

entrance into the higher Degrees of our order. Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup> is the Knights of Columbus sponsored Day of the Unborn Child. This date is 9 months prior to the celebration of Christ's birth on December 25<sup>th</sup>. The Knights take this opportunity to remind people that just as Christ was at one time an unborn child, all unborn children deserved to be protected. After 9:00 AM Mass on the 25<sup>th</sup>, there will be a procession from the front of Church down to the Right To Life Memorial near the entrance to the Lower Hall. The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Honor Guard will lead the procession. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

#### **Sick & Infirm**

Those Knights or their family members in need of your prayers due to illnesses or infirmity are Kathleen & Sherri Benson, Frank Bernard, Frances Boudreaux, Katy Calaci, Marlene Carl, Ernie Casanova, Lowell Christy, Martin & Connie Cody, Joanne Del Debbio, Frank Dobes, William Herbert, Doug & Flo Joslyn, Henry Koonce, John McGrail, Maria Mueller, Joe Mulvaney, Dorothy Powers, John Rozek, Syd Sedbrook, the Stine Family, Bud Squire, Anthony Tudisco, Victor Uhen, Lucille Walton, and Mary Wavering. Please keep these Brother Knights and their families in your prayers and call or visit them to see if they are in need of help. Also let Brother Bob Kostelecky know of any other Knights or their families that are in need of our prayers.

On December 30<sup>th</sup>, Frank Kabat, a long time Knights of Columbus member, and a resident of Good Sam passed away at the age of 96. Frank was the father of Judy Osmun and father-in-law of Bud Osmun, a member of our Council. A prayer service was held at Good Sam on January 14<sup>th</sup>. Please keep Judy and Bud in your prayers. Also Sharon Glinka, a Detroit resident, sister of Don Glinka, a member of our Council, passed away shortly before Christmas. Please keep Don and his wife, Sue, in your prayers.

#### **Parting Words**

We are planning a Mardi Gras party and that will usher us into the Lenten season. While we may look forward to the Mardi Gras party, sometimes we don't look forward to the Lenten seasons because we have to fast, abstain and generally deny ourselves of some of the things we might otherwise enjoy. Also we may say we have to go to church more often which takes away from our play time. Hopefully that's not the case with you, but if it is, then take the opportunity this Lenten season to try to renew your faith by attending at least some daily masses, some (or all) of the Stations of the Cross and all of the Holy Week ceremonies. You'll be surprised how much more Easter means when you spend more time during Lent going through some of the trials Jesus went thru, if only in the form of being with Him for more time during your week. Just as we wanted to keep Christ in Christmas, let's keep us in Lent.

Fraternally,

Bill Patterson, Grand Knight



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### **GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT**

At our December meeting we inducted 10 new members into the Council. Please welcome Ray Bertrand, Randy Bussone, Jack Griffin, Frank Heverly, Mike Hinken, John Kennedy, Tom Lefler, Ray Pagni, Jack Starcevich, and Dick Van Ert to our Council. This is one of the largest classes of new members that we've had, at least since I've been involved with our Council.

Thanks to Bob Honzik and Bill Nosek for their work in the area of recruitment, especially for their work on the Open House we had in October. While we're talking about new members, Cliff Wildey, who joined the Order in January of 2003, received his Shining Armor Award at our January meeting. This is the first of these award given out by our Council and is a result of Cliff recruiting one new member, meeting with the insurance representative, attending three meetings, participating in three of our projects and receiving his 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, all within the 12 month period after receiving his 1<sup>st</sup> Degree. Congratulations to Cliff and we hope to have more members of the Shining Armor club from some of the 13 new members we have inducted this year.

We also need to thank our 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Team headed by Tom Yerina. Other members are Tom Quevillon, Bill Wavering, Gerald Krawczynski, Emile Plaisance, Ken Lumb, and Bob Bieser. These Knights work hard to have effective and inspiring exemplifications for the new members and continue to do an excellent job whenever they are called on.

We held a Corporate Communion on December 7<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM Mass which was well attended by

our members and their wives. On that same Sunday we held our quarterly French Toast breakfast headed up by Jerry Young, who handled the invitations to new church members and recruited helpers to serve the breakfast as well as emceeding the introduction of new members at the breakfast. Rick Hiemenz, along with his kitchen staff handled the cooking and cleanup chores. Thanks to all that participated in another successful breakfast.

We again this year participated in the distribution of Christmas Baskets to needy families in the area. Milt & Janice Spaniel, Ralph & Marilyn Stiefvater, Jim & Theresa McDade, Cliff & Lily Wildey shopped for the food for the four families and delivered the food and gifts collected from members of Sacred Heart Church to the needy families during December. Thanks to these members and their wives.

The New York New Years Eve Party was a great success again this year and was the result of the efforts of a number of people. Bill & Marilyn Wavering, Bob & Kay Kostelecky, Len & Mickie Rucinski were in on the planning and execution of the party. Milt & Janice Spaniel, Bill & Marilyn Burke, Glenn Gremillion and Jack Griffin were really helpful with the decorations and cleanup after the party. Buddy Dixon was helpful with negotiating for the food and Tom Gavos handled obtaining the champagne for the party. Without these Knights and their wives and others who I've failed to mentioned here (I always forget someone), and all of you who attended the party, it would not have been the success that it seemed to be. Thanks to all of you.

