



# Knights of Columbus

## Holy Spirit Council #8334

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*“Take up your cross and follow Jesus, and you will enter eternal life. If you die with Him, you will also live with Him, and if you share His suffering, you will also share His glory.”*

## Knights Happenings

### April 2011

6 K of C Regular meeting 7:30pm-Rosary at 7pm

17 **Palm Sunday**



22 **Good Friday**



24 **Happy Easter**

### May 2011

1 **Pope John Paul II Beatification Mass at Vatican**

4 K of C Regular meeting 7:30pm-Rosary at 7pm

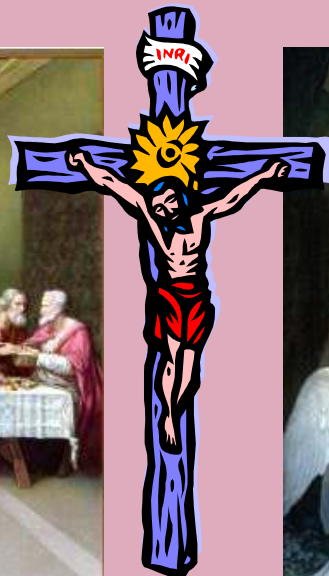
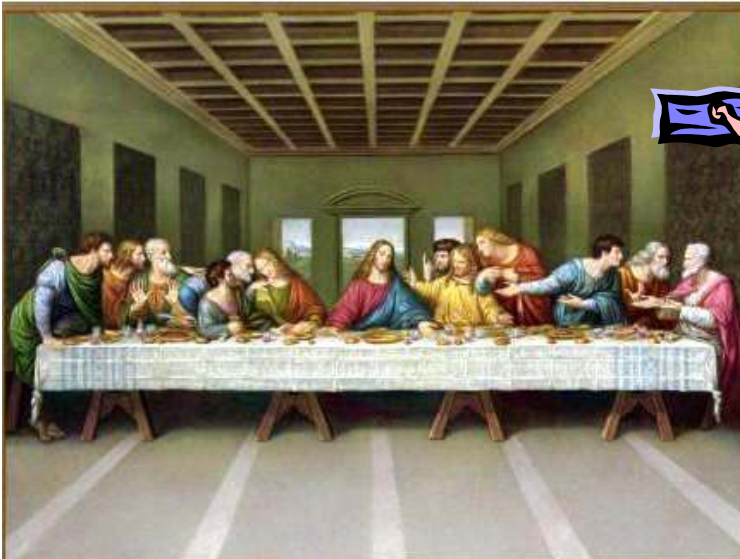
8 Mother's Day



30 Memorial Day

### June 2011

1 K of C Regular meeting 7:30pm-Rosary at 7pm





## *Grand Knight's Corner*

- The Rosary is said before each meeting at 7:00 PM.
- Election of officers will be at the June meeting. Please see Chancellor Owen for nominations. Candidates need to be announced at the May meeting.
- The Grand Knight reported on the Knights of Columbus Wheelchair Mission project.

*Fraternally, Tom Davis, Grand Knight*

## *Financial Secretary Report*



**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.

*Fraternally, Mick Mithelavage, Financial Secretary*

## *Treasurer's Report*

- Mark Miller was the 50/50 winner \$23.00.
- Bills \$146 KofC Supreme and \$30 state 3<sup>rd</sup> degree.
- American Food Service \$6500, \$483 J. Brownfield, \$345 M. Mithelavage.
- The pantry needs to be restocked from use of items from the fish Fries. A motion was made **“The Council to contribute \$241.16 for the cost of pantry items.”** Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> and carried of voice vote.
- Thank you notes received from NW MO State, Special Olympics and parish office for Confirmation assistance.

*Fraternally, John Mulvihill, Treasurer*

# Service Committee Reports:

## *Membership Director: Dave Christianson*

1st Degree: The 1<sup>st</sup> degree in May at Raytown on 5/25 will have a special guest, Bishop Finn. Encourage anyone who may be thinking of joining the Council to attend this special 1<sup>st</sup> degree.

There are **161 members** in our council per the latest roster

## *Program Director: Bill Walker*

- Elections in June please think of candidates for office.

## *Fish Fry's*

- Chairman Tom DeDonder reported that 70 members were at each fry. Special recognition to John Brownfield and Tim O'Donnell. Donations were received from Poppa John's Pizza \$150, Splash n' Go \$150 and Bama Tractor \$150.

For Troop #54 assistance a motion was made **“Council to donate \$3000 to the Scouts for their assistance at the Fish Fry's.”** The motion 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**This Motion to be voted on at the May meeting.**

## *P.R. Director: Phil Alvarado*

## *Church Director:*

## *Breakfast Committee:*

## *Hillcrest Ministries: Tony Molina*

### *• Council Director:*

- Highway cleanup is suspended until after Highway 150 upgrade is complete.

