



Knights of Columbus

Holy Spirit Council #8334

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Holy Spirit Council #8334 Officers

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| 3rd yr Trustee | Bob Keefe |
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The Knight Times

April 2015

- 8 K of C Regular meeting 7:30pm-Rosary at 7pm in GYM
- 2 Holy Thursday
- 3 Good Friday
- 5 **HAPPY EASTER**
- 15 Confirmation at Holy Spirit 4th degree in attendance.
- 18 4th Degree Exemplification at Airport Hilton.

May 2015

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

Welcome New Members

Archie Spenser

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Grand Knight's Corner

Please use the e-mail address (kofc8334@gmail.com) to communicate monetary request.

- Next meeting May 6, 2015. Officers meeting April 28, 2015.
- Thank you note received from the family of Tina White.
- Thank you to all who helped with the fish fries, St. Pat's parade and Holy Week activities.



- Volunteers are needed for the Winco catering on 4/11-12, Pro-Deo lunch 4/11, Confirmation 4/14 and the CFP carnival 4/29.
- Sample shirts and hats available tonight, need at least 8 shirt orders.

Fraternally,

Gary Beier, Grand Knight

Financial Secretary Report

Bills paid: \$918 Reinhart Foods, \$353 Pantry Supplies, \$150 new flags, \$107 Hy-V, \$130 Mick Mithelavage.

Dues report- there are still 21 members with dues owing.

Bob Keefe reported the balance at the holding company of \$16,063.43.

Please! Don't let your dues fall behind

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

Name tags are \$8, T-shirts are \$8, Polo Shirts are \$22, Hats are \$10.

Fraternally,

Brian Webb, Financial Secretary



Treasurer's Report

- No 50/50 winner tonight

Fraternally,

John Mulvihill, Treasurer



Service Committee Reports

Membership Director: Wayne Lamb

- Membership drive looks to have 3 new members. Please recommend/propose men to the committee who might become knights.

1st Degrees: 4/14/15 #6819 Lee's Summit

 4/26/15 Warrensburg, MO

- March is membership drive month. See Wayne if you have any candidates.
- June will be the month for elections.

There are **195 Active members** in our council (1 inactive insurance member per the latest roster)

188 emails including insurance agent and District Deputy

Program Director:

Church Dir: John Mautino

Fish Fry's: Tom DeDonder

Summary report for the 4 dates the average was \$1300/event. This was down about 25% from previous years. The Ladies Auxiliary is due \$188 and a motion made to **“Council to donate \$2000 to Boy Scouts Troop #54 for their help during the fries.”** Motion 2nd and passed on voice vote.

Youth Director: Keith Hoffman

Breakfast Committee:

Hillcrest Ministries: Tim Allen

Council Director:

Highway cleanup Sat. April 18 at 8AM.

Family Director: Jeff Kaminski

Vocations: Gary VanBlarcum

Pro-Life: Veryl Klein

Mother's Day carnations to be passed out at the Masses on May 9-10. 500 flowers have been ordered. “Right to Life” golf tournament at Eagles Landing 5/15.

The Baby Bottle campaign will be in May 17- June 21 for 5 weeks.

GYM: Dave Adams

COME TO A MEETING

37 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 and Great food. Come on over...

Your newsletter editor

Ray Theiling



District Deputy 55 Report

Council has met the requirement in membership for the Double Star Award.

Need one more insurance member.



4th Degree Report



The parish Honor Guard will support Confirmation on 4/14.

Exemplification on 4/18 at the Airport Hilton. The council has 5 candidates for the degree.



Knights of the Patriotic Degree are dedicated to the personal development and continued honor of brother Knights. We are always there to offer leadership, guidance, and encouragement.

Knights of the Patriotic Degree glorify God by serving our communities and nations as though Christ were the one being served.

Knights of the Patriotic Degree hold unwaveringly to what is right and honorable, working to keep God in the civic arena, serving the life of the Church, and defending laws that recognize the sanctity of life and true religious liberty.

The Color Corps is an elective division of the Patriotic Degree that presents a visible reminder of our service to the community.

NEW BUSINESS



Various food items left from the Fish Fries was offered for sale.



The 4th of July Fireworks tent suggested dates are 6/30-7/4 at the same location as last year.



The parish Golf Tournament will be August 23 at Shamrock Hills.



4 Royals tickets in April or May on a Monday thru Thursday are left from the Las Vegas night. A contest will be held after the meeting to award said tickets.



