

Knighly News



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Greetings from the Grand Knight

April is upon us and that means Easter is near. Brothers, get prepared for Holy Week, the most important to our Catholic faith. I wish all of you a very joyous Easter with family and friends!

April also means International Bowling, the Squires attending their convention and our God's Special Children Golf Classic.

A special thank you goes out to DGK Eugene Bringaze, Advocate Stan Jones, and PGK Bill Musser Sr. for all of their incredible work in bringing the KC International Bowling Tournament back to our area. Stan and Eugene have organized our Council efforts and have had numerous interactions with other Councils and

the International Committee. They have spent many long and arduous hours preparing for the events of the next month. Bill Sr. has been instrumental in finding sponsors for advertisements. Please thank these fine men when you see them. Bowling begins in earnest the weekend of March 30.

Council 4239 is proud to sponsor Columbian Squire Circle 4682. The reigning Circle of the Year in the State of Illinois is gearing up for the Squires State Convention on April 14-15 in Springfield. As their Grand Knight, I am proud to attend this year to make certain everyone at State knows how proud we are of our boys! Chief Counselor Dan Ashbaker is the lightning rod that makes these

boys go. He has energized these young men into a driving force of charity and fellowship!! Thanks Danny boy!!!

April 27 brings the 8th Annual God's Special Children Golf Classic. This is looking like the grandest year yet for this event. Our Chairman for this event for most of the eight years is our Chancellor Craig Halpin. Craig has assembled another fantastic team of volunteers to run the tournament. Brothers, please consider playing, volunteering, or sponsoring this year's event.

God bless,
Jim Averkamp
Grand Knight

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Chicken & Beer Dance to Benefit FAP

A Chicken & Beer Dance is scheduled for Friday, April 13 at the KC Hall.

The benefit event is being held to help raise funds for the Facility Accessibility Project.

The evening will begin at 6:00

p.m. and end around 11:00 p.m. Tickets are available at the bar and cost \$15 per person or \$25 per couple in advance. At the door, tickets will cost \$20 per person.

In addition to the dinner and dance, there will be a 50/50

drawing held during the event.

For more information contact Bill Blair at 222-6845 or Dan Ashbaker at 632-9064.

Bill Blair
Warden

Special points of interest:

- GSC Golf Tournament set for April 27
- Children 10 years old and younger invited to Annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 7
- Squires heading to State Convention on April 14

God's Special Children Golf Classic Set for April 27

The 8th annual tournament is just around the corner and set to be our largest event to date.

As I am typing, we have 35 teams confirmed and seven major sponsorships. Depending on when you receive this newsletter it may not be too late to enter a team, sponsor a hole, donate an attendance prize or simply volunteer your efforts. It is a combination of these four points that make this tournament one of the best – if not

THE best – charitable tournaments in the Metro East.

If you have not joined us in the past, come join us to see what everyone will be talking about for months to come. The record-breaking warm weather in late March has gotten golfers to the links to shake the winter rust off the clubs. I expect a bright, sunny, mid-70s day will also be in store for our 144-plus golfers on April 27.

To play, sponsor, volunteer or donate please contact Craig Halpin as soon as possible. I can be reached at 628-1077 or craig.halpin@jda.com

Thanks to all in advance that have committed to this wonderful day.

Craig Halpin
Council Activities Director

Children, Grandchildren Invited to Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The Knights of Columbus Annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children and grandchildren of KC members will be held Saturday, April 7 beginning at 10:30 a.m.

The event is open to children 10 years old and younger.

The children will gather at the KC Hall and

be escorted across Highway 50 to the park where the hunt will be held.

The hunt will have four different age groups, 4 and under, 5 to 6, 7 to 8, and 9 to 10.

After the Easter Egg Hunt there will be hot dogs and cupcakes at the KC Hall where

there will also be a drawing for some prize baskets.

Rob Ratz
Youth Activities Director

Thanks For The Help

A special thanks goes out to those who helped clean the walls of the hall last month.

The Brothers who turned out to help with this include:

A.J. Adams
Jim Averkamp
Eugene Bringaze

Eric Bugger
Duane Daniels
Walt Haeffner
Stan Jones
Walt Leninsky
Tim Nittler

The Columbus Club greatly appreciates

all of your hard work and everyone who use the hall owes each of you a debt of gratitude.

Derek Averkick
Columbus Club

Twelve Squires Heading to State Convention in Springfield

The Squires are busy with our Cubs/Cardinals baseball drawing. We are doing extremely well with this project.

Thanks to all who have purchased tickets. The drawing will be Friday, April 6 at 8:00 p.m. and the winner will be announced to the crowd. We hope to see you there, and good luck!!!

The Annual Illinois State Squires Convention will be held on the weekend of April

14 and 15 in Springfield, Illinois.

Twelve Squires and a total of four counselors will be in attendance at the convention. I would like to thank the parents of these fine young men for allowing them to attend this event. This is a true lesson in leadership and faith formation for all who attend. Hopefully, our Circle will be recognized for its hard work and enthusiasm. We leave Saturday, April 14 from the KC Hall at 7:00 a.m. and will return on Sunday, April

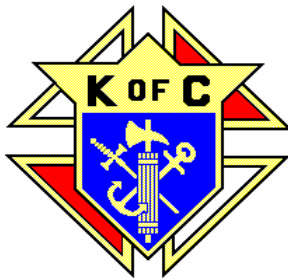
15 around 2:00 p.m.

All parents will be receiving an agenda from me, as well as, phone numbers to contact any of the counselors during our stay. Also, if anyone has any questions they can contact me at 632-9064.

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Dan Ashbaker
Chief Counselor

Calendar of Events

Apr. 13	Chicken & Beer Dance	KC Hall	7:00 p.m.
Apr. 13	NO FISH FRY		
Apr. 14 - 15	Squires Convention		
Apr. 15	KC International Bowling Tournament	St. Clair Bowl	
Apr. 18	GSC Volunteers meeting	KC Hall	7:00 p.m.
Apr. 19	Council meeting	KC Hall	8:00 p.m.
Apr. 21	St. Nicholas Parent and Child Golf Scramble		
Apr. 21	St. Joseph Parish Drawdown		
Apr. 26	Ladies Auxiliary meeting	KC Hall	7:30 p.m.
Apr. 26	GSC Set-up Upstairs	KC Hall	7:00 p.m.
Apr. 27	8th Annual GSC Golf Classic	Tamarack	11:00 a.m.
May 2	Squires meeting	KC Hall	7:00 p.m.
May 2	4th Degree meeting	KC Hall	8:00 p.m.
May 3	Council meeting	KC Hall	8:00 p.m.
May 5	St. Clare Auction		
May 8	Columbus Club meeting	KC Hall	7:30 p.m.
May 13	Mother's Day		
May 17	Council meeting	KC Hall	8:00 p.m.
Tuesdays	Taco Tuesday - \$5 all you can eat tacos	KC Hall	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesdays	Wing Wednesday - \$5 all you can eat wings	KC Hall	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Fridays	Fish Fry	KC Hall	4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sundays	Bingo	KC Hall	6:30 p.m.



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GSC Golf Tournament
April 27

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