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- Regional Free Throw Contest 2/16/2008 at 3pm @ St. John's Catholic Church
- 4th Degree Exemplification Saturday, April 12, 2008

MARDI GRAS PARTY FEBURARY 5 TH, 2008

Well , this is our last fundraiser for several months (Next fund raiser, Tootsie Roll Drive Oct.), so get your tickets , and "LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL".

Mardi Gras has become an annual fund raiser for the Knights of Columbus, and it keeps growing every year. We have found that many folk who come now have their own costumes in the usual Mardi Gras colors, and this is a fun filled party, but I can let you decide that , by coming to this event and you be the Judge. The festivities happen on February 5, 2008 in the lower church hall, starting at 5 pm with a social hour, with BYOB and setups will be provided. Dinner includes Shrimp Creole (Jambalaya available for non sea food lovers), salad, French Bread,

Dessert, and coffee. Dance to the music of Larry Wilson. We will have line dances and later in the evening we will crown a King and Queen of Mardi Gras. We have many CAJUN GIFT BASKETS filled with authentic items from Louisiana, that we will auction off during the evening. Money raised will be put in the coffer for donat-

ing to our different charities we support. We are very close to selling this event OUT, so get with Bill Nosek at 915-9000 to reserve your tickets, and let's make this another party that we have SOLD OUT this year. Please support this fun filled evening and buy some tickets.



NEW BREAKFAST MENU FOR 1/27/2008

We are trying out a new menu for the next breakfast on January 27th. We will be serving scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy, hash brown potatoes and orange juice and coffee. The cost will be only \$5.00. We are trying to bring in the folks that are not

coming to our French Toast breakfasts because they say they want something different than French Toast. So we aim to please. When the results are all tabulated and we see if we had a better turn out, we will make some decisions, as to what we do

for a menu for the future breakfasts. So we are asking that you give us your feedback on the breakfast , and we will honor your valuable input. We are only trying to do what works best and fills that hall up with some hungry Sacred Heart folks.



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MASS FOR LIFE AND MARCH FOR LIFE LITTLE ROCK 1/20/2008

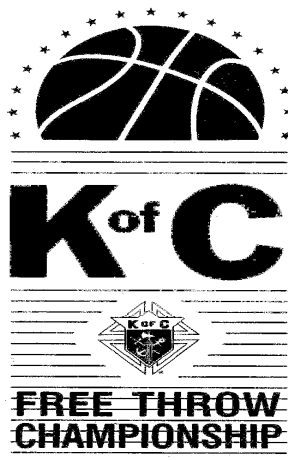


The annual Mass for Life, sponsored by the Diocese of Little Rock, Respect for Life Office, will be January 20, 2008. The noon Mass will be at the Statehouse Convention Center ballroom in Little Rock. The celebrant will be Msgr. J. Gaston Hebert, diocesan administrator. Prior to the Mass will be an overnight prayer vigil with adoration on January 20th at the Cathedral of St. Andrew in Little Rock. Then, from 11 am till noon, there will be an exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the convention center ballroom. This

will be followed by a Rosary for Life, which will be said at 11:30 am. The 30th annual March for Life will follow the Mass at 2 pm beginning at Capitol and Louisiana streets in Little Rock. This event is sponsored by the Arkansas Right to Life. The Knights of Columbus Council 6253 will host a chili supper after the march at 6253 Camp Robinson Rd. in North Little Rock. It would be great to see a good number of Knights from our Council attend.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW COMPETITION



Our Council will be sponsoring the Annual Knights of Columbus "Free Throw Competition" on Saturday, **January 19th at 10 am**, at the main court of the Jessieville Sports Arena. Brother Knight Ike Eisenhauer is in charge of the day's event. The competition is for boys and girls from 10 to 14 years of age. The winners in each category will qualify to compete at the district competition in

Feb.. Any Knights who would like to help out can contact Ike Eisenhauer at 984-4100 or at Ike@ikeeisenhauer.com. OK, fellow Knights, since we are the sponsor, let's get out and show our support. You can go two ways-1) Call Ike and help him where needed-2) Just go out and watch the competition, **BUT LET'S BE THERE IN NUMBERS!**

The REGIONAL "Free Throw Contest" competition is scheduled for **3:00 PM, Feb. 16th** at the gym at St. John's Catholic Church, 509 West Grand in Hot Springs.

