



Knightly News

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Grand Knight Report

Brother Knights,

With the arrival of Holy Week, our fish fries have come to a close. I would like to give a BIG THANKS to everyone that helped with the fish fries this year. They were a very big success, even though our numbers were down a little from last year.

I would also like to extend a SPECIAL THANKS to:

- Dick & Paula Street for doing all the ordering, planning and setting up for all the fish fries.
- Jerry Haeg for captaining the morning crew.
- Mark Seber for everything from setup, to preparing baked fish, to doing dishes.
- Kent Kinion & Lisa Nagel for running the kitchen crew and overseeing the frying of the fish and monitoring the line.
- Jeff Schaefer for running the kitchen crew, food preparation, and monitoring the line.
- Jeff Freilinger for helping during the fish fries and running the Kitchen Cleanup after the last fish fry.

I would like to remind all the 3rd Degree members that there is a 4th Degree Exemplification at St. Jude's on April 10th. The 4th Degree is the Patriotic Degree. If you are interested in joining please contact Jay Fields or John McGinness ASAP. Also to all 4th Degree Knights please plan on attending the Exemplification in your Tux and Regalia if you have it. We need as many members as we can get for Honor Guard, observation at the degree and Honor Guard for the afternoon Mass at St. Jude.

The Banquet after the Exemplification and Mass will also be considered the Social for all 3 local Assemblies. Please plan on attending. The cost is \$15 per person and wives are invited. This is a formal dinner. Please RSVP to John McGinness 573-3064.

Our Council will be nominating our Officers for the 2010 – 2011 year. Please plan on attending or next meeting on Wednesday April 14th at 7pm. Rosary will be at 6:30 in the Chapel. We also have some openings for committees. If you are interested in helping out it would be very much appreciated.

May God Bless you and your families!

Vivat Jesus!

Jay Fields

Grand Knight

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Special points of interest:

-Family of the month for November: is Gene & Rhonda and son, Morgan, Tang for their self-less help at the Fish Fries. Thank you Gene for also helping with the Degree Team. Your efforts are appreciated very much! Thank you.

-Knight of the month for November: is Luke Hawkins for helping to oversee the Scouts from Troop 8 and bringing Scouts in for Saturday morning clean-up. Thank you Luke and Troop 8 for your service, we appreciate it!

What the Recorder Heard

This month we held a 1st degree and welcomed Luke Hawkins to the knights. Discovery Living gave us a banner we can use to show the linkage between them and us. April 25th will be a parish pizza pot luck - appreciation dinner. We learned the spelling bee is over, the regional free throw was march 14th, essay contest materials are in. We still need 1 knight to step forward to serve on the discovery living board. Foundation 2 raised \$1300. last month at their breakfast. A motion to sponsor a minimum sized ad in the state convention book passed. A motion to let the parish council use our pop machine passed. Richard Ward needs help setting up for Easter masses.

HELP - we are down to 14 aprons - we started out with many, many more. Will anyone that has a KoC apron at home please bring it back. Thanks

Dick Street
recorder

Raffle Prize Winners

Congratulations to the following winners of this year's Fish Fry Raffles:

The 50/50 drawing: Dennis Dye. (731 Tickets sold. Prize was \$365.50)

The Chuck E. Cheese Fun Pack:

Mike Toczykowski

Jade McElmeel.

Thank you to Chuck E. Cheese for donating these two fun packs for our raffle!

Concession Help Needed!

We have one event at this time:

April 22, we need 4 people to work the Rock and Worship Concert, report time is 5pm

We hope to have a concession stand for the Rough Riders Playoffs. We will be making calls on these dates when they become available.

If you would like to find out more information, or are willing to help out with this event, please call Chris or Barb Zaugg at 365-2830.

Thank You,
Chris Zaugg

Attention Ladies

How would you like to be treated 4 or 5 time per year to a very nice formal dinner with some fun games?

All you have to do is to ask your Knight to become a SIR KNIGHT. This can happen at the **4th Degree Exemplification on Saturday, April 10th** at the St. Jude's Parish Center. The cost is \$70. For this, he will receive his social baldric and his dinner ticket. Your ticket will cost an extra \$15 and then you can dance after dinner.

His advancement to the 4th Degree will give you an opportunity give him Color Guard Regalia presents for his birthday, Father's day and Christmas. You know how hard they are to by for.

Call me **Colleen Nieman 396-5892** and I will tell you how nice it is to attend these socials and develop new friends.

PS He will need to purchase a TUX and I can help you with that too.

FISH FRY THANK YOUS!

To our Morning Crew:

Jerry & Rose Haeg - Captain
Mark Seber
Stuart Farmer
Kelly Hancock
John & Mary Graff
Lois Lovelet
Phil Lowder
Alex Perri
Larry Heese
Mike Streit
Terri Otto

To our evening Crew:

Dick & Paula Street-Director
Kent Kinion-Co-Director
Jeff Schaefer-Kitchen Manager
Diane Kinion-Dining Room Manager
Mark Seber
Paul & Mary Swanson
Wes Huisinga
Al Naber
Dave Jeffrey
Bob Hackney
Marvin Weber
Lisa Nagel
Donna Fields
Barb & Chris Zaugg

To all the extra help from these various groups:

LaSalle Show Choir "Center Stage" for all the yummy desserts!

The many Confirmation Students.

The many High School Students.

The Boys Scouts and Cub Scouts:

Pack 10
Pack 33
Troop 8
Troop 33
Troop 42
Crew 1024

The Girl Scouts:

Troop 1771

Without everyone's help we would not have had a successful year!



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April 2010

Apr. 14	Council Rosary	6:30 PM	St. Jude Chapel
Apr. 14	Council Meeting	7:00 PM-8:30 PM	Parish Center
Apr. 30-May 1	State Convention	All Weekend	Des Moines, IA

May 2010

May 2	Pancake Breakfast	6:30 AM-2:00 PM	Parish Center
May 12	Council Rosary	6:30 PM	St. Jude Chapel
May 12	Council Meeting	7:00 PM-8:30 PM	Parish Center
May 15	Awards Banquet	5:30 PM-9:00 PM	Parish Center