## *Family Director: Jeff Kaminski*

- Royals game, Sunday 7/24, cost \$14 each. Money needs to be paid at June the meeting.

## *Youth Director: Keith Hoffman*

## *Vocations: Tim Fobes*

- Fishing for Vocations will be 10/23-25.

## *Pro-Life: Veryl Klein*

- The Council would like to present carnations for Mother's Day at the Masses. A motion was made **“Council to purchase 450 carnations for Mother's Day at the cost of \$1 ea.”** Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed on voice vote.

## *Tootsie Roll Director: John Brownfield*

## *GYM: Dave Adams*

## *District Deputy Report*



Read the DD's report in the State KofC Mariner's newspaper.

*Fraternally,*

*Richard Bindel, DD55*

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## **COME TO A MEETING**

### ***47 Brothers were at the last meeting***

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*

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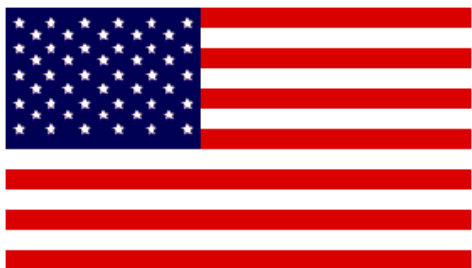
The State Convention is April 29, 30th and May 1st. Any Knight can attend, strictly voluntary. It's at Jefferson City Capital Plaza.

Contact Grand Knight for other information.

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## ***New Officer Nominations***

George Owen will run the election of officers which will come up in June. Need to have anyone wishing to run for office to get in contact with George or Tom Davis Grand Knight ASAP. The reading of the nominations Slate will be at the MAY meeting.



## ***Field Agent Report***

There are new insurance programs for members. Disability insurance coverage will be offered. The agent suggested presenting an insurance program as a recruiting tool.

*Fraternally,*

*Gary Spitzkeit*

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## ***What's Cooking after the next Meeting***

### ***Cuatro de Mayo***

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## ***4th Degree News***



*Congratulations to*

*Sir Knight Mark Miller,*

*Sir Knight Bob Keefe*

*Sir Knight Jeff Kaminski,*

*they took the 4th degree on*

*March 19, 2011 at KCI Airport Hilton.*

From George Owen:

There will be a 4th degree steak dinner the 28th of May at Don Vogel's house . The cost is \$10.00 per couple. Steak potato salad etc. Need to Rsvp by the 19th of May to Don with money.

Address: 32208 E 179th St. Pleasant Hill Mo. 64080

George will bring it up at the next meeting.





## ***GOOD OF THE ORDER***

*Prayers were said for the following*

Leslie Burkett	Hector Becerra
Jackie Kitchen	Mark Chilote
Jack Cronhardt	Pat Neaves
Karl Peterson	Leo Flynn
Felipa Martinez	Saleme Saed
Larry Wurzer	Pete Fobes
Jordan Zenor	Jeff Wharton
Ashley Queen	Scott Mullins
Tim Mowery	Gordon Logan
Owen Rodgers	Jack Huckabay
Tom Brown	Debbie Espy
Pat Powers	Ruth Cross
Bill Rentel	Sherrill Dunn
Jolene Hayes	Matt Dirks
Brian Webb	Lori Sterling

Those struggling in difficult financial times and  
the Men and Women of the Armed Forces.



## *Our Principles in Action*

*By Supreme Chaplin Bishop William E. Lori (excerpts)*



### **In word and deed, Pope John Paul II taught about Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism**

Pope John Paul II often expressed great affection for the Knights of Columbus. Even more profoundly, by his own priestly example and his vast efforts to teach all nations about Jesus Christ, he shed a good deal of light on the Columbian virtues.

#### **UNITED IN CHARITY**

Like many others, I had the privilege of participating in Masses celebrated by John Paul II in his private chapel. After vesting, we priests and bishops would quietly take our place there, only to find the pope already absorbed in prayer. John Paul II's life of deep prayer, founded upon the Eucharist and his frequent reception of the sacrament of penance, was the source of an immense pastoral charity.

To put into practice the first principle of the Order, we too must pray daily and make the Eucharist and all the sacraments the foundation of our lives in Christ. In other words, before showing charity to others, we must welcome Christ's mercy and love. All of our charitable work is but the evidence that this love has taken root in our hearts.

John Paul II taught bishops and priests that the unity of the Church was at the heart of their ministry. He traveled to the ends of the earth to unify God's people and worked persistently especially with the various Orthodox communions. He also reached out to the Jewish community and other religious groups. The unity that he promoted was built not on compromise, but on the truth about God and the human person, fully revealed in Christ. A profound philosopher in his own right, John Paul II defended reason's capacity for truth. He witnessed to the truth in which the rights and dignity of the human person is rooted and upon which a civilization of love can be built amid the diverse cultures of the world.

