

Knights of Columbus

Council 996

GREETINGS FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

- Bingo every Tuesday @ 7pm
- February 4th-Super Bowl Party
- February 7th-Bible Study and Business Mtg.
- February 10th-Mardi Gras Party
- February 14th-Ash Wednesday
- February 16th-Fish Night
- February 21st-Social Mtg.
- February 23rd-Fish Night
- February 28th-4th Degree Mtg.

Brothers:

This is a Busy February for us with the Mardi Gras dance and the beginning of Lent. With this we will need all hands on deck- Thankfully we do have several that have stepped forward to help with the dance, there IS room for more! Now we will be needing several to step forward to help with our Fish Nights through Lent and we have a Casino on March 8th. If you are looking for something to do for Lent- think about helping a little bit with the events we're having.

We are still looking to see what we can do to pull ourselves out of the hole we are finding ourselves in. A couple of brothers have brought up some ideas that we are looking in to. These are good ideas, but we are not going to jump into anything until we check these ideas out and let the rest of the members know just what the plan will be. We had a

good Columbus Club meeting in January. It was great to see so many members there and being involved.

Here we are on the threshold of another Lenten season. Often we hear someone asking others about Lent and its meaning. Many of us merely go through the season as we did as children, giving up something our parents told us we would give up for Lent. Lent is a solemn religious observance in the Christian liturgical calendar that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends approximately six weeks later, before Easter Sunday. The purpose of Lent is the preparation of the believer through prayer, doing penance, mortifying the flesh, repentance of sins, alms giving and self-denial. This event is observed in not only the Roman Catholic Church, but several other Churches as well. It's institutional purpose is heightened in the annual commemoration of Holly Week, marking the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus, which recalls the tradition and events

of the New Testament beginning on Palm Sunday, further climax on Jesus' crucifixion on Good Friday, which ultimately culminates in the joyful celebration on Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. In Lent many Christians commit to fasting as well as "giving up" certain luxuries in order to "replicate the sacrifice of Jesus Christ's Journey into the desert for 40 days. Many also add a Lenten spiritual discipline, such as reading a daily devotional or praying through a Lenten calendar to draw themselves near to God.

I know this is really 4th degree information but..... Christ the King has asked if the 4th degree will have the Honor Guard on hand for this years First Communion and Conformation.

Thank you for allowing me to be your Grand Knight.
God Bless
Matt Hutchinson
Please remember our Vets!

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FYI--You can now pay your 2018 Council dues on line via pay pal!! Go to KofC996.com

Also--Your council hall is in need of some repairs. Being strapped for cash at this time, we are asking for donations to help cover these costs. Please if you can spare some extra with your dues, it would help tremendously!

Thank you for your help!!

God Bless



Sunday, February 4, 2018

**Knights of Columbus Hall
Doors Open at 4pm**

Entry Cost:

21 and over - \$10.00

Ages 11-20 - \$5.00

Ages 10 & under are free

\$1.00 Beer, Soda, & Wine

Come for a great time, free food, & door prizes!

F E B R U A R Y B I R T H D A Y S

1st-Greg Koenigseder, James Udouj,
John Grote

2nd- Richard Gramlich

3rd-Ryan Horn

4th-John Becker

5th-David Sessions

6th-Richard A. DeSalvo

7th-Matt Hutchinson, Richard Gramlich

8th-Kenneth Schlag, Nicholas Akins,
James Smith

9th-Bill Lensing

11th-Fr. Norman McFall

13th-Richard Bushkuhl

14th-Douglas Lensing, Carl Carlson

15th-Christopher Lawson, Aaron Liotta

17th-Emmett Martin, Sr.

18th-Lewis Sparks, Kenneth Seiter, Jr.

19th-Jerome Meyers

24th-Joseph Armstrong, Casey Hargrave,
Mark Giuliani, Patrick Flake,

Joseph Luebke

25th-Brian Gilker, Michael Hassler,
Justin Wisdom

26th-Michael Knitting

27th - Hayden Criswell

28th-Mark Eccleston

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, Dick and Kathy Furhman, Betty Uerling, Jim Foldvary, Anne Maestri, Tia Marsh, Robbie Foldvary, Dickie Spahn.

Deaths:

Christina Seavy, mother of Kathy (Matt) Hutchinson and Eunice Able (Richard), Regina "Jean" Binz and Margaret "Margo" Goodman, mother and sister of Johnette (J.J) Seiter and Vicki (Joe) Taylor, and Larry Mott, father of Danette (Cliff) Boyd.



FEBRUARY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Groundhog Day	3
4 Super Bowl Party doors open 4pm	5	6 Bingo 7pm	7 Bible Study 6:30 Business Mtg. 7:30	8	9	10 Mardi Gras Party-Doors open 6pm
11	12	13 Bingo 7pm Fat Tuesday	14 Valentine's Day Ash Wednesday	15	16 Fish Night 6pm Hall Rental	17 Hall Rental
18	19 President's Day	20 Bingo 7pm	21 Social Mtg. 7:30	22	23 Fish Night 6pm	24 Movie Night 7pm "The Shack"
25	26	27 Bingo 7pm	28 4th Degree Mtg. 7:30			

CHECK US OUT ON THE WEB OR ON
FACEBOOK FOR UPCOMING EVENTS!!



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Knights of Columbus**

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Chaplain	Fr. Juan Guido
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.*

Remember Fish Nights start on Feb. 16 and go every Friday thru Lent. We need members to come out and help clean up, take money, etc. If you can't do that, come on out and eat and bring some friends. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year for Special Projects, and hopefully with some big crowds this year we can set aside some money into the maintenance fund for the hall. Please talk it up amongst the people you know!! It is a good time for all, along with some great food.



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