

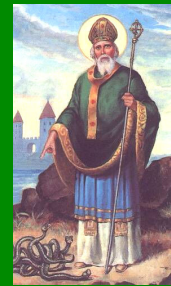


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# The Knightly News

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## Wedding

### Anniversaries

Mark & Katherine  
Welsh 3/04  
**33 Years**

Pilar and Diana  
Holguin 3/13  
**26 Years**

Thomas and Pat  
Robinson 3/15  
**9 Years**

Anthony and Peggy  
Reitman 3/20  
**29 Years**

Timothy and Jessica  
Collins 3/21  
**2 Years**

Bobby and Becky  
Whitfield 3/22  
**31 Years**

Brian and Jessica  
Guetig 3/27  
**9 Years**

**St. Patrick's  
Day**

**Thursday**

**March 17, 2011**



## From the Grand Knight

My Brother Knights,  
Our Lenten Fish Frys begin on March 11. Support your Council by attending these events and bringing your families. The teams always do their best to put on a good meal for all and the price is still the same as it has been for many years, \$6 for adults and \$3 for the children. I'm not sure that everyone is aware of the fact that we have one team that does the preparation work for every one of the Fish Frys. This team has the Hall ready, so when the scheduled team comes in they are ready to cook. It's a big job and I want to thank the prep team for their dedication to the Council. Anyone willing to help them can show up at 8 am on any Friday morning that a meal is scheduled. They will put you to work.

The Ladies of Columbus are putting on a Mardi Gras dance. The dance will be held on March 5

in the gymnasium at St. Mary's in Mitchell. Brother Jesse Stanley will "spin the records" for this event. He does this with a computer and seems to have every recording ever made in



Grand Knight Jim Heffernan

that laptop. Come out for the "last blast" before Lent and see if he has your request available. There should be flyers up at the Churches and at the Hall about ticket information and the schedule. I hope to see you there.

Lawrence County is being asked to help with 40 Days for Life. Please consider getting involved with the prayer coverage at the Planned Parenthood in Bloomington on Thursdays, March 17

and March 31 or on Saturday, April 9. We as Knights of Columbus need to take the forefront in this campaign. We can make a difference. Sign-up sheets are available at both Catholic Churches as well as at the Council Hall. **Be a voice for the unborn!**

There will be a Blood Drive at St. Mary's on March 8 from 2 pm to 6 pm. This is another great way for us to save lives. If you think about how much that blood would mean to you if one of your family was the one in need of a transfusion. It is said that your pint of blood can save up to three lives. If only 25 of us gave that one pint we could possibly save 75 lives. If you are able to donate, please consider giving of yourself. What a wonderful way to begin Lent.

*Vivat Jesus,*

*Jim Heffernan, GK*

## Family of the Month~ The Brinkmans

The Brinkmans have been chosen as our Family of the Month for March. Doug and Amy Brinkman regularly attend St. Mary's of Mitchell. Doug can be found helping with pull-tabs on Bingo nights at the K of C Hall. Doug and Amy both participate in weekly Eucharistic Adoration and Amy is active in the Christ Renews His Parish program as well as helping as a Girl Scout leader for the past 19 years.

Their children: Anthony, Christy, Amanda, Andrew, and Jodi are busy as well. Anthony is serving our country in the United States Army while Christy teaches summer programs for kids. Andrew is active in Youth Group and has participated in the Right to Life March in Washington D.C. He is also an avid Scout while Jodi participates in Girl Scouts, Student Council and Builder's Club.

Amanda is quite busy in Big Brothers/Big Sisters, the Catholic Student Association, and her sorority among many other activities. Join us in congratulating the Brinkmans as our March Family of the Month.



## Novena to Saint Joseph



The month of March is dedicated to Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the foster fa-

ther of Jesus. s Joseph, patron saint of all fathers, whom God Himself chose to care for His Son.

The novena, or nine-day prayer, is suited for fathers to ask for the graces and strength necessary to rear their children well, or can be modified for children to pray on behalf of their fathers.

*~ Deacon Dave Reising*

ther of Jesus.

Fathers, in particular, should cultivate devotion to Saint Jo-

Glorious St. Joseph, foster-father and protector of Jesus Christ! To you I raise my heart and my hands to implore your powerful intercession. Please obtain for me from the kind Heart of Jesus the help and the graces necessary for my spiritual and temporal welfare. I ask particularly for the grace of a happy death and the special favor I now implore. *[Mention your request here.]*

Guardian of the Word Incarnate, I have confidence that your prayers in my behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God.

V. O glorious St. Joseph, through the love you bear to Jesus Christ, and for the glory of His Name.

R. Hear my prayers and obtain my petitions. Amen.

## Financial Secretary Notice

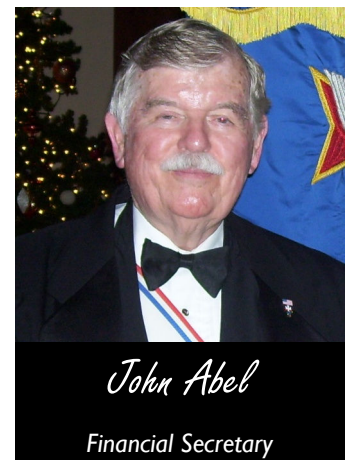
Brother Knight:

**Do you have your 2011 Membership Card?** If not, you are 1 of 49 members who haven't paid 2011 membership dues, since the notices were sent out in December. This is to

inform you that as of March 1<sup>st</sup>, your membership is in arrears. To maintain your membership in good standing, please pay your dues immediately! Also, please include a \$1 or more for our Seminarians.

