



Knights of Columbus

Blessed Sacrament Council 11001

March 2005 News Letter

GK Corner: It seems that I have started so many of these articles with the words "Thank You," but it is so appropriate. If it were not for all of the hard work of many of our brother Knights and their families, we would not be able to accomplish most of the things that we do. It takes many volunteers to make our activities successful. Our Fish Fries are the biggest fund raiser that we have. It takes 20 to 30 people each week to make these dinners successful. This includes family members and friends. I want to thank you all.

Please take time during this Lenten season to renew your faith and prayer life. We are given this wonderful opportunity each year to bring our lives back into union with God. Let us each be a better Catholic and a better Knight of Columbus.

Treasurers Report: The balance in the Council account as of March 1 was \$1,751.63.

Fish Fry and Spaghetti Feed: Our last Fish Fry will be Friday, March 11. We have had wonderful attendance the first three weeks. Please, if you have time, help us work this Friday.

Also, our Meatless Spaghetti Dinner will be on Friday, March 18. We need help on Wednesday, March 16 and Thursday, March 17 to prepare some of the sauces. We will serve from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. Please help us serve this last Lenten dinner of the year.

Officers: At the meeting on Wednesday, March 9, the nominations for officers for the 2005-2006 fraternal year will be opened. If you are interested in running for any office in the Council, please contact one of the Trustees. Nominations will remain open until the general meeting in May. Elections will be held during this meeting.

Poster Contest Winners:

Congratulations to the following young people who were selected as winners of the 2005 Drug Abuse and Awareness and Alcohol Abuse and Awareness poster contest. Corinne Roesler, Age 12 to 14, Drug Abuse, Alex Schueth, Age 12 to 14, Drug Abuse, and Shanna Rurup, Age 8 to 11, Drug Abuse.

Squires News: Our Squires Circle continues to be active and attract new members. If you have a son between the ages of 9 and 18 who is interested in joining this wonderful organization, please contact Floyd Kosch at 421-2164.

Dues: Thank you to all of those that have paid their 2005 dues. Your promptness is greatly appreciated. If you have not yet paid your dues, please take just a few moments to do so. Your prompt payment of dues allows us to use monies raised to make donations to the Church, School, and other great causes.

If you have questions or concerns about your dues, please contact Don Cunningham at 438-6275 or dscunn@inebraska.com.

State Convention: The annual State Convention will be held in North Platte the weekend of April 22nd to 24th. Our convention is open to anyone who would like to attend. Friday evening is the annual awards banquet where Councils are recognized for their efforts throughout the year. Saturday starts off with a program designed for all family members and is followed by a business meeting in the afternoon. The State Mass is celebrated on Saturday night followed by the State dinner. Things wrap up Sunday morning with a Ladies brunch and the final session of the business meeting. If you are interested in attending this year's convention, please contact Rich Lowery or Joe Erion and we will get you information on lodging and meals.



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Delegates to the convention will be elected at the March business meeting. Each Council is allowed two voting delegates at the convention.

Insurance Corner: Remember that insurance is not just for death. Saving for retirement is something that can be started any time, and should be started as early as possible.

For more information on Knights of Columbus insurance, please contact our Field Agent, Dale Sparks, at 438-6275 or knightline@alltel.net.

March Birthdays:

Chad Baker	3/5
Chris Border	3/31
John Boyle	3/4
Steve Jaros	3/28
Joel Larson	3/3
Terry Nollen	3/19
Christopher Suen	3/28
Mark Tvrdy	3/23
Terry Wolfgang	3/18

Calendar of Events		
Date	Time	Location
3/9	7:30 P.M.	Kramer Hall – Officer nominations and election of Delegates to State Convention
3/11	5:00 to 7:30 P.M.	Fish Fry - Gym
3/13		St. Patrick Dinner – 4 th Degree
3/18	5:00 to 7:30 P.M.	Meatless Spaghetti Dinner – Gym
3/20	All Masses	Palm Sunday
3/24	7:30 P.M.	Holy Thursday Mass
3/25	7:30 P.M.	Good Friday Services
3/26	8:30 P.M.	Holy Saturday Mass
3/27	All Masses	Easter Sunday
4/2 – 4/3		Tootsie Rolls – Businesses
4/3	2:30 P.M.	1 st Communion Mass – Honor Guard
4/5	7:30 P.M.	Officers Meeting – Meeting Room
4/9 – 4/10	All Masses	Tootsie Rolls – Church
4/13	7:30 P.M.	General Meeting – Meeting Room
4/17	11:30 A.M. Mass	Corporate Communion – All Welcome
4/22 – 4/24		State Convention – North Platte
4/30		Essay Contest entries due
5/1	1:00 P.M.	4 th Degree Exemplification – Denton
5/3	7:30 P.M.	Officers Meeting – Meeting Room
5/11	7:30 P.M.	General Meeting – Kramer Hall Election of Officers