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Welcome

Thomas Latendresse
1st Degree Member

Congratulations!!

Knights of the Month

Chris Heman

Family of the Month

Steve Thornhill Family



Youth of the Month

Clair Mulvihill


Knights Happenings

January 2010

Happy New Year ! ! ! !

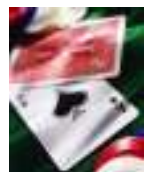
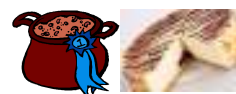
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- 6 K of C Regular meeting 7:30pm-Rosary at 7pm
- 24 Pancake Breakfast after Masses. 
- 24 Basketball Free throw after Breakfast. 
- 30 LAS Night at Presentation

February 2010

- 3 K of C Regular meeting 7:30pm-Rosary at 7pm
- 6 "Dues Paying Party" in the Gym. 7pm-?
- 13 Chili Cheesecake in the Gym
- 14 Valentines Day
- 17 Ash Wednesday
- 19 FISH FRY 
- 26 FISH FRY

March 2010

- 3 K of C Regular meeting 7:30pm-Rosary at 7pm
- 5 FISH FRY



St. Valentine
♥♥♥♥

Grand Knights Report January Meeting

- We continue the Rosary before all monthly meetings at 7pm.
- There is still open Directors positions CHURCH, COMMUNITY, and COUNCIL, please advise the Grand Knight if you can serve in any of these positions.
- Feb 6 will be the “Dues Paying Party” in the gym. Food, beverages and games will be available to current paid Brother Knights.

Fraternally, Tom Davis, Grand Knight

Financial Secretary Report:

COMMUNICATIONS:

Thank you from MACLA for Council’s donation.

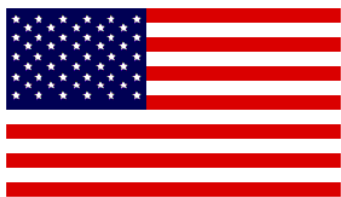
- Bills to be paid: Culture of Life fee at \$2/member; J. Mulvihill , Ray Theiling and M. Mithelavage for expenses.
- MO Gaming Commission for Bingo license.

Fraternally, Mick Mithelavage, Financial Secretary

Please! Don't let your dues fall behind

Contact Mick (Financial Secretary) if you find yourself having trouble paying your dues.

Name tags are \$7, T-shirts are \$5, Polo Shirts are \$20, Hats are \$10.



What's Cooking after the next Meeting

MEXICAN!!!!!!!!!!!!



Service Committee Reports:

Membership Director: Dave Christianson

- The quota for this year is 10 new members and 4 insurance.

First Degree: Jan 20 at Belton, Jan 31 at Raytown.

Contacting candidates who signed up/expressed interest at Oct membership drive.

- 4th Degree: April 10, 2010 at the Airport Hilton. All 3rd Degree members should join.
Contact GK for details.

- There are **147 members** in our council

Program Director: Matt Stark

Fish Fry's

- There is confusion on the dates for the 2010 fish fries. Committee to clarify.

P.R. Director: Phil Alvarado

Church Director:

Breakfast Committee: Sean Carey

- The date for the next breakfast is Jan 24th. Need volunteers, sign up sheet passed around.

Hillcrest Ministries: Tony Molina

- Need to renew contract for apt. #6819 Council will co sponsor however they have yet to be contacted by the management. Tony will follow up.

Council Director:

Family Director: Jeff Kaminski

Youth Director: Keith Hoffman

- The free throw contest will be held on Jan 24th after the Knights Breakfast

Vocations: Tim Fobes

Pro-Life: Veryle Klein

- . Roses for Life had 188 signed Roses returned and donations of \$221.

Tootsie Roll Director: John Brownfield

- Checks for \$449.93 each for the selected charities.

GYM: Dave Adams

- The 1st "Open Gym" night 4 people showed. Entrance fee 2 cans of food, which will be donated to Greenwood "Families Helping Families".
- Volleyball tournaments (9 Teams) start this Saturday. Knights will have food i.e. hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, soda etc.

New council website is: <http://kofc8334.org>

Other worthy News from the meeting



Meditation Garden-Trustee Owens presented plan for spring for the various plants, benches and lighting. Estimated cost of \$3000, which is in the 2010 budget.

