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Thank you to:

- Pat Loney and his crew for the steak dinner served to the state officers and parish members. Kevin Barker and Jeremy Loney cooked the steaks while Lori Loney, Connie Kennedy, Barb Betzen and Betty Foster worked in the kitchen. Betty and her sister, Nancy Bockelman, decorated the tables and provided desserts. John Betzen collected monies and helped with clean up. Great job, everyone!
- Owen Witte and Max Farber for representing our council at the regional Free Throw Contest. Owen finished 4th in the 9-year old division while Max was 2nd in the age 12 group.

Building the Domestic Church – March

One way to insure the growth of the Domestic Church is for men to become better husbands, fathers, workers and friends. That is the goal of the Kapaun's Men video series on virtue. Servant of God, Chaplain Emil Kapaun, lived a life of great holiness and virtue while serving as an army chaplain during the Korean War. By examining the life of this heroic man, we can grow to understand what virtue looks like and answer Jesus' call to serve others rather than be served. If you were unable to attend the first meeting on March 4, you can still attend the remaining six sessions. We meet every Monday night at 8pm in the Knights Hall and a short video on a specific virtue will be followed by group discussions. Sessions will last approximately one hour so plan on coming March 11.

Special Notice

Beginning this month, the newsletter will only be published and mailed every other month. An electronic newsletter will be emailed in April to those who are on John Betzen's email list and will also be available on our website. You can stay current with Knights news by reading the weekly parish bulletin and visiting the council website. You can be added to the email list by contacting John at jfbetzen@sbcglobal.net, providing an email address. Again, the next printed newsletter will be mailed in May.

Upcoming Events (Volunteer and Stewardship Opportunities)

All are invited to attend a parish Holy Hour put on by Wichita Adore Ministries on Wednesday, March 20 at 7pm. 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.

Many hands will be needed to help with the annual Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, March 22 after Stations of the Cross. Please call Tom Schmeidler at 644-5963 or email him at tom@sbconst.kscoxnet.com.

We are hosting of the 4th degree exemplification on Saturday, April 6 and will serve a steak dinner to the new members and guests as well as other 4th degree members. Call Pat Loney at 776-2700 if you can help with preparation, serving and/or cleanup.

There are three casinos scheduled in March (see calendar below) and Bob Stuhlsatz and Joe Betzen will be calling for dealers. Please help out if possible.

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SAVE THE DATE SUNDAY MARCH 17

Brother Knight, parishioner and author Dan Oblinger is a hostage negotiator, keynote speaker and corporate trainer and recently published a book entitled: *Life or Death Listening*. He details some powerful and persuasive listening techniques in his book that can be applied to create stronger relationships in our families, workplace and community. He will have a book signing on Sunday, March 17, hosted by our council. The format will be a brief presentation, Q and A with the author and the opportunity to purchase the book and have it signed by Dan. The signing will be in the Knights Hall after the 11am Mass and we will provide lunch.

Calendar

March 9 (Sat): Pro-Life Dinner, Silent Auction and Casino in the parish hall 6pm. Chuck Pawloski is coordinating.

March 10 (Sun): Monthly Breakfast after 9am Mass. Bill Weilert's Crew.

March 11 (Mon): Monthly meeting at 7pm. NO Rosary. Kapaun's Men video series at 8pm.

March 15 (Fri): Casino at Georgetown.

March 22 (Fri): Lenten Fish Fry after 5:15pm Stations of the Cross.

March 29 (Fri): Knights night at the Thunder hockey game. Fundraiser for the Guadalupe Clinic. \$5 tickets.

March 30 (Sat): Casino for the VFW in El Dorado

April 6 (Sat): Steak dinner for the 4th degree exemplification. Social hour at 6:15pm and dinner around 7.

April 21 (Sun): Annual Easter Egg Hunt after the 11am Mass. John Washburn and Dan Dinkel coordinating.

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

Andy Wojcik in critical condition), Roseann and Richard Bade, John Stuhlsatz(back surgery), Past Supreme Knight Virgil Dechant and his wife Anne, Bill Kehr (mother has been referred to hospice), Bernard Betzen (brother of Joe and John), Patti Straub, Kyle Straub, Ray Kennedy, Wayne Gile, Carol Hug(back surgery), 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

Fr. Wayne Schmid
Dan Dinkel



Family of the Month

John and Connie Kennedy



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.