Thursday, November 17th**, the **Annual Memorial Mass** will be celebrated in memory of our deceased brothers who we lost in the past 12 months. Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 PM. After mass will be dessert and fellowship.

Our membership birthday celebration was well attended in October. Even if it was not your birthday, a nice Sunday dinner was available for all members at a very minimal cost. We again celebrated this event for November birthdays and all of you received a post card reminder. We will plan this for future months as well.

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 lunch will be provided. If you want to reserve a table or just let us know how many you are bringing please call Lee or Cookie at **692-9696**. It is hard to believe that the holiday season is fast upon us.

Thanks to those who have already sent your **vocation raffle tickets**. Besides helping at the state level, your raffle donations are also used for a few local awards to area students studying to become a priest, brother, or nun. All tickets need to be mailed or dropped off by **Nov. 30**

Don't forget to come out and enjoy your clubhouse. We are always looking for volunteers to plan or participate in member events. Our officers appreciate your presence and support!



The volunteer Dinner was held on October 2. A good time was had by all

~ WinCalendar November 2011 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 STEAK FRY	2	3	4 Fish fry 5-7pm	5 Rental
6	7 Closed	8	9 7pm 4 th degree	10 5pm board meeting 7pm council officers meet	11 RENTAL NO FISH FRY	12
13 Council Birthday Dinner 5:00 PM	14 Closed	15	16	17 7:30 pm council Memorial Mass	18 Prime Rib 5 to 7	19 Rental
20	21 Closed	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Day Closed	25 No Fish fry.	26 Rental
27 Mass for deceased Auxiliary Members at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mark's Church	28 Closed	29	30			

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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
11 Chili Cook-off	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
25 CHRISTMAS	26 Closed	27	28	29	30 RENTAL No Fish fry.	31

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

MICHAEL E BAER	11-01
JAMES F FALEY	11-01
JAMES GUALDONI	11-01
JOHN P HARNEY	11-01
RICHARD D HEGGEMEIER	11-01
BART JOSEPH LEARY III	11-01
EUGENE W MARTIN	11-01
DAVID L WHITE	11-01
EDWARD W PEGG JR	11-02
TIM J SCHAUB	11-03
JAMES W SPEARS	11-05
JOHN E WELSH	11-05
JAMES L BENISCH	11-06
DENNIS A GOETT	11-07
THOMAS A PHILLIPS	11-07
J R DOUGHERTY	11-09
MICHAEL H BERLINGER	11-12
MARK J FRIEDMAN	11-12
KURT A BARRETT	11-13
MICHAEL P KIRCHER	11-14
JOSEPH S BURKITT	11-15
JOHN W KENNING	11-15
JOSHUA W KIRCHER	11-15
JOE S KOHL	11-15
WILLIAM J WOOD	11-15
ROBERT E MANNING	11-16
RICHARD BAJMOCZI	11-17
ROBERT E WATERS	11-18
HERBERT O BINGHAM	11-19
WAYNE R KATUS	11-19
JONATHON O JACKSON	11-20
CHARLES D KARPOWICZ	11-22
FRANK D REZAC	11-22
WILLIAM J LARSON	11-25
DAVID P SHEALY JR	11-26
LYNN A YOUNT	11-26
MARK H ERICKSON	11-27
FRANCIS J PETERS	11-27
ROBERT M SPEARS	11-28
DONALD R THOMAS	11-28
MICHAEL E REID	11-30
WILLIAM R SPEARS	11-30

SAVE THIS DATE - DECEMBER 11, 2011

Mayor Jim Ardes, Mike Ditka, Jim Thome and Fred Potter have the date 12-11-11 on their calendars. On that date, Spalding Council #427 will host the **2011 Midwest Regional Chili Cook-off** sponsored by the International Federation Hall of Fames. Tom Phillips and Chuck Koch will be in attendance. This year, the 27th cook-off promises new as well as old standard recipes.

Cooking - 11:30 AM until 2:00 PM

Judging - 2:00 PM

Public consumption - 2:30

Auxiliary News

By Bernie Dooley

A potluck dinner was held on Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 6:30 p.m. Thanks to all members attending for bringing canned goods for food pantries. This event is also when we drawing for our Notre Dame Scholarship. We always have one \$750 scholarship but thanks to the Memorials for Eunice Bingham, we were able to give out another \$750 scholarship in her memory. The **auxiliary scholarship** went to **Molly Menke**, granddaughter of Colleen Langan. The **Eunice Bingham Memorial Scholarship** went to **Duna Dempsey**, granddaughter of Marianne Dempsey

Attendance prize - Janet Kuecks
50/50 prize - Yolanda Wroblewski

Sunday, Nov. 27th at St. Marks Church 11:00 a.m.
Mass for deceased members of the Auxiliary.

Next board meeting - Nov. 15th at 6:30 p.m.

2012 Upcoming Auxiliary Events

- January 01** Open House & Dues Collection (1-5 p.m.) at K of C Hall
- March 20** Day of Reflection (11:00 a.m.)
- May 08** Mother/daughter pot luck/Officers
- May 10** Clergy Diner

Final Tootsie Roll Report.

Volunteers: 55 Members, 12 Auxiliary, 9 Catholic singles, and 45 others including our squires!

Total Collected: \$10, 579.72 A little over \$7400 for the weekend and 3100 additional including \$840 from after church at St. Thomas and \$1043 from after church at St. Vincent. We need to subtract expenses and will receive checks from KC to distribute.

Our council decided to distribute 40% to PARC, 40% to CWTC, and the balance to Special Olympics. **THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!**

Requiescat in Pace

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



William Larson, 85, died Sunday, Oct. 16, 2011. He was a member of Holy Family Church, a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus Council #201, a past member of the K of C bowling team.



Retired attorney Ralph J. Coletta, age 89, of Peoria died Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2011, at Methodist Medical Center. He was a member the Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree

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 Tom Lavin
- \$100 Margaret Stueve
- \$ 50 Mary Ann Stenger
- \$ 25 Dennis Shealy
- \$ 25 Hubert Kleemann

Upcoming Events

- Nov 17—Member Memorial Mass
- Nov 27—Auxiliary Memorial Mass
- Dec 10—Children's Christmas Party
- Dec 6—Steak Fry
- Dec 11—Chili Cook-off
- Dec 15—5pm Board Meeting
- Dec 15—7 PM Officers Meeting
- Dec 22—Council Meeting
- Jan 1—Open House

Congratulations to . . .

Knight of the Month—Lee Williams.
Family of the Month—Annie and Sam Joseph

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

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.