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Grand Knight Report



My Brother Knights and families,

January has passed as has the NFL season except for the Super Bowl. As we enter the month of February, we are also entering the season of Lent which begins on February 17, Ash Wednesday. As many of you know, the season of Lent is a time for reflection, soul searching, repentance, fasting and abstinence. February also brings us St. Valentine's Day where we send flowers, candy and gifts to our loved ones all in the name of St. Valentine.

Some of the events that are coming up this month are the District Free Throw Championship at St. Luke's, Ladies Night and Appreciation Dinner and Dance on the 12th, and Clergy Night on the 15th. Sign up sheets are available for Clergy Night and Ladies Night at the bar.

Brothers remember that we are in a new year and if you have not yet paid your annual dues, you need to see Kris Haynes and get that taken care of. We are still in need of new members, if you know of someone who would make a good Knight, ask them to join our order.

Yours in Christ,

Jody Darby

GRAND KNIGHT



Knight of the Month

The *Knight of the Month* award for the month for February 2010 is awarded to Tim Hodges. Tim has been a knight for several years now and continues to attend St. Mary's parish where is is also involved. Tim is on one of our Bingo kitchen teams where his work is appreciated. He also had previously organized and helped with the church's Santa program for needy families. He has volunteered at numerous KC functions as well as attend. He has contributed financially to these as well. We hope to see more of him in the future, congratulate him when you see him. He is worthy of Knight of the month. Thank you Tim for all that you do. May God continue to bless you and your work.

Ladies Night & Appreciation Dinner

February 12, 2010. Doors open at 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Dinner served at 6:30 pm. Bring your Valentine out for a great meal and some even better company.

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

On February 17th we begin the Holy Season of Lent. In the Old Testament the symbol of dust and ashes is used as a declaration of man's nature and of his penitential spirit. "God is mindful that man is only dust" {Ps. 102, 14}. All are from dust and all return to the dust," declares the book of Sirach. Abraham speaking to God confesses: "I am merely dust and ashes" {Gen.18,27}. The symbol of dust and ashes clearly brings out man's origin from dust and the death that is inscribed in him, his nothingness before God, his anonymity and his utter helplessness. He is moreover a sinner, a person cut away from God. He must therefore repent and do penance and return to God. St. Paul in his letter to Corinthians exhorts them to be converted and to be reconciled with God. The reconciliation we have received through faith and baptism can be lost. We need reconversion. We must daily perfect and achieve more and more fully our turning to God. Certainly reconciliation or conversion is God's work. Our reconciliation was accomplished by the sacrifice of Jesus. He who knew no sin became sin for our sake, became our sin-sacrifice. It is by our union with the self-sacrificing Jesus we are reconciled to God. Paul tells his Christians that the grace of God becomes void or ineffective in them if they fall back into their old sinful ways and if they court false teachers. We cannot put off our conversion.

Lent is the time of our conversion and the renewal of God's gift in us. Only thus can we prepare ourselves for the celebration of Christ's death and resurrection. One of the best ways of entering into the spirit of Lent is to be regular and active participants of the Lenten Liturgy. During the first two weeks we find that the readings and prayers of the Eucharist Celebration insist more on the theme of penance and conversion. In the third and fourth weeks baptism, our death and resurrection with Christ, becomes dominant. Then we are led more directly into Christ's passion and death. All the penances we do to kill sin in us implies our death to sin, implies our death with Jesus. But lent does not stop with the death of Christ. Jesus takes us through death into his new, glorious risen life. This is the hope and joy that pervade the whole of this season.

Your Brother in Christ,

Fr. Ranjan Cletus.



Free Throw Championship Update

Refer to website for Council winners, event pictures, and District and Diocese schedules. Thanks to Bruce McAtee and Candice Betancis for helping run the event.

Church Director Report

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

Congratulations are in order for Msgr. Michael Mulvey for his appointment as the Bishop of the Corpus Christi Diocese.

We welcome our new Bishop to the Austin Diocese, The Most Reverend Joe S. Vasquez.

Remember our Annual Clergy Appreciation night on February 15th.

And on February 17, Ash Wednesday, is the start of the Holy Season of Lent.

Please pray for the unborn and those that would have their life terminated prematurely.

Fraternally yours,

Bruce J. McAtee

Council 3444 – Church Activities Director

2010 Chili Supper Fund Raiser

Dear Brother Knights,

On Saturday, January 30, 2010, the Knights of Columbus Council #3444 sponsored a Raffle and Chili Supper at the K.C. Hall. **The Raffle prizes winners were:**

- **1st Prize** - Vintage Model - 12 Winchester 12 gauge Shotgun with Case - Went to Neal Lyons.
- **2nd Prize** - \$150.00 Gift Card from Academy Sports & Outdoors - Went to Bill Miller.
- **3rd Prize** - \$50.00 Gift Card from Wal-mart - Went to Maria E. Pinon.

A very big Thanks to everyone who bought tickets, participated, donated auction items, helped, and come to the Chili Supper. All these things helped make our Chili Fund Raised another success. The Knights of Columbus Council #3444 is very grateful for the help.

