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GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

Grand Knight Report cont.

I-40 Sign - Please READ!

Wow what an honor it is to be Grand Knight. This last month has been one of the most special months for me. I tooted the horn in my GK report last month and I'm going to do it again this month. Recently our council like all councils across the state held various fund raisers to raise money for the physically disabled. Our fund raiser was our chili cook-off along with private donations. Our chili cook-off raised if I remember right, around \$250 and our private donations along with our council donation brought in approximately another \$1000. This money was sent to the state KC office along with 3 charity groups we chose to donate to. The 3 groups were Conway Human Development Center, Independent Living Services and Faulkner County Day School. After the state received the money they donated 15% of our total along with 15% of all other councils who participated to the Special Olympics group and sent us back the remaining 85% divided 3 ways between our charity groups. I was the fortunate one to deliver this money to each of these charity groups and all were so appreciative.

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Thank you so much for all of you who participated in this wonderful way to show our love to those less fortunate. This is EXACTLY what the Knights of Columbus are all about and I personally thank each of you. Hopefully soon we will have additional opportunities to do this for our community because this is what we do.

God Bless each and every one of you
Rod Harrison

Election Of Officers

We will hold our annual election of Columbus Club officers at our February meeting. Below are the nominees, (subject to change before our Feb meeting):

President	Dan Fields
Vice President	Michael Kordsmeier
Financial Secretary	Ray Strack
Treasurer	Gary Walter
Director of Club Operations	Tim Hess

1 year Director

- Steve Hall
- Robert Downey

2 year Director

- Shawn Moix
- Steve Dayer

It was discussed at our December meeting that our council was given the opportunity to hang a 30" diameter sign on 2 new beautiful monumental billboards that will be erected and will go out on both the North and South side of Conway off of I-40. The group that is heading this project are all volunteers and belong to different civic groups here in Conway. The group was hoping that all of the money that is needed to erect these signs would be donated however we ran into a little snag. Most of the money will still be donated but they are asking each of the six groups to help by donating \$1000 towards the completion of these billboards. These were priced out by a major construction company in Arkansas and the price was \$70k however with all of the donations it will be done for a lot less. The signs will be lit up at night and visible to all of the millions of cars that drive through Conway via I-40 (talk about exposure). Please plan on attending the February meeting to further discuss and vote on this project.

If you have something you would like to have published in the Knights of Columbus Newsletter just send it to:
chris.hoyt@kofconway.com



Knight of the Month February

Mark Fenner

Mark has been a Knight for 24 years and is currently a 4th degree member

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

- Help with fish fries, Easter egg hunt,
- Family fun day, christian ladies appreciation dinner, help with meal at the Knight & Family of the year banquet
- Donate service & weed control and fertilization at KC Pool, church, rectory.

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

- Treasurer for two years
- Chancellor for 2 years
- Past chair of council activities and athletics
- Past St. Joseph's Bazaar Central Committee along with wife Theresa
- Worked bingo at fair and at school

Congratulations Mark! Thank you for your support of our council, church & school!



Family of the Month February

A.J. Zinz Family

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

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

- First degree team
- Chairman youth activities
- Co-Chairman patriotic committee 4th Degree

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

- Chairman Swimming pool
- Co-Chairman BBQ stand and Truck raffle tickets for the Bazaar
- Help cut grass Primary school

Wife: Theresa married 16 years

Children:

Kellye 9th grade St. Joseph 14 years old.

Congratulations and a big "thank you" to the Zinz Family!



Degree Work

Brother Knights, We have some excellent news. We have scheduled a 1st degree to be held at our council meeting in April. I have spoken to the State Ceremonial Chairman and State Deputy and they have agreed to let our council/district host a 2nd and 3rd degree at our council Sunday April 10th. Please mark your calendars for these exemplifications. Getting a new member to join the Knights of Columbus is as simple as just asking someone if they'd like to join. Invite them to our social/dinner time before our meeting. They are more than welcome to come and join the fellowship anytime.

KC Dues

Hopefully everyone has had a great start to 2011! The new year means the billing cycle for dues start. Dues are \$80 or if you're a student under 21 attending college full time, then dues are \$40.

Second Notices will be mailed soon. Please help your council by sending in your dues to avoid additional mailing expenses.

Once your dues are paid a new membership card will be sent or you can pick it up at the general meeting held the 1st Tuesday of every month.

Please send your dues to:

**Knights of Columbus
P.O. Box 611
Conway, AR 72033**



Wildlife Dinner

Mark your calendar for February 4th for the annual Conway Knights of Columbus Council 4143 Wildlife Supper.

This year's event looks to be a great time, judging from the deer camp stories I've already heard. We will have lots of prizes for both the young and old alike! Contact Danny Joe Kordsmeier at 329-3673 for more information on this event.

We will also have the 3rd annual homemade sausage contest. Those of you who make your own sausage can bring your different styles to be judged by an independent panel. Contest will begin at 6:00. Call Robert Halter at 329-6326 or email robert.halter@kofcconway.com for more information.

Blood Drive

In January, we met our goal of 21 units. We have a LOT of members and really need to have more participation at these blood drives.

We see the same people month after month. Please consider giving at our next blood drive on March 16th. We'll have a reminder in the March newsletter.



Automatic Bank Drafts

A brother Knight called me a month ago and asked if our council had automatic drafts from ones banking account to pay for dues. He also added that he would like to have additional monies drafted for different charities we donate to. At the current time we do not have automatic draft but it is something I went to the bank to inquire about. Our council can instate an automatic draft however before we do this we need to have several members on board to cover the monthly minimal cost of automatic drafts. Having this avenue of paying dues does also open up a golden opportunity to draft additional dollars for different charity functions we do on a yearly basis. We can set up an individual batch per function, this batch gives you the opportunity to have your money sent to the charity of your choice.

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If automatic drafts is something you may be interested in please call me 501-336-7310 or send me an email rod.harrison@kofcconway.com. I will add you to the list and hopefully we can get enough members interested for us to push this to the next step.

Free Throw Contest News

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest:

The Knights of Columbus held the local free throw competition at St. Josephs in Conway, on Sunday, January 9th.

The district competition will be held at the Wonderview gym on February 13th, at 1:00pm.

The state free throw competition will be held at St. Joseph's in Conway on Sunday, March 6th.

More information to come as we receive it.

New Pictures Posted On Our Website

www.kofcconway.com/photo-gallery





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