Meeting Nights
Officers and Chairmen
Third Monday of the month 7:00 p.m.
Regular Business Meetings
First Monday of the month 7:30 p.m.
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January Calendar of Events
Dec 29-30 Columbus Holiday Basketball Tourney @ Scotus Central Catholic
Jan 1 Feast of Mary Mother of God and New Year’s Day
Jan 3 1st Degree, 7:30 pm, KC Hall
Jan 7 Business Meeting following 1st Degree, KC Hall (NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)
Jan 8 Nocturnal Adoration Hour, 10 pm-6 am, St. Bon’s
Jan 10 Trustees Meeting, 7:00 pm
Jan 15 KC Free Throw Contest 1 pm, Col. Middle School
Jan 16 Officer’s Meeting 7:00 pm
Jan 22 One Rose One Life after Masses at St. Bon’s
Jan 29 Corporate Communion Sunday, St. Bon’s at 7:00 am Mass
Feb 6 Nocturnal Adoration, 10:00 pm to 6:00 am at St. Bon’s
Feb 19 Soup Supper Fundraiser, KC Hall, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Mar 18 4th Degree Exemplification at Norfolk, 1:00 pm

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Brother Knights: Please pay your Dues:

DELINQUENT 2010 DUES:
Jay Czuba, Tony Mitzel, Troy Tworek.

DELINQUENT 2011 DUES:
Eugene Boryca, D. J. Brandenburg, Mark Cox, Jay Czuba, Randy Hanson, Randy Leu, Mike Matteo, Tony Mitzel, Steve Mueller, John Svehla, Jim Svehla, Mark Swope, Troy Tworek, Arlen Wemhoff, Wayne Wemhoff, and Richard Wolpert.

Funeral Mass Honor Guard

If you attend a funeral Mass for a Brother Knight, you are encouraged to participate in the KC honor guard. Knights will usually gather in the church entrance prior to the Mass and pin on the honor guard ribbons to their coats. The honor guard processes together into the church before the family and is seated together behind the pews reserved for the pall bearers. At the conclusion of the Mass, the honor guard processes out of the church, before the family and casket are ushered out, and we stand at attention at the church entrance as the casket leaves the church. All Knights from any Council are welcome to stand honor guard. If the deceased is also a member of the Fourth Degree, a color corps of Fourth Degree Knights leads the KC honor guard.

Sorry: Francis Shanlee, Phil Powers, Grant Pelster and Allen Pieper, who were absent when their names were drawn for the jackpot at our December business meeting.

KC Hall Wish List. The Council is seeking donations of the following items for the Hall: tripod, vacuum cleaner tile floor buffer.

Condolences
To Millie Cimpl and to the family of departed brother Knight, Manny Cimpl.

Thank You:
Mark Nichelson for all of his work for the Children’s Christmas Party held on December 18th. Approximately 60 children attended and heard Father Tom present his annual Children’s Christmas Story. Santa Claus also made an appearance at the event.
To the Simon House balers in November/December: Don Cieloha, Paul Dohmen, Gerry Engelbert, Ed Heimann, Dr. Art Liebenrett, Pete Sleddens Carroll VanDyke and Howard Milburn.
A great big THANKS to Paul Dohman for donating and staining the blocks of wood that hold the plates for our donated items at the KC Hall. They add to the honor of the donation.

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Resolve to Plan Your Financial Future in ’12

Happy New Year! We wish you and yours only the best in 2012. Here’s hoping that your membership in the Knights continues to bring you countless blessings.

Speaking of the New Year, have you taken part in the ritual of preparing a set of resolutions for yourself? It’s traditional that many people spend this time of year looking at themselves and making plans — no, resolutions — for those areas they think need improvement.

It may be that you consider yourself overweight, or that you don’t spend enough time in the gym, or that you haven’t read as many books as you would like. January is usually the time when you endeavor to change all of those things that you may not like about yourself.

Allow me to recommend one more area that would benefit from such a look. Your financial future.

And I can help.

Are you ready for retirement? Will you have enough money to live on? Are you protected from the financial disaster that a long term illness can bring? If you were suddenly or unexpectedly out of the picture, could your family survive? Have you adequately prepared for your wife’s future? Your children’s?

The one thing we can never change is the relentless march of time. Consider that this New Year — in addition to a time of celebration and reflection on 2011 — is the mark of another year gone… and you’re another year older. If you have been putting off a discussion with a qualified adviser about your finances, I recommend another resolution: resolve to do just that, and soon.

