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## GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

Another year has come and gone, wow they go by fast, or maybe it's just the older we get the faster they go? Well if that's the case that gives us all the more reason to really stop and smell the roses. God has been so good to us and we owe it all to him. Christmas may be over with but the reason we celebrate should still be in full swing.

I would like to thank all of the Knights who helped with this year's Christmas party at the hall. WOW what a great turnout! The decision to move the time from early in the day to later paid off. I didn't take a head count but there was an abundance of kids and smiles. I would especially like to thank our Santa Claus (you know who you are) for providing a good sturdy lap for the kids to climb up on and tell him EVERYTHING they want.

DON'T FORGET this years KNIGHT and FAMILY of the year banquet. Look inside this newsletter for more info.

God Bless everyone  
Rod Harrison

## January Meeting News

This month's meeting will be a SHORT meeting, our Arkansas Razorbacks are playing in the Sugar Bowl. Because of this we will postpone the election of Columbus Club officers for the February meeting. Just because there is a football game don't let that keep you from coming to the meeting. We can put the game up on the big screen and cheer on our Razorbacks for a victory over the Buckeyes of Ohio.

## Election Of Officers

We will hold our annual election of Columbus Club officers at our February meeting this year due to a conflict with the Sugar bowl game and the January 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

### 1 year Director

- Steve Hall
- Robert Downey

### 2 year Director

- Shawn Moix
- Steve Dayer

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## KC Dues

Hopefully everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a safe and Happy New Years.

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.

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**

## 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 6:30 PM.
- Centennial Hall (501) 327-8222
- Columbus Club (501) 327-8222
- [www.kofcconway.com](http://www.kofcconway.com)



## *Knight of the Month January*

### **Clement Kordsmeier**

Clem has been a Knight for 53 years and is currently a 4th degree member

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

- Sick Committee Chairman
- Eucharistic minister
- Usher
- K of C Club Landscaping Maintenance
- Flea Market worker
- Member of H.O.O.K.S Committee

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

- Served the Knights as council treasurer
- Program director
- Trustee
- Deputy Grand Knight
- Grand Knight
- Served as Secretary of Arkansas State Council
- Served the parish as 125th anniversary chairman
- member of the Choir
- Served the School as Booster Club President
- Served as Bazaar Chairman

Congratulations Clem as being selected as our Knight of the month for January 2011. Thanks for your many years of dedicated service to the Knights of Columbus and our community!

## *Family of the Month January*

### **Kevin Briggler Family**

Kevin has been a Knight for 20+ years and is currently a 3rd degree member.

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

- Co-Chair Family Activities
- Bazaar worker
- Pee Wee Referee
- Concession Stand worker
- Help with Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest
- Coach various sporting activities including basketball, soccer, and softball
- School Bingo

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

- Bazaar Booth Chairman
- Helped with Fall Festival

**Wife:** Susan Briggler (Hill)

#### **Wife's Present involvement with the K of C, church, school or the community:**

- Family activities
- School Field trips
- Bazaar worker
- Concession Stand worker

#### **Children:**

**Courtney** age 16 / **Rachel** age 14 / **Meagan** age 14 / **Emily** age 8.  
All attend St. Joseph

Congratulations to Kevin & his family for their contributions to our church & school!

## *Upcoming Events*

### **Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest:**

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

Registration starts at 1:00pm and the contest will begin immediately after. Please make plans to attend this event to support all our councils participants.

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.

### **Knight & Family of the Year Banquet:**

The date for this years event will be Saturday January 22nd. All KC members and their spouses/significant others, are invited to join us in celebrating this event.

### **Annual KofC Wildlife Dinner:**

The date for this years event will be February 4th. Contact Danny Joe Kordsmeier at 329-3673 for more information on this event. There will also be a homemade sausage contest. Call Robert Halter at 329-6326 or email robert.halter@kofcconway.com for more information about the sausage making contest.



### Fall Fling Fun

The Knights of Columbus hosted our annual Family Christmas Party the evening of December 12. From our estimates over 150 people attended, and all had a very good time. There were several highlights during the day, the most important of which was a visit from Santa himself!

As with last year we had face painting, some crafts, foods and drinks. But this year another highlight was live music thanks to a talented group from St. Joseph's!

Finally, a big thanks to many Brother Knights for their help before and during the party -- especially those who braved the cold to cook hot dogs and help with Smores, and the 'elf' who helped give out treats to the children. As with all of our Family Events we had plenty of help from our council the entire evening which really made the Christmas event a huge success. We could not have had as much fun without you!

Please find pictures from the event on our website, [www.kofcconway.com/photo-gallery/](http://www.kofcconway.com/photo-gallery/)

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### Knight & Family OfThe Year For 2010

Our annual Knight and Family of the year banquet will be held Saturday January 22nd. Please call and **RSVP** for a spot at this wonderful event. In order for our cooks to prepare the correct amount we need to have a head count. You ask how much it costs?...Well it's **FREE** but you have to call and make reservations by Jan 16th. Call Mark Bailey 513-0273 or Jim Pollock 548-2783. This event is for Husband and Wives or if you're not married you may want to bring that special person in your life. Doors will open at 5:30 for Happy Hour and Dinner will be served promptly at 6:15 PM. Our guest speaker for this years event will be Monsignor Scott Friend.

### 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](mailto:robert.halter@kofcconway.com) for more information.

### Special Thanks

I would like to thank those of you who gave so generously to our fund to help a family in need this Christmas. Our church director Paul Chamoun suggested we sponsor a family this Christmas. He called the rectory and received the name of a family of 6, Mom and Dad and 4 kids. We put out the word we were collecting additional donations to help this family in need and it was successful. Our donations were greater than expected so we pulled a couple of names of kids from an angel tree to provide them with their special Christmas gifts. For those of you who gave thank you so much. The family was so very thankful and humble for the gifts. Paul Chamoun spent a day shopping for gifts and after that Chris Hoyt, Jeff Kennedy and myself gathered at Kroger to shop for a Christmas dinner and some extras. I know that I really got to experience the true meaning of Christmas. It truly made me realize how great it is to be a Knight of Columbus.

### Blood Drive

At the time of this writing, I'm uncertain of the next date for our Knights of Columbus blood drive. These are typically scheduled every other month and the last was in November, so we're due for another in January. I will get this information and post on our website as well as getting an email out to all.





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