NOTES FROM THE DESK OF OUR FIELD AGENT

This month's column is for all you baby boomers out there. Do you know what is sneaking up on you? **RETIREMENT!** Ouch. I know. It's hard to believe, isn't it? Seems like just yesterday... But it's coming and coming fast. And that's actually the good news. Let me share with you some tidbits that may be of interest: "The trend by companies to freeze or end their

employee pension plans may have a big impact on baby boomers now on the cusp of retirement. Boomers with pension plans have counted on monthly retirement checks at the end of their career, but more employers are ending their plans or halting future benefit accruals. Those at greatest risk include boomers in their late 40s and early 50s who are still at least a decade from retirement but too

old to save enough to make up the difference in their pension benefits. An August, 2005 survey by PricewaterhouseCoopers showed that nearly half of companies that expect to change their pension plans in the next year are considering freezing benefits for all employees. More than a third that offered pensions have already pared back these benefits over the last three years. "This will

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definitely be a problem for baby boomers,” says Karen Friedman at the Pension Rights Center. “You’ve been with a company under the plan and worked for years with that expectation, and then it’s taken away.

What better place to check out how you can secure you and your families FUTURE than Father McGivney’s vision for Knights!!! It’s just for you and your Family, take advantage soon.

You can call Randy Schnoebelen at 501-204-9846, a Brother Knight helping protect you and your loved one’s.

KNIGHT AND FAMILY OF THE MONTH For January

Knight of the Month for January is Brother Knight Ron Cuba. Ron is a new member in the Knights, but he has been a very involved Knight. He was the Chairman for the New Years Eve party this year. Ron did an excellent job for this event, from the great decorations, great band and some very fine food. The party lasted so long, because folks where having so much fun, we had to kick them out at 12:30 am. Ron is also a member of

Sacred Heart’s choir. Thanks to Ron and his crew for a GREAT NEW YEARS EVE.

Family of the Month for January is Ruth and Brother Knight Mike Kerwin. Mike was our past Grand Knight, and they have both been involved in “Why Catholic”, and they both are Mass Servers. Mike is also on the Parish council, and ticket chairman for the New Years Eve dance. A big thanks to Mike and his wife Ruth for all they do at Sacred Heart.



NEWSLETTER TIDBITS

Knights of Columbus New Years Eve party was a great success, thanks to Ron Cuba and all his help, and we were able to raise \$2100.00. This will go towards funding the charities that are supported by the Knights of Columbus.

A big thank you to Mike Frantz and Bill Hartnett for building the shelves in the new 3rd Degree

storage closet. **THEY LOOK SUPPER, GUYS!**

Glad to see Msgr. Malone back on the alter last week, after he gave us a scare at the New Years Eve Mass. Msgr., enjoy your much needed vacation this month.

There is a **2nd/3rd Degree Exemplification** Jan. 27th, at the Hot Springs Knights of Columbus Hall. It looks like HSV will have

about 15 candidates that will through this process. Candidates need to be at the hall for registration around noon. It would be great if we had a lot of Knights from our Council go to this exemplification and show support for our Brother Knights. If you can make it, you should be there between 12:30 and 1 PM.

MORE TIDBITS ON THE NEXT PAGE





Fourth Degree Assembly 2316

No 4th Degree News this month.

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NEWSLETTER TIDBIT'S (CONTINUED)

We have a 4th Degree Exemplification scheduled for Saturday, April 12, 2008. The Exemplification will take place at Jacksonville, Ar.. All you 3rd degree Knights that are interested in becoming a 4th Degree, please mark this date on your calendars.

The Natural Choice is Life

May you all have a blessed New Year.

Published by Grand Knight
Ed Miller

MEMO FROM STATE FUND RAISING DIRECTOR

Brother Knights: As your Arkansas State Council Fund Raising Director please allow me to remind you of the letter you received last October '07 outlining the Diocesan ministries supported by the Arkansas Knights of Columbus State Council. In that letter we mentioned the State Council has pledged \$25,000.00 to support fourteen individual Diocesan ministries and the letter requested a modest donation of \$10.00 from each member in the State of Arkansas. To this date many members have generously responded. We are very grateful for this response and especially grateful for the support from the members of Council 10208 which have responded to this request.

To those members who have not responded please consider making a contribution to this annual fund raising campaign. Let your heart be your guide. Any modest donation will be deeply appreciated.

Send your contribution to : Gerald E. Krawczynski

State Council Fund Raising Director

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