

Knights of Columbus

Council 996

GREETINGS FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

- Bingo every Tuesday @ 7pm
- April 1st-Easter Sunday
- April 4th-Bible Study and Business Mtg.
- April 7th-Honor Guard @ CTK
- April 8th-Acres Clean-Up
- April 15th-Honor Guard @ CTK
- April 18th-Social Night
- April 20th-Steak Dinner
- April 25th-4th Degree Mtg.
- April 27th-29th-State Convention

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Brothers:

In thinking about the death of Jesus, and the betrayal by Judas, I was wondering who took his place (if anyone) and how he was chosen. This question was answered in the 'Building the Domestic Church' series-- Faith: Questions and Answers--

"In Acts 1:26, it says that the Apostles chose Matthias to replace Judas by casting lots. Isn't this sinful gambling?"

This goes on to answer-- "In the first place, gambling is not necessarily sinful. In itself, it can be harmless play. It is sinful when it results in sins against justice or charity. In the case of the Apostles, casting lots was simply a practical method of choosing between two candidates of equal qualifications. Having prayed, they left the outcome to God who did not intervene directly, but accepted the human solution to the matter." So-now I know the rest of the story.

Now on to business-- Not meaning to take over the 4th degree, or any of their news, just to let the rest know what has or is going on with them- (perhaps to entice some to join the 4th)-This last St. Patrick's day, the 4th degree once again marched in the parade. We had 12 4th degree Knights and St. Patrick all looking very impressive and had fun doing so! WE LED THE PARADE!! Also they also been asked to have the Honor Guard at both Hispanic and English speaking communions at CTK on April 7th, as well at the 2018 Conformation class at CTK on April 15th. This is the first

time the Honor Guard has been asked to appear at a communion. We are hoping this will put the KofC in front of many young men who do not know anything of the KofC and may place an interest in some enough to ask and join! Good Luck in this Brothers!!

Also in April we are having our spring clean up at the Acres! We are asking any and ALL Brothers to help us clean up the acres. Please bring your yard cleaning tools and gloves and join us SUNDAY, APRIL 8TH AT 8:00am. The more Brothers help the quicker this will get done! We'll have lunch there after and a few laughs! PLEASE JOIN US!!

Last month we had a Casino in Poteau, OK, for the Boys and Girls Club. This is a casino we have done the last three years- Never before have they had as many in attendance!! The last couple years we have either outnumbered the guests or had as many as they had guests. All we had this year was seven Brothers to help!-- or as we were dubbed: THE MAGNIFICANT SEVEN! With only 7 Brothers this is not an easy thing to do! Brothers, this casino pays us \$1,500.00!!! We can't afford to loose a group that is willing to pay us this kind of money! This is an easy group to work with, and besides the money, they feed and water us as well. None of the casinos are difficult to do- if you haven't done one come out to help the next time. If you haven't been in a while, come on back! You had fun before.

Also last month we has a very Generous Brother read in the bulletin that we are having some financial difficulties and need some repairs around the acres and

hall. He wrote a very generous check to us that will be put to good use. We were moved by this and thank you Brother from the bottom of our hearts. If there are any other of you Brothers out there that can afford to follow in this manor please consider this. We also had a Brother who could not attend the Mardi Gras party and he also sent a check and wished our success! Thank you as well Brother!! You both are shining examples of what a Knight should be!

Our Trivia Night at the fish dinner was a huge success! Everyone there seemed to have a good time and many expressed that- and asked when we would do it again! The fish dinner was every bit as good as ever - thanks to Clyde and crew! As always, Art did a great job as the man in charge. Thanks Joe for giving your talents with the Trivia Game!

Brothers, please remember our business meeting is the first Wednesday of the month-if you haven't been in a while, please come out! If you know someone that hasn't been in a while, call him or bring him out!! We need more of us out here-we are going to start getting busy out here! We need more ideas and hands!!

Lastly, if any of you know Sir Knight Phillip Savage from Charleston, please remember him and his family in your prayers. His son, Stephen has a brain tumor and has been sent to MD Anderson. Good Sirs, this is NOT a good time for them.

Thank you for letting me be your Grand Knight!

Yours in the Brotherhood of the Knights of Columbus,
Matt Hutchinson

Please remember our Veterans!

After Lent Rib Eye Steak Knight

Friday, April 20th at 6:00pm



Cost: \$15 per person

- Includes:
- Steak
 - Baked Potato
 - Green Beans
 - Salad
 - Rolls

\$1.00 CAN BEER \$1.00



Must RSVP with Knights of Columbus

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A P R I L B I R T H D A Y S

1st- Pat Meyers, G.M. Earnhart	19th- Sean Brinkman, Ruben Lopez
3rd-Tommy Hunter, Joseph Walbe	20th-Donald Pfeiffer
4th-Randall Bruce	21st-Art Sellers, Michael Udouj
5th-Robert Jaymalin	22nd-Lucius Corbett, Dan Cruce, Bernard Tougas
11th-John Mazurkiewicz, Nicholas Matthews	23rd-Jeff Herrell, Hunter Kaelin
14th-Thomas Stoddard	25th-David Foss
15th-Eugene Kersh	27th-Robert Maestri, Edward Stamey
17th-Gary Barker, Gabe Porta	28th-Hubert Post
18th- Sammy Ray, Roger Miller	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS!

F A M I L I E S I N N E E D O F P R A Y E R

Sick:

Tony Spahn, Harold Willie, Beverly Heathcott, Kathy Fuhman, Betty Uerling, Anne Maestri, Dickie Spahn, Tony Scherrey

Deaths:

Gina Ciulla, sister of Jimmy Ciulla and the late Marion Ciulla, Lottie Klyne, grandmother of Nick Matthew.



APRIL 2018

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Easter Sunday		2 Easter Monday	3 Bingo 7pm	4 Bible Study 6:30 Business Mtg. 7:30		6	7 CTK 1st Comm. Honor Guards
April Fool's Day							
8 Acres Clean-Up 8am	9		10 Bingo 7pm	11	12	13 Ballroom rented	14 Ballroom rented
Divine Mercy							
15 CTK Confirm. Honor Guard	16		17 Bingo 7pm	18 Social Night 7:30pm	19 Ballroom rented	20 Steak Dinner 6pm	21 Acres Rented
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22 Earth Day	23		24 Bingo 7pm	25 4th Degree Mtg. 7:30pm	26	27 State Convention Bentonville	28 State Convention Bentonville
29 State Convention Bentonville	30						

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Grand Knight	Matt Hutchinson
Deputy Grand Knight	Carder Ferguson
Financial Secretary	Marc Lux
Treasurer	Mark Urban

2017-2018 Columbus Club

Joe Luebke, President

*Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of
every other month at 6:30 P.M. All Council
996 members are invited and encouraged to
attend.*

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