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Knights Happenings

March 2011

- 2 K of C Regular meeting 7:30pm-Rosary at 7pm
- 9 Ash Wednesday 
- 11 Fish Fry at Holy Spirit 1 of 4.
- 18 Fish Fry at Holy Spirit 2 of 4.
- 25 Fish Fry at Holy Spirit 3 of 4.



April 2011

- 1 Fish Fry at Holy Spirit 4 of 4. **HELP OUT!!!!!!!!!!**
- 6 K of C Regular meeting 7:30pm-Rosary at 7pm
- 17 Palm Sunday
- 22 Good Friday
- 24 Easter



May 2011

- 4 K of C Regular meeting 7:30pm-Rosary at 7pm
- 8 Mother's Day



March 17th



Daylight Savings March 13
Clocks Ahead





Grand Knight's Corner

- The rosary is said before each meeting at 7:00 PM.



Fraternally, Tom Davis, Grand Knight

Financial Secretary Report



- A thank you from the Ramo family for the council's assistance in restoring utilities in their home.
- Bills- the council has a credit balance with Hy-Vee of \$45.

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

- Bob Mathis was the 50/50 winner \$44.50
- Baskets for the evening Vocations \$40 and 50/50 \$41.

Fraternally, John Mulvihill, Treasurer

Service Committee Reports:

Membership Director: Dave Christianson

- 1st Degree: 3/8 at #6819 Lees Summit, 3/16 Belton, 4/5 O'Hare
- 2nd/3rd Degree 3/13 in Smithville

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

- There will be 4 fry's this year 3/11,3/18,3/25 and 4/1. Bingo, entertainment and sponsor tables are planned. Still need volunteers for Fry's on 3/25 and 4/1....
See full page info in this newsletter.....



P.R. Director: Phil Alvarado

Church Director:

Breakfast Committee:

- The 2/20 breakfast netted a good amount. Crowd was large and some foods were exhausted.

Hillcrest Ministries: Tony Molina

- Lees Summit #6819 council cannot make their contribution at this time for the apartment. Not sure what effect this will have on us. A motion made "**Council to make its committed payment to Hillcrest this evening**". Motion 2nd and passed on voice vote.

Council Director:

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

Family Director: Jeff Kaminski

- Tickets for a Royals game, Sunday 7/24, cost \$14 each. Need answer by June meeting.

Youth Director: Keith Hoffman

Vocations: Tim Fobes

- The checks have been mailed to the 2 seminarians going to Rome.

Pro-Life: Veryl Klein

- A letter received from Rep. K. McManus on the "Roses for Life" that were sent to him. He is a brother Knight.
- MO Right to Life Golf Tournament 5/20.
- Bro. Klein reported that the Dominican Republic trip was a great success

Tootsie Roll Director: John Brownfield

GYM: Dave Adams



District Deputy Report

- No Report this month.

Fraternally,

Richard Bindel, DD55

COME TO A MEETING

54 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 .

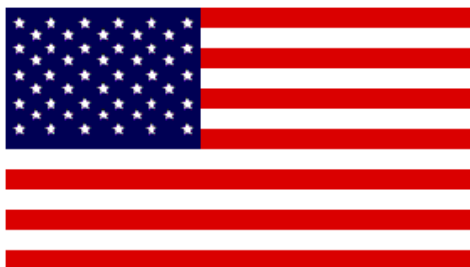
Your newsletter editor

Ray Theiling

Open Meeting

John Gilbert from Community of the Good shepherd, along with Debbie and Larry, came to thank the council for its donation from the Tootsie Roll drive. John gave a brief talk on how the Good Shepherd clients deal with death.

Mark Keen from Vitae Foundation in Jefferson City, a mass communications media company, specializing in anti abortion topics addressed the council on his organizations goals. Mark requested a donation to the cause from the council.



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

What's Cooking after next Meeting

Come to the meeting and find out!!!!

4th Degree News



The Next 4th Degree exemplification has been changed, it will be held on March 19, 2011 at the KCI Airport Hilton.

Brother's Mark Miller, Bob Keefe and Jeff Kaminski will be 4th degree candidates.