#### **LOVE OF BROTHER, LOVE OF COUNTRY**

Closely allied to unity is fraternity, what John Paul II often referred to as solidarity. The pope understood this to mean much more than just a group of people with common interests. Rather, he frequently taught that at the heart of a truly universal brotherhood is the very fact that Christ assumed our humanity. By becoming man, Christ in a certain way united himself to every person. The pope also taught that the family, based on the love of husband and wife, is where human dignity, the virtues and brotherly love are first learned.

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## *Our Principles in Action continued.....*

During John Paul II's papacy, the world witnessed the fall of communism in Eastern Europe. Even then, however, the pope did not rest easy. In his love for the world, he taught the relationship between truth and freedom. True love of country demands that its citizens use the God-given gift of freedom to protect human dignity and to secure the common good.

From the time of its founding, members of the Knights were patriots, even when their love of country was not appreciated by their fellow citizens. To be sure, creating a culture that respects life and loves justice is a very difficult task. Nonetheless, many of our brother Knights work tirelessly doing just that, some with their very lives.

Because we want what is best for our country, and because our patriotism is rooted in charity, unity and fraternity, we want our native lands to respect other nations and to be forces for justice and peace in the world. Linked to such authentic patriotism is a longing for our true homeland in heaven. May Blessed Pope John Paul II continue to inspire us to live the principles of our Order and strengthen us by his prayers.

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The full article can be read in the April, 2011 Columbia magazine.

## **Pope John Paul II moves a step closer to Sainthood**



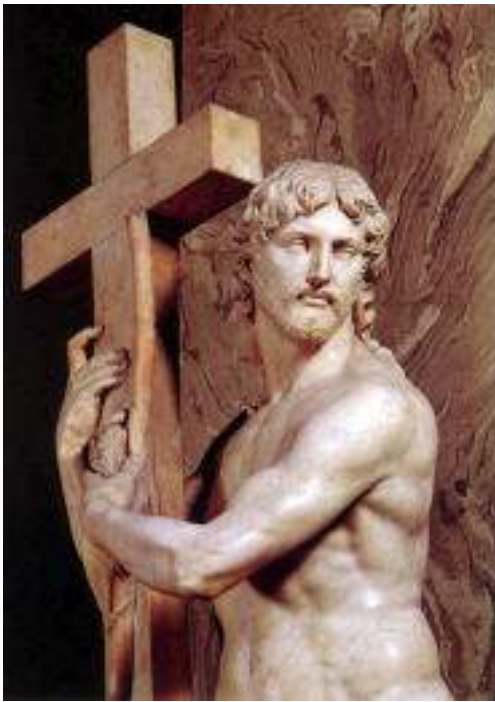
VATICAN CITY (AP) — During [Pope John Paul II](#)'s 2005 funeral, crowds at the [Vatican](#) shouted for him to be made a saint immediately. "Santo subito!" they chanted for one of the most important and beloved pontiffs in history.

His successor heard their call. In the fastest process on record, Pope Benedict XVI set May 1, 2011 as the date for John Paul's beatification.

He set the date after declaring that a French nun's recovery from Parkinson's disease was the miracle needed for John Paul to be beatified.

A second miracle is needed to be canonized a saint.

Benedict himself will preside at the May 1st ceremony, which is expected to draw hundreds of thousands of pilgrims to Rome for a precedent-setting Mass: Never before has a Pope beatified his immediate predecessor.



## DID YOU KNOW - Baptism and Penance

In the ancient church, the sacrament of Baptism was usually performed once a year at Easter. Only adults who were educated in the Catholic Faith were baptized. No one could be baptized until they had learned the catechism. When a person had a sufficient grasp of the Faith, he/she was put forth as a candidate, or "catechumen." Final examinations or "scrutinies" were given to these catechumens 40 days before Easter to decide who was ready to be Baptized at Easter. Lent was originally a time of final preparation for the reception of the sacrament of Baptism at the Easter Vigil. Infant Baptism was rare until the beginning of the

fifth century. But it was always regarded as valid and as an apostolic institution, as we know from Irenaeus, Origen and St. Cyprian. Sponsors at the Baptism of children are mentioned as early as A.D. 200 by Tertullian.

The focus on our baptismal vows and the participation in voluntary acts of penance during Lent, as practiced by the early Church, needs to be recaptured. Vatican II, as stated through *Sacrosanctum Concilium (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy)*, urges this return to this original spirit of Lent:

The two elements which are especially characteristic of Lent—(1) the recalling of baptism or the preparation for it, and (2) penance—should be given greater emphasis in the liturgy and in liturgical catechesis. It is by means of them that the Church prepared the faithful for the celebration of Easter, while they hear God's word more frequently and devote more time to prayer.

