



Knights of Columbus

Council 10280

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Special Events

- KOC BREAKFAST
APRIL 6TH 2008
AFTER 8AM AND
10AM MASSES
- DAY OF THE UN-
BORN CHILD
MASS MARCH
25TH @ 9AM
- 4TH DEGREE EX-
EMPLIFICATION
SATURDAY, APRIL
12TH, 2008
- KOC 3RD DE-
GREE PICNIC @
BALBOA PAVILION
MAY 19TH @ 5PM
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ANNUAL KOC MARDI GRAS PARTY — LIGHTS OUT

Turn out the lights the party is over, was unfortunately the theme song for this years annual Mardi Gras party. As most of you are aware the Knights sponsored the annual Mardi Gras party this past February 5th, in the church hall. We had a very large crowd at this event to celebrate "Fat Tuesday," the day before the start of Lent. However, as the crowd gathered in the church hall, clouds were rolling in and ominous weather forecasts caused some concern. Just as we got to the point of serving the main course, shrimp Creole and jambalaya, and bread pudding, the storm hit and the lights went out. Immediately the emergency lights came on, and the meal was served and eaten by candle-

light (thanks to Msgr. getting us some votive candles) as a terrible rainstorm raged outside. Without music, the dance could not go on and the party-goers were concerned about what they might find at their homes, so the party ended as people hurried to their cars through the rain and wind.

KNIGHTS HELP TORNADO VICTIMS: Proceeds from the recent Hot Springs Village Knights of Columbus Mardi Gras Party were donated to Catholic Charities for immediate distribution to tornado victims of northern Arkansas.

Accepting a \$2300 donation is Sister Mary Lou Stubbs of Catholic Charities who is directing relief efforts to the tornado victims. Those in attendance were Msgr. Bernard Malone, pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus, Phil Carl, Tom Quevilon, Jimmie Rogers, and Ed Miller, of Council 10208 in Hot Springs Village.



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY



Gary Young was named Knight of the month for February. Gary headed up the annual "Persons with Disabilities" drive this year which raised record funds.



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FAMILIES OF THE MONTH (CONTINUED)



Family of the month ended up with two different families for the month of February. Dr. Tom Lefler and his wife Cindy were one of the two families of the month. The Lefler's have three

children, Kelly, Amy and Bill. Dr Lefler donated his care to Karen while she was here for her doctor visits at the Shriners Hospital at Shreveport, La. Cindy just finished her stint on the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Council.

The other Family of the Month is Drs. Mike and Susan Semmler and their two sons Johnathan and Jacob. Thanks to the Drs. For taking care of Madre Felicita while she was here

with Karen. This couple also keeps busy with the Sacred Heart's CCD program.

Congratulations to all of these folks.)



NOTES FROM THE DESK OF OUR INSURANCE FIELD AGENT

" I already have insurance at work."

Many jobs offer some form of group life insurance. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at no charge, or for a small co-pay. Knowing that this coverage exists may convince someone that he doesn't need to discuss personally owned life insurance with a professional agent. That would be a mistake.

Most forms of group life insurance are limited in amount. That amount may be tied to salary or some other benchmark, but often there is a cap. That cap may be dangerously low for your family's needs should you die. In fact, in the absence of a detailed a needs analysis (which I'll be happy to

provide, free of charge), any employer-provided coverage may be completely unrelated to needs at death. In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced-and sometimes dramatically-when you retire.

Especially today, there is the very real possibility that you could change employers or lose your job. Or that your benefits could be reduced. In either case you could—one day—find yourself without coverage. If your health has changed in the meantime, you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection.

While group life helps, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a free, custom-tailored needs analy-

sis, so that you'll know exactly where you stand.

Randy Schnoebelen
K of C Field Agent

I'm at **501-204-9486.**

Call me — let's talk.

A Brother Knight helping protect you and your loved one's!!!



NEWSLETTER TIDBITTS

Update on the Free Throw Contest. This past February 16th, the District Free Throw Contest was held at St. John's Catholic School. Our Council had 8 contestants represented at this event. After this contest was over we still had four contestants left, who will go to the next level which is the State contest, to be held in Conway in March. One boy (Tray Hicks), that will be going to the State contest made 14 out of 15 free throws in the local contest at Jessieville, and then made 24 out of 25 at the District. We wish the four all the success at the State meet.

We are about to announce a time and date for a night out with the spouse to go bowling. Stay tuned.



RETREAT IN DALLAS: commencing March 16th. If interested contact Tom Yerina at 922-3062 or email: tommarl@sbcglobal.net



The food at the February meeting was just outstanding. The deer meat was donated by Brother Knights Don Miller and Ron Boudreaux. Then Brother Knight Dave Salmen did his magic and made it into some great chili. Thanks to all the above and also to the Kitchen crew for all they did.

January 27th was are French Toast Breakfast day, but instead of serving the usual French Toast we tried eggs, sausage, potatoes, buns and gravy, along with orange juice and coffee. The results of this new breakfast was 285 people attended the two settings, and a whopping \$959.01 net income, A big thank you to all the kitchen crew for making this a great success.



Later in the afternoon of January 27th, we had 15 1st degree Brothers Knights go into Hot Springs for a 2nd/3rd degree Exemplification at the Knights of Columbus hall. We also had many 3rd/4th degree members observing this event. It was certainly a great day, and the following Brother Knights are now 3rd Degree Knights: Thomas Auel, Ron Cuba, Alexander Ladish, Arthur Morissette, Anthony Nikodem, Greg Rodgers, Delbert Scheid, Dirk Stanzel, John Sutey, Norman Vereecke Jr., Bill Bailey, Bill Buscher, George Vierling, Mike Miller, and Raul Monarque. Congratulations to all these new 3rd Degree Brothers.



We have many Brother Knights going to the tornado areas and helping out victims in the Atkins area. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Wally Gieringer at 915-9777.

Published by Grand Knight Ed Miller



Fourth Degree Assembly 2316



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Sir Knight Ray Bertrand Honored

At the 4th degree meeting in January Sir Knight Ray Bertrand received an acknowledgement from the Honor Guard Captain Sir Knight Tom Yerina for appearing 15 times in service with the 4th Degree Honor Guard. Any member of the 4th Degree who wishes to serve in the Honor Guard can do so by obtaining the regalia and contacting Tom at 922-3062.

Seven members of the Hot Springs Village Assembly 2316 Honor Guard participated in the Pro Life March on Sunday January 20th in Little Rock.

We would Like to invite any 3rd degree member to complete your knighthood by joining us at an exemplification to be held in Jacksonville (20 minutes north of Little Rock) on Saturday April 12. If interested contact Gerald Krawczynski at 915-9629.

