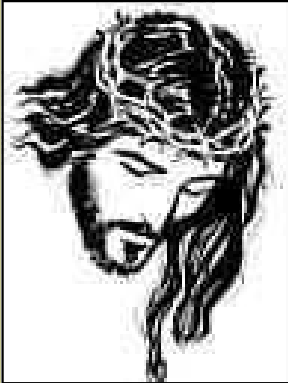




**KNIGHTS OF
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COUNCIL 1166
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Wedding Anniversaries

Mark & Catherine
Welsh
March 4th **31 Years**

Louie & Sharon Kovacs
March 9th **41 years**

Pilar & Diana Holguin
March 13th **24 Years**

Thomas & Pat Robinson
March 15th **7 years**

Bobby & Rebecca
Whitfield
March 22nd **29 Years**

NOTE

Due to budget constraints all free drinks for workers have been temporarily suspended. Please bear with us as we work through this difficult time.

The Knightly News

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From The Grand Knight

Greetings Brother Knights,

Our Lenten Fish Fries have already started. I would encourage everyone to watch for their week and help when asked. These fish fries require a lot of team effort and a lot of hard work. Almost every day of the week someone is working on one area or another getting the fish fry ready. Dave Whipple does a great job keeping the kitchen ready for this event which includes getting the fryer ready each week and keeping the supplies in the hall in stock. John Martis is in the hall almost every day thawing, rotating, and finally prepping the fish with his

team Friday mornings. The hall gets set up Thursdays and Fridays. Jeff is busy getting the bar ready, Bingo captains are busy calling their team and I am busy bringing in the supplies several times a week. The youth group is also busy getting the desserts ready and working the area during the fish fries. I'm sure I have left out a few things but just wanted to let everyone know how much work goes into this annual Lenten activity.

The Valentines Day dance organized by the 4th degree was a big hit. If you did not make it down to the dance you missed a great evening. Bob Kostin came up with the idea and



Grand Knight Dan Tinsley

organized it from start to finish. Everyone had a great time and it looked like we could build on its success for future years.

We have had to scale down our budget for the rest of the year due to the shortfall in revenue, but things are starting to

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Valentines Dance A Success



Quintessential Valentines
John & Judy Martis

On February 14th the Fourth Degree hosted a Valentine Dance at St. Mary's Parish Hall where twenty-five couples came together to have fun and dance. Special thanks to Ginny Whipple and Rosemary Stanley for coordinating the Hors d'oeuvres; Kathleen Kostin for the floral arrangements and creation of the three special gift baskets that were raffled, and to John Abel and Dave Whipple for coordinating the bar and bartenders. An especially big thank you goes to

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Valentines Dance

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Chrissy Abel for providing a large advertisement via Hoosier Uplands in the Times Mail.

Volunteers assisting with setup were Chrissy Abel, Joe Cieslik, Dave and Ginny Whipple, Bob and Kathleen Kostin, Robbie, Stephanie and Reva Tincher, and Jim Heffernan. Clean-up volunteers were Greg and Rosemary Stanley, Dave and Ginny Whipple, Bob and Kathleen Kostin and Bernie Esboldt. John and Judy Martis handled money

collection at the door.

Hors d'oeuvres were provided by Ginny Whipple, Amy Cieslik, Rosemary Stanley, Judy Martis, Gerry Clark, Becky Abel, Loretta May, Dolly Sowder, Stephanie Tincher and Kathy Reising. Bartenders were Dave Whipple, Jim Heffernan, Robbie Tincher, Dan Tinsley, John Abel and Bob Kostin.

At 10pm the specialty baskets were drawn. Chocolate Lover basket went to Jim Parsch, SPA

basket went to Becky Abel and the Family Fun basket went to Marilyn Epping. Josh Russell owner of Digital Sound Masterz provided music. Everyone had a great time and is looking forward to next year.

The proceeds from the dance are going to the Fourth Degree's Campaign for the Knights of Columbus Incarnation Dome, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

Bob Kostin, Event Chairman

District Free Throw Results



District Free Throw Champions

On February 7th, Council 1166 assisted District Deputy Bob Kostin with the District Free-throw Championship. 13 competitors came together to try their hand at 25 free throws each. Eric Lark, Emily Bateman, Ryan Howell Macey Baxter and Ben Blackwell represented Loogootee Council 732. Joe Weiler, Jacob Oeding, Madison Hammons and James Tanford represented Bloomington Council 1096. Aidan Wheeler, Jaclyn Dufresne, Alexa Harris and Tyler Matthews represented Bedford Council 1166. All of these competitors were winners for their respective Councils.

