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Wedding Anniversaries

William & Kathy
Sleva 4/04
36 Years

Kevin & Diane
Banker 4/13
20 Years

Kevin & Kathleen
Bullock 4/17
12 Years

Burl & Lena
Woodward 4/21
68 Years

Terry & Millie
Castagnier 4/24
35 Years

James & Kathryn
Bromley 4/25
52 Years

John & Judy
Martis 4/30
62 Years

Easter Sunday
April 24
2011

K of C Bingo
License
#121583

K of C Raffle
License
#123479

From the Grand Knight

My Brother Knights,
During the month of March our Council had a visit from the State Fire Marshal's office and the Bedford Fire Department. They ran simultaneous inspections and came up with a list of items that needed attention. I am happy to report that almost all of the items have been addressed by some of our members. Thanks to all of you who lent a hand with the work. It is a good feeling to know that we are a safe place to visit with our families and friends.

The fish fries will continue through the Lenten season. The attendance has been about what we normally have in Lent. The captains of the teams work hard to get their crew together and put on a good meal for us at a great price. The price has remained the same for a number of years. It costs \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 and it is all you can eat. We feel that the Council does a service to the community with our fish fries. Come out and join us and then afterwards stop in the lounge and visit with others from the Catholic community.

A tip of the hat is in order

to the Ladies of Columbus for all of the work that they did to put on the Mardi Gras dance. Even though the attendance wasn't what they had hoped for, the quality of the people in attendance made up for it.



Grand Knight Jim Heffernan

Brother Jesse Stanley did the honors as a "disc jockey" and all had a good time. Thank you to all who participated.

We have a Blood Drive scheduled for May 19. If you call Judy Martis, you can get an appointment and go right to the head of the line. These blood drives are just one of the ways that the Knights save lives. I ask you to give a little of yourself, it will make you feel good.

Another way that we save lives is to participate in the prayer vigil during *40 Days for Life* at the Bloomington Planned Parenthood. Lawrence County has been

asked to provide people to stand outside the clinic on three days of the forty days. There is only one day left for us and it is on Saturday, April 9. We stand in prayer for one hour shifts from 8 am until 2 pm and the more that can participate each hour the better. On our shift recently, I read aloud the "Prayer to End Abortion" by Fr. Frank Pavone. I have copies available in the office at the hall. I have read this prayer many times in the past but to read it out loud in front of an abortion mill sent chills up my spine. We are making a difference with the *40 Days for Life* and the rewards are the smiling babies that young ladies will have to hold and cherish instead of the mental anguish of an abortion. If you can't be there, please continue to pray for the success of this mission.

I will be reporting on the State Convention at the May meeting. Our State Deputy, Tom Gawlik said he expects the convention to be "interesting and maybe controversial" and I'm looking forward to hearing from him.

Vivat Jesus,

Jim Heffernan, GK



The Blessed Sacrament

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates April to the Blessed Sacrament. One thing that sets Catholics apart from other Christians who believe in the Real Presence (that the bread and wine truly become the Body and Blood of Christ) is that we don't believe that the Real Presence ends when the Sacrament of Holy Communion is complete. Frequent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, reserved in the tabernacle, is a path to spiritual growth.

The Roman Catholic Church encourages the faithful to make frequent, if not daily, communion. Today, the normal opportunity to receive the Eucharist comes at daily Mass. When we cannot attend daily Mass or a communion service we can still make a spiritual communion, in which we express our faith in Christ and in His Presence in the Eucharist, and we ask Him to unite Himself with us. The following text is a popular form of spiritual communion; you can

memorize it or use it as a guide to offering your own act of spiritual communion in your own words.

~Deacon Dave Reising

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

April Birthdays

Please join us in wishing these Brother Knights a Happy April Birthday:

- Dean Dupps
- Mark Land
- Haldie Pederson
- Stephen Kopp
- Thomas Donovan
- Ryan Thompson

- John Martis
- Wes Gouty
- David Parsch
- Stephen Sprinkle
- Paul Murphy
- James Torphy
- Mike Hunckler
- Robert Stone
- Daniel Long
- Ross Jean

- Tom Scarlett
- Greg Stanley
- CDR Scott Gootee
- John Marshek
- James Kelly



From the Desk of Greg Stanley

The local news station was interviewing an 80-year-old lady because she had just married for the fourth time. The interviewer asked her questions about her life, about what it felt like to be marrying again at 80, and then about her new hus-

band's occupation. "He's a funeral director," she answered. "Interesting," the newsman thought. He then asked her if she wouldn't mind telling him a little about her first three husbands and what they did for a living.

She paused for a few moments, needing time to reflect on all those years. After a short time, a smile came to her face and she answered proudly, explaining that she had first married a banker when she was in her early 20's, then a circus ringmaster when in her 40's, then a preacher when in her 60's,

and now in her 80's, the funeral director.

The interviewer looked at her, quite astonished, and asked why she had married four men with such diverse careers. She smiled and patiently explained, "I married one for the money, two for the show, three to get ready, and four to go."

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The Ladies of Columbus



The Ladies of Columbus is a group comprised of enthusiastic women who form and perform in support of the Knights of Columbus. The Ladies have been responsible for ordering the popular *Rediscovering Catholicism* for the Knights to distribute, organized the re-

cent Mardi Gras Dance, and work weekly in support of K of C Bingo just to name only a few of the many great things. In order to become one of the Ladies, one must be a lady 18 years old or older, and be the wife, widow, or unmarried daugh-

ter of a member of the Knights of Columbus. The Ladies of Columbus meet every 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Sept.-May. The meetings take place at the Knights of Columbus Hall. If you would like more details, please contact Kathleen Kostin at 812-583-2528 or bobnkath707@att.net

LTC Insurance

As life expectancy increases, the number of people in need of long-term care, in their homes or outside facilities, has grown also. Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care (LTC) insurance has provided the Order with an excellent opportunity to further serve Knights and their families. Since 2005, every Knights of Columbus long-term care policy

comes with an added value.

