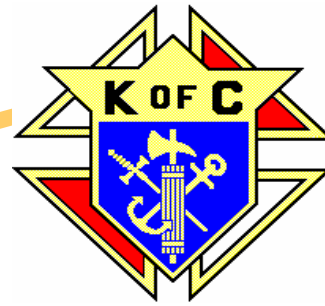


Knighly News

Knights of Columbus Council 4239



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Greetings from the Grand Knight

March is here and that means basketball, the Spring Social, and St. Patrick's Day.

Our Spring Social is mentioned in the column below by our Family Director, Steve Frisch. He and his family do such a wonderful job with our socials!

Please attend and see how they do it. Tickets are to be purchased in advance.

As for basketball and St. Paddy's, well, that is what I'll be focusing on the rest of the month!!!

That night is a special night. We will be honoring several of

our Brothers with their 50 year pins. Find out that night who they might be by attending the function!!

Our officers and directors are also hosting a Volunteer Fair for all members at the Social, especially those who are inactive and are interested in finding out what their Council and Club have to offer. A lot of hard work has gone into doing this, so come and see what this is about.

A special note of thanks goes to our Columbus Club President A.J. Adams and Club Vice President Bill Blair for all of their thankless efforts in keep-

ing the Hall clean and financially sound during a trying time.

A.J. and Bill volunteered their time and work vacations to help us during a tough time in between managers. And, with that being said, A.J., Bill and I are all very happy to have Larry Henry agree to be our new manager.

May the luck of the Irish be with ya,

Jim Averkamp
Grand Knight

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Spring Social Tickets on Sale until March 11

The Spring Social will be held on Thursday, March 15 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Wear your GREEN! We will be serving corned beef and cabbage in celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

Tickets must be purchased no later than March 11. Tickets

will be available at bar in the KC Hall.

The cost is \$5.00 for adults, which includes the corned beef and cabbage dinner, beer and soda.

Tickets for children under 12 are \$2.00. Children's chicken

plates will also be available.

For more information contact Steve Frisch at 624-5302. See you there!

Steve Frisch
Family Activities Director

Special points of interest:

- Squires continue support of soldier
- Larry Henry hired as new Columbus Club manager
- April 5 Council meeting rescheduled for March 29

Squires Continuing Support of Troops in Iraq

Your Squires Circle started the new year out right by welcoming four new members at our January Investiture. Please welcome new squires Tyler Klingelhofer, Andy Moreland, Joe Zagorski and Rob Williams.

We sent our adopted soldier, Steve Cramer, another 250 items this month. He had requested Twizzlers, towels and other snack items. Again, our young men donated all of the items that were sent over to Iraq.

I just continue to be amazed at these young Squires of ours and the level of their commitment to this worthy project. We hear from Steve when he has the time. We can hardly wait to meet him when he returns.

Thanks to an unbelievably generous contri-

bution by Phil L. Hocher, we have a new fundraiser to announce. A drawing for four tickets to a Cardinals/Cubs game on Thursday, July 26 at 7:10 p.m. at Busch Stadium. The tickets are in Section 135, Row 1!

We will be selling the drawing tickets at all

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Fish Fry's in March and draw the winning name on April 6. Tickets are \$5.00 a piece and will also be available for purchase at the downstairs Lounge. Thank you Phil and Pace Construction for supporting our Squires in this way. Also, thanks to Gary Welzbacher at Century Printing for donat-

ing the drawing tickets. We appreciate it.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank Council 4239 and the Ladies Auxiliary for their generous donations so that our Squires Circle can purchase Investiture Robes. The young men were overwhelmed by this and we truly needed them to continue our growth and success as a Circle.

We are trying to build something very special and with support like this I know we can get it done. Thank you all, it means so much to the Squires!

Esto Dignus
Dan Ashbaker
Chief Counselor

Larry Henry hired to manage Columbus Club

It is with great pleasure that the Columbus Club Board of Directors introduces Larry Henry as the new Club Manager.

