

Knights of Columbus

Council 996

GREETINGS FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

- Bingo every Tuesday @ 7pm
- July 4th-Council Picnic
- July 5th-Bible Study and Business Meeting
- July 12th-Columbus Club
- July 19th-Social Meeting
- July 26th-Fourth Degree Meeting

Greetings Brothers-

First I would like to thank you for allowing me to be your Grand Knight this year, although I realize it was done under the influence of a full moon! I am not looking at making change after change, but we may need to make a motorcycle parking space or two.

As your Grand Knight I am going to be asking for a lot of help from all of you. We need to come up with some ideas to bring in and bring back members. We all know we need to bring in new members—that's a given. But, on the other hand we need to bring back our members that have stopped coming out. So please, when you see another brother Knight, tell

him he is missed, and we would love to have him come back out. If you need a Form 100, or you know a perspective Knight, let us know at the next meeting, or call Gary Barker @ 719-3442 and we will do the rest.

I am sure you all know we have new priests at St. Boniface (Fr. Mario) and Christ the King (Fr. Juan). So when you go to either of these churches, introduce yourself to them. Fr. Juan is a first degree member and wants to transfer here. I don't know about Fr. Mario—yet.

We have just begun plans for our 2nd annual Golf Tournament. Please, if you have any ideas or would like to help with this- let us know! Contact Robert Collins at 883-1698 or Gary Barker at 719-3442. The date for this event is Oct. 9th.

PLEASE DONT FORGET -- Our 4th of July picnic!!! The information is in this bulletin.

Thank you once again for this opportunity to be your Grand Knight. My sincerest hope is I don't let you down. God Bless each and every one of you and your families.

Remember our Vets!

PAX

Matt Hutchinson
Grand Knight
Council 996
Fort Smith, AR

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COUNCIL ACTIVITIES - ART RIDEOUT

For the 4th of July picnic gates open at 10 am, Bingo starts at 11am, Horseshoes at 11:30, and closest to the hole at 2 pm. Lunch will be at 12:30. We will have Chicken, Hot Dogs, and Hamburgers. People are asked to bring side dishes. This is open to members and guests. We will try to play softball or volleyball if enough people

want to play. There will also be water games for kids. Come on out and have good food and fellowship!!



COUNCIL LECTOR - DC. GREG PAIR

Brother Knights,

When we look back at the History of council 996 we are the oldest council in the Dioceses of Little Rock. We have a proud history of helping not only our Brothers and sister knights but our local parishes and our community. Yes, there have been times that the council was less than what is expected of Catholic men. What really troubles me is that our Supreme office through our State Deputy wants to split our council up. They want to make us all church councils. I understand that is the way Fr. McGivney started the K of C, but we have been set up as one council in Fort Smith for a 104 years. We serve all the parishes in our area and always have. Many of us would not know each other if it were not for the K of C. I for one do not want to see our council taken apart so someone can say we have these new councils. Quality over quantity any time. So, brothers if you are contacted to help start these new council I hope you will be loyal to 996 and say no. Thank you for letting me serve over the last 15 or so years and I hope may more.

J U L Y B I R T H D A Y S

1st-Jim Moore, Joseph Wald	18th-Shannon Reith
3rd-Leo Anhalt, Henry Moore	19th-Harold Boerner, Dc. Greg Pair
4th-Michael Foldvary	20th-Mark Koch, Peter Kongta
6th-Jerry Eckelhoff	21st-Bernard Tougas, Jr.
7th-Allen Glenn, Dr. Peter Irwin	23rd-Richard Eble, Dick Fuhrman, Larry Lawson
8th-Marvin Copenhaver	24th-Emmett Martin, Sr.
9th-Jimmy Ciulla	25th-Richard Borengasser, Ronald Caldwell
12th-William Hollenbeck, Gary Hunt	27th-Al Geisbauer
13th-Clyde Chaney, Lawrence Smith	28th-Grady Ollie
14th-Dean Martinez, Richard Gramlich	29th-Chuck Uerling
16th- Roddy Yates	30th-Chris Meyers, Tony Spahn
17th-David English	

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, Scott Koch, son of Gilbert Koch, Harold Willie, Beverly Heathcott, Kathy Fuhman, Betty Uerling, Frank Hug, Sr., Leo Anhalt, Jim Moore, Jim Foldvary, Anne Maestri.

Deaths:

Arthur Rideout, Sr.



JULY 2017

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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						<i>Acres Rented</i>	
2		3	<i>4 Fourth of July Picnic-Gates open 10am</i>	5	6	7	8
				<i>Business Study 6:30</i>	<i>Business Mtg 7:30</i>		<i>Acres Rented</i>
9		10	<i>11 Bingo 7pm</i>	12	13	14	15
				<i>Columbus Club Mtg. 6:30pm</i>			<i>Ballroom Rented</i>
16		17	<i>18 Bingo 7pm</i>	19	20	21	22
				<i>Social Night 7:30pm</i>			<i>Ballroom Rented</i>
23		24	<i>25 Bingo 7pm</i>	26	27	28	29
				<i>4th Degree Meeting 7:30pm</i>			<i>Ballroom Rented</i>
30	31						

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Chaplain	TBA
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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