



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL #6429

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January - February 2008

## Monthly Meetings

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of Month

Steinhausen Center

(Next Meeting: January 22, 2008)

Officer Meeting at 6:45 pm

General Meeting at 7:15 pm



Grand Knight  
Marlan Burki

## Council Officers

[Marlan Burki](#) - Grand Knight [marlanburki@yahoo.com](mailto:marlanburki@yahoo.com)

[Mike Krzywicki](#) - Deputy Grand Knight

Dale Sorge - Financial Security

Bob Ecker - Chancellor

Jerry Klenda - Treasurer

Kevin Plasek - Recorder

Tony Swoboda - Advocate

Paul Delgado - Warden

Doug Doty - Inside Guard

Joe Wroblewski - Outside Guard

Jim Schweikert [JSCHWEIKE@cox.net](mailto:JSCHWEIKE@cox.net) - Trustee 1

Rick Scheer - Trustee 2

Bill Hill - Trustee 3

Greg Matthias - Recruitment Coordinator

## Funding Requests

Any Knights that have a funding request to present must bring the request to the officers meeting in order for it to be heard by the council for funding.

## Knights New Membership

Our membership coordinator is Greg Matthias. He can be contacted at 505-6051 or via e-mail at [gcmcr5@cox.net](mailto:gcmcr5@cox.net).

## Pancake Breakfast

The Knights will be holding their next monthly pancake breakfast on Sunday, February 10 in the church social hall. We will be serving breakfast from 8:00am till noon. We once again appreciate all the help of the brother Knights to make these a success. We especially need help with clean up at the end of the breakfast. We start clean up at around 11:30am and with enough people (approx 8); we could be done by 1:00pm. We continue to need people for first shift at 7:00am till 10:15pm and second shift from 10:15am through cleanup. ***Please volunteer.*** Thanks.  
***Remaining Schedule:*** Feb 10, Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11 (dates subject to change). To sign up, contact Mike Krzywicki at 630-8104 or email to [krzymike@cox.net](mailto:krzymike@cox.net).

## Departed Brother Knight

Please pray for the family of brother Knight Scott Long, who passed away in January.

## New Knight Shadowing

We need volunteers to shadow our new Knights to make sure they get and stay involved in council activities. If interested, please contact Greg Matthias at 505-6051 or via email at [gcmcr5@cox.net](mailto:gcmcr5@cox.net).

## Council Social Events

If anyone has any ideas for social events for our council, please attend the council meetings and present them. We enjoy getting together with Brother Knights for some socializing. That is our reward for the many hours of volunteerism we put in over the year.

Some ideas from the past include: card parties, golf outings, steak dinners, Christmas party, etc.

## Wild Game Feed

The Wild Game Feed is only a month away. Start saving donations of wild game, especially pheasants, geese and other exotic wild game for the dinner. Send emails to Marlan Burki for anything to do with the food.

If you know anyone that would be willing to make a donation for our many raffles and auctions, please start on that as soon as possible. Start with your employers, friends and where you shop.

We need a volunteer to coordinate the worker signups on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday during the weekend of the event. Help will be provided on setting this up. As in the past, we will need many desserts to be prepared and brought to the hall on Sunday morning.

We are having planning meetings weekly leading up to the Wild Game Feed. Please watch for information via email for the time and location of meetings and ticket information or call Mike Krzywicki at 630-8104 for details.

Key dates (at Sokol Hall South Omaha, 2021 U St):

Friday, Feb 22 - Saturday, Feb 23 - 9:00am - 6:00pm (Preparation)

Sunday, Feb 24 - 9:00am - 1:00pm (Preparation)

1:00pm - 6:00pm (Wild Game Feed)

5:00pm - 9:00pm (Cleanup)

## Free Throw Contest

A special thank you goes out to the Knights that helped at the free throw contest Friday, Jan. 18. We couldn't do this without you.

## First Knights of Columbus Corporate Mass

Our first Knights of Columbus Corporate Mass was held on Saturday, Jan. 19 at 6:30pm. There were many Knights in attendance. Look for information on the next one when we plan on having a social following the Mass.

## Request for updated Email IDs

If you are not receiving the newsletter via email, please send your email IDs to Mike Krzywicki at [krzymike@cox.net](mailto:krzymike@cox.net) in order to receive it via email. Sending communications via email helps us reduce the cost of sending out the newsletter and allows quicker communication on upcoming events. Thank you for your help. - Mike Krzywicki, Deputy Grand Knight

### JANUARY CALENDAR

#### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

PLACE: ST COLUMBKILLE SOCIAL HALL

TIME: SUNDAY JAN 13, 7:30AM - NOON

#### MONTHLY MEETING

PLACE: STEINHAUSEN CENTER

TIME: TUESDAY, JAN 22, 6:45PM (OFFICER MEETING)

7:15PM – 9:00PM (GENERAL MEETING)

### FEBRUARY CALENDAR

#### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

PLACE: ST COLUMBKILLE SOCIAL HALL

TIME: SUNDAY, FEB 10, 7:30AM - NOON

#### WILD GAME FEED PREP

PLACE: SOKOL HALL SOUTH OMAHA, 2021 U ST, OMAHA

TIME: FRI, FEB 22 – SAT, FEB 23, 9:00AM – 6:00PM

#### WILD GAME FEED

PLACE: SOKOL HALL SOUTH OMAHA, 2021 U ST, OMAHA

TIME: SUNDAY, FEB 24, 1:00PM – 6:00PM

HELP NEEDED STARTING AT 9:00AM UNTIL CLEAN-UP AFTERWARDS.

#### MONTHLY MEETING

PLACE: STEINHAUSEN CENTER

TIME: TUESDAY, 26, 6:45PM (OFFICER MEETING)

7:15PM – 9:00PM (GENERAL MEETING)

## JANUARY: Seven Resolutions for the New Year

1. Schedule a visit with your Knights of Columbus field agent. First things first: Life insurance can protect your family if something should happen to you. Before you do anything else, be sure that your family will be protected come what may. As your field agent I can provide you with a no-obligation family needs analysis. Just give me a call!

2. Don't spend more than you earn. We all expect our government to balance the budget, but what about our own personal finances? Living within your means is actually more important than earning a big income to gaining a sense of security and personal satisfaction.

3. Save more by avoiding unnecessary expenditures. Unless you achieve self-discipline, you'll never be able to save for the future. If it's a mystery just where your money goes, try saving the receipts for every purchase you make during a month.

4. Take advantage of all savings options available to you. Everybody likes ways to cut taxes - and you probably have one or more savings options that can cut your taxes for you. (P.S. Ask your Knights of Columbus agent about tax-deferred annuities, IRAs and Roth IRAs in the U.S.)

5. Adopt a long-term perspective. Beware of get-rich-quick schemes -few of them work for ordinary people. Instead, patience is the more productive approach - and it requires less of your daily energy as well. A long-term outlook is even more crucial if your financial goals (higher education for children, retirement) are well in the future.

6. Trim down your high interest debt as fast as possible. Would you have bought that \$1,000 big-screen TV if the price were \$1,180? That's what you'd pay if you added the 18 percent annual interest typically charged by a store credit card. Even if you're loath to tap your savings account, you'll come out ahead by using it to liquidate a high-interest debt that's been hanging around for months - if not years.

7. Be prepared for unexpected expenditures. When these occur, it certainly helps to have some money in reserve. Some examples of these expenses might include a tax bill, vehicle repairs or purchases, moving costs, unanticipated home repairs - maybe even a discretionary purchase, such as a big-screen television.

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