Larry took over responsibilities of the day-to-day operations of the Club on Friday, Feb. 23.

Larry's knowledge of both existing hall operations and the O'Fallon community will aid him in installing policies and procedures to enhance the profitability, appearance, and maintenance of the Columbus Club.

Please take a moment to stop by and

welcome Larry to our team.

The members of the Columbus Club Board also want to invite everyone to the KC Hall on Tuesdays and Wednesdays for two special nights that have been put together.

Tuesday nights are Taco Nights with all-you-can-eat tacos for \$5.00. There are soft and hard shell tacos, fried tacos, and lately there have even been burritos on the menu.

On Wednesday nights we have Wing Nights with all-you-can-eat chicken wings for \$5.00.

In addition to the great food the Club has

several great beer and mixed drink specials on both of these nights.

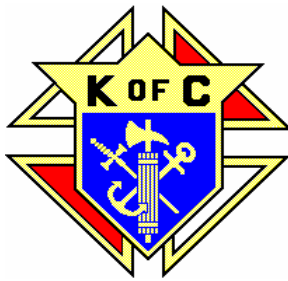
If you haven't been to the Hall lately this is a great reason to stop by. Bring your friends also.

A.J. Adams
President
O'Fallon Columbus Club, Inc.

Calendar of Events

Mar. 11	Regional Free Throw Contest		12:00 noon
Mar. 11	Major Degree	Highland	
Mar. 13	Columbus Club meeting	KC Hall	7:30 p.m.
Mar. 15	Spring Social and Volunteer Fair	KC Hall	6:30 p.m.
Mar. 22	Ladies Auxiliary meeting	KC Hall	7:30 p.m.
Mar. 29	Council meeting	KC Hall	8:00 p.m.
Mar. 30	Blood Drive	KC Hall	
Apr. 4	Squires meeting	KC Hall	7:00 p.m.
Apr. 4	Fourth Degree meeting	KC Hall	8:00 p.m.
Apr. 5	Holy Thursday - No Council meeting		
Apr. 6	Good Friday		
Apr. 7	Easter Egg Hunt	KC Hall/Community Park	10:30 a.m.
Apr. 8	Easter Sunday		
Apr. 10	Columbus Club meeting	KC Hall	7:30 p.m.
Apr. 18	GSC Volunteers meeting	KC Hall	7:00 p.m.
Apr. 19	Council meeting	KC Hall	8:00 p.m.
Apr. 26	Ladies Auxiliary meeting	KC Hall	7:30 p.m.
Apr. 27	8th Annual GSC Golf Classic	Tamarack	11:00 a.m.
May 25	Blood Drive	KC Hall	
July 27	Blood Drive	KC Hall	
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.

The April 5 Council meeting is rescheduled for March 29 at 8:00 p.m. in observance of Holy Thursday.



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**April 5 Council meeting
rescheduled for March 29**

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Officers 2006 - 2007

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Chaplain	Msgr. William Hitpas	632-1797
Grand Knight	Jim Awerkamp	628-9258
Deputy Grand Knight	Eugene Bringaze	234-9166
Chancellor	Craig Halpin	628-6080
Warden	Bill Blair	222-6846
Treasurer	PGK Russ Thoman	624-6420
Financial Secretary	PGK Joe Mehallow	632-5457
Advocate	Stan Jones	234-3328
Lecturer	Joe Rademacher	632-6625
Inside Guard	Rob Ratz	622-0971
Outside Guard	Mike Raeber	628-8234
Trustee	Chris Pendegraft	624-8039
Trustee	Joe Schuster	632-1108
Trustee	PGK Bill Musser Sr.	632-2332
Insurance Agent	PGK David Dempsey	667-0355
Membership Director/Recorder	Rob Goodrich	624-1390

Surge Directors

Council	Craig Halpin	628-8060
Community	A.J. Adams	632-0576
	Gerald Dunn	624-5152
Family	Stephen Frisch	624-5302
Church	P. Wayne Portell	632-7509
Youth	Robert Ratz	622-0971
	Chris Armstrong	624-5393