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From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

Just a quick reminder that we are holding 2nd and 3rd degrees Sunday, March 5th at our hall in Bedford. Would like to encourage all available 1st and 2nd degree members to participate if possible. 2nd degree starts at 12 noon and candidates should arrive at the hall between 11 and 11:30. If you are coming straight from 10:30 Mass, it should not be a problem, and we will have food available after the degrees.

Also a quick thank you to our degree team for the 1st degree we held at the Tuesday meeting. We brought in 3 new members to the council and it was one of our best attended meetings in a while. Thank you also to all who attended, it was a great to welcome new members into the Knights.

Per normal operations, we can completed our council audit for the last 6 month period (July thru December). As usual, everything came out perfect and I would to thank our Financial Secretary and Treasurer for all of their hard work keeping all of books in order. My thanks also to the Trustees for running the numbers and doing the paperwork. These are the little behind the scenes efforts that keep our council operating and in good order. If you would like the details of the audit, please attend our March meeting.

I have been asked by a few people about trying to hold a council picnic again. It has been a few years since we have had one, and everyone I talk to about it has nothing but great things to say about them and how well they were attended by the Knights and their families. I would definitely like to try and get one going again this year. If you are interested in helping out, please contact me, and we will see if we can hold one this year.

By the time you read this, it will already be Lent. Please remember that our Fish Frys start March 3rd and will continue every Friday for the entire Lenten Season. Please plan to attend whenever you are available.

Have a great month and see you at our meeting and the Fish Frys.

Vivat Jesus,

Steven Cox, GK





Birthdays

Gregory Stokes
03/04

Scott Kaufman
03/05

Michael Miskuf
03/07

Eric Ast
03/07

Paul Stiles
03/09

Charles Pearson
03/13

Carey Carlisle
03/13

Samuel Craig
03/14

Carl Gootee
03/15

Patrick Jackson
03/17

Tracy Garofola
03/18

William Sleva
03/22

Mark Coressel
03/24

John Breidenback
03/25

Carl East
03/30

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, **51 members are delinquent** in paying 2017 dues. And only 83 members (39%) have returned Gibault Raffle tickets.

To those 51 members - If this mailing is still in the bottom of your "in basket", please dig it out and send your dues, SOS and Gibault Raffle tickets now, to save the expense of sending you a reminder mailing.

John Abel, Financial Secretary

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?

"1) Love of our Lord and country 2) Serving our Lord and out priest in the Honor Guard. 3) Brotherly love of my fellow Sir Knights." - Bill Brenner

"I joined the K of C 4th Degree because I wanted to take full advantage of what the K of C had to offer. I also wanted to follow in the footsteps of my father. I far exceeded his expectations by becoming GK, FN, and DD."—Bob Kostin

1st Degree Members

We had 3 new first degree members join last month. When you see them please congratulate them and welcome them into our order. The Brother Knights are Doug Williams, Mark Albertson & Roger Martin.

Here is our Grand Knight accepting the Vocation Award in appreciation or outstanding service to our seminarians. Our council also received the Columbian Award for our service programs. Thanks to everyone for doing their part so the council can keep getting these award.



Anniversaries

- Daniel & Olivia Terry 03/06 7 Years
- Pilar & Diana Holguin 03/13 32 Years
- Thomas & Patricia Robinson 03/15
15 Years
- Anthony & Peggy Reitman 03/20
35 Years
- Timothy & Jessica Collins 03/21 8 Years
- Bobby & Rebecca Whitfield 03/22
37 years
- Brian & Jessica Guetig 03/27 15 years

The Deacon Corner

The month of March is associated with Saint Joseph, the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the foster father of Jesus Christ. The Catholic Church urges us to pay special attention to his life and example. In the 20th century, several popes had a deep devotion to Saint Joseph, and Pope Saint Pius X (1903-14) approved a public litany, the Litany of Saint Joseph, while Pope John XXIII (1958-63) wrote A Prayer for Workers, asking Saint Joseph to intercede for them.

Fathers, in particular, should cultivate devotion to Saint Joseph, whom God Himself chose to care for His Son. As we learn more about Saint Joseph, we can teach our own boys about the virtues of fatherhood through his example. As the foster father of Christ, Saint Joseph is, in a very real sense, the foster father of all Christians. We turn to him, then, in prayer, asking him to pray for us to the Son of God, whom he protected and reared.

The beautiful prayer below was composed by Pope Saint John XXIII (1958-63). It places all workers under the patronage of Saint Joseph the Worker and asks for his intercession so that we may regard our work as a means of growing in holiness.

A Prayer for Workers

O glorious Joseph! Who concealed your incomparable and regal dignity of custodian of Jesus and of the Virgin Mary under the humble appearance of a craftsman and provided for them with your work, protect with loving power your sons, especially entrusted to you.

You know their anxieties and sufferings, because you yourself experienced them at the side of Jesus and of His Mother. Do not allow them, oppressed by so many worries, to forget the purpose for which they were created by God. Do not allow the seeds of distrust to take hold of their immortal souls. Remind all the workers that in the fields, in factories, in mines, and in scientific laboratories, they are not working, rejoicing, or suffering alone, but at their side is Jesus, with Mary, His Mother and ours, to sustain them, to dry the sweat of their brow, giving value to their toil. Teach them to turn work into a very high instrument of sanctification as you did. Amen.

Hall Rental

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Member \$125

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

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Bingo	Raffle
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Fish Fry,

We will be starting our Lenten fish fry March 3rd. We will be going back to our buffet style service as we have in the past. It will start 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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March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1 Ash Wednesday	2	3 Bar—Tinsley Family Night 7:00 pm Fish Fry 5-7	4
5	6 Bingo—May Pulltab—Crandall Bar—Ikerd	7 1st degree meeting 7:00 PM	8	9	10 Bar—Kostin Family Night 7:00 pm Fish Fry 5-7	11
12	13 Bingo—Kostin Pulltab—G. Stanley Bar—Heffernan	14	15	16	17 Bar—Heffernan Family Night 7:00 pm Fish Fry 5-7	18
19	20 Bingo—Kostin Pulltab—J. Abel Bar—Tinsley	21 4th Degree Meeting 6:30 pm	22	23	24 Bar—Steber Family Night 7:00 pm Fish Fry 5-7	25
26	27 Bingo—Tinsley Pulltab—Steber Bar—Kostin	28 Officer meeting 7:00 PM	29	30	31 Bar—J. Abel Family Night 7:00 pm Fish Fry 5-7	