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Chaplain's Corner



Brother Knights:

As you receive this newsletter we will be on the threshold of the Easter Season. What a wonderful season that is for a full 50 days. The Easter Season will conclude on Pentecost (May 23rd). There is a prayer entitled "Easter" that goes as follows:

On this day, loving gracious God, we once again sing Alleluia. We praise You and bless You for raising Jesus up from the dead and we praise and bless You for all the times You have raised us up through Your grace. In this Easter season and always, when we are weak and unable to make good decisions; when we are stubborn and refuse to forgive others; when we are afraid or discouraged and forget that You strengthen us; when we are too selfish or too weary to follow Jesus as we should; raise us up, loving God, raise us up.

Thank You for giving us new life in Jesus and for His presence among us this Easter time and always.

Amen.

"Raise us up, loving God, raise us up." Is that not what Easter does? Easter raises us up. Easter gives us hope. Easter brings us peace. Easter assures us we can overcome even our greatest enemy: death. Our challenge as disciples of Jesus is to live as Easter people all year long. For that is what the Risen Lord invites us to do.

That means we strive to be people of hope and peace 365 days of the year. None of us can do that perfectly. All of us can be more hopeful each day. All of us can radiate more of a sense of peace bringing calm into the lives of others. How? First of all, by being people of deep prayer. We must find times in our day to be quiet with the Lord. Secondly, we need to remain close to the Mass and sacraments of the Church. Thirdly, we need to read some good positive spiritual books each year. Lastly, we need to cultivate an attitude of gratitude.

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Keep the Following in Your Prayers!



Please Pray for Brother Knights and their families
The Unborn and all Servicemen

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Right to Life

Abortion in culture:

No right to reject design of nature

Man and woman have a natural right to marry. Once married, husband and wife have a right to the beautiful union in one flesh, sexual intimacy that is open to God's creative act.

No one has a right to sexual intimacy outside of marriage, to contracept artificially the marriage act, or to abort the pre-born.

No one has a right to reject the design of nature and nature's God, a loving design that can be discovered by reason alone. This is not a Catholic denominational curiosity.

Right to abortion embedded in culture

Secondly, I found it very interesting to listen to the line of questioning which stated that Roe vs. Wade could not be overturned because the right to an abortion is so deeply embedded in our culture. The idea seemed to be that the Court would either lose its credibility or provoke a rebellion if it were to overturn Roe vs. Wade.

Indeed, the right to an abortion has become embedded in our culture and that is why it has rightly been called a "Culture of Death." Capital punishment is also embedded in our culture and the forces that would promote physician-assisted suicide and euthanasia continue to make their advances.

There is no question that Roe vs. Wade articulates unjust law, that no one ever has the authority to destroy unborn life, and that Roe vs. Wade must be overturned or otherwise rejected as the law of the land.

Turn to Mary for intercession

We should really think in terms of turning to Mary for her powerful intercession in overcoming the culture of death. I am frequently reminded of how our prayers to her for the fall of communism proved fruitful and effective but it took forty years - but communism did fall without violence or bloodshed.

Her powerful intercession will bring our country and our world to the truth about the sacredness of life as well, if we persist in our loving trust and prayer.

Thank you for reading this and God bless each one of you. Praised be Jesus Christ!

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert C. Morlino
Bishop OF Madison



Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

Spring has Sprung! I hope everyone is having a blessed & truly meaningful Lenten Season.

April 24th-25th is our Tootsie Roll drive for the special Olympics. We will be calling on members to help us with this years Tootsie Roll drive.

Please contact Dave Bennett at 608-837-8210 or dbenn@80023@charter.net or Mike Pertzborn at 608-695-2704 or pertzplaster@gmail.com to sign up for Tootsie Roll Drive shifts that weekend.

The Awards Dinner/Celebration is 4/25 . I expect that we will have a social hour at 5:30 with dinner at 6:00. Gary St. Louis is making the arrangements with Edith's and Gary Brown for set-up early that day or Saturday, 4/24. Your participation is appreciated! More discussion about this at our April Council meeting.

We have (1) more Fish Fries left, April 2nd(Good Friday). If you haven't come out to one yet, I suggest you do. Best Fish Fry in the area! Just ask anyone who has attended this year, they will tell you is the best bargain in town for the quality and amount of food you receive. Remember, the proceeds go to help the Mission Trip students from our Parishes. Come out and enjoy great food and socializing at the Roundtable. It also shows your support for our community charity works.

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Council News & Events



COUMBUS CORPORATION MEETING

April 21st at 7:30 pm. All members welcome.



HISTORY BOOK ITEMS

Please collect and bring your items to the Council meetings. Pictures, Newspaper articles, Birth announcements, Anniversaries, Obituaries, photos. Clippings from Church Bulletins, or anything that is newsworthy

This is for Jan 2010 to Dec 2010.

