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## GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

Greetings brother Knights

Congratulations to Mike and Debbie Gosnell family of the year and Rod Harrison Knight of the year. What a great turnout we had for this most honorable event. Also a big thank you for all the nominees and many other wonderful Knights that do so much for our council. And a big thanks for all the ladies of these Knights for all their work and support.

The Lenten season is almost upon us, please let us remember the great sacrifice our lord made for us. Don't forget our Lenten fish fries coming up. We need volunteers to help out and your family to enjoy the meal. If you don't know what to do this valentines and don't like waiting forever to get a table, you need to be with us, I promise a great and relaxing time will be what you experience. In closing, please remember to ask a potential candidate if he has ever considered becoming a Knight, and if so to be at our first degree initiation in March. All you have to do is give Mike Sartain or myself their name and phone number. Remember to pray for our military and our Priests.

Good to be a Knight

Fraternally yours,  
Danny kordsmeier

## Banquet News

Our annual Knight of the Year banquet was held Saturday January 17th. The evening began with a social hour and continued from there with dinner and then the presenting of the awards. Our guest speaker for the evening was Father Richard Davis from New Dixie. Father spoke of his childhood days about an elder priest whom he handed out report cards monthly to all the students and spoke aloud to all the students about the grade of each of the students. Father was encouraged by this priest to consider the vocation of priesthood and encouraged all of us to continue to pray for this vocation. A special thanks goes out to Mrs. Lucille Kordsmeier for her wonderful eye and hand at decorating Centennial Hall. It was dressed in KofC colors blue and gold. Another special thanks goes out to Mark Bailey for all of his time and effort that he committed to making this a memorable event. Also thanks to all of you who answered Marks call to help with this event. Robert Massery and Mark Fenner were in charge of the steaks and chicken and as always they were the best steaks in Conway that night. A special thanks to Jim Pollock for the wonderful job he did keeping the banquet rolling along. Jim told a great childhood story and used an old baseball glove to convey the message, Knights pick up your KC

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We are currently looking for someone that may be interested in publishing this newsletter monthly. If you think that you might be interested please call Rod Harrison 336-7310. The editor is getting tired and is considering moving to a bi-monthly newsletter.

Please welcome and thank our newly elected Columbus Club officers.

President	Tim Hess
Vice President	Dan Fields
Financial Secretary	Ray Strack
Treasurer	Mark Fenner
1 year Director	Steve Thessing Malcolm Seiter
2 year Director	Ron Gatto Mark Bailey

## 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](http://www.kofcconway.com)

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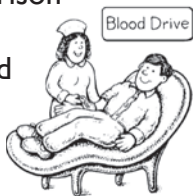


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glove and be ready at all times to take the field to win the game. The evening ended with the presentation of the Family of the Year and the Knight of the Year. The 2008 Family of the Year was Mike and Debra Gosnell. Mike and Debbie were greeted by their girls and grand children. Congrats to both Mike and Debra for the wonderful commitment you make to your family, church, school, community and to our council. It's families like yours that make it all possible. The Knight of the Year for 2008 was Rod Harrison. Rod was greeted by his family plus a surprise visit was made by his Mom and Dad who drove in from OKC earlier that day. Also a special thanks to all other 22 Knights who were chosen as either Knight or Family throughout 2008. Your time and dedication is very much appreciated. This months Knight of the Year and Family of the Year is a re-write from both Mike and Rod. Next months newsletter will feature both February and March's honorees.

### Community News

Many thanks to all who showed up to donate blood. The Red Cross reported that we had 34 participants and 33 units of blood. ...It seems they didn't get enough so you may get a call asking for more (kidding). Rod Harrison apparently has low iron and was turned away so he's at home eating nails so that next time he can donate.



### Knight of the Year

Rod Harrison

Rod has been a Knight for 28 yrs

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

- Deputy Grand Knight
- KC Newsletter Editor Publisher
- Eucharistic Minister
- Adoration Adorer

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

- KC Pool Boy
- Bazaar Central Committee
- School Cafeteria helper
- St. Joe Script coordinator
- Lawn care Primary school
- KC Fish Fry's

### Wildlife Supper

Knights of Columbus annual Wildlife Supper.

All men of St. Joseph parish are invited to attend the annual KC Wildlife Supper on Friday January 30. The potluck event starts at 5:30 with social hour and the meal begins after 6:30. If you don't have any wild game to share, any dish will be appreciated. This year we will have extra door prizes for the boys 15 years and younger. For those of you who make your own sausage, we are beginning a St Joseph Parish sausage making contest. Enter as many varieties as you like and a panel of experts will judge at 6:00. Prizes will be awarded. For information contact Robert Halter at 329-6326.

