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Chaplain's Corner

Brother Knights:

Max Lucado in his book A Gentle Thunder tells the following story:

"There is an old story about the time Emperor Frederick the Great visited Potsdam Prison. He spoke with the prisoners, and each man claimed to be innocent, a victim of the system. One man, however, sat silently in the corner.

The ruler asked him, "And you, sir, who do you blame for your sentence?"

His response was, "Your majesty, I am guilty and richly deserve my punishment."

Surprised, the emperor shouted for the prison warden: "Come and get this man out of here before he corrupts all these innocent people."

The end of this month we will begin another Lenten Season. Ash Wednesday is February 25th. We can be like those prisoners in Potsdam Prison. We easily can feel that we are innocent of wrongdoing. We don't like to honestly look at our sinfulness and where we need to change and become more like Christ. It is easier just to put blinders on and like the prisoners claim "to be innocent, a victim of the system." This is especially true in our current society where nobody wants to take responsibility for their actions. It is always someone else's fault. Or we can blame our environment or how we were raised. Lent reminds us we do ourselves no favor in justifying our deeds or glossing over our sins. Lent demands that we take responsibility for our actions. Lent invites us to honestly examine where we are called to conversion in our spiritual lives. Like the one prisoner we say, "I am guilty."

So let us use these forty days of Lent well. Take these days before Ash Wednesday to examine your life. What will be the concrete steps you will take during the Lenten

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Keep the Following in Your Prayers!



Please Pray for Shorty Lukus, Dean Stromenger, Jim Graff, Jim Riley Sr. (Health)

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Right to Life

Living the Gospel of Life: the Virtues We Need

It is impossible to further the common good without acknowledging and defending the right to life, upon which all the other inalienable rights of individuals are founded and from which they develop.-- Pope John Paul II, The Gospel of Life

Bringing a respect for human dignity to practical politics can be a daunting task. There is such a wide spectrum of issues involving the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: *We must begin with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing, of any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem.* In other words, the choice of certain ways of acting is *always and radically incompatible* with the love of God and the dignity of the human person created in His image. Direct abortion is *never* a morally tolerable option. It is always a grave act of violence against a woman and her unborn child. This is so even when a woman does not see the truth because of the pressures she may be subjected to, often by the child's father, her parents or friends. Similarly, euthanasia and assisted suicide are *never* acceptable acts of mercy. They *always* gravely exploit the suffering and desperate, extinguishing life in the name of the "quality of life" itself. This same teaching against direct killing of the innocent condemns all direct attacks on innocent civilians in time of war.

Pope John Paul II has reminded us that we must respect every life, even that of criminals and unjust aggressors. It is increasingly clear in modern society that capital punishment is unnecessary to protect people's safety and the public order, so that cases where it may be justified are "very rare, if not practically non-existent." No matter how serious the crime, punishment that does not take life is "more in conformity with the dignity of the human person" (*Evangelium Vitae*, 56-57). Our witness to respect for life shines most brightly when we demand respect for each and every human life, including the lives of those who fail to show that respect for others. The antidote to violence is love, not more violence.



Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

February 14th is Valentine Day. This is traditionally the day we honor the ones we love, our Wives. They deserve the attention, as they are as important to the Knights of Columbus as the Knights themselves. We need their love and support to carry out our work as Knights, so don't forget to let them know.

The annual Tootsie Roll Drive is right around the corner. We are in need of a Chairman. I will be happy to help in any way I can, but I can not do this on my own.

In the past, I have taken all these committees on myself, and it has gotten too much for me. So please, if we are going to keep these thing going, we need to get a chairman to take over. How about you? Will you step up and help? Don't expect that someone else always does it! Step up yourself and take the reins and go. You will be surprised at what you can do and didn't know it.

There will be a 1st Degree at our March meeting so get your candidates ready.

There will be a 2nd and 3rd Degree on March 1st in Spring Green. I will be happy to be the sponsor for anyone who wishes to go. If anyone wants to drive a carpool, that would be great, as all who go can split gas and have a good time as well. Please contact me if you are interested. The cost of this Ceremony is paid by the Council.

There is also a 4th Degree in Appleton on the 18th of March if anyone is interested.

