



Knights of Columbus

Blessed Sacrament Council 11001

February 2005 News Letter

GK Corner: The season of Lent is now upon us. That means two things. First and foremost it means a time in our life when we can reflect on our relationship with God and can take an opportunity to improve that relationship no matter what its current standing might be. It also means 5 busy weeks of cooking, serving, and cleaning. Our annual fish fries begin on Friday, February 18 and our meatless spaghetti dinner will be Friday March 18. . These dinners are our major source of income for the year and we need your help. Mark Main is working on a schedule for each evening. If you are called to help, please donate your time.

Unfortunately we have several members of our Council family that are in need of prayers. Please keep Lou Gasper and Pat Tubman (wife of Dave) in your prayers as they both deal with serious medical problems. Please keep Jerry Kruger in your prayers. Jerry fell on the ice and broke his knee cap and had to have surgery. He is recovering at home. Please keep Don Cunningham in your prayers as he goes in for surgery on March 1. My Mom and Dad and I would like to thank you for all your prayers during Mom's hospital stay. She is at home now and getting better day by day

Treasurers Report: The balance in the Council accounts as of February 1 was \$798.63.

Meeting Notice: There is a food handler's permit class beginning at 6:30 prior to the meeting on Wednesday, February 16. The general meeting will begin as close to 7:30 as possible in our regular meeting room. See details about obtaining your food handlers permit later in this letter.

One Rose One Life: Thank you to all that helped at this years event. While our totals were down from last year, any amount

that we collect goes toward a very worthy cause.

Officers: We are in need of a few good men. Elections for the 2005-2006 fraternal year will be held at the May meeting. If you are interested in becoming an officer, please contact one of the Trustees prior to the May meeting. If you are asked to serve as an officer, please consider giving of your time and talent.

Squires News: For more information on Squires, please contact Floyd Kosch at 421-2164.

Baptisms: Thank you to Craig Long for taking on the task of coordinating our Rose for Motherhood program. Craig will be coordinating the program and will be calling on volunteers to help make presentations to families after the 11:30 Mass on Sunday. It only takes about 10 minutes and is a wonderful experience. If you would like to help on a periodic basis, please contact Craig.

Insurance Corner: Make time in your life to make sure that your family is protected for the future. The Knights of Columbus has many wonderful offerings that may fit your needs. Also don't forget the Accidental Death Benefit that is yours just for paying your dues.

If you would like to learn more about Knights of Columbus insurance please contact our agent, Dale Sparks, at (402) 438-6275 or by e-mail at knightline@alltel.net.

Dues: Your 2005 dues notices have been sent out. Please pay them as promptly as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Don Cunningham, Financial Secretary, at 423-2148 or e-mail him at dscunn@inebraska.com.



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Men's Choir: Howard Blake had considered putting together a men's choir for the Parish. After much consideration and prayer, Howard has asked that any Knight that would like to participate in a choir join the 10:00 choir to help bolster this group. There are very few male voices in this choir and any help would be appreciated. As the 10:00 choir becomes stronger, we will again look to establish a men's choir.

Food Handlers Permit: It is time to renew our food handler's permits so that we can have safe events throughout the year. Tini will present a class on Wednesday February 16 beginning at 6:30 p.m. The class will be held at Bryan/LGH west in the basement in conference room C. Park in the parking garage, use the north entrance, and ask for directions to the basement. The cost for the permit is \$10. Please take advantage of this opportunity. The general meeting will begin as close to 7:30 as possible back in Kramer Hall.

Birthdays:

Gerald Christen	2/12
Joe Gasper	2/1
Kirk Juds	2/3
Jerry Kruger	2/4
Larry Loomis	2/8
Brian Ostdiek	2/8
Mike Reynolds	2/6
Marlin Roesler	2/8
Terry Stingel	2/24

Fish Fry: WE NEED YOUR HELP. It takes about 20 people to put on each fish fry. We need help cooking, serving, running food from the kitchen to the gym, bussing tables, and cleaning. On Thursday night we wash and wrap about 200 potatoes for baking. This starts at 7:00 in Kramer hall. On Friday, we start baking potatoes at about 1:30.

Deliveries for the evening are made between 1:30 and 2:00. We start baking fish around 2:30 and begin frying fish and fries by about 4:00. We serve from 5:00 to 7:30. If you can work an hour or two, or the entire night, please volunteer your time. The more resources that we have, the easier it is on everyone. You don't have to work every week, just once would be a tremendous help. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Mark Main.

Family and Knight of the Month: The following were elected family and Knight of the Month for November, December and January. Please congratulate them:

Kevin Ostdiek	Knight – November
Craig & Christine Long	Family – November
Cal Wells	Knight – December
Rich & Gail Lowery	Family – December
Craig Long	Knight – January
Bob & Paula Svoboda	Family - January

Calendar of Events		
Date	Time	Location
February 16	6:30 P.M.	BLGH/West Conference room C – Food Handlers Permit
February 16	7:30 P.M.	General Meeting – Kramer Hall
February 18	5:00 – 7:30 P.M.	Fish Fry
February 25	5:00 – 7:30 P.M.	Fish fry
February 27	10:30 A.M.	Major Degree - Cathedral
March 1	7:30 P.M.	Officers Meeting – Meeting Room
March 4	5:00 – 7:30 P.M.	Fish Fry
March 9	7:30 P.M.	General Meeting – Kramer Hall Officer Nominations
March 11	5:00 – 7:30 P.M.	Fish Fry
March 18	5:00 – 7:30 P.M.	Meatless Spaghetti dinner
March 20		Palm Sunday
March 24		Holy Thursday
March 25		Good Friday
March 26		Holy Saturday
March 27		Easter Sunday