



Knights of Columbus

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Thank you to:

- Chuck Pawloski and all who helped on the Spaghetti Feed/ Little Reno Night.
- John Washburn and all who helped host the District Free Throw Championship.

Upcoming Events (Stewardship Opportunities)

Mar 12 (Sun) Parish Breakfast: Contact Bill Weilert at 789-3502 to help.

Mar 13 (Mon) General Membership Meeting: 7 pm Rosary with meeting to follow at 7:30 pm.

Mar 16 - 18 Special Olympics Basketball and Cheerleading in Hays: Please keep all the athletes and volunteers in your prayers through this very busy weekend!

Mar 25 (Sat) Day of the Unborn Child: Please keep all children and expectant mothers in your prayers.

Mar 26 (Sun) Major Degree at Colwich: 12 pm Admissions Degree; Formation/ Knighthood Degrees begin at 1 pm.

Mar 27 (Mon) Officers Meeting: 7 pm in the Knights Hall.

Mar 29 (Wed) Founders Day: Anniversary of the Knights of Columbus.

Mar 31 (Fri) Baked Fish Feed: Plan on bring the family over after Stations for a Baked Fish Dinner. Kids will eat free, all other tickets are available for a \$10 donation. Proceeds go to our seminarian fund. Tom Schmeidler (644-5963) will have tickets available, or to make reservations. Thanks in advance for supporting the Knights and our seminarians!

Apr 1 (Sat) Parish Wide Guys' Night Out: All men of the parish over 18 are invited to attend. Beginning around 5 pm, the doors will open at the Knights Hall for "Happy Hour." Dinner will be around 5:30 pm. Following dinner, we will leave for the Wichita Thunder Hockey game at Intrust Bank Arena. 50% of the ticket costs go to support Totus Tuus. I know you have heard this a million times, but this is a great opportunity to recruit some new members. Last year's Guys' Night brought in several new members, so make plans to attend this year's event. Any questions please get with Bill Weilert at 789-3502.

Apr 2 (Sun) Major Degree at SEAS: More information as it becomes available.

Apr 3 (Mon) Fold Newsletters: 7 pm in the Knights Hall if you are available to help.

Apr 8 (Sat) Fourth Degree Exemplification in Newton: This is a very close opportunity if would like to join the Patriotic Degree. You will need a dark suit or tuxedo. Bruce Luehring and I have forms and information. Please let one of us know if you are interested.

Apr 10 (Mon) Admissions Degree and General Meeting: Candidates for the Admissions Degree need to arrive at the Knights Hall by 6:15 pm. Degree will begin at 6:30 pm. If you know a person you think we should invite, ask them or let Bob Stuhlsatz or me know. Feel free to invite potential candidates to join us for Guys' Night Out. The general meeting will follow at 7:30 pm. Thanks in advance for all of your recruiting efforts!

Apr 16 (Sun) Easter Egg Hunt: Following 11 am Mass.

Apr 17 (Mon) World Prayer Day for Vocations: Please keep all our sisters and seminarians in your prayers. Especially Rachel Shearrer and JD Betzen (who will be ordained on May 27, God Willing) of our parish.

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Opportunity to help others: Brother Knight Darin Byer has been selected to participate in the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Man of the Year Contest. He is participating in the memory of Reese Naylor, and in honor of Claire Stewart (Daughter of Scot Stewart, another Brother Knight). Darin will be collecting funds from March 9 through April 20. To raise money, he will be hosting several events, all which can be found at darinforacure.com. He has asked for help at his Sporting Clays shoot at Shady Creek on March 25. There is an email going around with a link to Sign-Up Genius if you would like to help. No experience is required, they will train us as needed. This a great cause that hits close to home for many of us, please help as you are able. Any questions or to help please contact Darin at 644-4131 or Bob Stuhlsatz at 518-8122.

Officers (July 1): **GK** Gerard Landwehr, **DGK** Bill Weilert, **Financial Secretary** John Betzen, **Recorder** John Kennedy, **Treasurer** Joe Betzen, **Warden** James Ramsey, **Inside Guard** Logan Cleaver, **Outside Guard** Chad Holzman, **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:

Rev. Gilbert Herrman (Former State Chaplain) Family, Robert VanBoening Family, Ray Letourneau Family, Manuel Ruiz, Paul Hemmen, Newkold Family, Ken Bruggeman, Bitel Family, Kyle Manns (Joe Betzen's Nephew), Virgil Dechant (PSD), Lorene Miller-Landis, Ray Long, Dave Wondra, Mark Francis, Tony Duran's son, Fred Debes' daughter, Chuck's daughter-in-law (Amanda Pawloski), Tom Schmeidler's brother (Jim), Norma Delany (Bill Weilert's sister), Julia Rogers, Jim Kronewitter (Justin Pianalto's grandfather), Greg Rau, Dick Dwyer, Bishop Brungardt, Charles Long, Emily Lafon (Ernie Knipp's granddaughter), Joe Hosey, Jacob Mansch, Logan Cleavers' friend, Mark Clawson, Mary Vanatta (Tom's wife), Kyle Straub, Ray and Tommie Kennedy, Harold Lux, Ralph & Jeanine Veach, Chandler Benway, Tony & Sylvia Duran, Jamie Larson (Guy Gentry's daughter), Gary Kilian, Dick Hopper, Terisa Kramer, Harold Belding, Charlie and Ann Smith, Charlie Marlow, Gene Kleman, and our military Brother Knights, especially those currently deployed.

Knights of the Month

Nick Kuhn (February)



Family of the Month

Bob and Davi Stuhlsatz (January)*
Kevin and Kathy Barker (February)
*Sorry I listed the wrong family last month!



From the Insurance Department

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