



Knights of Columbus

Blessed Sacrament Council 11001

February 2009

Grand Knight's Corner

First of all, I want to apologize for the length of this month's newsletter. We have come to the busiest part of our fraternal year, and there is a wealth of information that we need to share this month, so please bear with me.

Next I want to thank all of you for your continued support for our pro-life efforts. Our One Rose, One Life campaign raised over \$400 this year, and our council was well represented at the recent Walk for Life. The Knights of Columbus have always been stalwart supporters of the pro-life movement and have worked tirelessly to promote the dignity of human life in all its stages. Unfortunately, our President and many of the leaders of Congress have demonstrated a hostility toward the most defenseless of all, the unborn, through their support of legislation such as the "Freedom of Choice Act." In just his first couple of weeks in office, President Obama has taken steps to undo many of the hard-fought gains of the pro-life movement and has promised even more drastic measures. We must not let these actions go unchallenged. Now more than ever, we need to stand up and be counted. We must strive even harder to make our presence known and our voices heard.

Finally, Lent is fast approaching. Be sure to check elsewhere in this month's newsletter for the Power of 10 schedule for this year's Lenten meals. This is our biggest project of the year, and we need all of you to help us make it a success.

Thanks again for all that you do to for our council.

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Treasurer's Report:

The balance in our checking account is \$2116.43. Our savings account balance is \$4063.16.

Drawing:

James Tuttle's name was drawn at the last meeting. Since he wasn't present, the \$68 will roll over to this month's drawing. Join us for your chance to win.

Congratulations!

Please join me in congratulating Charles Beardslee, who has earned designation as an Honorary Life Member. Thank you for your many years of service to the Knights and to our council.

Schedule Change:

Next Wednesday, February 11th, the CCD students will be meeting in Kraemer Hall at 6:30 p.m. to make rosaries. This activity is being sponsored by our council, and I invite each of you to come down and help. Our general meeting will follow at approximately 8:00 p.m.

District Free Throw Contest:

Blessed Sacrament Council will be hosting the district Free Throw Contest on Sunday, February 15th. Sign-in will begin at 1:30 with competition starting at 2:00. We need approximately 10 people to serve as judges, scorers, and general helpers. If you can help, please contact Mitchell Lowery (mwlowery@alltel.net).

Pancake Breakfast:

A reminder that we will be holding a pancake breakfast on Sunday, February 22nd, after all Masses. Proceeds will go toward a new bell system for the Christ the King Sisters. If you can help, please contact Clem Pella (cpella.cpella@gmail.com).



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Membership Blitz:

Our spring Membership Blitz will be held after all Masses the weekend of February 21-22. We need volunteers to help hand out prospect cards and answer questions. If you can help, please contact Tim Hindman or Clem Pella.

Food Handler Permits:

Our Lenten fish fries are coming up fast, so it's time to renew your food handler permit for another year. Since we were unable to have the training on-site this year, you will need to go to the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department at 3140 N Street. Classes are offered on many evenings during the week and on Saturday mornings. Go to the Lincoln city web site (lincoln.ne.gov) and enter "Food" in the search box for the course schedule. Cost is \$10 (CASH ONLY) for a Level II annual permit.

Fish Fries:

Speaking of fish fries, our first Lenten meal will be on Friday, March 6th. Once again we will be utilizing the Power of 10 groups to man the various shifts for the five weeks (four fish fries and our Meatless Spaghetti supper). The schedule is as follows:

1st Shift: 2-5 p.m.

Kitchen: Tom Lowery, Charles Beardslee

Gym: Joe Erion, Mark Main

2nd Shift: 5-7 p.m.

Kitchen: Rich Lowery, Lou Gasper

Gym: See below

3rd Shift: Clean Up

See below

<u>Date</u>	<u>2nd Shift</u>	<u>3rd Shift</u>
3/6	Groups A & J	Groups B & I
3/13	Groups C & H	Groups D & G
3/20	Groups E & F	Groups A & J
3/27	Groups B & I	Groups C & H
4/3	Groups D & G	Groups E & F

Field Agent's Corner

The Benefit of Brotherhood.

