

Knights of Columbus

Council 996

GREETINGS FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

- Bingo every Tuesday @ 7pm
- June 6th-Bible Study and Business Mtg.
- June 20th-Social Night
- June 22nd-Family Night
- June 27th-4th Degree Meeting

Brothers:
The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The Church celebrated the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost. In addition to the liturgical celebration, many devotional exercises are connected with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Of all devotions, devotion to the Sacred Heart was, and remains, one of the most widespread and popular in the Church.

I'm sure by now all of you, or most of you are aware of the trouble Heart to Heart has had this year, and that the money for the ultrasound machine is gone! Daphne Hass has been arrested for the theft of over \$25,000 from Heart to Heart. Unfortunately this includes the funds we at KoC 996 worked so hard for so long to gather for this machine that would do so much for the clients of this pregnancy support center! Everyone who worked so hard on this project is not only hurt, but angry!! We must remember we are not the only ones effected by this terrible act of greed! This is a devastating blow to the staff of the center, their clients, and other supporters of the center. In the eyes of the city, county and region that Heart to Heart serves, how can they get their good name and reputation back on track? Most importantly the clients and their unborn children! After all, THAT is who we did this for. Not for ourselves or the Knights of Columbus. We made a generous contribution to an organization that helps the unborn children of our area! They need our Prayers!

I was reminded by our Brother, Fr. Norman McFall of a similar event in Acts-Acts 5 to be exact: Ananias and Sapphira. Now a man named Ananias, together with his wife Sapphira, also sold a piece of property. With his wife's full knowledge he kept back part of the money for himself, but brought the rest and put it at the apostles'

feet. Then Peter said, "Ananias, how is it that Satan has so filled your heart that you have lied to the Holy Spirit and have kept for yourself some of the money you received for the land? Didn't it belong to you before it was sold? What made you think of doing such a thing? You have not lied just to human beings but to God." When Ananias heard of this, he fell down and died. And great fear seized all who heard what had happened. Then some young men came forward, wrapped up his body, and carried him out and buried him. About three hours later his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. Peter asked her, "Tell me, is this the price you and Ananias got for the land?" "Yes," she said, "that is price." Peter said to her, "How could you conspire to test the Spirit of the Lord? Listen! The feet of the men who buried your husband are at the door and they will carry you out also." At that moment she fell down at his feet and died. Then the young men came in and, finding her dead, carried her out and buried her beside her husband. Great fear seized the whole church and all who heard about these events.

Now surely we do not want Daphne to die, but, she needs to pay for what she has done. She needs to be punished just as any other person does that has done wrong. Our society demands it.

Now then--Our elections will be held at the business meeting in June. We also will be having a first degree! Installation of officers would normally be held at the first meeting in July. But as that date falls on the 4th of July we will have installation on the 18th of July--our usual social night. Another thing is since our business meeting falls on the Fourth of July, we will dispense with our regular meeting night so our members may celebrate with their families.

And, as they say, last but certainly not least--We have had another couple good things happen. First Fr. Matt from Sacred Heart of Mary heard from the Fourth Degree that we were in need of a lawn mower- in short they had one that wasn't being used and it was given to us!! This mower is a little larger than the one we were looking at

purchasing and will fit our needs perfectly!! Our thanks to Fr. Matt and his parish!!! Just after this fantastic gift another Brother contacted me wanting to purchase the lawn mower for us--stating he hasn't been able to do anything to help in the past years, but was able to help in this way!! I told him of Fr. Matt's gift so he said we could just take the money and use it for what ever we need!!! Thanks to this Brother and his wife for their generous gift too!! If we get more of these gifts, we will be able to continue with our building improvements and our charitable works!!

Thank you to all of our generous donors for helping us keep our doors open! Thank you Brothers, it is an honor and a privilege to be your Grand Knight!

God Bless you all and your families.
Matt Hutchinson
Grand Knight
KoC 996
Fort Smith, AR
Please remember our Vets!

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**Knights of Columbus
Annual 4th of July Picnic**

**Food, fun, & games for all!
Open to members & guests**

**Gate Opens at 10 A.M.
Bingo Starts at 11 in the Hall
Horseshoes start at 12
Water games for kids**

Prizes for Best Patriotic Costume

**Lunch at 1 P.M.
Chicken, Hamburgers, Hotdogs, &
Drinks Provided**

Please bring a side dish or dessert.

Questions: Call 479-649-7144



J U N E B I R T H D A Y S

1st-Paul Rivaldo

16th-Joseph Mellot

4th-John Borengasser, Jr., Marvin Chapin,

18th-Wayland Horn, Frederick Hoyt,

David Robertson, Carl Velte

Danny Logan

5th-Jerome Flusche, Daniel Kasper,

21st-William Corrotto, Jr.,

Logan Collins

Michael Farrell, Joseph Lasko

7th-Carder Ferguson

22nd-Gene Bruick, John Koenigseder

8th-Rudy Gramlich, Kenneth Seiter,

23rd- Shannon Bradney, Gene Bowles

9th-Chris Brown, Dr. Leo Drolshagen

24th- Shawn Lawson

10th-David Stec

25th-Ed Seiter

13th-Gary Paladino, Tim Seiter

26th-Kevin Sayre

14th-John Weisenfels

28th-Gus Copenhaver

30th-Marc Lux, Zach Gramlich

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, Kathy Furhman, Betty Uerling, Anne Maestri, Dickie Spahn, Tony Scherrey, Matt Hutchinson family, as Matt's daughter Christina gave birth to twins that were born early. Theresa DuBois

Deaths:

James Bailey, father of Laura Seiter (Tim), Jack Barnett, grandfather of Robert Sebren, Lawrence "Gene" Sharum, Robert Rogers, father of Cristy Brown (Chris).



JUNE 2018

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1	2 Ballroom Rental
3		4 Acres Rental	5 Bingo 7pm Acres Rental	6 Bible Study 6:30 Business Mtg. 7:30	7 Acres Rented	8	9
10		11	12 Bingo 7pm	13 Acres Rented	14 Flag Day	15	16 Ballroom Rented
		17 Father's Day	18	19 Bingo 7pm	20 Social Mtg. 7:30	21	22 Family Night 6pm-Tacos!! Ballroom Rental
							23 Ballroom Rental
24	25	26 Bingo 7pm	27 4th Degree Mtg. 7:30	28		29	30

CHECK US OUT ON THE WEB OR ON
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Knights of Columbus**

2017-2018 Council Officers

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.*

UPCOMING FAMILY NIGHT

The June family night on June 22nd at 6 pm. We will be having a Taco night!! Price is \$6 for three tacos, beans, and rice, along with chips and salsa. Hope to see you there!!!



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