Bob & Mary Anne Honzik welcomed Karen Mendoza (Walking with Karen) to their house on January 1<sup>st</sup> and she made several trips to Shreveport to have her prostheses refitted at the Shrine Hospital. Karen returned to Honduras on February 3<sup>rd</sup> to continue her schooling funded by the Walking With Karen Fund to which the Knights contribute and which is administered by Bob & Mary Anne as well as Shriner, Carl Gann. Thanks to Bob & Mary Anne for all you have done and continue to do. The Icon of Divine Mercy was picked up by Ralph Melenson on January 3<sup>rd</sup> from the Arkadelphia Council and Mgrs. Malone and Deacon Bernie Bauer conducted the Divine Mercy Hour of Prayer before our meeting on January 6<sup>th</sup>. The service was attended by approximately 50 members and their wives. Thanks to those that participated and to those that made it possible.

Ike Eisenhauser again directed our Free-throw contest on January 17<sup>th</sup> at the Jessieville basketball facility. 16 boys & girls, age 10 thru 14 participated in the contest. Thanks to those that helped Ike with the contest. The District contest will be held in Mena on Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> so be ready to help if Ike calls you to participate.

Milt Spaniel is leading a crew of volunteer painters from the Council and others from Sacred Heart in painting the convent at St. Michael's during the last two weeks of January. Thanks to Milt and all those that are helping with this ongoing project to keep St. Michael's in the business of catering to the pre-school children of the Hot Springs and surrounding areas. As you can see we were busy during the last three months and if you didn't get a chance to participate in some of these activities and feel you would like to help in the future, please contact me, Bill Patterson, and I'll make sure we get you involved.

#### November Awards

##### Family & Knight of the Month



Bill & Kathleen Nosek were selected Family of the Month and Bob Honzik was selected Knight of the Month based on the work they did in recruiting new members for the Council. They conceived of, planned, and executed our open house for potential new members and as is discussed above about our new members they were very successful in their efforts. Thanks to Bill & Kathleen Nosek as well Bob and Mary Anne Honzik for their work for the Knights.

#### December Awards

##### Knight of the Month

Bob Kostelecky was selected Knight of the Month for his help in planning and executing of our New Years Eve party this year. There were a few times prior to the party when there were some problems in the food and attendance areas and I was starting to panic but Bob remained cool and kept us on track. Thanks Bob for a job well done.

#### Family of the Month

Bill & Marilyn Wavering were also selected as Family of the Month for their work on the New Years Eve party. In addition to helping with the planning and executing of the party, Bill served as Father Time and Marilyn was Baby New Year, which added to the enjoyment of those present at the party. Thanks to both of you for a job well done.

#### January Awards

##### Knight of the Month

Milt Spaniel was selected Knight of Month for January for his continuing efforts at St. Michael's Day Care Center. In the last part of January and first few days of February, Milt led a team of painters from the Knights and the Men's Club in painting the convent. Milt also works tirelessly with the Sisters to organize their budgets and keep up with their expenditures. As a result of this work the Sisters are going to close down some of the older buildings and possibly dispose of them. Thanks Milt for all you do for St. Michael's and for the Knights.

#### Family of the Month

Wally & Suzy Gieringer were selected Family of the Month for January. Wally recently received permission from the Bishop to retire as a Deacon, since he has reached his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday. Wally & Suzy have been very active at Sacred Heart since they moved here from Pine Bluff several years ago. Wally has indicated he will continue with some of his duties but hopes to slip into a slightly lower gear compared to that at which he operated since he moved to the Village. We thank both Wally & Suzy for all they have done for Sacred Heart.

#### Coming Events

On February 24<sup>th</sup> there will be a joint meeting with the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights which will also be a Mardi Gras party. Last year we had a similar party and it was very well received. This year I am enlisting help from some of our Louisiana members to help plan the party and decorate the hall more in line with New Orleans type parties. I don't know what this means yet but we will encourage costumes though they certainly won't be required to attend. We will also have a DJ present to play more Mardi Gras type music and will have a dance floor available for those that want to stay after our regular program (which will be fairly short) and dance or just party. Dinner will consist of salad, chicken gumbo, garlic toast, and bread pudding for dessert. Ed & Claudia Kearns, with the help of some of our other Knights and their wives, will be cooking the gumbo and bread pudding just as they did last year. We will limit attendance to 200 people and the cost is \$7.50 per person. If you would like to attend send a check, payable to KC Council 10208, to Jack Griffin at 41 Toledo Drive, HSV, by Tuesday, February 17. Should you need to talk with Jack, his telephone no. is 915-0826. Your check will be your reservation. If you would like a table of 8, simply send a check for all 8 people and a list of their names and we will attempt to accommodate you. We will be inviting the widows of our deceased Knights as our guest. Any gentleman who is not currently a Knight, but might have an interest in joining our Order, can be invited, along with his wife, to the party as our guest. If you have someone in mind, it would be appreciated if you would contact Bob Honzik before you invite them, so that you don't contact someone who has already been called.

On Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, we will have a Corporate Communion at the 10:00 AM Mass and after both the 8:00 & 10:00 AM Masses we will put on our quarterly French Toast Breakfast in the Lower Hall. The Pastoral Council is sponsoring Time, Talent & You that weekend in the Upper Hall and hopefully that will increase attendance at both events. Please plan on attending all these events.

On Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, our Council will host a 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree exemplification in the Lower Hall of the church starting at 1 PM. With a potentially large class of inductees from our Council, please plan on attending to support their