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April 2019 Special Thank You Edition!

Thank you to:

- John Washburn, Neil Daugherty, and James Ramsey for speaking about our council at the weekend masses on March 16 and 17. Knights of Columbus was the featured parish organization for March. Several men indicated an interest in joining the Knights after their talks.
- Chuck Pawloski for once again organizing the Pro-Life Dinner and Casino. Many thanks to all who helped with a special note to Keith Rossillon and Kevin Barker for preparing a wonderful meal. The proceeds from the dinner, casino and silent auction netted over \$2900 which will be given to Kansans for Life and the state sonogram program.
- State Program Director Tom Schmeidler who was the driving force behind our council's hosting the 2019 State Bowling Tournament at Seneca Lanes on three consecutive weekends in late February and early March. Tom has a long list of people he wants to acknowledge without whose help we could never pulled off such a successful event: John Betzen, Bob Stuhlsatz, Dean Pater, Tony Hug, Ray Bitel, Greg Rau, John Kennedy, Ed Smith, Chad Holtzman, Brock Stuhlsatz, John Stuhlsatz, Ryan Coufal, Bruce Luehring, Paul Shearrer, Dick Schremmer, Dan Schmeidler, Rachel Schmeidler, Rhonda Schmeidler, Keith Rossillon, Rachel Farris, Dan Dinkel, James Ramsey, Bill Weilert and Daniel Nottingham. Our council raised almost \$15,000 and a committee is being formed to determine the best way to utilize the funds. If any Knight has a suggestion, please contact Grand Knight, Bill Weilert
- Dean Pater, Casino Coordinator and his two captains, Bob Stuhlsatz and Joe Betzen for their hard work in organizing and soliciting dealers for the numerous casinos this past season. They wish to recognize those dealers who worked at least six times in the past year: Joe Betzen, John Betzen, Bruce Luehring, Chuck Pawloski, Dean Pater and Bill Weilert. Pete Leidich and Bob Stuhlsatz dealt five time while Kent Lund worked four casinos. Great Job, Men!
- Tom Schmeidler and Ed Smith for coordinating and all who helped set up, cook, serve, clean up and brought desserts for the annual Lenten Fish Dinner. Well over 150 dinners were served.
- James Ramsey who organized the Knights Vocation Poster Contest. Results below.
- Any Knight whose name was inadvertently left off the lists above! We appreciate all you do.

Building the Domestic Church – April

“...I am passionate about the domestic Church. I want all homes to be safe. I want to help you and your families overcome pornography.” (excerpt from Bishop Carl Kemme’s letter on Safe Haven Sunday). Bishop Kemme and his brother bishops recognize that the use of pornography in the home prevents it from being a safe haven and they note that the first exposure is often during elementary school age children. As fathers, grandfathers, uncles and Knights, we need to protect our families by taking advantage of resources such as Clean Heart Online and the booklet, Equipped: Smart Catholic Parenting in a Sexualized Culture.

Vocation Poster Contest Results

Grade	1 st Place	2 nd Place
2 nd	Monroe Alderson	Emery Nightswonger
3 rd	Emma Stuhlsatz	Adam Buchanan
4 th	Carlie Ramsey	Ashlyn Wilson
5 th	Anna Stewart	Bobbi Gifford
6 th	Benryan Altman	Katie Johnson

Monroe, Emma and Benryan won the district level competition and qualified for the diocesan contest.

Upcoming events and stewardship opportunities.

We are hosting the 4th degree exemplification on Saturday, April 6 and will serve a steak dinner to the new members and their guests. This could be a large event with the possibility of serving over 100 dinners in the school commons. Council Director Pat Loney wants to setup on Friday, April 7 after the soup supper at 7:30. Contact Pat at 776-2700 to help with either the setup, cooking, serving or cleanup or just show up to help. The event will begin with a social at 6:15 pm and dinner served at 7 pm on Saturday.

Twins and 8th grade students at St. Mary, Tyler and Drew Miller lost their mother to cancer and our council will host an education fundraiser for their benefit. The idea is to have St. Mary School students make as many free throws as possible in an hour, shooting at all six goals in the gym. Donors will make a financial pledge for each free throw made or a fixed donation for the event. We are looking at a date and time in May. More details will be published in the bulletin and our May newsletter.

Save the Date

On Monday, May 27, our council will have the annual Memorial Day Picnic with proceeds from a good will offering going to reduce the parish building fund debt. The dinner of burgers, hot dogs, chips, watermelon, tea and lemonade will be served from 4:30 pm until 7 pm. In addition, beer and wine will be available. As in the past, we ask guests to bring salads or desserts, if willing, to round out the picnic. Reservations, though not necessary, can be made by contacting Kent Lund at 350-5667.

Knights will again provide a hot dog feed for the PSR students and St. Mary School students. The date for PSR is Wednesday, May 15 at 6pm. John Washburn is coordinating and will need 6-8 helpers. The school date has not yet been set. Please help as we congratulate the students at the end of another school year.

Knight of the Month

Chuck Pawloski

Family of the Month

Dan and Myle Oblinger



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.

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

Andy Wojcik in critical condition), Roseann and Richard Bade, Past Supreme Knight Virgil Dechant and his wife Anne, Bill Kehr (mother has been referred to hospice), Patti Straub, Kyle Straub, Ray Kennedy, Wayne Gile, Carol Hug(back surgery), Neil Daugherty (dad being moved to assisted-living), Harold Lux, Tony & Sylvia Duran, Dick Hopper, Charlie Smith, Gene Kleman, Cal Wilbert, Charlie Long, Ken Bruggeman, and our military Brother Knights.

Calendar

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

April 8 (Mon): General meeting 7pm and 6th part of Kapaun's Men Virtue Series at 8pm.

April 14 (Sun): Monthly breakfast after 9am Mass. Chuck Pawolski's team in charge.

April 15 (Mon): Final Kapaun's Men meeting at 8pm.

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

April 22 (Mon): Officer's meeting at 7pm. All members are welcome.

April 27 (Sat): Steak dinner for all casino dealers and guests. Dinner served at 6:30pm. Each dealer will be entered in a raffle where the greater number of casinos you worked this past year, the greater your chances to win. Cash prizes will be given to the lucky winners.