

# Knights of Columbus

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### *Trustee - Term Ends 2012*

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### *Trustee - Term Ends 2013*

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News Deadline is evening of the  
Monthly Council Meeting.

### *K of C News Editors*

Pat Bulfer—pbulf50@hotmail.com

## March 2011 marks loss of two valued members of our Council



Gerald F. (Jerry) McDonough, departed to his eternal reward on March 26, 2011.

He was a World War II Veteran and was a graduate of Bradley University in 1950. He worked for Caterpillar Inc., retiring in 1996, last working as a corporate travel manager.

He was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church in Peoria Heights, where he was a lector.

He was the Deputy Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus Spalding Council 427 Third Degree and a member of the KC golf league, and Fourth Degree Spalding Assembly 206, where he served as Marshall for the Peoria Diocese. He was a member of the Barbershop Harmony Society (SPEBSQSA) and a member of the Gavelaires, was Illinois District Past President and held several offices in the Peoria Chorus. He also sang in the Knight Kaps and Chordially Yours quartets.

Jerry donated much of his time to the 427 Council and his 4th degree duties. When he was a director, he was instrumental in obtaining the loan and the construction of the new clubhouse on Radnor Road.



James (Don) Schraeder, departed to his eternal reward on March 26, 2011. He recently celebrated his 100th birthday with family and friends.

Don had been a clerk at T.P. & W. Railroad, where he had worked for 45 years.

He was a member of St. Bernard Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, Spalding Council 427, Third Degree, and was a life-time member of Peoria Casting Club.

## SAVE THESE DATES

Thursday, May 6—Clergy Dinner

Sunday, May 8—Mothers Day Breakfast

◀ March	~ April 2011 ~						May ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
					1 Lenten Fish Fry 5-7pm	2	
3	4 Closed	5 Steak Fry	6	7	8 Lenten Fish Fry 5-7pm	9	
10 Family Italian Dinner	11 Closed	12	13 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree 7pm	14	15 Lenten Fish Fry 5-7pm	16 Rental	
17 Rental	18 Closed <b>NOTE:</b> 5pm Board Meeting 7pm officers meeting	19 Aux Board Meeting 6:30pm	20	21 <b>Holy Thursday</b>	22 Lenten Fish Fry 5-7pm <b>Good Friday</b>	23 Rental	
24 Rental <b>Easter Sunday</b>	25 Closed	26	27	28 Council Meeting 7:30pm	29 Fish Fry 5-7pm	30 Rental	

◀ April	~ May 2011 ~						June ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1	2 Closed	3 <b>STEAK FRY</b>	4	5 <b>CLERGY DINNER</b> <b>Cocktails 6pm</b>	6	7	
8 Mother's Day Breakfast	9 Closed	10	11 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree 7pm	12	13	14 Rental	
15	16 Closed	17 Aux Board Meeting 6:30pm	18	19 5pm Board Meeting 7pm officers meeting	20	21 Rental	
22	23 Closed	24	25	26 Council Meeting 7:30pm	27 <b>NO FISH FRY</b> <b>RENTAL</b>	28 Rental	
29	30 Closed <b>Memorial Day</b>	31	<b>Notes:</b>				

## Grand Knights Report

By Lee Williams, Grand Knight

Grand Knight's letter.

Our evening of reflection and Lenten presentation of Mathew Kelly's DVD "The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality" must be considered a fine success. Thanks to the efforts, publicity and planning of our Council Lecturer Joe Naumann. Our esteemed Chaplain Msgr Showalter once again answered the call and added a great deal to the evening. We had close to one hundred people in attendance and hope to see the numbers grow for next years Lenten event. Over fifty copies of Mr. Kelly's book "Rediscovering Catholicism" were distributed by a free will donation and we will be able to replace those copies with at least 80 more copies which we will have in 4 weeks or so.

Brother Knights. We have an election coming up at the May meeting. Nominations will be taken from the floor at the April and May meetings with the election to follow the reading of nominees at the May meeting. The Trustees will announce a suggested slate of officers and read the names at both meetings. If you intend to nominate someone from the floor please check with that individual and see that he is willing and wants to execute the duties of his office.

I encourage you all to get involved in the real work of the Knights of Columbus and take an active role. It has been called to my attention that we may have to drop one of our locations for the ID (tootsie roll drive) do to a lack of volunteers). This would mean a difference in hundreds if not thousands of dollars donated to the four organizations we help to support. In a council of over four hundred able bodied members, this is unacceptable. Remember Charity the charge of our first degree and call now to volunteer for September 16, 17, 18 of our 2011 ID drive

We have distributed Checks in the amount of \$2000, \$1000, \$ 980, and \$2000 to PARC, Special Olympics, and Special Program for the Diocese of Peoria and CWTC respectively. We should be working at increasing these donations by having more volunteers next year.

## Save the Date! Mark your Calendars!

What: Clergy Dinner with Bishop Jenky  
Where: Knights of Columbus Hall  
7403 N. Radnor Rd.  
When: Thursday, May 5, 2011  
Time: 6:00 PM Cocktails  
7:00 PM Dinner

A formal invitation will follow.

## Knights of Columbus Golf League

The Knights Golf League kicks off this month. Due to the structure of the league, you may join anytime during the season, and may play as much or as little as you wish. The league is handicap and plays the front 9 at Kellogg Golf Course on Wednesdays. Tee times range from 3:30 to 4:45. Players compete individually for prize points using their handicap score on each hole against the course. Points are awarded and accumulated throughout the season. Prizes are awarded to all players based on the number of points accumulated at the end of the year. Concurrent with earning points during the season, players will also have the option of joining two separate match play single elimination tournaments. Prizes will be awarded to top finishers in each event. Contact Paul Sullivan, League Secretary (309) 657-1133 or email [paul@oncallmanagement.com](mailto:paul@oncallmanagement.com)

## COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

**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. Adult Price-\$10.00, Under 10-\$5.00, Under 5-Free

**All profits will benefit the Intellectually Disabled (previously known as Toosie Roll Drive).**

Remember these Knights and relatives in your prayers

## Convalescing at Nursing Home

John Koteles, St. Clare

## Requesting Prayers for:

Dan Biederbeck  
Bob Christian  
Eunice Bingham  
Donna Spencer  
Joan Henrich  
Harold Maloney's wife and mother

## 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

**Jerry McDonough**  
**James D. (Don) Schraeder**  
**Mary Ann Kocks (wife of member**  
**John M. Kocks)**  
**March 26, 2011**  
**Fr. John J. Dietzen**  
**March 27, 2011**

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

## 427 Raffle (March)

\$200 Jenny Campbell  
\$100 Ken McGann  
\$ 50 Penny Svymbersky  
\$ 25 Norma Bishop Kerker  
\$ 25 Christina Mroz

## Auxiliary News

By Bernie Dooley

Board meeting was held March 15th at 6:00p.m. and opened with a prayer by Barb Gusman.

The raffle tickets were mailed and the drawing of winners will take place at the Mother/Daughter potluck on May 10th at 6:30p.m. at the KofC hall on Radnor Road. Hope to have a good crowd.

Next board meeting will be April 19th at 6:30