An appointment with you and I as your professional Knights of Columbus agent will be time well-spent. We value your time, so we won’t waste it. And Happy New Year! Call me today! Kevin Pfeifer at (308) 384-8898

Wanted Knights for one hour????????

Every first Saturday of the month at St. Bon's Church from 10:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M. on Saturday, a devotion called, Nocturnal Adoration is conducted. Make an hour anytime with your fellow Knights. We have an opening for the 1-2 am shift and really need a Knight to step forward and be responsible for this one hour. Many rewards will be obtained. Bob Voboril, PGK, Church Director

Corporate Communion Sunday……

On January 29th at St. Bon's Church, our Council will hold our 5th Sunday corporate communion at the 7:00 A.M. Mass. Come with your family and we will all sit together in church. Let’s show our presence as Knights of Columbus.

Take the Last Degree of the Knights……

Every third degree member should consider taking the last degree of the Knights of Columbus. You may take it on March 18th at Humphrey, NE at the Norfolk, St. Mary's Catholic Church starting at 1:00 P.M. The only requirement is you must wear a tux. For complete details, Contact any 4th degree member or Bob Voboril, PFN, Faithful Comptroller, ph. 402-564-3344 or e-mail: rmvobor@megavision.com or mail to 1631 Behlen St. You will be rewarded.
Congratulations to:
- Mark and Jaci Nichelson, Our KC Family of the month for December, and to Jerry Jarecke, our Knight of the Month for December.
- To Sonny Starzec who won the door prize at our December Meeting.
- To Edgar Gates who won the jackpot drawing at our December Meeting.

2011 Nocturnal Adoration......For the 2011 year, there were 23 Knights and 14 family members attended or made an hour on the First Saturday. A total of 179 hours were logged by the 23 Knights. These figures were forwarded to the National Office by Larry Brezinski, Chair of the Columbus Nocturnal Society. Why not join your fellow Knights and make an hour!? Bob Voboril, PGK, Church Director.

2011 Religious Christmas Cards........We were sold out after the December meeting. This is the second year for a complete sellout. Thanks to all who purchased the cards and “Kept Christ in Christmas.” We will do this again next year.

Fourth Degree Corporate Communion...... All 4th Degree members and their families are invited to attend the Family Corporate Communion on January 8th at Schuyler St. Augustine Catholic Church for the 9:00 A.M. Mass. The Schuyler Knights are planning a breakfast after Mass. Please call if you are planning to attend to: Bob Voboril, 402.564.3344 or Don Birkel, 402.606.4165 (Cell) by Tuesday, January 2nd.

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Notes from the December 5th Business Meeting
* 41 Brother Knights were in attendance along with Fr. Michael Keating, District Deputy Larry Miksch and General Agent Kevin Pfeifer.
* The spouses of most of the Knights joined in a shared meal following the business meeting. Several door prizes were awarded.
* Beginning balance was $14,325.74. Income totaled $632.28 and expenses totaled $380 leaving an ending balance of $14,578.02
* A soup supper will be held in February. Council 938 is to host a First Degree in January.
* The November breakfast had net proceeds of $582.28.
* It was moved and approved to accept Dennis Kouma’s membership nomination
* Jerry and Cyndi Jarecke prepared a wonderful steak dinner enjoy ball all attending Knights and their spouses. The charge for the meal was an amazing $5 per couple!
* Gerry Engelbert asked all Council 938 members who are not involved in the Nocturnal Adoration program to consider getting involved. Many hours only have one adorer and many adorers are advancing in age.
* The new curtain on the south wall was dedicated in memory of Henry “Jack” Sokol. Jo Sokol, Jack’s surviving spouse, was present for the dedication and at her request she received a box of KC Tootsie Rolls.

Notes from December 19th Officer’s Meeting
* A soup supper fundraiser is tentatively planned for February 19 and the Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner is set for March 11.
* Officers divided up contacts for solicitation of the annual Raffle Prize list
* If any brother Knight would like to donate an item for the Raffle, contact an officer or bring your item to the January business meeting.

Agenda Items for January Business Meeting
* Donation to Children’s Scholarship Fund
* One Rose One Life Sunday
* January 15 Awards Banquet
* Free Throw Contest
* Recruitment and First Degree
* State Bowling Tourney Team Sponsorships