The Knights of Columbus insurance program recently passed a major milestone when total insurance in force exceeded \$65 billion for the first time. The Order was established in 1882 as a fraternal benefit society, and one of its primary aims was to enable its members to protect their families with life insurance. The amount of Knights of Columbus life insurance in force has doubled in the past decade, from \$32.9 billion in 1997 to \$65 billion today.

The Knights of Columbus now has over \$14 billion in assets and more than 1.8 million life, annuity, and long-term care policies in force, and ranks in the Fortune 1000 list of America's largest companies. It is one of only six insurance companies in North America to receive the highest possible rating from both Standard & Poor's (AAA) and A.M. Best (A++), and certification of ethical business practices from the Insurance Marketplace Standards Association (IMSA).

Have you taken advantage of our Order's greatest fraternal benefit?

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Dues Notice:

Dues notices went out in January for the New Year. If you have not paid yours yet, please send them in as soon as you are able. Thank you!

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Vocations Chairman:

We are still looking for a vocations chairman. If you are interested in serving in this position, please contact Tim Hindman or Clem Pella.



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Help Us Help You:

If you are receiving this newsletter in the mail and have access to e-mail, please send you e-mail address to Tim Hindman (th42820@alltel.net). Not only will you be saving our council money for postage, but you will also make it easier for us to effectively communicate with you in a timely manner.

February Birthdays:

Happy birthday to the following Knights who are celebrating during February:

Joe Gasper	2-1
Jerry Kruger	2-4
William Reynolds	2-6
Shane Lowrey	2-6
Larry Loomis	2-8
Brian Ostdiek	2-8
Marlin Roesler	2-8
Ryan Tanner	2-8
Daniel Simon	2-20

Good of the Order:

Please keep the following in your prayers:

- Fran Kucera, who is in Tabitha.
- Levi Dybdal, grandson of Erich and Jan Broer, who is undergoing cancer treatments.
- Ashley Main, daughter of Mark and Julie Main, who is suffering from Epstein-Barr virus.
- Ardena Hindman, daughter of Tim and Toni Hindman, who will be undergoing foot surgery on February 12th.
- Fr. Lawrence Gyhra, who is suffering from terminal cancer.

Important Web Sites:

Supreme: www.kofc.org
State: www.nebraskakofc.org
Council 11001: www.nebraskakofc.org/kc11001

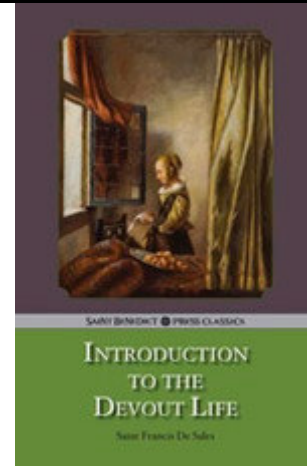
Knight of the Month:

Jerry Kruger

Family of the Month:

Rich and Gail Lowrey

Supreme Knight's Book Club



February's Book Club selection is *Introduction to the Devout Life* by St. Francis de Sales. Since its first publication in 1609, *Introduction to the Devout Life* has never gone out of print. It has always occupied a privileged position in the Church: no guide ever written provides so complete, so balanced, and so practical an approach to the spiritual life. Written for the layman surrounded by worldliness, this is a masterpiece of mystical and devotional literature, by a great and much loved Doctor of the Church. St. Francis de Sales was a master psychologist, with a special gift for teaching practical morality. Go to the Supreme Web site (www.kofc.org) and click on "Supreme Knight's Book Club" to find out more or to order your copy.



