



knights of columbus

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NEWSLETTER

Spring/Summer 2010

Greetings Brother Knights! As you read this newsletter the season of lent will be in session. This is an acceptable time for us to reflect on the suffering and death our Lord endured for our salvation. His resurrection gives us hope of sharing eternal life with Him after we complete our journey on earth. Prayer, fasting and charitable acts are good deeds we can perform to show our love to the Lord. A good lenten project is to become a 3rd degree member in our council. Those who need a 2nd and 3rd degree will have the opportunity to do so on March 7 at our hall. See Calendar of Events for times. I would like to thank all members and families who have donated their time and talents with the many activities we sponsor. Without your help we could not accomplish the support we give to the Catholic faith and our local community. Your Grand Knight, Jeff Cox

Charity Campaign starts February 13. You will receive your tickets by mail. Please sell or buy your tickets and return to the hall by April 12, which is the 1st phase deadline. Our 1st phase goal is 1850 tickets so our council qualifies for rebates. Final turn in is May 17. The drawing will be held May 28 at Convention.

Scholarships – Members who are parents of high school seniors may apply for K of C Scholarships. Forms are in schools and entry deadline is March 1. Winners will be announced at the Awards Banquet April 11.

300 Club – If you would like to become a member of the 300 Club, you may attend the 300 Club party on March 28 and receive a free meal. Cocktails at 5 pm. Dinner at 6 pm. Membership cost is \$25. Contact Dick Siefker at 419-538-6804.

Bus Trip – Detroit Tigers vs Cleveland Indians on July 18. Cost is \$55 before June 10 and \$60 after June 10. Price includes bus fare, tickets for game, and a snack. Bus leaves the Ottawa K of C Hall parking lot at 8 am. Mail money with name, address and phone number to Hall or Ron Pohlman.

Home Show – March 12, 13 & 14

- **March 12**
Show Hours 4-8 pm
Fish Fry 4:30-7 pm
- **March 13**
Show Hours 4-8 pm
Special Olympics Meal 4:30-7 pm
- **March 14**
Show Hours 12-4 pm
Chicken Dinner Imagination Library
11 am – 1 pm

Easter Egg Hunt – Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 3, at 11 am at the hall. We are asking families that participate in this activity to bring non-perishable food items to support the local food pantry.

Organizations We Have Helped

- 1) Big Brothers Big Sisters
- 2) Earthquake Relief
- 3) Bingo Proceeds to Local Parishes
- 4) Putnam County Right to Life
- 5) Developmental Disabilities (Brookhill)
- 6) Hospice
- 7) Thrift Store Clothing Drive
- 8) Post Prom
- 9) Seminarians



Our Council would like to take this chance to say “Thank You” to Dick Siefker for his many years of service as District Deputy for District 61. We can’t thank you enough for all of the good things you have done!



300 Club Winners

Nov	#257 Rena Kruse #140 Bryan Schroeder #214 Joe Uphaus #250 Leona Steffan	Dec	#164 Orville Ellerbrock #95 Marjorie Rieman #23 Andrew Niese #42 Linus Rosengarten #48 Paul Kleman \$500 Winner – Bill Burwell
Jan	#75 Vera Franz #92 Delores Kuhlman #28 Pat Kreinbrink #178 Dr. Merrill Raye	Feb	#110 Tom Deitering #133 Ben Ellerbrock #60 Bill Brinkman #285 Jeff Cox

Calendar of Events

March	4	Business Meeting - Rosary 7 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm
	5	Fish Fry 4:30-7 pm
	7	Degree Day – 1 st Degree 9 am, 2 nd Degree 10:30 am, 3 rd Degree 1 pm
	12	Home Show 4-8 pm
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	14	Home Show 12-4 pm
	18	Meeting (Ladies Night) – Mass 7:15 pm, Meeting 8 pm
	19	Fish Fry 4:30-7 pm
	26	Fish Fry 4:30-7 pm
	28	300 Club Party – Cocktails 5 pm, Dinner 6 pm
April	1	No Meeting – Holy Thursday
	2	Fish Fry – Good Friday 4:30-7 pm
	3	Easter Egg Hunt - 11 am at Hall
	4	Happy Easter! Chris is Risen!
	7	Right to Life Garage Sale 9 am-7 pm
	8	Right to Life Garage Sale 9 am-3pm
	11	Awards Banquet – 12 pm Cocktails, 1 pm Dinner
	14	Polka Dance (Polka Boosters), Betty’s Polka Band 6-10 pm
	15	Meeting (Ladies Night) – Mass 7:15 pm, Meeting 8 pm
May	6	Business Meeting – Rosary 7:30 pm, Meeting 8 pm Nomination of Officers
	20	Meeting (Ladies Night) – Mass 7:15 pm, Meeting 8 pm Election of Officers
	28	State Convention
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	30	State Convention
	31	Polka Dance 4-9 pm
June	17	Meeting (Ladies Night) – Mass 7:15 pm, Meeting 8 pm Installation of Officers
July	15	Meeting (Ladies Night) – Mass 7:15 pm, Meeting 8 pm
	18	Bus Trip to Cleveland Cleveland Indians vs. Detroit Tigers Bus Leaves K of C Hall at 8 am
August	19	Meeting (Ladies Night) – Mass 7:15 pm, Meeting 8 pm