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From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

Some good news from this last month and finally some set plans. I will apologize up front for the chaos scheduling the 2nd and 3rd degrees has been, but even planning ahead for a year, still has its hiccups. We will be holding a 1st degree at our council during our February meeting (Feb. 7th). Then due to availabilities the 2nd and 3rd degrees have been moved to Sunday, March 5th. These are firm dates finally and I hope that no one has been overly inconvenienced.

Also, I will like to remind everyone to get your dues paid quickly. By the time this gets to you, there will only be a few days left before our February meeting. Every year, at this meeting if you have paid your dues, you will be entered into a drawing to have your dues paid for the next year. SO I urge everyone to pay their dues and be entered into the drawing for next (2018) year.

Our council is in need of a couple of volunteers to be our Gibault Envoy and our Special Olympics Envoy. These roles are very similar in nature. Your main task is to be our council's point of contact for these programs, and to receive their monthly newsletters and provide a report at our council meetings to keep everyone up to date on their respective happenings. And once a year there is a meeting of the envoys to visit each and to learn firsthand about each program. I went to the Gibault Envoy Conference 2 years ago, and it was an amazing event. We were given updates on all of the Gibault's programs, then we were allowed to tour the facility and meet some of the students. It really opened my eyes to the great service that Gibault provides. Unfortunately, I have not yet had the privilege of attending any Special Olympic events, but I am assured that they are just as great a service as Gibault. If you are interested in either of these positions, please contact me, or any of the council officers.

Believe it or not, March 1st is already the start of Lent. March 3rd will be the start of our Lenten Fish Frys. Please plan to attend whenever you are available. We will still be holding our monthly Friday Fish Fry this month on February 10th and then restarting them in May after the Lenten season.

I wish everyone a great month, and hope to see you at our events.

Vivat Jesus,

Steven Cox, GK





Birthdays

Seth Ross 02/01

Ronald Zitzman Jr.
02/03

Timothy McKinney
02/05

Steven Scarlett
Sr. 02/07

Ryan Otis 02/11

Alan Thorp Sr.
02/14

Edward Wagner
02/16

Robert Brown 02/19

Bernard Scherschel
02/28

Bradley Endris
02/20

Benjamin Scherschel
02/20

David Woodward
02/04

Louis Kovacs III
02/24

Bobby Whitfield
02/25

Robert Dybel 02/28

David Geldrich
02/29

From the Patriotic Degree:

Notice: Dues Increase. Due to costs exceeding membership income, there has been a motion to raise Fourth Degree dues from \$15 to \$30. This notice is intended to allow any member who desires to make comment and vote on this issue should appear at the February meeting on 02/21/2017. If this motion passes, our bylaws will be updated and our dues next year will be increased.

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? What do we need to do to satisfy that need?

"To be able to support and show support for our country while also supporting our church. I am a patriot even though I never served" - Robbie Tincher

"I wanted to obtain the highest degree possible. Also, I wanted to be a part of an organization of catholic men that helps others. Thanks to our members for letting me be a part of this great organization" - Greg Ralston

4th degree news

Next 4th Degree Exemplification is scheduled for March 11, 2017 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Carmel, IN. Contact Bob Kostin or Jim Parsch for more details if you are interested in making your 4th Degree. Applications must be in the hands of the Indiana Master by February 15, 2017.

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!

Bedford Columbian Home Association, Inc.

Annual Meeting of Corporation Members

March 7th, 2017

Notice is hereby given to all members in good standing. You are officially notified of the annual meeting of the corporation membership, to be conducted on Tuesday, March 7th, 2017, following the regular Council membership meeting, which starts at 7:00 PM, in the Council chambers, at 2202 M Street, Bedford, IN. 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 fourth includes: The election of two members to the board and any other matter brought to the attention of the Board of Directors and the membership, will be addressed.

Fraternally Yours,

James T. Parsch II

President

Anniversaries

Ronald & Carolyn Riester
02/03 55 Years

James & Kim Wray
02/18 32 Years

Roger & JoDonna Crandall
02/20 46 Years

David & Kathy Reising
02/27 46 Years

Andrew & Laura Seaman
02/28 29 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.

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Bingo

License

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Raffle

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The Deacon Corner

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates February to the Holy Family, the perfect example of family life for all Christians. Christ could have come to earth in any number of ways, yet God chose to send His Son as a Child born into a family. In so doing, He set the Holy Family as an example for us all, and made the Christian family more than a natural institution. A great prayer for February is the traditional Novena to the Holy Family, which reminds us that our family is the primary classroom in which we learn the truths of the Catholic Faith, and that the Holy Family should always be the model for our own. If we imitate the Holy Family, our family life will always be in conformity with the teachings of the Church, and it will serve as a shining example to others of how to live the Christian Faith. Try saying this Novena with the whole family.

Novena to the Holy Family

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, bless us and grant us the grace of loving Holy Church, as we are bound to do, above every earthly thing, and of ever showing forth our love by the witness of our deeds.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, bless us and grant us the grace of openly professing, as we are bound to do, with courage and without human respect, the faith that we received of Thy gift in Holy Baptism.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, bless us and grant us the grace of sharing, as we are bound to do, in the defense and propagation of the Faith, when duty calls, whether by word or by the sacrifice of our fortunes and our lives.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, bless us and grant us the grace of loving one another in mutual charity, as we are bound to do, and establish us in perfect harmony of thought, will and action, under the rule and guidance of our holy Pastors.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, bless us and grant us the grace of conforming our lives fully, as we are bound to do, to the commandments of God's law and that of His holy church, so as to live always in that charity which they set forth.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, we ask in particular this special favor:

BLOOD DRIVE : FEBRUARY 16TH. AT THE HALL 2-7 PM

Fish Fry,

We are planning on having a fish fry the second Friday February, the 10th. This will be a plate meal of fish and chips. The fish is still the good quality we are used to. It will start at 5 and run until 7. Please see the Church bulletin for the menu and spread the word.



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February 2017

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