We need someone to do the History book for 2010



BINGO HELP!!!

We need Bingo Callers!!!

We need Kitchen Help!!!

Call 837-7289

Please we are looking for a few good men and or their wife's who are willing to learn the ropes. You might want to be at **Bingo caller** or being a **bingo leader** or **wait on tables** or **help in the Kitchen**.

If you are interested in calling Bingo or need more info please give Gary Brown a call at 837-9527

If you can help setup on Monday Morning we could use your help the more help the faster setup goes. Please give Jim Kueffer an call @ 837-3285



TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

April 23rd—25th

Please contact Dave Bennett at 608-837-8210 or dbenn@80023@charter.net or Mike Pertzborn at 608-695-2704 or pertzplaster@gmail.com to sign up for Tootsie Roll Drive shifts that weekend.

What is Required?

We need Each and Everyone to do their part. It takes 125 people to run every shift for the three day period.

What we need is our Brother Knights and their wives or sons or daughters to give up only 2 hours of their time for the whole weekend. This will ensure that each shift is filled.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS

Ronald Betz
Dan Birrenkott
Vaughn Blaeser
Keith Brockman
Todd Carey
Scott Feiner
Ronald Graff
Paul Hildebrand
James Olson
Bernard Muschinski
Bruce Oradei
Jeffery Ruppel
James Susee
Andrew Tumpach
Joseph Vaughan



FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Family of the Month for April is Pete, Tiffany and Hannah Yelk. They use their business, Sherwood Press to help our Council with the banners, advertisements, placemats for events and many other necessities to help our Council. They are also active in our Parish community and offer a tremendous amount of support to our Council.

There assistance in helping set up Summer events like the Ring Toss booth is also appreciated!

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Knights of the Month-Jim Atteln & Bob Grady. Jim is often at The Round Table for set up for events and does some work around the exterior of the building. Bob is also been a great help with set-ups for events and lawn mowing in the summers.

Council News and Events



MISSION TRIP FISH FRY FRIDAY The best Beer Battered Fish Anywhere

April 2nd

5:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

Bar will be open at 5:00 P.M.

Menu

4 Pieces of Deep fried, or Baked Cod, Baked Potato or French Fries, or 21 Shrimp,
Chicken Nuggets & Fries for Children, Cole Slaw and Beans,
Milk & Coffee

\$9.00 Adult \$5.00 Children ages 4 - 10

Carry outs are available by phone at 4:30pm for an additional charge of \$.50
Call 825-9195



Newsletter Update

You can always go to our web page for the current newsletter and the current Bingo news for progress bingo@

www.kofcroundtable.com

Get the latest in Adobe Reader @ <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>



Fourth Degree, Holy Trinity Tri County Assembly 1948

Holy Trinity Tri County Assembly #1948, meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at St John's Hall 209 South St., Waunakee WI at 7:30 PM. Michael Hochstein, Faithful Navigator (608)592-0272



April 2010 Calendar of Events

- 1st Thu April Fools Day
 2nd Fri Good Friday
 Mission Trip Fish Fry
 4th Sun Easter
 5th Mon Monday Night Bingo
 13th Tue Council Meeting 7:30
 21st Wed Columbus Corp. Meeting 7:30pm
 22nd Thu Earth Day
 25th Sun Awards Dinner
- Bingo Every Monday, Grill opens at 4:30pm**

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

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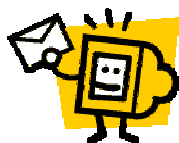
Sunday April 18th

8:00-12:30 AM.

Proceeds will go to Pregnancy Help Line



We need members to help for setup and help at 12:00 noon for cleaning of the Rest Rooms, and cleaning of the floors in dining area.



EMAIL ADDRESSES

Please email with your current email address or if you no longer have an email address please contact me.

Email update- When your email address changes, please notify us with the up date.

Please email me with your correct address to pgorectke@verizon.net and I will up date my list.

Thanks Paul Gorectke

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If you are moving please call our Financial Sectary @ 825-7218 for your new address. This will save the council \$1.25 in postage for address correction.



50th ANNIVERSARY VIDEO

A DVD of the 50th Anniversary has the events at The Round Table with special guests and pictures of members in events for the past 50 years. Member who have viewed the DVD said this is a great tribute to the councils history and every one will enjoy it. It's only \$5.00

Let me know if interested.

Chaplains Report Cont.



We are called to be positive people in our outlook on life, the world, and others. We need to counter the cynicism and negativity that surround us in the world.

“Raise us up, loving God, raise us up.” It is the message of Easter that gives us the promise of hope and peace.

Blessed Easter to you all,

Msgr. Duane Moellenbrendt
Chaplain



Council News & Events Cont.

