



**KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 1166
BEDFORD, IN**

**Wedding
Anniversaries**

Paul & Johanne Murphy
02/03 **59 Years**

Ron & Sue Riester
02/03 **48 Years**

James & Kim Wray
02/18 **25 Years**

Roger & JoDonna
Crandall
02/20 **39 Years**

Dave & Kathy Reising
02/27 **39 Years**

Andrew & Laura
Seaman
02/28 **22 Years**

Super Bowl Party

We will have a Super Bowl party at the council hall on Sunday February 7th. The hall will open at 5pm We will have snacks, however everyone is asked to bring a dish to share. Come on down and join your brother knights for what promises to be a fun time.

The Knightly News

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From The Grand Knight

My Brother Knights,
February brings the beginning of the Lenten season, a time for us to get closer to Christ in preparation for Easter. Maybe it's a time not only to give something up but also to give more of your time to God. The Perpetual Adoration chapel is a wonderful way to do this. If you aren't spending an hour a week with God, please consider doing so. When Easter Sunday comes you'll be glad you did.

I would like to thank the donor of the two brand new televisions that were left at the Council over the holidays. You made it possible to hold a bowling tournament in the hall on New Year's Eve with the new Wii game that was also left. Thank you for helping us get the youth involved with the activities at our Council. While I'm on

this subject, I would like to encourage all to come out to our Family Night every Friday from 7 pm until 11 pm and bring the kids to show you how to play the games we have with the Wii. If we have the interest, the Wii will be set up in the hall.

There will be a fish fry on Friday, February 12th. The following Friday we will start the Lenten fish fries, so I hope you will consider helping when your captain calls. I think we put on a pretty good spread and the price is quite reasonable at \$6.00 per adult for all you can eat. I hope to see you there.

The Fourth Degree Knights are hosting the Valentine dance at St. Mary's again this year on Saturday, February 13th. This is a chance for us to get together with friends and family to party. If



Grand Knight Jim Heffernan

you have enjoyed yourselves in the past, I encourage you to come and bring your friends.

I had the privilege of introducing our new Field Agent, Gerald Hatcher, this past month at our first degree meeting. He will be getting around to meeting all of us in the near future. When he calls, consider listening to what he has to say. It could make a big difference in your family's future.

I hope to see you at the first degree meeting,

Vivat Jesus!
Jim Heffernan, GK

Tempus Fugit

Tempus fugit. Time flies. The older we get, the more that statement seems to ring true. Especially as we ring in another new year. I hope that 2009 was a healthy, prosperous year for you and your family.

If you're like most people, you've made some resolutions for the new year. If I may, I'd like to add to your list of resolutions by two. First, write them down. A resolution is really a goal for the year and, until you commit a goal to writing, it's nothing more than a wish. So write your resolutions down. Whether they be to lose weight, contribute more time and money to charity, read more or

watch less television, you're more likely to stick to them if you write them down.

Second, schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent. The "insurance check-up" that I'll provide (free of charge, by the way!) will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later. Because unlike many other products, you need more than money to obtain life insurance. You also need good health, and no one will ring a bell warning you when your health is about to change.

Knights of Columbus Life Insurance offers something precious few other financial products can – guarantees. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. We call that peace of mind, and that's – as they say in the credit card commercial – priceless.

Call me – let's talk.

Gerald Hatcher, FIC, MBA
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Family O The Month



The family of Brian and Nicole Grissom have been named Family of the Month for January. Brian and Nicole have four children, Logan, Landon, Layton, and Lawson. Brian is a member of Council 1166 and works on a Fish Fry Team as well as a Pull Tab Team. Nicole is a member of Ladies of Columbus and is involved in the Children's Liturgy at St Vincent's. Nicole has also been involved with Catholic Women in Faith and has served as an advocate for nursing home residents. Logan, Landon & Layton all attend St. Vincent de Paul School and Logan and Landon play basketball and soccer at the Bedford Boys Club. Congratulation to Brian, Nicole and the boys for being selected as our Family of the Month

Ducking into confession with a turkey in his arms, Brian said, "Forgive me, Father, for I have sinned. I stole this turkey to feed my family. Would you take it and settle my guilt?"

"Certainly not," said the Priest. "As penance, you must return it to the one from whom you stole it."

"I tried," Brian sobbed, "but he refused. Oh, Father, what should I do?"

"If what you say is true, then it is all right for you to keep it for your family."

Thanking the Priest, Brian hurried off.

When confession was over, the Priest returned to his residence. When he walked into the kitchen, he found that someone had stolen his turkey.