The District winners were Boys Age 10 Joe Weiler from Bloomington Council 1096; Girls Age 10 Emily Bateman from Loogootee Council 732; Boys Age 11 Ryan Howell from Loogootee Council 732; Girls Age 11 Macey Baxter from Loogootee Council 732; Boys Age 12 Ben Blackwell from Loogootee Council 732; Girls Age 12 Alexa Harris from Bedford Council 1166; and Boys Age 13 James Tanford from Bloomington Council 1096.

Many thanks to all of the volunteers who helped with the event. My apologies to the volunteers because I failed to take down names. The event was well attended by the parents of our young athletes. Thank you also goes to Don Weiler father of our 10 year old winner Joe Weiler for taking the pictures. These winners will go on to the Regional Championship to compete against the winners from Districts 31, 32, 33 and 34 which will be held on February 21 at the Boonville High School Auxiliary Gym and hosted by District Deputy #33 Jerry Brown.

District Deputy, Bob Kostin

Membership Dues Notice

There are 40 members who haven't paid 2009 membership dues since the notices were sent out in December. To those members, **this is a notice that as of March 1st, your membership will be in arrears.** To maintain your membership in good standing, please pay your dues immediately. Also, please include \$1 or more for our Seminarians and support our children at Gibault, by buying the two books of raffle tickets for \$10. Thanks!

John Abel, Financial Secretary

Do You Know ?

Do you know that membership in the Knights of Columbus currently exceeds 1.7 million Catholic families? Do you know that since the Knights of Columbus was founded in 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney, the Order has grown to more than 13,000 councils in the United States as well as abroad? These amazing facts are due to Brother Knights like you. As our councils grow, so do our community efforts and our ability to help those in need. That is why each Brother

Knight is called on to help in his own unique way. One way that we can help is through recruiting efforts to build our respective councils and increase our number; thus, increasing our ability as a united whole to serve.

As your Field Agent, I am given the pleasure of meeting with candidates as potential Brother Knights. If you know of a practicing Catholic gentleman who may be interested in seeing a presentation about the Knights of Columbus and what our council

has to offer him, please contact me. I will mail invitations, schedule appointments, and meet with each prospect to spread the good news of the Knights of Columbus and the efforts of Brother Knights like you. Contact me today with your prospects and let me help you to help our council.

Thank you and God Bless.

Tom Scarlett
812-276-5062

Lenten Fish Fry Schedule

<u>Month</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Captain</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
FEB	27	Crandall	1	Lenten Fish Fry
MAR	6	Stanley	2	Lenten Fish Fry
MAR	13	Dwyer	3	Lenten Fish Fry
MAR	20	Dufresne	4	Lenten Fish Fry
MAR	27	Parsch	5	Lenten Fish Fry
APR	3	Brenner	6	Lenten Fish Fry
APR	10	Tinsley	Officers	Good Friday

Please be prepared to say **YES** when contacted by your team captain. We will need the help of all of our knights in order to make the 2009 Lenten Fish Fries a success.

Thanks Louie !!

Many Thanks To Louie Kovacs III For All Of The Snow And Ice Removal Last Month. Please Know Louie That Council 1166 Appreciates All That You Do !!

Super Bowl Party Snapshot



Grand Knight

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improve. Bingo is still picking up when the weather cooperates and money from dues and fish fries always help our bottom line. We hope to break even by the end of the fiscal year this June.

Once again, I would like to thank Bob and Kathleen Kostin for all the hard work they put into the Valentines Day Dance. I think based on the success of this dance this could be an annual fundraiser for us.

Fraternally,
Dan Tinsley, GK

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**LENTEN PRAYER
FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL**

God, heavenly Father, look upon me and hear my prayer during this holy Season of Lent. By the good works You inspire, help me to discipline my body and to be renewed in spirit.

Without You I can do nothing. By Your Spirit help me to be eager in doing Your will. Teach me to find new life through penance. Keep me from sin, and help me live by Your commandment of love. God of love, bring me back to You. Send Your Spirit to make me strong in faith and active in good works.

Lord, during this Lenten Season, nourish me with Your Word of life and make me one with You in love and prayer.

March 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Bingo - Martis Pulltab - Crandall Bartend - Crandall	3 1st Degree Meeting 7 pm	4	5	6 Fish Fry - 5 pm Bartender - Whipple	7
8	9 Bingo - May Pulltab - Whipple Bartend - Kostin	10	11	12	13 Fish Fry - 5 Bartender - J. Abel	14
15	16 Bingo - Kostin Pulltab - J. Abel Bartend - G. Abel	17 4th Degree Meeting 6:30pm	18	19	20 Fish Fry - 5 pm Bartender - Stanley	21
22	23 Bingo - Esboldt Pulltab - Dwyer Bartend - Heffernan	24	25	26	27 Fish Fry - 5 pm Bartender - Ikerd	28
29	30 Bingo - Martis Pulltab - Crandall Bartend - Crandall	31 Officer's Mtg. 7:00 pm				