April Fools

We associate April 1st as April Fools Day. However this April 1st we are not fooling about State of the Council

Apparently we as member do not care what happens to The Round Table, because we have been asking for six months for someone or a number of members that could manage The Round Table.

Gary Brown has done a tremendous job for the past 10 years now is the time for someone to or a number of members to run the day to day operations of The Round Table. Gary's time is done.

The fate of The Round table is in the members hands. If we as members do not step up to help we are not doing our part as members of the Knights of Columbus!

Gary will help in training. So you who think I can't do this job you are wrong. Please let Gary train you and give it a chance.

We as members my or may not know but the Bingo proceeds is what helps pay the bill of The Round Table so we have a place for a club house. So with out Bingo we no longer need The Round Table or a Club house. Is this what you want? Please do your part and help with becoming a Bingo Caller or becoming the Bingo Chairman. Gary will help train you.

Just remember as Knights we can not keep doing the same job until we die or until we are unable to do it anymore. That is why we have a change in officers for the council and change in chairman for events so please step-up and volunteer to help your council. Call your Grand Knight today. Don't wait for a call it will never come and we hope to get a call from you because you care enough to help your fellow Knights because you have charity in your heart!



Grand Knights Report Cont.

If anyone is interested in attending the State convention, (April 23th-25th), please contact Lee Kopotic at lkopos@gmail.com or call 220-2037. We need two delegates from our council to attend. More to be discussed at our April Council meeting.

I wish you & your families a Blessed & Spiritual Easter Holiday!

Vivat Jesus!

Lee W. Kopotic, Grand Knight

Council News & Events Cont.

AWARDS DINNER

Awards Dinner is scheduled for **Sunday April 25th** at The Round Table with a Cash Social Hour at 5:30 and dinner at 6:30.

Edith's will be catering a chicken and pork dinner with all the trimmings including dessert. All are invited to join in this special celebration for our members who have been most generous with their time for Council activities.

Please come and help up honor these members and to congratulate them on their contributions to the causes of the Knights of Columbus.

We will be accepting a donation for dinner and members are encouraged to bring spouses.

Please **RSVP by April 19th** to DGK Gary St.Louis at 608-837-2809 or email to lousue@charter.net

BENEFIT BREAKFAST'S

If you know of an origination requesting a breakfast please let them know we will not schedule an event until the council votes on it at the council meeting. They must contact us, we will not contact them.

The origination will be responsible for advertising, providing personnel, and responsibility for cleanup after the event.

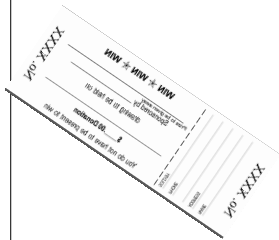
Each breakfast will require at least four KC members to help and advise at each breakfast from 7:00-12:30 PM.

WISCONSIN STATE CHARITY RAFFLE

The time is rapidly approaching to turn in all of your charity raffle tickets. Tickets will be graciously accepted at this month's council meeting on April 13. Tickets can also be mailed directly back to me, **absolutely no later than April 20**. This is the largest Knights of Columbus fundraiser of the year at the statewide level. Just as important, for every raffle ticket that is bought or sold, **two dollars is returned back to our council**. This is used to help fund many of our worthwhile and charitable causes throughout the year within the Sun Prairie community.

The total prize list of \$135,000 with a grand prize of \$50,000 will be drawn the evening of April 24 at the Kalahari Resort in Wisconsin Dells. **A Second Chance Drawing will also be held at Monday night Bingo at the Roundtable on April 26. Four \$25.00** consolation prizes will be awarded that evening. Keep up the good work and thanks for all of your support.

Charity Raffle Ticket Chairman,
David Foelker (608) 834-3149





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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2010

May

- 1st Fri May Day
- 9th Sun Mothers Day
- 11th Tue Council Meeting
- 15th Sat Armed Forces Day
- 19th Wed Columbus corp. Meeting 7:30PM
- 31st Mon Memorial Day

June

- 7th Mon Monday Night Bingo
- 8th Tue Council Meeting 7:30 PM
- 13th Sun Fathers Day
- 16th Wed Columbus Corp Meeting 7:30 PM
- 21st Mon Monday Night Bingo
- 27th Mon Monday Night Bingo

July

- 4th Sun Independence Day
- 5th Mon Monday Night Bingo
- 9th - 11th St. Albert Fest.
- 12th Mon Monday Night Bingo
- 13th Tue Council Meeting 7:30 PM
- 21st Wed Columbus Corp Meeting

Sick or In Distress

If you know of any member who is sick, injured, in the hospital or has passed away please call Grand Knight @ 608-318-0775 as soon as possible so the appropriate card or plaque can be mailed or displayed to our Brother Knight or their family members.