### Family of the Year

Mike Gosnell

Mike has been a Knight for 28 years and is currently a 4th degree member

#### Present involvement with the Church and Community:

Faithful Navigator 4Th Degree  
Father Lachowsky, Field Agent for Conway, and surrounding councils, K of C Insurance Agent of the year for 2007 and 2008. Star Council Insurance 2007,2008 for Russellville, Conway, Marche. RCIA, Fall Festival, Hooks School Fund raiser, Fish Fry Fundraiser.,St.Joseph Endowment.

#### Past involvement includes:

Bazaar Country Store, Ticket Sales, Auctioneer, Bingo, Casino Night, Chili Cook Off, BBQ for Bazaar

**Wife:** Debra Williams Gosnell, married 32 years

#### Present involvement with Church and Community:

Perpetual Adoration, 1st grade & kindergarten teacher

#### Past involvement:

Bazaar lunch , dinner and dinning room. Ticket sales, Italian Dinner & Wine Tasting Auction. School Teacher, Mother of 5 Daughters, 5 Granddaughters, 1 Grandson. Baton Twirling @ St. Joseph

**Children:** Jennifer Gosnell Sammons 30; Stephanie Gosnell Mazzanti 27; Tiffany Gosnell Dickinson 25; Stacia Michael Gosnell 21, UAMS Radiologic Imaging Sciences Program; Andrea Marie Gosnell 13, St. Joseph School.



## VALENTINE DINNER

The Knight's of Columbus is inviting you to a Valentine's Day dinner at Centennial Hall on February 14th. 'Amore' is the theme for the dinner. Come join us for an evening of love, beginning at 5:30 and serving until 8:00 pm. You will be served at your tastefully decorated table, restaurant style. Order from an Italian theme menu including appetizer, salad, choice of entree (pasta or steak) and dessert. This meal will be one of the best ever served by the Knights with a little help from Cupid. Beer and wine will be included in the price of dinner for \$35.00 a couple. Where else can you eat for that price, surrounded by your friends and have no waiting in line? A reservations is not required but would be appreciated. Please call Robert Halter at 730-1866 or Ron Gatto at 339-1637. Watch the church bulletin for more details.

### Youth Activity

The annual Free Throw Contest was held on Sunday January 11th at the school gym. The winners are as follows.



Back Row: Garrott Granholm, Drew Bates, Taylor Welch, Patrick Nabholz

Front Row: Melissa Hambuchen, Emma Kordsmeier, Madeline Moix, Reagan Schafer, McCall Dail

Thanks to all of you who helped make this a wonderful event for our kids.

## God Bless our Military

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- 3 General Meeting
- 9 Columbus Club meeting.
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 14 KC Valentine's formal dinner.
- 15 State Freethrow contest (Activity Ctr)
- 12 Columbus Club meeting
- 25 Ash Wednesday.

MARCH 2009						
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- 3 General Meeting
- 6 Fish Fry
- 9 Columbus Club meeting
- 13 Fish Fry
- 15 State Free Throw
- 20 Fish Fry
- 27 Fish Fry

If you have something you would like to have published in the Knights of Columbus Newsletter just send it to Rod Harrison's email address on the back page of this bulletin. We are always looking for information to share with our council.



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### *Insurance Report*

I know everyone has heard of Al Capone, the famous mobster, but do you know the story about how he was convicted and sent to prison. His lawyer was Easy Eddie, a Catholic, who had a soft spot in his heart only for his own son, whom he taught right from wrong. Finally, Easy Eddie's conscience got the better of him and he wanted to rectify wrongs he had done. He testified in court against Capone, who was convicted and sent to prison. Easy Eddie's life ended a week later in a hail of gun fire on a Chicago street corner.

Police removed from his pocket a rosary, a crucifix, a religious medal, and a poem. Several years later his son, Commander Butch O'Hare was on an airborne mission in the South Pacific when he noticed he was running low on fuel. His flight leader forced him to return to the carrier in the fleet.

Before reaching the fleet he ran into a Japanese fighter squadron looking for the American fleet. He diverted the Japanese squadron by charging into their formation and shooting down five enemy planes. It startled them so they fled. His camera mounted in his plane showed how heroic a battle he fought. He became the first Ace of WWII and the first to win the congressional medal of honor. One year later, he was killed in an aerial battle. Today, O'Hare Airport in Chicago is named after him. Butch O'Hare was Easy Eddie's son. A poem in his pocket which had been found in Easy Eddie's pocket at his death read:

The clock of life is wound but once and no man has the power to tell just when the hands will stop, at late or early hour. Now is the only time you own.

Live, Love, Toil with a will. Place no faith in time, for the clock of life may soon be still.

\*\*Moral of the story: Remember, Knights of Columbus Life Insurance