During Lent, penance should be not only be internal and individual but also external and social. The practice of penance should be encouraged in ways suited to the present day, to different regions, and to individual circumstances.

During Lent penance should not be only inward and individual but also outward and social, and should be directed toward works of mercy on behalf of our brothers and sisters.

The faithful should be urged to take a greater and more fruitful share in the Lenten liturgy and penitential services. They should be advised particularly to approach the sacrament of penance during Lent, in accordance with the law and traditions of the Church, so that they may share in the joys of Easter Sunday with purity of heart." (as taken from *Daily Roman Missal* copyright 1993, Fr. James Socias)





## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

- The parish Penance Service will have 8 priests available for confessions.
- Deacon Don encouraged the members to stick with their Lenten promise.

*Fraternally,*

*Rev. Mr. Don Schmidt, Deacon/Chaplain*

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## OLD BUSINESS

- Winco cooking events on 4/9, burgers and 4/15 fish fry. Volunteers needed

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## ANNOUNCEMENT TO ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL #8334

*The Officers are requesting you attend the May meeting and vote on Motion.*

Council grill equipment, contact was made with a grill/smoker maker in St. Louis to purchase a mobile grill/smoker for \$2300. This is a propane storage tank mounted on a road worthy trailer with new tires and wheels. Discussion was held on the purchase. Concerns on insurance, licensing, equipment maintenance, who can use, etc. were discussed.

A motion was made “The council purchase grill/smoker for \$2300”. Motion 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**The council will vote on this motion at the May meeting.**

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- Ray-Pec HS graduations “lock in” at Warrensburg. A motion made for the **Council to donate \$200 for the Ray-Pec Project Graduation.** Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed on voice vote.
  - There were 36 blood donors at the parish blood drive and 35 pints of blood were received.

## NEW BUSINESS

- There is a need for a food warmer in the kitchen. We are looking into a purchase from diocese.
- Golf tournament- the Mayors golf tournament will be held at Creekmoore on May 9. A motion made for **The Council to donate \$250 to sponsor a hole at the ‘Mayor’s relay for Life’ golf tournament.** Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed on voice vote.
- MO Right to Life will have a golf outing at Eagles Landing on 5/20.
- Trap Shooting Team- needs shirts, entry fee, etc. A motion made for **“Council to donate \$200 to the Trap Shooting team.”** Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed on voice vote.
- The RCA picnic request **“Council to donate \$200 for food at the RCA picnic.”** Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed on voice vote.
- The council was requested to help with setup/teardown of equipment for the Ladies Auxiliary “Thrift Threads” event on 5/7.
- K of C Wheelchair Mission project. Motion made **“Council to donate \$150 for a wheelchair”.** Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed on voice vote.
- Meditation garden will need 5 more arborvitae and bush roses.





# WINCO BBQ

4/9/2011

In the Pictures are

Dan Hagerman

Kelly Gipson

Tom DeDonder

Tim O'Donnell

Bob Keefe

Rich Willeke

Gary Beier

Glenn Lampton

George Owen

Beth Gibson (not pictured) served the Hamburgers. Glenn served the Brats and Hot dogs....

Photos were taken by Glenn Lampton



# Annual Spring Golf Tournament to benefit

## Tournament Information

If you have questions about the tournament, please  
contact Tournament Directors at:

Rich Rowland  
816-304-1421 or 816-246-4303  
Rich.rowland@premiumwaters.com

Tom Wankum  
816-878-1963  
thomaswankum@gmail.com

or

Lakewood Oaks Golf club:  
816-373-2505



and



**Monday May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011**

*Lakewood Oaks Golf club, Ltd.*

- 12:00 Registration Begins  
\*Practice range will be open
- 12:15 Pre-Tournament Putting Contest Begins
- 1:00 Shotgun Start
- 6:00 Dinner with Awards and Auction to follow

Burgers, Brats, Hot dogs and Margaritas will be available for purchase at check in and at the turn during the tournament. Proceeds to support Lee's Summit Special Olympics

Ping Putter  
2 Golf Bags  
KC Royals Crown Seats  
And Much Much more

Celebrity Guests from KC Royals Alumni Association



"IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL"

Our Lady of the Presentation Knights of Columbus  
Council 6819  
Steve Niner Grand Knight



# April 2011

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3	4	5	6  Regular Meeting 730pm Rosary 7pm	7	8	9 Winco BBQ 
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# May 2011

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1	 <p>2 Annual Spring Golf tournament Council 6819</p>	3	 <p>4 Regular Meeting 730pm Rosary 7pm</p>	5	6	<p>7 Auxiliary Thrift Threads</p>
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