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GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,

Congratulations to our St. Joe girls and boys basketball teams for getting to State Tournament. Our council is very proud of them and their coaches.

Our Lenten Fish Frys are going great, thanks again to all volunteers and parish and friends for supporting our council. Special thanks to Mr. Donald Bryant, (owner of The Fish House) who donates the use of the cook trailer as well as the good deal on the fish. Please be sure to thank him the next time you go The Fish House restaurant. He also donates the use of the cook trailer for the HOOKS fish fry.

Please do not forget about the Easter Egg Hunt April 5th. This is a great way for the whole family to come out and have some fun. Do not forget that anyone wanting to go to the State Convention must get your rooms reserved ASAP.

The date is April 17th- 19th. State Deputy Jim Neff wanted to remind everyone that March 24th was Pro Life Day, (probably to late for this newsletter). It was asked that members and their family attend a march in Fayetteville or dedicate an hour of adoration on that day for the unborn. But please feel free to do the hour of adoration any day that you can. Please remember to pray for our priest and military.

It's good to be a Knight.
Fraternally yours,
Danny Kordsmeier

PLEASE HELP

As with every business in America we are trying to cut costs. One way we can do this is to eliminate the number of newsletters we print and stamp each month. Currently our council pays over \$2800 annually to publish this newsletter.

If you currently have an email address and would like the monthly newsletter delivered conveniently to your computer, just send an email to chris.hoyt@kofcconway.com and I will make sure you get added to the montly mailing list.

An extra benefit is that you will receive the emailed version sooner than everyone else because you won't have to wait on "snail mail".

Rest assured, your email address WILL NOT be given out to ANYONE.

Volunteer Needed

We are in search of someone who may be interested in Chairing the "Family Activities". Malcolm Seiter and Tim Hess are currently in new roles with the Knights and have done a wonderful job for the last 4 years with this activity. Kevin Briggler has agreed to Co-chair but it takes two folks to make this happen. If you are interested please contact Rod Harrison for details,
rod.harrison@kofcconway.

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Welcome!

Our council would like to welcome Alan Caffrey and Michael DeSilva. Both of these gentlemen went through our 1st exemplification at our March meeting.

Membership Information

Knight Alert Notifications are being sent soon to those members that have not paid their dues. Please send in your dues or call Ray Strack at 472-0132 with pay arrangements.

Notices

- Regular Council Meeting 1st. Tuesday of the Month , at 8:00 PM. Rosary at 7:30 PM. Meal at 6:30 PM.
- Committee Meeting Monday after council meeting 7:00 PM.
- Centennial Hall (501) 327-8222
- Columbus Club (501) 327-8222
- www.kofcconway.com



Knight of the Month (April)

Terry Dean Schafer

Terry has been a Knight for 20 years and is currently a 1st degree member.

Present involvement with the K of C, church, school or the community:

- Helps with fish fry
- Perpetual adoration since the program started
- Helps with Pepsi stand at bazaar
- Attends Mass every Sunday & Holy days

Past involvement with the K of C, church, school or the community:

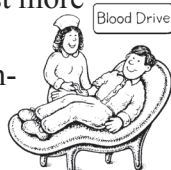
- Helped with clean up after ball-games
- Helped with bazaar dinner (chicken crew)

Family Activity

K of C annual childrens Easter egg hunt will be held at 2:00 pm Sunday April 5th at KC hall. All Parishoners are invited. Lots of goodies for the kids and the Easter Bunny will make his appearance.

Our blood drive was held March 18th, and we ended up with a total of 27 donors. We exceeded our goal by about 3 donors which is great!

Our next blood drive will be sometime around the middle of May. We plan to post more info in next months newsletter. Be watching for details!



Family of the Month (April)

Steven Allan Hall

Steve has been a Knight for 8 years and is currently a 4th degree member

Present involvement with the Church and Community:

- Octoberfest
- Degree Team Member
- Usher
- Help Count Sunday Collection

Past involvement includes:

- Bazaar Coke Booth Coordinator
- Bazaar Flea Market Helper
- Bazaar Setup

Wife: Barbara (Smedley) married 39 years

Present involvement with Church and Community:

- Eucharistic Minister To The Sick
- Member of St. Joseph Cemetary Commission
- Parish Finance Council
- Perpetual Adoration
- Bible Study Group

Past involvement:

- Parish Bookkeeper & Secretary for 20 years
- St. Joseph School Board
- Christian Ladies
- St. Vincent De Paul
- St. Joseph Marian Council
- Pre Helper

Children: Shannon attended St. Joseph K-12, UCA BS Degree
Luke attended St. Joseph K-8th & Vilonia 9th through 12th, UCA 3yrs, UAMS 4yrs Dr. of Pharmacy

Pool News

We're looking for another great year at the KC pool again. Currently there are plans in the works to replace the out door carpeting around the kiddie pool.

There is also the possibility that we will be offering swimming lessons for our youngsters again. Something new this year, we would like to offer a "Senior Citizen days". If the response in good enough we would open the pool up 1 or 1.5 hours early on certain days and the pool would only be open for our Senior Citizens to enjoy. If you are one of our Senior Citizens and think that you might be interested in this please send an email to rod.harrison@kofccconway.com. Pending the amount of responses will tell us if this is something we can do.

Camporee

The dates for the 2009 KC Camporee have been set. As always it will follow the "Father's Day weekend (June 24th thru 28th) at Sugarloaf State Park on Greers Ferry lake.

If you didn't make reservations early, you "may" be out of luck? You can always check by visiting www.ReserveAmerica.com & filling in the information for the campground. Good luck and we hope to see you there!

Got information you'd like to share with others in our newsletter? Email chris.hoyt@kofccconway.com or call 269-4215



Youth Activities

By Gary Walter

Council 4143 sponsored the State Free throw contest at the St. Joseph Family Activities Center on Sunday March 15th. The event was attended by 53 girls and boys from the 12 districts across the state. Council 4143 was well represented in this event having two winners at the state level. Congratulations to Emma Kordsmeier third place 10 year girls and Melissa Hambuchen second place 13 year girls.

I wish to extend my thanks to the many volunteers who made the 2009 local and state Free Throw Contest a huge success for our council.

Has It Been Awhile?

Can't remember the last time you went to one of the council meetings? I know...I can relate! It's easy to get caught up in hustle & bustle of life and forget about the monthly meeting, or there always seems to be something "more important" to do.

The March meeting was the first meeting I had been to in years & I can honestly say that it was great to get together and visit with old friends & even made some new acquaintances. We sampled some fine food & shared some good fellowship.

The next meeting is April 7th. Make some time to drop in and join us for a couple of hours! I can almost guarantee you'll see an old friend you've not had a chance to visit with in quite some time. Hope you can make it!

God Bless our Military

www.kofconway.com/Gcalendar.htm

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- 3 Last Fish Fry
- 5 Palm Sunday
- 5 Easter Egg Hunt (Club)
- 7 General Meeting
- 12 Easter
- 13 Columbus Club meeting.
- 17 State Convention (Hot Springs)
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- 22 Jim Pollock's birthday

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- 5 General Meeting
- 5 Cinco de Mayo
- 10 Mother's Day
- 16 Armed Forces Day
- 13 Columbus Club meeting.
- 25 Memorial Day

The fish fries will be coming to an end soon, but we can still use volunteers! If you're interested, please contact Rod Harrison @ 336-7310.



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