And support our children at Gibault, by buying the three books of raffle tickets for \$15.

Thanks!



*John Abel*

Financial Secretary

# March Birthdays



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

Gregory Stokes

Scott Kaufman

Michael Miskuf DDS

Philip Concannon

Paul Stiles

Charles Pearson

Carey Carlisle

Sam Craig

Carl Gootee

Patrick Jackson

William Sleva

James Wray

Scott Quaas

Mark Coressel

Rev. John Breidenbach

Robert Esboldt

Carl East

# Mardi Gras Dance

The Ladies of Columbus are in the process of planning a wonderful, fun evening for everyone to enjoy, at our Mardi Gras Dance on March 5. Please join us for a night of DANCING (Jesse Stanley will DJ), FOOD (our ladies will be cooking up their favorite snacks), and DRINKS (your bartenders will be daz-

zling us with their skills and wit at a cash bar)! You can even wear a costume if you so desire! This is our only fund raiser for the year, so please plan to get a table of friends together and support us. *After all, we are here for the council and do all we can to support you!* So please, join us for a really fun night!

Thanks and **SEE YOU THERE!**

*Kathleen Kostin*

President Ladies of Columbus

Saturday March 5, 2011

7 - 11 pm

St. Mary's Parish Life Center

21 and over only

25.00 per couple

15.00 single

Free hord'ouevers

Cash Bar

# Don't Wait, Act Today

When you're family is hungry, you see that this need is taken care of quickly. You don't put it off until tomorrow, you act immediately to the best of your ability. As a provider to your wife and children, your responsibilities are great and your time is spread thin. It is easy to forget important tasks or let them slip to the backburner for later.

Everything, including your health, can change in the blink of an eye. Don't put off today what can't wait until tomorrow. As your professional Knights of Columbus agent, I urge you to make securing life insurance for you and your family a top priority.

It is my fraternal obligation to make sure that every member has the opportunity to protect his family with the Order's top-rated insurance products. I'll work with you to put a plan in place that will help your family when that help is what they needed the most.

Your Knights of Columbus insurance program is second to none. As the premier safety net for Catholic families for more than 126 years, our insurance program makes me proud. But I'm also concerned that too many of our brother Knights have not yet looked into the needs of their family. I suspect that, for many of them, life insurance has drifted to the backburner until tomorrow. Don't be one of them; move your insurance needs to the forefront today. **I'm at 1-866-311-KOFC (5632) or chad.lueken@kofc.org. Call me - let's talk.**



Chad Lueken, FICF

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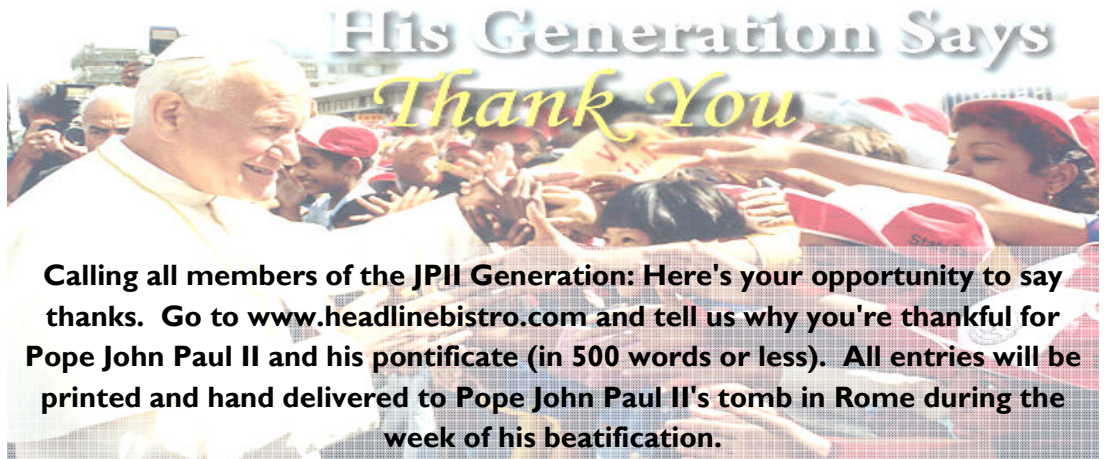
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## March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Th u	Fri	Sat
		1 1st Degree Meeting 7:00 pm	2	3	4 Family Night 7:00 pm	5 Mardi Gras 5:00 pm St Mary's
6	7 Bingo Bartender: Heffernan	8	9	10	11 Fish Fry 5:00 pm Family Night 7:00 pm Euchre Tourney 7:30 pm	12
13	14 Bingo Bartender: G. Abel	15	16	17	18 Family Night 7:00 pm	19
20	21 Bingo Bartender: Kostin	22 4th Degree Meeting 7:00 pm	23	24	25 Family Night Pitch-In 7:00 pm	26
27	28 Bingo Bartender: Ikerd	29 Officer's Meeting	30	31		