Lenten Fish Fry Team Captains

Feb19	R. Crandall
Feb 26	J, Stanley
Mar 05	J. Dwyer
Mar 12	S. Kopp
Mar 19	J. Parsch
Mar 26	B. Brenner
Apr 02	Officers

Changes At The Hall

In case you haven't been to the hall lately, the pool table has been relocated to the lounge and the seating capacity in the bar area is now almost double what it was before. We have had excellent turnouts for our Family Night, each Friday from 7-11PM, and the extra seating has certainly made things better. If you've never been to a Family Night, or haven't come for awhile, please join us. We always have a good time and we welcome you with open arms!!

From The Financial Secretary

Just a Reminder....Any member having his annual council dues paid by this coming Council meeting, Tuesday, February 2nd, will be eligible to participate in the 31st annual **Dues Drawing Contest**. The winner of this drawing will have his 2011 dues paid. Our congratulations to Brother Sgt Tim Collins, the winner of the 2009 contest! Also, please remember to include a **Buck or More** for our **Support our Seminarians (SOS)** fund. Help us to, again, surpass our goal of over \$1.00 per member. The **Knights for Kids Raffle** goal this year is \$100,00 with Grand Prize: \$7500; 2nd Prize: \$1500; 3rd Prize: \$1000 and 4th thru 10th Prize \$500 each. All the proceeds go to help the girls and boys at **Gibault**. The sold tickets and money can also be mailed in the same dues return envelope. These should be sent in before our April 6th Council meeting. Please return all unused tickets to me, so they can be available for sale again.

*John Abel,
Financial Secretary*

Home Assoc. Meeting

Just a reminder that our annual meeting of the corporation membership will be conducted on Tuesday, February 2nd, 2010, following the regular Council membership meeting, which starts at 7:00 PM. It is emphasized that all Council #1166 members in good standing are members of the Bedford Columbian Home Association, Inc. Your attendance at this meeting is hereby solicited and will be heartily appreciated by your Board of Directors. Primary business to be brought forth is the election of two members to the board. Any other matter brought to the attention of the Board of Directors and the membership will also be addressed.

Valentines Dance

The Fourth Degree Knights will be hosting a Valentines Dance at St. Mary's Parish Hall on Saturday, February 13th from 7-11PM. The dance is open to the public, hors d'oeuvres will be provided and there will be a cash bar. Adults only please! The cost is \$25 per couple and tickets can be purchased at the door. Music will be provided by Jesse Stanley. Please bring your friends and enjoy the music, fellowship and dancing.

Listed below is the worker schedule for the month of February. With the exception of the bartender, all other names listed are those of the team captain. If you are assigned to a team and are not sure who your team captain is, please contact one of the council officers.

February 2010 Worker List

Monday Night Bingo		Friday Night Events	
Feb 1	Bingo - Kostin Pull Tab - Crandall Bartender - Ikerd Kitchen - Whipple	Feb 5	Family N BT - J. Abel
Feb 8	Bingo - Esboldt Pull Tab - G. Stanley Bartender - Heffernan Kitchen - Kovacs	Feb 12	FF Capt - Brenner Family N BT - G. Stanley
Feb 15	Bingo - May Pull Tab - J. Abel Bartender - G. Abel Kitchen - Whipple	Feb 19	FF Capt - Crandall Family N BT - Ikerd
Feb 22	Bingo - Kostin Pull Tab - Shannon Abel Bartender - Whipple Kitchen - Kovacs	Feb 26	FF Capt - J. Stanley Family N BT - Crandall

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

The Church dedicates February to the devotion of the Holy Family. The Holy Family was the perfect example of family life for all Christians. During our prayers we should meditate on the Holy Family and ask the Holy Family to intercede on behalf of our families.

Consecration to the Holy Family

O Jesus, our most loving Redeemer, who having come to enlighten the world with your teaching and example, didst will to pass the greater part of your life in humility and subjection to Mary and Joseph in their poor home in Nazareth. Thus sanctifying the Family that was to be an example for all Christian families, graciously receive our family as it dedicates and consecrates itself to you this day. Defend us, guard us and establish us in holy fear and true peace, based on Christian love for one another so that by conforming ourselves to the divine pattern of Thy family, we may be able to attain eternal happiness.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be (three times each).

February 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Bingo	2 1st Degree Meeting 7 pm	3	4	5 7PM - Family Night	6
7 Super Bowl Party 5PM	8 Bingo	9	10	11	12 5PM- Fish Fry 7PM - Family Night 7:30PM - Euchre Tourney	13 Valentines Dance at St Mary's 7 PM
14	15 Bingo	16 4th Degree Meeting	17	18	19 5PM- Fish Fry 7PM - Family Night	20
21	22 Bingo	23 Officers Mtg. 7PM	24	25	26 5PM- Fish Fry 7PM - Family Night	27
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