Michael L. Pertzborn
Grand Knight

Council News & Events



Insurance Promotion CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Knight of Columbus is seeking an additional Field Agent to represent their Fraternal Insurance Program in this area.

This is a full-time career which offers a complete benefits package.

In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus.

Email at Daniel.Baxter@kofc.org

For more information about the Knights of Columbus go to the web site at www.KOFC.org

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FLYER POSTING

I am still looking for a few Brother Knights to GO OUT and search the community, Sun Prairie, Deforest, Madison, Etc. to see where the best places to post OUR posters for Pancake Breakfasts and Fish Fries. Bring your list in and we will combine a list of these places. This is all you have to do We will do the rest!

Thanks, Paul Gorectke, Chairman

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14	26	43	57	70
5	23	---	55	66
7	30	36	56	67
6	29	42	58	64

BINGO & BINGO SETUP

Please we are looking for a few good men who are willing to learn the ropes you might say about Bingo calling and being a bingo leader if you are interested 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.

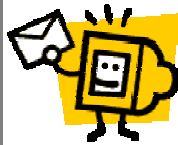
Please give Jim Kueffer an call @ 837-3285



35TH ANNUAL GROUNDHOG BALL

The 35th annual Groundhog Ball will be on Saturday January 31st at "The Round Table" 1611 N. Bristol Street, from 7:00PM to 11:00PM. The John Roehl Eight Piece Band will be performing for your dancing and listening pleasure. . If you can help in obtaining prizes for the event please contact **Jim Kueffer at 837-3285**

EMAIL ADDRESSES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Please email me with your email addresses My Computer crashed I need to update the data base. I really need your Help!!!! and I will get you on the newsletter by email list.

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

PAST GRAND KNIGHTS

Come to the Meeting and we will take your picture. Or make some time in your schedule to get your picture taken for the Past Grand Knight Wall.

HISTORY BOOK ITEMS

Pictures, Newspaper articles, Birth announcements, Anniversaries, Obituaries, photos Clippings from Church Bulletins, or anything that is newsworthy Please don't wait till the end of the year for History Book items.

Please bring to the meetings

DON'T EXPECT ME TO DO IT ALL. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TOO!

This is for Jan 2009 to Dec 2009.

Paul Gorectke Chairman

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO
THE FOLLOWING
MEMBERS**

- Frank Anding
- Otto Annen
- Romano Bailo
- Dave Bennett
- Fred Craeg
- William Dziadosz
- William Dziadosz Jr.
- Thomas Fonfara
- Joseph Gavin
- Richard Gotzion
- Michael Holman
- John Krebs
- Stephen Kueffer
- Marlin Marohl
- Todd McMahon
- Ernesto Monge
- Edmund Reiner
- Jerrald Sessions
- David Tamboli
- John Weber
- Terry Weisensel
- Joseph White
- Robert Wopat



KC Kudos'

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Cyril and Loraine Feiner are the honored Family of the Month. They are a good example of a close and loving family who support every one from Children to grandchildren. They are very loyal members of Sacred Hearts Parish, along with a lot of other family members. Congratulations to the Feiner Family.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

This month a special honor goes to Brother Knights Rodney Maasch, Dean Strohmenger, David Chase, Virgil Schroeder, Edmund Reiner, and Richard Brockman. These gentlemen have reached the honored milestone of having been in service to the Knights of Columbus for 50 years. A big thank you and congratulations to these men.

BANNER THANK YOU

We want to thank John Breunig for all the Pepsi signs for the Round Table.

DUANE WOLDT UPDATE

Duane wants to thank everyone for the cards flowers and visits, but mostly the prayers. I am doing much better, Thank you all.

Council News & Events Cont.

“”””””TV’S TV’S TV’S””””””

The Round Table is looking for a TV to replace one that is bad a 19 inch or larger
If you have one you don't need and donate it to The Round Table please call 825-9195

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE CHAIRMAN

Now is the time to sign-up to be this years chair and get the ball rolling.
Please call your Grand Knight today.