Join Us



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	Roger Bain
Pete Fobes	Jordan Zenor
Jeff Wharton	Ashley Queen
Shelly Lange	Ruthann Gentry
Scott Mullins	Tim Mowery
Gordon Logan	Owen Rodgers
Jack Huckabay	Mark Kalwei
Tom Brown	Debbie Espy
Pat Powers	Ruth Cross
Bill Rentel	Stan Copenhaver
Barbara Miller	Felix Witkowicz
Sherrill Dunn	Ron Willeke
Jolene Hayes	Matt Dirks
Brian Webb	

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

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT



- The Deacon's son has returned from Israel. He met people from all faiths in the region. The Deacon thanked the Knights for all their help during this time without a pastor.

Fraternally,

Rev. Mr. Don Schmidt, Deacon/Chaplain

NEW BUSINESS

- A letter from Matt Gipson, Kelly's son, at NW MO State Univ. Neumann Center requesting a donation for the centers members going to work for Habitat for Humanity in Starkville, MS during their spring break. A motion made "the Council to donate \$200 to the Neumann Center project". Motion 2nd and passed on voice vote.
- A motion made to "The Council to donate \$250 to Vitae Foundation". Motion 2nd and passed on voice vote.
- The call list needs to be activated to call outstanding dues members.
- The parish Blood drive will be 3/13.
- Ray-Pec HS graduation will be having a "lock down night " in Warrensburg, MO. Deferred until the April meeting.
- Interested members in the Trap Shooting team will have a practice round Sunday 3/6.



OLD BUSINESS

- 5 volunteers are need to work the Bingo at the Chili cheesecake event.





Four Friday Fish Frys

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

March 11th, 18th, 25th & April 1st

Serving dinner from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm



Bingo starts @ 6:30 PM

Adults \$9.50 / Children \$5.50 (under 6 FREE)

> Family Discounts Available <

Fried Fish Fillets	Baked Fillets
Cheese Pizza	Boiled Shrimp
Macaroni & Cheese	French Fries
Green Salad	Hush Puppies
Red Beans & Rice	Green Beans



Desserts \$1.00 / Please support the Ladies Auxiliary

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Call Tom (816-537-8907) if you would like to advertise your business at this event.

VOCATIONS



Vatican City, Feb 10, 2011 / 03:00 pm ([CNA/EWTN News](#)) - The vitality of the Church depends on individual Catholics fostering vocations in their homes and parishes, the Pope says in his annual message for the May 15 World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

“It is essential that every local Church become more sensitive and attentive to the pastoral care of vocations,” the Pope writes in his new statement issued by the Vatican on Feb. 10.

He speaks of the role of the Church in helping children and young people to grow in a real friendship with Jesus, to increase their familiarity with the Scriptures, to understand the truth of his message and to be generous in creating relationships with others.

The theme of this year’s prayer for vocations day is “Proposing Vocations in the Local Church.” The Pope says this “means having the courage, through an attentive and suitable concern for vocations, to point out this challenging way of following Christ which, because it is so rich in meaning, is capable of engaging the whole of one’s life. **”Answering Jesus' call of “Follow me!”** is “no less challenging” today than it was for the disciples 2,000 years ago, says the Pope. “It means learning to keep our gaze fixed on Jesus, growing close to him, listening to his word and encountering him in the sacraments” and “learning to conform our will to his.” The Church is called to protect and love the gift of God's call to people to share in his mission and serve as ordained ministers and consecrated religious, he says.

“Particularly in these times, when the voice of the Lord seems to be drowned out by 'other voices' and his invitation to follow him by the gift of one’s own life may seem too difficult, every Christian community, every member of the Church, needs to consciously feel responsible for promoting vocations.” According to a report from the U.S. bishops, there are currently 5,131 men enrolled in the U.S. seminaries. The number is up from 4,973 in 2009. The Pope urges the faithful to take every opportunity to develop vocations. “Every moment” in Church community life from catechesis to prayer and pilgrimages can be “a precious opportunity for awakening in the people of God ... a sense of belonging to the Church and of responsibility for answering the call to priesthood and to religious life by a free and informed decision,” he says.

“The ability to foster vocations,” Pope Benedict concludes, “is a hallmark of the vitality of a local Church.”

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