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Power of 10 Groups

(C-denotes Caller; O-Officer):

Group A: Paul Dion-C,O, Aaron Dominguez, Rich Lowery-O, Tom Lowery-O, Mitchell Lowery, Stephen Lowery, James Buckles, Kevin Valaika

Group B: Daniel Sullivan-C, Kevin Ostdiek-O, Sam Bethune, James Kucera, John Nickolite, Brian Ostdiek, Lyle Schueth

Group C: Chad Baker-C, Mark Main-O, Richard Kucera, Charles Marti, Tom Safranek, Calvin Wells

Group D: Nathan Olson-C, Joe Erion-O, Rod Berens, Marv Evert, Jack Lonowski, Roman Martinez, Nathan Wolfgang, Terry Wolfgang

Group E: Shane Lowrey-C, Tim Hindman-O, Tim Sullivan-O, Ron Johnson, Larry Loomis, Mike Montanez, Matthew Stegman, Ryan Tanner

Group F: Pat Driver-C, Lou Gasper-O, Joe Gasper, Mike Beran, Joel Larson, Ed Topil, Hai Tran

Group G: Chris Border-C, Don Cunningham-O, Robert Duden, Mark Gdowski, Jayme Malone, Terry Nollen, Bob Svoboda

Group H: Matt Peterson-C, Jerry Kruger-O, Howard Blake, John Bousek, Jonathon Maxson, Dave Tubman, Mark Tvrdy

Group I: Daryl Ramaekers-C, Clem Pella-O, Scott Clarke, Greg Colombe, Greg Gross, Floyd Kosch, James Tuttle, George Westendorf

Group J: Mark Tate-C, Charles Beardslee-O, Erich Broer-O, Steven Jaros, James Rayer, Marlin Roesler, Ron Ryan



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Calendar of Events

Date	Day	Time	Item/Location
2/11	Wed.	8:00 p.m.	General Meeting – Kraemer Hall (NOTE TIME CHANGE)
2/14	Sat.	12:00 p.m.	Women's Basketball vs. Texas Tech – Devaney Sports Center (report to Stand 5 by 10:00 a.m.)
2/15	Sun.	2:00 p.m.	District Free Throw Contest – School Gym
2/21	Sat.	6:00 p.m.	Table for 10 – Lincoln Country Club
2/21	Sat.	7:05 p.m.	Women's Basketball vs. Missouri – Devaney Sports Center (report to Stand 5 by 5:00 p.m.)
2/21-22	Sat/Sun	After Mass	Membership Blitz
2/22	Sun.	After Mass	Pancake Breakfast – School Gym (NOTE DATE CHANGE)
2/25	Wed.		Ash Wednesday
2/25	Wed.	7:05 p.m.	Women's Basketball vs. Kansas State – Devaney Sports Center (report to Stand 5 by 5:00 p.m.)
2/27	Fri.	5:00 p.m.	Ushers Soup Supper – School Gym
3/3	Tues.	7:05 p.m.	Women's Basketball vs. Colorado – Devaney Sports Center (report to Stand 5 by 5:00 p.m.)
3/4	Wed.	7:30 p.m.	Officers Meeting – Meeting Room
3/6	Fri.	5:00 p.m.	Fish Fry – School Gym
3/7	Sat.	12:30 p.m.	Regional Free Throw Contest -- St. Patrick's Gym
3/11	Wed.	7:30 p.m.	1 st Degree / General Meeting – Kraemer Hall
3/13	Fri.	5:00 p.m.	Fish Fry – School Gym
3/15	Sun.	After Mass	Coffee and Rolls – School Gym
3/16	Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation
3/20	Fri.	5:00 p.m.	Fish Fry – School Gym
3/27	Fri.	5:00 p.m.	Fish Fry – School Gym
3/29	Sun.	8:30 a.m.	Corporate Communion
4/1	Wed.	7:30 p.m.	Officers Meeting – Meeting Room
4/3	Fri.	5:00 p.m.	Meatless Spaghetti Supper – School Gym
4/8	Wed.	7:30 p.m.	General Meeting – Kraemer Hall
4/12	Sun.		Easter Sunday
4/18-19	Sat/Sun	After Mass	Tootsie Rolls
4/19	Sun.	After Mass	Coffee and Rolls – School Gym
4/19	Sun.	2:00 p.m.	First Communion
4/25-26	Sat/Sun		State Convention – Kearney