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## From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

It is hard to believe that Lent is already half way over. By the time this is printed, 4 of the 7 fish fry teams will have completed their service and the 5<sup>th</sup> will follow very soon after. I would like to thank everyone who has worked their fish fry already. It is a tremendous service to the community and the council, and no one beats our quality and service [I may be a little biased.] Also, I would like to thank those working behind the scenes and in the kitchen every week and a big thank you to the Ladies of Columbus as well! Without everyone's hard work and efforts, we would not be able to put together such great fish frys every week.



I would also like to give a thank you to all those that helped us have a successful 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree this past month; as well as welcome those that have advanced to the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree. We had 6 members from our local council participate and a little over 20 total advance to the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree. For those that were not able to make it this year, we should be holding another 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree around this time next year. I hope to see you all there.

To council business, we still have 36 members that have not yet paid their dues for this year. I would like to politely implore those who have not paid to please do so as soon as possible. It is a great time and expense to the council to have to create and send out the second and third notices. Also, it is one of the worst things to have to create, sign and send the letters of intent to suspend. I do not like having to do it, and I'm sure you do not like receiving it. And if there is a specific issue, please feel free to contact me or any officer.

In conclusion, I hope to see you all at our remaining fish frys for the month of April and also at Easter. He is risen! Have a great month.

Vivat Jesus,

Steven Cox, GK



## Birthdays

Dean Dupps 04/02

Halfdan Pederson Jr.  
04/07

Stephen Kopp 04/08

Ryan Thompson  
04/09

David Parsch 04/14

Michael Hunckler  
04/17

Robert Stone 04/20

Daniel Long 04/21

Gary Jean 04/24

Matthew Scarlett  
04/24

Greg Stanley 04/25

Scott Gootee 04/25

John Marshek 04/25

James Kelly 04/29

## From your Financial Secretary

Last December each member of our Council received a mailing from me containing his 2017 dues statement, Support our Seminarian (SOS) and a letter from Gibault Envoy, Bob Kostin, with two books of Gibault Raffle tickets.

As of this date, **36 members are delinquent** in paying 2017 dues. John Abel, Financial Secretary

## 2nd and 3rd Degree

Please congratulate the following brothers who completed their 2nd and 3rd degree in March.

**Russell Webb**

**Neal Andrews**

**Roger Porkorny**

**Doug Williams**

**Mark Albertson**

**Roger Martin**

## Family Night

If you haven't been down to the Hall on Friday night you should try it sometime. It starts at 7. There is always good conversations and a chance to relax after a week of work. Usually a card game can be had. Plus you can run into so interesting characters, such as Jim Hefernan, in the picture, bartending on St. Patrick day.



## From the Fourth Degree:

Why did you join the Fourth Degree? We have asked that question to some of our members. Some of our responses are below.

Why did you join?

*"I became a 4th degree member to complete my journey as a knight. I also wanted to grow in the brotherhood of being a Knight. Plus the regalia is pretty sharp looking - Kevin Steber*

*"As a dedicated, strong believer in the mission of the Knights of Columbus I wanted to attain it's highest degree., the patriotic degree, 57 years ago while serving in the Air Force. I wanted to show my patriotic and Catholic pride by serving in the honor guard."—John Abel*

Anniversaries

William & Katherine Sleva	
04/04	42 years
Kevin & Diane Banker	
04/31	26 years
Kevin & Kathleen Bullock	
04/17	18 years
Gilberto & Debra Mata	
04/17	13 years
Terry & Millie Castagnier	
04/24	41 years
James & Kathryn Bromley	
04/25	58 years
Randy & Peggy Srygley	
04/30	36 years

**Hall Rental**

Contact: Bob Kostin

812-279-3559 Home

812-583-2161 Cell

Public \$300

Member \$125

Active member - \$25 off per activity participated in thru year. Up to \$75 total off.

K of C

Bingo

License

#141533

K of C

Raffle

License

#141528

**The Deacon Corner**

Holy Thursday, the day on which Catholics celebrate the institution of the Sacrament of Holy Communion at the Last Supper, falls most often in April, and so it is no surprise that the Catholic Church dedicates the month of April to the devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

Other Christians, most notably the Eastern Orthodox, some Anglicans, and some Lutherans, believe in the Real Presence; that is, they believe, as we Catholics do, that the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ in the sacrament of the altar (though only Catholics define this change as transubstantiation). However, only the Catholic Church has developed the practice of Eucharistic adoration. Every Catholic Church contains a tabernacle in which the Body of Christ is reserved between Masses, and the faithful are encouraged to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament. Frequent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is a path to spiritual growth. In fact, Pope Pius XII said that the practice of Eucharistic adoration here on earth not only brings us grace but prepares us for our life in Heaven. So in this month of April why don't you, if you're not already committed for an hour of Adoration, make an hourly commitment. If that is hard for you at this time at least make a special effort to spend some extra time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the Adoration Chapel? It doesn't need to be long or elaborate. If you have the time to stop even for five or ten minutes, it will certainly be worth your time and effort.

**Fish Fry,**

If you haven't been down to our fish fry on Fridays, you still have a couple of chances of making it. It starts at 5 and runs until 7. Cost is 9 dollars for adults and 6 dollars for kids. Please see the Church bulletin for the menu and spread the word. If you are on a team your team captain will be contacting you.



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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Bingo—May Pulltab—Crandall Bar—Ikerd	4 1st degree meeting 7:00 PM	5	6	7 Bar—Stanley Family Night 7:00 pm Fish Fry 5-7	8
9	10 Bingo—Kostin 4 Pulltab—G. Stanley Bar—Heffernan	11	12	13	14 Bar—Ikerd Family Night 7:00 pm Fish Fry 5-7	15
16 Easter	17 Bingo—Kostin 1 Pulltab—J. Abel Bar—Tincher	18 4th Degree Meeting 6:30 pm	19	20	21 Bar—Crandall Family Night 7:00 pm	22
23/30	24 Bingo—Tinsley Pulltab—Steber Bar—Kostin	25 Officer meeting 7:00 PM	26	27	28 Bar—Tincher Family Night 7:00 pm	29