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Thank you to:

- John Washburn and his helpers for another successful Free Throw Competition. Results below.
- Bill Weilert, Kent Lund and Chuck Palowski for coordinating our monthly breakfasts.
- Kevin Barker, Chuck Palowski, Harry Murphy, Nick Kuhn, John Kennedy and Kent Lund for leading the rosary before the 9 am and 11 am Masses each weekend.

Building the Domestic Church – February

In the January issue of the *Columbia* magazine, the Supreme Council celebrates the placement of the 1000th ultrasound machine in late 2018. The ultrasound initiative, which was established on January 22, 2009, saves lives every day as many women considering an abortion choose life after seeing their unborn child and hearing the heartbeat. The issue contains the testimony of four such women, one from Wichita. Knights are careful to place these machines in pro-life pregnancy centers that provide support for mothers in crisis situations. The heart of the domestic church are the children conceived in cooperation with God, and then raised and educated in the Catholic Faith.

Save the Dates

February and March: Our council will host the State Bowling Tournament the last two weekends in February and the first weekend in March at Seneca Bowl. Tom Schmeidler is coordinating the event and needs many volunteers to help on the three weekends. Each Saturday and Sunday, volunteers will be needed to sell the raffle tickets and tournament towels, as well as serve as hosts in the hospitality room. Sign-ups will be handled via Sign-Up Genius. The link was sent out on Jan. 28. For those who are not currently on the email list, you can go to our webpage (address above) or contact Tom at 644-5963 or email: tom@sbconst.kscoxnet.com. Please be generous with your time.

A steak fry for the state officers and their wives is scheduled for Friday, February 22 in conjunction with the tournament and is open to all parishioners. Cost is \$20 per person and reservations can be made by calling Pat Loney at 776-2700.

If you would like to purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win a Traeger grill or a bundle of meat, you can also contact Tom at the phone number or email address above. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20 and you do not need to be present to win.

The annual Lenten Fish Fry is scheduled for Friday, March 22 following Stations. More to come.

Upcoming Events (Volunteer and Stewardship Opportunities)

If you know someone interested in becoming a Knight, bring him to the Admission Degree on Monday, February 11 at 6:15 pm. We will have a regular business meeting following the degree. Questions: call Bob Stuhlsatz at 518-8122.

All are invited to attend a parish Holy Hour put on by Wichita Adore Ministries on Wednesday, March 20. This adoration hour will combine prayer, visual effects and music and is sponsored by the parish Youth Group. Our Knights council and the Altar Society are helping with the expense so plan on attending this Lenten event.

If you would like to receive this newsletter by email instead of snail mail and help save on postage, contact John Betzen fbetzen@sbcglobal.net and provide your email address. John sent out invoices for 2019 membership dues in early December. Please return your dues to John or online by visiting our website where you can pay with a credit/debit card.

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Our council, in order to save mailing costs, is looking at producing the newsletter on a bimonthly schedule beginning in March. An electronic update will be sent out in April to those on the email list and other Knights' information will be posted on our website and in the parish bulletin. Mailing the newsletter every other month will save our council \$500 a year.

There were 30 participants in this year's Free Throw Championship and the winners in their respective age divisions were: age 9 Gwen Sattler and Owen Witte, age 10 Lexi Teufel and Alex Dyer, age 11 Kylie Cartwright, age 12 Addie Patterson and Hayden Sattler, age 13 Harper Cox and age 14 Drew Miller. The advanced to the district contest held at St. Thomas Aquinas on Feb. 3.

Calendar

February 9(Sat): Casino for Heartland Black Wichita Chamber of Commerce

February 10(Sun): Monthly Breakfast after 9 am Mass. Kent Lund's team.

February 11(Mon): Admission Degree 6:30 PM, candidates arrive by 6:15 PM

February 16(Sat): Casino for Better Homes and Garden Reality and start of the State Bowling Tournament.

February 22(Fri): Steak fry for state officers and open to the parish.

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

Andy Wojcik, Ernie Knipp, Roseann and Richard Bade, John Stuhlsatz, Past Supreme Knight Virgil Dechant and his wife Anne, Bernard Betzen (brother of Joe and John), Patti Straub, Kyle Straub, Ray Kennedy, Harold Lux, Tony & Sylvia Duran, Dick Hopper, Charlie Smith, Gene Kleman, Cal Wilbert, Charlie Long, Ken Bruggeman, and our military Brother Knights.

Knight of the Month

Joe Schremmer

Pat Loney



Family of the Month

Bob and Davi Stuhlsatz



From the Insurance Department

Knights of Columbus INSURANCE is your shield for life. If anything should happen to you, what would happen to your loved ones? Our K of C insurance agent is available to help you make sure your family's future is secure. Contact our field agent, Tim Voegeli, @ 641-3131, to review your options for providing the security that your family deserves.