Old Business

- The 12/11 soup kitchen at St. James served 186 people.
- Christmas in the Park revenue has not been distributed yet. Estimate council to receive \$1000.
- Hunting for Vocations had 11 hunters. \$700 gross, \$200 given to the Hoisington Council for use of their members land. Don Vogel, former DD won the raffle. A motion made “ **The net revenue from the trip of \$500 be donated to seminarian Trent Schmidt.**” Motion 2nd and passed on unanimous vote.
- Adopt A Family Christmas donation was to a family with 4 children. Each child received a coat, 3 outfits and games. The parents received clothes and tools. \$740 spent, this is under budget.
- Fish Fry -dates Feb 19, 26 and Mar 5. A Chairman of each nights fry is needed as well as volunteers for the event. A meeting of those interested in this event will meet directly after this meeting. Bro. Brownfield has located 2 fryer units consisting of propane fuel, filter system 4 baskets and covers. The package will cost \$1000. A motion made to “**council to purchase fryers for \$1000 per presentation.**” Motion 2nd and passed on unanimous voice vote.

New Business

- **Blood Drive** 1/17. Supplies very low, many donors are needed.
- **2010 budget.** The budget was presented for the 2nd reading. Discussion was on the line items of vocation income and expense. The GK motioned “ **The 2010 budget with changes on line items as discussed be accepted**”. Motion 2nd and passed on unanimous voice vote.
- The Ladies Aux. needs setup/take down volunteers for “Chili Cheesecake” Feb 13. They need to know if the Knights will sponsor Bingo.



Grand Knights Corner

Gentlemen,

This is a very busy time of the year for us. We have our breakfast, volleyball concession, free throw contest, Roses for Life, Casino Night, Bingo at the Chili Cheesecake and the Fish Fries are upon us again. There are plenty of opportunities to get involved. Our strength has always been in numbers. We have lots of different people doing lots of different things. We need to be careful that it is not always the same guys doing the same things.

This is a strong council with many things that we do. We work very hard. I cannot apologize for the length of the meetings since we cover issues that need to be covered. Having said that I want to make sure you have your calendars marked for February 6th. This is our first Annual Dues Paying party. So long as your dues are paid you are invited for food, drink, raffle, games, music and fellowship. I know this is the Saturday after our regular meeting but now days at the church you sometimes have to take the dates you can get.

Thank you to the guys that have been working on membership. We are now positive for the year and need another 6-7 new members by June. Special thanks to Tom DeDonder who has signed up four new members so far this year. It sometimes just takes someone to ask the question to get a commitment.

Chris Heman continues to do a great job with our website which is still in its infancy. Make sure to check www.kofc8334.org for current information on the council.

Vivat Jesus,

Tom Davis

Treasurer's Report

There was no winner for the 50/50 drawing this month

The evenings baskets were Vocations \$44

The 50/50 was \$17

Fraternally, John Mulvihill, Treasurer

Come join us at the next meeting. Not everything that goes on at a meeting is printed here. You are really missing out on the good stuff .

Your newsletter editor

Ray Theiling

District Deputy Report



Las Vegas Night Jan 30, 2010 at Presentation. Three councils to participate. Sign up sheets were passed around.

Various forms need to be completed for State and Supreme.

Richard Bindel



4th Degree News

There will be a 4th Degree held at the KCI Hilton on 4/10/2010. All 3rd degree members wishing to become 4th degree Knights should seek out information and forms from the Grand Knight.

The degree will presented in a new format.



Born Anew and Strengthened in Faith

by Supreme Chaplain Bishop William E. Lori

In this article: **Baptized into CHRIST**
Confirmed by the HOLY SPIRIT

The 22nd installment of Supreme Chaplain Bishop William E. Lori's faith formation program addresses questions 250-270 of the *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

Celebrating the feast of the Baptism of the Lord (this year on Jan. 10) reminds us that, in the course of his public ministry, the Lord gave the Church her sacramental life.

When asked how we become members of the Church, most of us rightly answer, "baptism." Yet, our answer would not be complete if we omitted the other two sacraments of initiation. We are "born anew in baptism, strengthened in confirmation, and nourished by the Eucharist" (*Compendium*, 251).

The word "baptize" means to immerse in water. Whether baptism is carried out through immersion or, more commonly, through the pouring of water, the effect is the same: The newly baptized person is immersed in the death and resurrection of Christ. In baptism, we receive an initial sharing of the Holy Spirit and the theological virtues of faith, hope and charity (252).

In God's plan of salvation, events such as Noah's ark and the miraculous passage of the chosen people through the Red Sea were like a "forecast" or a "prefiguring" of baptism. The story of Noah shows how water is both a source of death and of life; just as in baptism sin and death are "drowned" even as a new life of grace is engendered. In passing through the Red Sea, Israel was freed from slavery to Egypt. So, too, when we pass through the waters of baptism we are freed from the slavery of sin. In crossing the Jordan, Israel inherited the Promised Land, an image of the eternal life that takes root in us (253). All of this was fulfilled in Christ.

Who, then, can be baptized? The short answer is, "anyone not yet baptized" (257). This includes infants, who are born with original sin (see 75-78). Through baptism they are freed from the power of Satan and become children of God. When infants are baptized, their parents make a profession of faith for them. After attaining the use of reason, the baptized child makes his or her own profession of faith. The godparents and whole Church, however, share in the responsibility of attracting people to the faith, helping them to prepare for baptism (in the catechumenate) and to grow in the new life of faith and grace (258-259).