History of Easter

Church of the Holy Sepulchre



Easter is celebrated the world over to mark the resurrection of Jesus Christ – the Son of God. The young and the old, the rich and the poor, man and woman and people of all races celebrate Easter. However, Easter has been commercialized to a large extent by companies manufacturing Easter related goods and items and the greeting card industry. It is important that in all the commercialization of this very important festival, one does not forget the history of Easter.

Easter is one of the most celebrated festivals of the modern Christian church. According to St. Bede, an English historian of the eighteenth century, Easter owes its origin to the old Teutonic mythology. The name Easter was originally derived from the word Eostre. Eostre was the ancient Greek goddess of spring. It was believed that every year, Eostre returned to Earth after a long, cold winter and brought along with her the light and warmth of Spring. Thus, ancient Greeks held pagan festivals to welcome Eostre and herald the onset of spring.

The Pagan festivals always coincided with the vernal Equinox on the 21st of March every year. Though the Greek were not fully cognizant of why and when spring comes, they believed Eostre must be pleased to ensure that she returns year after year. The festivals were lavish feasts that celebrated the booming of new flowers, the chirping of birds, butterflies, and sunshine and in general the feeling of rejuvenation that is inherent of spring.

The Christian church however, changed the Pagan festival from a celebration of spring to a celebration of the resurrection of Jesus. In 325 A.D. the church also changed the date of the festival. The festival was no longer held on the spring equinox. Instead, as per the Church Council of Nicaea henceforth it was to be held on the very first Sunday following the full moon on or after the vernal equinox. Thus, today Easter is celebrated on different dates every year and can occur as early as March 22nd or as late as April 25th.

Some people even believe that Easter is related to the Hebrew celebration, the Jewish Passover. Passover is celebrated to mark the freedom of the Israelis from bondage and slavery after 300 years. It was during Passover in 30 A.D. that Christ was crucified for being blasphemous. The resurrection happened three days later on what is today known as Easter Sunday. The early Christians, many of whom were raised as Jews considered the resurrection and Easter as a new part of pascha. Thus the early celebration of Passover came to be celebrated as Good Friday and Easter.

Today grand scale events mark the celebration of Easter in the United States and across the globe. Many traditional symbols of Easter continue to dominate the scene while new traditions are being part of the festival too. Thus, Easter is a festival that denotes life, rejuvenation, renewal, rebirth and restoration of all beings on Earth.

Open Meeting



Mark Wells of St Margaret's of Scotland made a presentation for the Motor Cycle Dice Run to benefit the Special Olympics.

Old Business



David Knight will be the delegate for the Council to the State Convention 4/24-4/26. Council to support David \$220 for expenses.



Plans are moving forward for the council to sponsor the State golf tournament in July 2016.



Maintenance Building improvements:

open discussion on the 2 bids so far received and the routing of the necessary service lines needed for the project. A motion was made **“The Council to accept the March 7, 2015 meeting motion to spend up to \$10,000 for the necessary Maintenance Building improvements.”** Motion 2nd. A silent vote taken on the motion resulted in 23 Yes, 6 No 1 Present vote.

4th Degree Knight's at Holy Spirit Confirmation 4/15/2015





GOOD OF THE ORDER

Prayers were said for the following

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| Jeff Wharton | Fr. Michael Tierney(Neil Kelly) |
| Dave King | Bill Brady(Ladies Aux) |
| Mary Anne Zetz | Laurie Briscoe(Council) |
| Kent Neal | Alexis Still |
| Chris Morgan (MM) | Vicky Zurliene |
| Mary Witkowicz(Felix) | Ida Jackson(S. Jackson) |
| Mark England(John M.) | Mark Daniels(Ron Lacy) |
| Stanley Witkowicz(FW) | Jim Threlkeld(Stan) |
| Pat Richardson(TDD) | Walter Paul(FW) |
| Ray Theiling | Tom Mulvihill |
| June Brows(Ken B) | Alli Mc Gunn(J Mulvihill) |
| John Brownfield | Terry Barnes(P Hughes) |
| Barbara Miller(Mark) | Karen Nichols(Mark M) |
| Maela Parton(Stan C) | George Simovich |
| Mark Nussbuck | Sara Perfect |
| Rollie Lippert | Nathan Green |
| Elizabeth Nasto | Jill Romero |
| Lois Beauchamp | Jody Hayes |
| Evelyn Schnieder | |

The Men and Women of the Armed Forces and the Men and Woman of Law Enforcement.

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| 5 <i>Happy Easter</i> | 6 | 7 | 8  Regular Meeting 730pm Rosary 7pm in Gym | 9 | 10 | 11 |
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