

Knighly News

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Greetings from the Grand Knight

Thank heaven we have finally gotten to March!!!! Winter is almost behind us, with St. Paddy's Day coming soon.

I want to congratulate all of the new members who joined our Council at our Major Degree on Feb. 24. Bill Blair did a wonderful

job with managing the event. Thanks also go to all who helped Bill and to DGK Eugene Bringaze for stepping in for me that day. I look forward to congratulating all of our new members at an upcoming meeting.

Our God's Special Children Golf Classic is coming up

and I hope you can either play that day, volunteer to work, or donate a prize. It is such a wonderful event!!

Have a safe and happy Easter!!

Jim Averkamp
Grand Knight

Help still needed for GSC Golf Classic

Donations, prizes and volunteers are still needed for the Annual God's Special Children Golf Classic.

The event is scheduled for 11 a.m. Apr. 25 at Tamarack Country Club.

You can get involved with the tournament by volunteering to work the event, by providing attendance or raffle prizes, by sponsoring a hole, or by playing in the event.

For more information you can reach Craig Halpin at craig.halpin@jda.com.

Craig Halpin
Council Activities Director

Columbus Club thanks fish fry volunteers

We have had a very successful Lenten Fish Fry Season!

Thank you to all of our regular team volunteers and all of the extra help we have received. It was greatly ap-

preciated!

We look forward to your continued support of the fish fry throughout the year, either as a volunteer or a customer.

Happy Easter from your Columbus Club.

Bill Blair
President
Columbus Club

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Special points of interest:

- Next Blood Drive scheduled for Mar. 28 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Children 10 and under invited to participate in Easter Egg Hunt on Mar. 22 at 10:30 a.m.
- Basketball Slam Sweepstakes tickets due back by Mar. 15

More donors needed to reach higher blood drive goals

Our next blood drive will be on Friday, Mar. 28 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the KC Hall.

Our goals have been raised so we need as

much participation as we can get. Please plan on attending and ask a family member or friend to come with you.

If you cannot attend ask someone to

come on your behalf.

Thank you for your support.

Bill Blair
Community Activities Director

Major Degree at St. Clare a huge success thanks to volunteers

I would like to extend a huge expression of gratitude for everyone who helped make our Major Degree at St. Clare School on Feb. 24 such a success.

We had twelve new members come into our council as well as two reinstatements.

Everything went very smoothly and all of the credit goes to the people involved. Special thanks to PGK Bob Cunningham and his First Degree Team, PGK Joe

Mehallow, PGK Ted Stites, DGK Eugene Bringaze and all of the other Brother Knights who were available as spectators and volunteers.

Also a huge thanks goes to Denny Wierman who helped me climb an icy roof under treacherous conditions to cover the skylights.

More importantly, welcome to all of the new members of our Order. We look

forward to your active participation in our Council meetings and activities. Welcome to Kurt Kalmer, Leonard Perrier, Steven Gorom, Gererd Helldoerfer, Thomas Grenham, Douglas Proffer, Kevin Hagarty, Paul Gorom, Adam Hicks, Andrew Stites, and Patrick Masching.

Bill Blair
Membership Director

KC Scholarships applications due April 3

Council 4239 has six \$500 scholarships to be awarded in 2008.

Four \$500 scholarships for graduating high school seniors. Eligibility requirements include graduating senior, daughter or son of KC member or deceased member, and a complete application. Application forms can be obtained at

regularly scheduled meetings or from the Knights of Columbus information board.

Two \$500 scholarships for currently enrolled college students. Eligibility requirements include continuing student at an accredited technical school or a two or four-year college or university. Application forms can be obtained at regularly

scheduled meetings or from the Knights of Columbus information board.

Applications will be available Feb. 5 and completed applications must be submitted no later than 7:00 p.m., on Apr. 3.

Wayne Portell
Church Activities Director

Easter Egg Hunt for children 10 and under set for Mar. 22

The Annual East Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, Mar. 22 at 10:30 a.m. The event is for children 10 years old and younger.

Participants will meet at the KC Hall. Everyone will be taken across the street to the park for the hunt.

After the Easter Egg Hunt everyone is invited back to the KC Hall for hot dogs and snacks. Prizes will also be given away.

I hope to see all of the Easter Egg hunters there to fill their baskets with goodies. Hopefully we won't need our winter

coats this year, but since it's an early Easter who knows. The hunt will be held no matter what the weather is like.

Rob Ratz
Advocate

Help out by purchasing 2008 Basketball Slam Sweepstakes tickets

Our 2008 Basketball Slam Sweepstakes Fundraiser is off to a rousing start. This fund raiser is essential in our ongoing efforts for improvements made at the Hall. Every dollar we can generate with the sweepstakes allows other monies to be distributed to our many charitable causes.

Brothers, we again need your help. We are sending out three tickets to Brother Knights. Please take the time to either sell the tickets or purchase them your-

selves. If we missed you in the mailing, don't be shy, give us a call and we'll forward tickets to you as soon as possible.

Additionally, if anyone would like to purchase more than three tickets, either send an additional \$10 per ticket (tickets will be forwarded to you in return) or come to a meeting or the hall and pick up more tickets. Anyone selling or buying 10 tickets will get one free. Each ticket also has a \$1.00 off coupon for our Fri-

day Fish Fry!!

Look for your tickets in the mail and please respond as soon as possible but no later than Mar. 15.

This is a great way to give back to the council. Our NFL Sweepstakes contributed more than \$3,300 to the council.

Duane Daniels (632 6410)
Phil Hoher (628 0349)

Squires holding annual Cubs/Cardinals baseball game drawing

Throughout the month of March the Squires are holding their annual Cubs/Cardinals Baseball Game Drawing.

For just \$5 take a chance to win four

seats to the July 5 game. Tickets can be purchased from the Squires at any Fish Fry in March. The drawing will be Mar. 28.

Proceeds offset costs to attend the con-

vention and Seminarian Support.

Dan Ashbaker
Chief Counselor

Calendar of Events

Mar. 13	Spring Social	KC Hall	6:30 p.m.
Mar. 14	Columbus Club Drawing	KC Hall	8:00 p.m.
Mar. 15	St. Clare Trivia Night	KC Hall	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 20	Holy Thursday-No Council meeting		
Mar. 21	Good Friday		
Mar. 22	Easter Egg Hunt	KC Hall/Community Park	10:30 a.m.
Mar. 23	Easter Sunday		
Mar. 27	Ladies Auxiliary	KC Hall (upstairs)	7:30 p.m.
Mar. 27	Cigar Dinner	KC Hall	6:30 p.m.
Mar. 28	Blood Drive	KC Hall	3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Mar. 30	Regional Free Throw Contest	St. Clare	12:15 p.m.
Apr. 3	Council meeting	KC Hall	8:00 p.m.
Apr. 17	Council meeting	KC Hall	8:00 p.m.
Apr. 25	God's Special Children Golf Classic	Tamarack Country Club	11:00 a.m.
May 30	Blood Drive	KC Hall	3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
July 25	Blood Drive	KC Hall	3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

March 27 **6:30 p.m.**

Cigar Dinner

@ KC Hall



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