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Born Anew and Strengthened in Faith.....continued

by Supreme Chaplain Bishop William E. Lori

Normally, in the Latin Church, the bishop, priest or deacon administers the sacrament of baptism. In case of necessity, anyone can do so, provided that he or she has the intention of “doing what the Church does” and employs the correct form of the sacrament (260). Such latitude regarding the minister of baptism can be connected with its importance. The words of the *Compendium* are instructive: “Baptism is necessary for salvation for all those to whom the Gospel has been proclaimed and who have had the possibility of asking for the sacrament” (261). In the strength of Christ’s salvific will, however, others are saved without ordinary baptism, including those who die for the faith (baptism of blood); those who wish for the sacrament but cannot receive it; or those who, moved by grace, sincerely seek God (baptism of desire). Children who die without baptism are also entrusted to the mercy of God (262).

We should be grateful for the gift of our baptism, particularly when we reflect on its effects. It not only removes original sin, but also takes away any sins committed prior to baptism. Through the sacrament, we share in the life of the Trinity. This is called “sanctifying grace,” and it joins us to Christ and makes us a member of his Body, the Church. Baptism also gives us a share in Christ’s priesthood. United to his self-offering and freed from sin, we are enabled to offer up every aspect of our lives to God.

CONFIRMED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

The second sacrament of initiation, given to those already baptized, “is called confirmation because it confirms and strengthens baptismal grace.” In the Eastern Churches it is called chrismation to describe the heart of the rite itself — anointing with holy oil or chrism, blessed by the bishop on Holy Thursday (271). Like baptism, confirmation can only be received once (269). In the West, the bishop normally administers the sacrament, although he can delegate a priest to do so. In the East, priests ordinarily confer chrismation immediately after baptism (270).

This sacrament has deep roots in Scripture and tradition. The Old Testament prophets were anointed by the Holy Spirit. Not only was Jesus conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, but he also lived his entire life and conducted his whole ministry in complete oneness with the Holy Spirit. At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles and enabled them to proclaim the teaching and saving deeds of Christ with courage and power. The Apostles imparted the gift of the Holy Spirit to the newly baptized by the laying on of hands. Bishops, who are successors to the Apostles, continue to do so in the sacrament of confirmation (263).

In a sense, confirmation enables the recipient to share in the mystery of Pentecost. It brings about a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit in whom we are “sealed.” We are permanently marked out both as followers of Christ and as full members of the Church. Through this sacrament, the gifts of the Holy Spirit (wisdom, understanding, right judgment, courage, knowledge, reverence, and wonder and awe) are deepened in us. Thus, we are now more able to bear witness to Christ (268).

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GOOD OF THE ORDER

Hector Beccera	Fr. Tierney	4/2/2008
Jackie Kitchen	Tim O'Donnell	5/7/2008
Mark Chillote	Forrest Boyles	8/6/2008
V. Klein	V. Klein	1/13/2010
Chris Turnbow	Vince	1/6/2009
Leo Flynn	Neil Kelley	7/1/2009
Ray Theiling	John Mulvihill	9/2/2009
R. Willeke	Ray Theiling	1/13/2010
P. Kunard		1/13/2010
Jack Cronhardt		1/13/2010
Mike Gyovai		1/13/2010
Tony Smith		1/13/2010
Atwell Family	Tom Davis	11/4/2009
Makala Maslanka		1/13/2010
Leslie Burkett	Jeff Kaminski	11/4/2009
Felipa Martinze	Tony Molina	12/2/2009
Jim Schibi	John Brownfield	12/2/2009
Saleme Saed	George Owens	12/2/2009
Larry Wurzer		12/2/2009
Pat Neaves	Bob Keefe	12/2/2009
Karl Peterson	Gary Beier	
	Clarence Miller	

Men & Women of Armed Forces and all who are struggling in this economy.
Please help us update the Good of the Order. If you know of any
updates or people who proposed that are not listed please let us know.

January 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4	5	6 BAD Weather	7	8	9
10	11	12	13  Changed Regular Meeting 730pm Rosary 7pm	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24  Pancake Break- fast after Masses	Basketball Free throw after Breakfast 	26	27	28	29	30 Las Nite! At Presentation 7pm 
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February 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3  Regular Meeting 7:30pm Rosary 7pm	4	5	6  Knights Dues Party 7pm
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Chile Cheesecake 
14 St. Valentines Day 	15	16	17 	18	19 FISH FRY	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 FISH FRY	27
28					Fish Fry's are here!!	

March 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3  Regular Meeting 730pm Rosary 7pm	4	5 <i>Fish Fry</i>	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28  Palm Sunday	29	30	31			

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