That added value is in the form of a service called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network covers: home health care, personal emergency response systems, adult day care, assisted living, skilled nursing facilities and durable medical equipment.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance

policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements. If you are not currently a LTC policyholder, I suggest that we schedule some time together so that I can provide additional information on how you can avail yourself of this significant, value-added benefit.

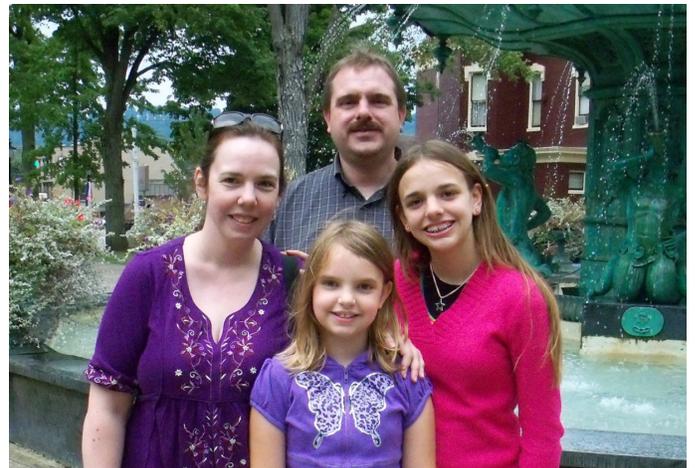
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Chad Lueken, FICF

Family of the Month—The Hawkins Family

The Family of the Month for April is the family of Brother Knight Scot Hawkins. Scot and Jennifer have two daughters, Anna and Hadley, who both attend St. Vincent De Paul School. Scot lends a willing hand on Bingo nights at the council as a member of Bernie Esboldt's team. He also participates in weekly Eucharistic adoration, is part of the school commissions, and served as Assistant coach of St Vincent Elementary Girls basketball team for the 2010-2011 season. Jennifer also participates in weekly Eucharistic adoration and helps as a collection counter. Anna is quite active in the parish as Senior server and she plays flute for both the Choir and Credo. Anna is also involved with spell bowl, math counts, future problem solvers, band, BOB, and tennis. Hadley is just as busy not only as Senior server but also as with spell bowl, math bowl, basketball, band, and BOB. Thank you to the Hawkins family for being an important part of our parish, council, and community.



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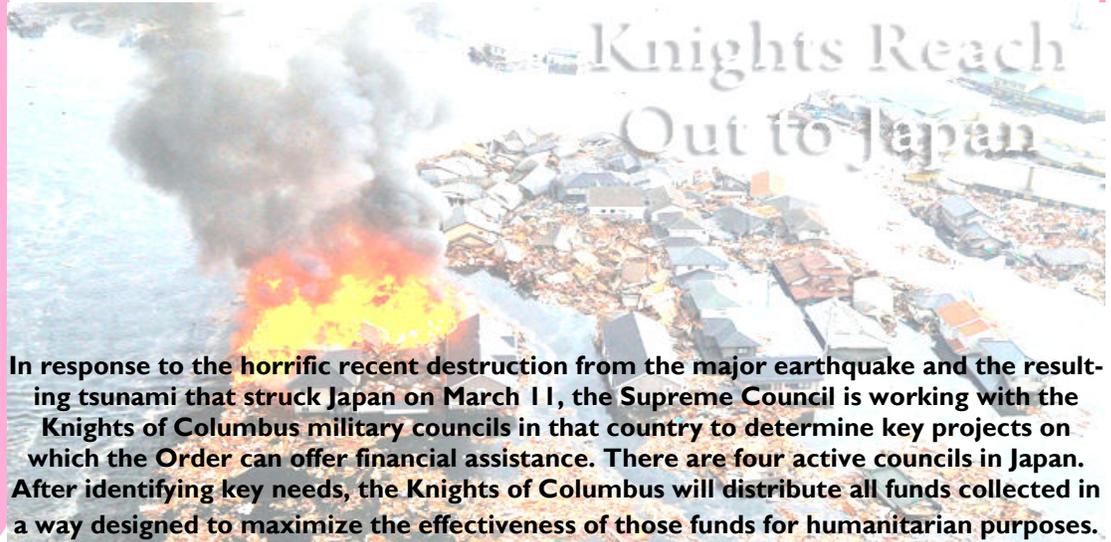
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Fish Fry—Parsch Bar—Tincher Family Night 7:00 pm	2
3	4 Bingo—Esboldt Pulltab—G. Stanley Bar—Heffernan	5 1st Degree Meeting 7:00 pm	6	7	8 Fish Fry—Brenner Bar—Tinsley Family Night 7:00 pm Euchre Tourney 7:30 pm	9
10	11 Bingo—May Pulltab—J. Abel Bar—Whipple	12	13	14	15 Fish Fry—Crandall Bar—Kostin Family Night 7:00 pm	16
17	18 Bingo—Kostin Pulltab—Stebar Bar—Whipple	19 4th Degree Meeting 7:00 pm	20	21	22 Fish Fry—Officers Bar—Heffernan Family Night 7:00 pm	23
24	25 Bingo—Esboldt Pulltab—Crandall Bar—Ikerd	26 K of C Officer's Meeting Ladies of Columbus 7:00 pm	27	28	29 Bar—Whipple Family Night 7:00 pm	30