



Knights of Columbus

Blessed Sacrament Council 11001

January 2005 News Letter

GK Corner: We have just celebrated the birth of our Lord and the beginning of a New Year. Gail and I hope that you and your family experience the love and joy that was present in the manger on that first Christmas.

Believe it or not, we are moving close to our biggest 6 weeks of the year. Ash Wednesday is February 9 and our first fish fry will be Friday, February 18. Please, if you can give an hour or more of your time to help us with this project, we need you. We need help beginning about 2:00 on Friday afternoon to begin baking potatoes and preparing the baked fish. If your work schedule allows you to help, please let us know. Also we need help during the evening and especially at the end of the night to help clean. We are not asking for an all night, every week commitment. An hour here or there would be of great help. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year.

Treasurers Report: The balance in the Council accounts as of January 1 was \$1,608.15.

One Rose One Life: Our annual One Rose One Life weekend will be January 15 and 16 after all Masses. Chad Baker is calling to coordinate workers. If you are attending one of the Masses that weekend, please stop in the back of Church and offer your help. It only takes about 10 minutes. One half of the funds collected are returned to the Council to give to local Right to Life agencies.

Officers: Have you thought about how to get more involved in the Council? Would you like to take a more active role? Your chance is coming. Nominations for officer positions will open at the March meeting. It you would consider becoming an officer,

please contact one of the trustees, Joe Erion, Bob Svoboda, or Lou Gasper.

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

Baptisms: For many years our Council has provided a Rose to mothers of newly baptized children in our Parish. We need help to keep this going. If you, or your wife, would be willing to coordinate this program, WE NEED YOUR HELP! Taking on this job would mean calling the Rectory on Friday or Saturday to find out how many baptisms there are and then calling one of the volunteers to make sure they are there on Sunday after 11:30 Mass. Please, if you can help contact Mark Main or Rich Lowery.

Insurance Corner: The beginning of a new year is a great time to consider insurance for you and/or your family. What better way to start the year than with peace of mind. You can also use the Knights of Columbus Insurance as a savings account by opening an annuity. The Knights of Columbus pay some of the best rates in the industry and their investments are what allow us to make donations such as the \$250,000 that the Supreme Council donated to the Tsunami relief effort.

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 are now due. Please pay them as soon as possible. Don't forget that dues are now \$30 and that \$5 will go to support the Sunday televised Mass on



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Channel 8. If you have questions, please call Don Cunningham at 423-2148 or e-mail at dscunn@inebraska.com

KC – Shrine Dinner: The annual KC – Shrine dinner to celebrate both organizations work with youth will be Saturday February 5. The event will be held at the Shrine Temple, 1717 Yolande. The social begins at 6:00 and dinner at 7:00. The cost is \$15/person or \$25/couple. Please make your reservations with Mark Main or Rich Lowry by January 26. All Knights of Columbus members and their Ladies are welcome. 4th Degree members should be in Social Dress.

Clergy Dinner: The annual dinner to recognize the Clergy for all that they do will be Friday, January 14 at The Cathedral of the Risen Christ. Social begins at 6:00 and dinner at 7:00. The cost is \$15 per person. All members of the Knights are welcome. If you are a 4th Degree member, please wear your tux and social baldric.

Thank You: Thank you to Fr. Sullivan for taking time to speak out our December meeting about Advent. It was a great way to bring the season into perspective. Fr. Sullivan will be speaking at the February meeting on Lent. We look forward to seeing you there.

Birthdays:

Eric Broer	1/21
Greg Gross	1/23
Thomas Harre	1/02
Tom Lowery	1/31
Mark Main	1/04
Dave Schoening	1/18
George Westendorf	1/31

Calendar of Events		
Date	Time	Location
January 12	7:30 P.M.	General Meeting – Kramer Hall
January 14	6:00 P.M. Social	Clergy Dinner – Cathedral of the Risen Christ \$15/person all welcome. Reservations by January 5
January 15 & 16	All Masses	1 Rose 1 Life Weekend
February 1	7:30 P.M.	Officer Meeting – Meeting room
February 5	6:00 P.M. Social	KC – Shrine Dinner Shrine Temple 1717 Yolande. \$15/person \$25/Couple Reservations due January 26
February 9		Ash Wednesday
February 16	7:30 P.M.	General Meeting – Kramer Hall NOTE DATE CHANGE
February 18	5:30 – 8:00 P.M.	Fish Fry
February 25	5:30 – 8:00 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	5:30 – 8:00 P.M.	Fish Fry
March 9	7:30 P.M.	General Meeting – Kramer Hall Officer Nominations
March 11	5:30 – 8:00 P.M.	Fish Fry
March 18	5:30 – 8:00 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