2009 Charity Event Schedule

PANCAKE BREAKFAST 08-09 DATES

- February 1st Boy Scout Troop 333
- February 22nd American Legion Post 333 Ladies Auxiliary
- March 8th Sun Shine Place
- March 22nd 4H Shooter of Dane County
- April 19th Pregnancy Helpline

MISSION TRIP FISH FRY SCHEDULE

- February 6th
- February 27th
- March 13th
- March 27th
- April 10th



4th Degree Message

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. David Fisher, Faithful Navigator

February 2009 Calendar of Events

- 1st Sun Troop 333 Pancake Breakfast
- 6th Fri Mission Trip Fish Fry
- 2nd Mon Groundhogs Day Bingo
- 10th Tue Council Meeting 7:30 PM
- 14th—15th KC Bowling
- 14th Sat Valentine's Day
- 16th Mon Presidents Day Bingo
- 18th Wed Columbus Corp Meeting
- 22nd Sun Pancake Breakfast, Ladies American Legion 333

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

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ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday February 1st 8:00-12:30 AM.

Please come and support your council. Best Breakfast for value

Menu

Pancakes, Waffles, Strawberries, Whip Cream, Scrambled Eggs, Sliced Ham, Hash browns, Sausage, Bacon, Toppings for omelets, Apple Sauce, Coffee, Milk & Orange Juice

Price \$7.00, Children ages 3 and under free, 4 - 10 \$3.00

Proceeds will help Boy Scout Troop 333

We need help setting up at 6:00 am for setup. If you can help contact PGK Paul Gorectke or The Grand Knight.

Cut on line

JESUIT RETREAT 2009

REGISTRATION FORM- Please Print Clearly

Check type of retreat: Weekend 12-Step Couples
 Midweek Holy Week Directed

Date of retreat _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____

Address/PO Box _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Email: _____

Do you require a first floor room? Yes No or prefer first floor Age _____

Are you willing to stay at Campion House if the main house is full? Yes No

We are a nonsmoking facility. Smoking is permitted outside except in the courtyard.



Chaplain Report Cont.

Season to become a better disciple of Jesus? What are the concrete things you will do during Lent as penance for your sins. Lastly what are the definite Lenten activities in which you will participate to build up your spiritual life. I hope attending at least some daily Masses, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross and Eucharistic Adoration will be some of these activities. Remember the Lenten rules for fasting and abstinence. Lent 2009, don't miss it.

Blessed Lent to you,

Msgr. Duane Moellenberndt
Chaplin



News & Events Cont.

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.

JESUIT RETREAT 2009

Join us for a long weekend with the Lord. You are invited to attend a men's silent retreat at the beautiful Jesuit Retreat House on Lake Winnebago near Oshkosh, WI. You will begin on Thursday evening, March 5, with dinner and end Sunday, March 8, after lunch. Delicious meals prepared by the retreat house staff will be provided. All sleeping rooms are private. Reservations are accepted with a \$40 room deposit and are on a first-come-first served basis. A suggested weekend offering of \$290 (which includes the \$40 deposit) covers the costs of lodging, meals, and retreat conferences. Do not let financial stresses keep you from attending, scholarships can be requested to help defray expenses.

The Retreat Director will be Fr. Tom Lawler, SJ. Father Lawler is the Vocation Director for the Jesuits (upper Midwest states). He is a native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He was ordained a priest in 1999. He has taught English and was director of Campus Ministry at the Jesuit high school in Omaha, Nebraska. He trained in social work and counseling in Chicago, then served as assistant director of the Sioux Spiritual Center, a Jesuit retreat center and ministry training program for Native American Catholics in South Dakota. While there, he offered weekend retreats and trained women and men for lay ministry and deacon ministry for the diocese of Rapid City. He has directed individual retreats for students, seminarians, and other adults. He likes classical music, golf, reading mystery novels and hiking in the mountains.

If you are a past retreatant, come back home with us. If you are a new retreatant make this a place for homecoming. Mark your calendars now and prepare yourself for a peaceful and stress-free retreat weekend. This experience will bring you closer to the love, peace and joy of Christ.

For further information or to request registration materials Call Joe White at 608-655-4666 (E-mail = onejvw@verizon.net), Ron Graff at 608- 837-7503, Bob Steffes at 608-837-8320 .You can also obtain registration and find more information on the Web at: <http://www.jesuitretreathouse.org/>

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Council News & Events Cont.

