

Knights of Columbus

Council 996

GREETINGS FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

- Bingo every Tuesday @ 7pm
- November 7th-Bible Study and Business Meeting
- November 14th-Thanksgiving Potluck and Check Presentation
- November 22nd-Thanksgiving
- November 28th-Fourth Degree Meeting

Brothers, November brings us a time of Thanksgiving. A time when we all have something to be thankful for. Sometimes something we all are thankful for, and some things that only mean something to ourselves. And sometimes we forget to give our thanks. That is what November brings us. A time to remember to give thanks. Isn't it sad that we need a reminder to say thank you? At the same time, isn't it a good thing that we have such a time that we can all gather to give thanks? Thanks for whatever is in our hearts and minds. We are taught from an early age to say thank you when our parents gave us something- We then taught our kids to say thank you when they were given something. Sadly - we forget to say or teach our kids to say thank you to God for ALL the things we have in life. Or the all the things we take for granted! Our world for one. We all agree God made our world right? How often do we thank him for this? Of all the planets out there that we know of, this one is what we were given with all it's wonders. According to what we are taught, God made the world for US! And EVERYTHING IN IT! Let's try not to forget to say thank you, especially to the one who gave SO much- Our Life, Our World, Our Lord! Remember?? For God so Loved the world he gave his only begotten son!! And thanks to President Abraham Lincoln for giving us a day to remember to say 'Thank You!'

October was a very busy month for us, with the St. Boniface Lawn Social and the Golf Tournament just to name a couple. The Lawn social was, as always a good time. The Golf Tournament results have not been determined as yet, still waiting for a few bills to clear and donations- But all involved seemed to have a good time. Thanks to ALL of you guys who helped with these events!

Now our next large event will be the Mardi Gras party! The date is February 23rd. Oreo Blue will be providing the music once again! We will discuss just what we want to do for this party at the next meeting. As you remember the last couple of Party/Dances went over well but the KoC support and attendance could have been better. I am asking you good Sirs, that if you are not going to help us with the party, planning and/or set up, PLEASE consider at least coming and bringing your friends. It is always a great time and the food is awesome!

We are still updating our contact list of members with email addresses so we can start emailing the bulletin at the start of the new year. Kyle DeJaeger spent a lot of time going threw our list of 353 members, 26 of whom had no email address for, 11 messages had to be left, 5 of whom called back, and 7 brothers that have no computer or email address at all. Please if you haven't sent in your address or you're not sure we have it - Even if you think we have it, send it to us to make sure. Thank you Kyle for all the time you spent on this- (so far)!! Send addresses to gkkochutch@gmail.com

December 1st we will have a Casino Night for Cox Communication-- this will be from

8pm till 10:00pm at the Hall! We will need some of you guys to help please. We also have another Casino Night coming up in Feb. in Poteau! These events really pay well fellas so lets do a good job for them in return!

If you haven't seen it yet, look into the Arkansas Catholic. Some good articles including two regarding Cardinal McCarrick, and one about Brother Basil Taylor, OSB and his 'Original Subiaco Brew'!

In the midst of writing this letter, (and while babysitting) I had to 'Give Thanks!' One of the supply hoses to our washing machine BLEW OUT! As you can imagine, water EVERY-WHERE!! Well I had just finished my paragraph about Thanks Giving -- So-- I gave thanks that I was home at that time and was able to contain this mess to one area of the house!! Thank you Lord!

One more item- I found an interesting fact about Mr. Jeb Bush of Florida..... He is also a member of the Knights of Columbus! A Fourth Degree member in fact!

Please remember to pray for our Priests and those victims of sexual misconduct at the hand of some of our most trusted Religious people!

See you at the Thanks Giving Dinner November 14th! Thank you for letting me be your Grand Knight- Please remember our Vets!

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The Clothes Closet is in a position financially where we will have to close down temporarily on November 10th of this year until funding can be obtained to reopen, hopefully before the end of the year. Private donations are the lifeblood of our organization. Not only on a one time basis but on a continuing basis throughout the year. We have distributed more that \$800,000 worth of clothing, based on IRS discounted values, to the needy free of charge. So we are asking for your financial help. Any donation will be greatly appreciated.

Many families depend on us to provide clothing for their children to go to school. These children are chided by other students and embarrassed because their clothes are threadbare and kind of raggedy. The children have renewed confidence and are able to do better in their school environment. Families also needs us to provide with winter clothing. We dispense many coats and warm clothing. Some of our clients are homeless and warm clothing and coats are an absolute necessity. Also we provide clean clothing for those going to job interviews, which is very important for their confidence and appearance.

We have started a GoFundMe campaign.

Please go to this link and donate. https://www.gofundme.com/annual-appeal-for-funding?utm_source=internal&utm_medium=email&utm_content=campaign_link_t&utm_campaign=welcome

Or go to our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/GoldenRuleFS/> and use the DONATE BUTTON.

Thanking you in advance for your generosity.

It is hard to believe but Thanksgiving is right around the corner. We will have our council Thanksgiving dinner and check presentation to Kistler on Nov. 14th. The happy half hour will start at 5:30, with the check presentation at 6 pm and dinner to follow. Please bring a side dish or a dessert, preferably a side dish we seem to run short on those and long on desserts. The council will provide the turkey and potatoes. Naturally after Thanksgiving comes Christmas. The members Christmas party will be December 19th starting at 6 pm. We will provide light snacks. We will do a dirty Santa again with the gift limit of \$15 per person who wants to participate. It is open to members and their spouses or significant others. If you have any questions call 649-7144.



N O V E M B E R B I R T H D A Y S

2nd - Robert Sebren	19th - Kenneth Siebenmorgan
3rd - Robert Daley, Joseph Bugeja	20th - Charles Mackey
4th – Robert Hatwig, Aaron Graham	21th – Michael McCarthy
5th - Nick Borengasser	22nd - William Koenigseder
8th - Robert Dolanski	24th - Johnnie Frederick, J.J. Seiter
9th – Kyle Moore, William K. Orr	27th – David Hotz
11th - Robert Collins	29th- Andrew Rideout, Thomas Wilson
14th – Paul Bochat	30th – Michael Locknar
17th - Jerry Spahn, Tim Weisenfels, Ronald Testa, Rick Gammill	

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, Edie Gouger, Ardell Gramlich, wife of the late John Gramlich, Bud Gouger.

Deaths

Agatha Lensing, widow of Charles Lensing, sister of Charles Kleck, sister of Mary Walbe, Laura Moore, wife of late Brother Jim Moore and mother of Dr. Laura Moore-Farrell (Michael).

Military

Stephen Criswell deployed to Afghanistan. Logan Collins stationed in North Carolina.



NOVEMBER 2018

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 All Saints Day	2 All Souls' Day	3
4 End of Daylight Savings Time	5		6 Bingo 7pm Election Day	7 Bible Study 6:30 Business Mtg. 7:30	8	9	10
11 Veterans Day	12		13 Bingo 7pm	14 Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner Happy Half Hour 5:30; Dinner @ 6	15	16 Ballroom Rented	17 Ballroom Rented
18 Lounge Rented	19		20 Bingo 7pm	21	22 Thanksgiving Day	23	24
					Lounge Rented		
25	26		27 Bingo 7pm	28 Fourth Degree Mtg. 7:30pm	29	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.*

We wish to thank all the businesses and people who purchased a hole sponsorship for our Charity Golf Classic held on Columbus Day at Fianna Hills Country Club- You all helped make this Golf Tournament a success, and we appreciate your support.

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