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Thank you to:

- Chuck Pawlowski and Keith Rossillon and families for making the Pro-Life/Little Reno Night a delicious and fun success.
- Ray Kennedy and all of the entertainers at the recent Casino Nights.
- Tony Hug and all members of the various degree teams for giving so much of your time and talents.

Upcoming Events (Stewardship Opportunities)

Mar 13 (Sun) Monthly Parish Breakfast: Contact Bill Weilert at 789-3502 to help.

Mar 13 (Sun) Major Degree at Garden Plain: Contact Gerard at 425-0224 for more information.

Mar 14 (Mon) General Membership Meeting: Rosary at 7 pm with meeting to follow.

March 18 (Fri) Breakfast for Dinner. This event is a fundraiser for Charles Long, who is recovering from an extended hospital stay. Following Stations of the Cross, come back to the Knights Hall for this meat-free breakfast/dinner. Contact Ed Smith (214-7164) or Bob Stuhlsatz (788-4234) to help. Also, there is a Meal Train set up. If you would like to help with this, see the link at stmarysderby.com or get with me.

Mar 19 (Sat) Casino at Wichita VFW: Contact Ray Kennedy at 788-1548 to help.

Mar 25 (Fri) Knights of Columbus Day of the Unborn Child.

March 27 (Sun) EASTER: Following the 11 am Mass, the Knights will be hosting the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Please bring plastic eggs and/or non-chocolate candy to the school office, gathering space, or the next Knights Meeting. For questions or to help call Craig Smith at 200-4686. We currently have a larger need for candy than eggs!

Mar 29 (Tues) Founders Day - Knights of Columbus Anniversary Day

April 2 (Sun) Fourth Degree Exemplification: It will be held in Schulte. Contact Bruce Luehring at 788-4663 for info, or I have the forms to sign up.

Apr 11 (Mon) General Membership Meeting with First Degree: See the inset below for more details.

April 28 through May 1: State Convention: Golf Tournament, Dinners, Raffles. Please take a minute to look at the schedule on our website. If you see an event that you would like to volunteer to help with, please let me know. We are in the process of finding volunteers for the various facets of the event. A special thank you goes out to all of the volunteers and project chairmen!

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LOOKING AHEAD April 11 (Mon): First Degree at 6:30 pm. Stop me if you have heard this one. Gentlemen, our group thrives on bringing in new members. We will host "Guys Night" before in an effort to find some new members, but as always, ask the guy you sit by at church. If you know someone you think we need to ask, let Bob or me know and we will get with them! New members will be great as we look for volunteers for the Convention as well. Thanks in advance for all of your recruiting efforts.

Spring Items: In late March, early April we will be working on a garden at Starkey. We will also need volunteers to take a day to feed the fish at our ponds. We will hopefully be using the ponds for our annual fishing derby again. If you would like to participate in either event, please let me know.

Officers (July 1): GK Gerard Landwehr, **DGK** Bill Weilert, **Financial Secretary** John Betzen, **Recorder** John Kennedy, **Treasurer** Joe Betzen, **Warden** James Ramsey, **Inside Guard** Nick Kuhn, **Outside Guard** Clint Cartwright, **Advocate** Kevin Barker. A big thank you to all of you for volunteering your time!

For the Good of the Order - Please remember the following in your prayers:

Struve Family, Glover Family, Charles Long, Emily Lafon (Granddaughter of Ernie and Belinda Knipp), Joe Hosey, Joe Betzen, Jacob Mansch, Tom Schem (Holy Family Camp), Paul Hemmen, Mark Clawson, Mary Vanatta (Tom's wife), Kyle Straub, Ray and Tommie Kennedy, Harold Lux, Ralph & Jeanine Veach, Rose Davy, Chandler Benway, Tony & Sylvia Duran, Jamie Larson (Guy Gentry's daughter), Claire Stewart (Scot's daughter), Reese Naylor, Gary Kilian, Dick Hopper, Terisa Kramer, Harold Belding, Ernie Salas, Charlie and Ann Smith, Charlie Marlow, Gene Kleman and our military Brother Knights, especially those currently deployed.

Knight of the Month

Kevin Barker (February)

Families of the Month

Bob and Davi Stuhlsatz (February)



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