COLUMBUS CORP MEETING

There will be a meeting on February 18th at 7:30 PM at The Round Table. Members welcome.

PINEWOOD DERBY



Hey all you KC members who are former Boy Scouts! The KC sponsored Cub Scout Pack 879 is having their Pinewood Derby on Saturday **February 21st**. Registration at 8:30 AM with racing to start at 9 AM and finish about 2 PM. Come show off your old derby cars. Build a new Pinewood Derby car and enter for an adult race!* Refreshments will be available.

* car must still meet Boy Scout requirements and rules, which can be found at <http://www.glaciersedge.org>, or by calling or emailing Ms. Pat Raes at 825-4982 or praes@charter.net for questions and additional information. Any adult can build a car and participate in the adult race. To purchase your derby car kit the Scout Store is located at 5846 Manufacturers Drive, Madison, WI 53704-6278, hours are ---9-5:30 Monday – Friday and 9-12 on Saturdays.

FIRST & SECOND DEGREE

March 1, 2009 2nd Degree 10:30 Am Council 3450 Spring Green
3rd Degree 1:30 Pm
District #43 District Deputy Don Wippeeffurth 608-850-4938

3rd Annual Bridal Fair, The Round Table

March 1, 2009 11:00 -- 3:00

Bridal Exhibitors including caterers, photographers, jewelers, cake makers, florists, alteration specialists, videographers, formal wear businesses, The Round Table staff and more will have thier wares on display and will be available to talk to soon-to-be brides, engaged couples and their guests. Food samples, free coffee and soft drinks as well as 5 -- \$100 gift certificates that can be redeemed through the exhibitors will all be available at the Fair. This is a great opportunity to gather information from wedding service businesses. Attendance and parking is free and a special Exhibitor Directory will be provided to each attendee.

Gary St. Louis

MISSION TRIP FISH FRY SETUP

If you can help call PGK Paul Gorectke @ 837-7289, Please Check Dates!

We need help on Thursday Night for setup at 5:00 PM this will be a great help to me!

Friday help 12:00P.M. and at 4:00 P.M., We also need help from 8:00 -10:30 PM for Clean-up.

I will really need your help!!!!

MISSION TRIP FISH FRY FRIDAY

Feb 6th,& 27th March 13th & 27th,& April 10th from 5:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.
Bar will be open at 5:00 P.M.

Menu

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

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

Carry outs are available by phone at 4:30 for an additional charge of \$.50

Call 825-9195

Bar Beverages not included

All proceeds will go to support
Sacred Hearts and St. Albert's High School Mission Trip. Donations welcome.

It is encouraged that Knights of Columbus members attend and support our youth.





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CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2008

March

- 1st Sun Bridal Fair, The Round Table**
- 8th Sun Pancake Breakfast, Sun Shine Place**
- 10th Tue Council Meeting/ 1st Degree 7:30 PM
- 13th Fri Mission Trip Fish Fry**
- 17th Tue St. Patrick's Day
- 22nd Sun Pancake Breakfast 4h Shooters**
- 27th Fri Mission Trip Fish Fry**

April

- 1st Wed April Fools Day
- 5th Sun Palm Sunday**
- 10th Fri Good Friday**
Mission Trip Fish Fry
- 12th Sun Easter Sunday
- 14th Tue Council Meeting 7:30 PM
- 15th Wed Columbus Corp Meeting
- 22nd Wed Earth Day

May

- 4th Mon Monday Night Bingo
- 10th Sun Mothers Day
- 11h Mon Monday Night Bingo
- 12th Tue Council Meeting 7:30 PM
- 18th Mon Monday Night Bingo
- 20th Wed Columbus Corp Meeting 7:30 PM
- 25th Mon Memorial Day

June

- 1st Mon Monday Night Bingo
- 8th Mon Monday Night Bingo
- 9th Tue Council Meeting 7:30 PM
- 17th Wed Columbus Corp Meeting 7:30 PM
- 22nd Mon Monday Night Bingo
- 29th Mon Monday Night Bingo

Sick or In Distress

If you know of any member who is sick, injured, in the hospital or has passed away please call PGK Paul Gorectke @ 837-7289 as soon as possible so the appropriate card or plaque can be mailed or displayed to our Brother Knight or their family members.