Fraternally Yours,

Clifford D. Wohleb, Sr. Chairman

&

Knights of Columbus #3444 Officers

QUARTERLY

MEMBERSHIP DRAWING



Sign Up a New Knight
& Be Included In
Drawing for \$100



Next First Degree - TBD

Next Drawing - April 12th

4th Degree Assembly 1138

Dear Sir Knights,

There will be a Spring Exemplification in Georgetown, Texas on March 19 & 20th, 2010. I would love to have a good showing for "our" Assembly. We have so many good third degree members that would be a great asset and if you know of someone that is interested, please have them call me at (254) 771-5837.

We will celebrate President's Day on February 15, 2010. In 1968, Congress passed legislation combining Washington and Lincoln's birthdays and making it a three day weekend. We understand the impact that these and every President has in our country and the world. Let us pray with strong Christian idelas and good deeds we, as Catholic gentlemen, will have a strong impact on how the current President views his stand on killing innocent babies. We need to make our voices heard through our Congressman and Senators for our continued stand against abortion.

On March 20, 2010, we will have our Reverse Raffle and I have the tickets on the 28th of January 2010. To continue doing the many things we do for the Church and the many Charities we help, I ask each Fourth Degree member to try and sell these tickets.

We are still in the year of the Priest. Let us continue to support Our Priests and Seminarians. They do so much for us, we need to show how much we appreciate their concerns for us.

Hope to see everyone at the next meeting.

Vivat Jesus,
Wayne Garrett
Faithful Navigator

K of C - Hall News

Three events are scheduled for February.

Fish Fry Fridays begins on 19, February at 5:00 to 7:00 pm and every Friday during Lent, except Good Friday. Please support this weekly event with your labor and/or patronage.

Ladies Appreciation Banquet is scheduled for 12, February at 6:30 pm. We will be serving a dinner to our Ladies at the Ladies appreciation banquet. It will include a cocktail hour, music and a dinner served by our Knights. **Please RSVP** by calling the hall at **778-4611 or myself at the number listed below.** Our Ladies work hard and deserve a night of recognition.

Clergy Night is scheduled for 15 February at 6:45 pm cocktails and 7:30 meal. **RSVP is required.** The meal (Steak) will be \$8.00 a person. Clergy and Religious will be honored and their meal is complementary.

I thank you in advance for your support.

Your in Christ, Rick Wyatt
Hall Manager
(254) 534-3998

Happy Birthday - Feb.. 2010

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RUSSELL A. KRUMNOW	
GRIFFIN LORD	
DANIEL A. MARESH	

Family of the Month

The Family of the Month award for the month for February 2010 is awarded to Manual and Lydia Alanis. Manual is a new member and been in the Knights roughly about a year. He and his wife attend Our Lady of Guadalupe church were they are actively involved as well as in their community. Both he and his wife are deeply involved in the religious retreat program ACTS. They also are on a bingo kitchen team and help with catering events when possible. They also attend our fundraisers and help out with their church fundraisers as well. We appreciate their support and kindness, they are worthy of family of the month. Keep up the good work and may God continue to bless you.

Council Membership Director Report

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

So far the membership drive in December 2009 only yielded one new member and one transfer. The new member that signed up is in RCIA and will become a member in April 2010.

We can get new members by asking them personally face to face. There are many of our members in Council #3444, that have Catholic friends who would join the Knights of Columbus if they were just asked. Always have in your possession some form 100's, and let's go out into our community or at church and recruit a new member this coming year. Your council needs your help to find new members. As I stated before, you will be helping a good Catholic gentlemen as well as helping your Council reach their goals.

We have a great K of C organization here at Council #3444 and let your friends know about it.

God bless you always.

Fraternally,

Clifford D. Wohleb, Sr.

Membership Dir. Council 3444

In Memoriam



Ralph E. Gray
04-04-1934 / 01-24-2010



February 2010 Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 4th Degree 6:00 pm Meal 7:00 pm Rosary 7:30 pm Meeting	2	3 Hall Closed	4 BINGO (Pinon)	5	6 Private Lease
7 Hall Closed <i>Pit use for Chickens Boy Scouts</i>	8 1st & 3rd Degree 7:00 pm Rosary 7:30 pm Meeting	9	10 Hall Closed	11 BINGO (Pedroza)	12 Ladies Appreciation Dinner 6:30 pm <i>please RSVP</i>	13 Private Lease
14 Hall Closed Valentine's Day	15 <i>(Clergy Night)</i>	16 Texell Cater Private Lease	17 Hall Closed Ash Wednesday	18 BINGO (Castillo)	19 KJT & KC Fish Fry 5-7 PM@KC Hall	20 Private Lease w/cater
21 Hall Closed	22 6:30 pm Activities 7:00 pm Board Mtg.	23 <i>(Pack Night)</i>	24 Hall Closed	25 BINGO (Haynes)	26 KJT & KC Fish Fry 5-7 PM@KC Hall	27 Private Lease
28 Private Lease					Our Lady of Angels Cater & Expo	