



# Knights of Columbus

Council 10280

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## Special Events

- DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD MASS MARCH 25TH @ 9AM
- 2ND/3RD DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION @ CONWAY MARCH 30TH 2008
- KOC BREAKFAST APRIL 6TH 2008 AFTER 8AM AND 10AM MASSES
- 4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH 2008
- KOC 3RD DEGREE PICNIC @ BALBOA PAVILION MAY 19TH @ 5PM

## DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD MARCH 25TH 9AM

The Knights of Columbus has been a leader in the pro-life movement for over 30 years. With the Knight of Columbus Day of the Unborn Child soon approaching on March 25th, the feast of the Annunciation this year, Knights have the opportunity to stand up and speak out against the evils of abortion.

We need to use the Day of the Unborn Child to come together with family and friends in prayer and Mass. We need to continue our never-ending commitment to Unborn Children and their Mothers.

Please make an effort to attend the Mass and then the procession to the statue of the Unborn Child for the rosary and prayer.



### PRAYER FOR LIFE

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life: Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.



## COUPLES BOWLING PARTY



The couples bowling party has become an annual event for our Council. This years event will be held Sunday, April 20th at 4pm . Brother Knight Bert Steck has agreed to champion this event and is looking for a commitment of at least 24 couples which is open to all KofC members, their friends and neighbors. The cost is \$20.00 per couple which includes bowling and prizes. There may be

an extra fee for rental shoes. Food and refreshments will be available from the bowling establishment.

The format will be the same as last year. Everyone will bowl one regular game. The second and third games will be alternate shots, the ladies will start the second game and the men the third. Prizes will be awarded to each lane. Get a group of two

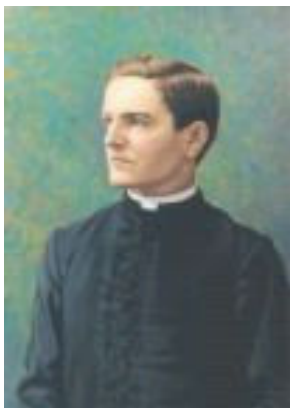
or four couples together so you can bowl on the same lanes as your friends.

Make your reservations early by calling Bert at 501-860-7166 or mail your reservations and checks payable to:

Bert Steck  
128 Valderrama Drive  
Benton, AR 72015

# Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree Newsletter

## Knights and Family of the Month



We have several Knights of the Month because we were not able to get the certificates back from the printer in time for February's meeting time.

Honored this month is Dan Murphy, who did the Shrimp Creole we had for our now famous Mardi Gras party. Dan has helped in the clean-up of the family farm devastated in the tornado, the night of Mardi Gras.



Tom Pearson for all the different ways he is always on hand to give a helping hand.



Jimmy Rogers for getting the Hall ready for our monthly meeting, and setting up the K of C retreat just held at Subiaco.



Family of the month is Bob and Patte Brandt. Bob is the chairman of the Architectural Committee for the village and has been a great supporter for the "Walking with Karen" activity. Patte has been active in the parish life council, and help in the decoration of the rectory.

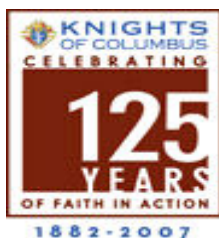
Tom Thornton for all his help with meals on wheels, and helping



with our local fund raisers.



To all these GREAT Knights and Patte a big thank you for all you do.



## Notes From The Desk of Our Insurance Field Agent

Buying life insurance is something that's easy to put off until tomorrow. And with the busy lives we all lead, tomorrow can easily become next week, next month, or even next year. For the sake of those you love, don't let that happen. I consider it my fraternal obligation to make sure that every Knights of Columbus member has the opportunity to protect his family with the Order's top-rated insurance products. I'll work with you to put a plan that will help your family when that help is most needed.

We all know someone whose health, instantly and seemingly out

-of-the-blue, changes. You may think this can't happen to you. Think again. And keep in mind that no one will ring a bell warning you that your health is about to change. Medical technology has turned many diseases previously termed "death sentences" into very treatable conditions. What medical advances haven't changed, however, is that being diagnosed with one of these diseases will dramatically affect your ability to purchase life insurance coverage. Don't wait until it's too late.

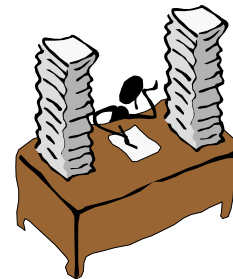
Your Knights of Columbus insurance program is second to none. Knights of Columbus life insurance

represents a safety net for Catholic families that's unsurpassed, and I'm proud of that. I'm also concerned. Why? Because so many of our brother Knights have no insurance with the Order. I suspect that, for many of them, tomorrow has become next week, next month or next year. Don't be one of them. Don't wait for the bell to ring. It isn't going to.

I'm at 501-204-9486. Call me. Let's talk.

Randy Schnoebelen, Field Agent

A brother Knight helping protect you and your Loved One's!



## ST. PATRICK'S DAY— CELEBRATING THE GREEN



St. Patrick is believed to have driven the snakes from Ireland. Once a pagan himself, St. Patrick is one of Christianity's most widely known figures.

The modern secular holiday is based on the original Christian saint's feast day also thought to be the date of the saint's death. In

1737, Irish immigrants to the United States began observing the holiday publicly in Boston and held the first St. Patrick's Day Parade in New York City in 1766.

Today, the tradition continues with people from all walks and heritages by wearing green, eating Irish food, and attending parades. St. Patrick's Day is bursting with folklore; from the shamrock to the leprechaun and to pinching those that are not wearing green.



## Gerald Krawczynski Nominated for State Warden Position

Council 10208 has sent in a resolution to the State Secretary nominating Gerald Krawczynski for the Position of State Warden.. Elections take place at our up-coming State Council Convention April 25th and 26th.

Brother Knight Jimmy Rogers has agreed to be his campaign manager. We wish Gerald the very best with this endeavor.

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## Fourth Degree Assembly 2316

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### 4TH Degree Guest Speaker

The next 4th Degree meeting will be March 25, and the guest speaker will be Craig Farrow. Mr. Farrow is Publisher of our Village Voice newspaper. We hope to have a strong attendance that evening.



### Upcoming 4TH Degree Exemplification

If any 3rd degree member would like to move up to the 4th degree

There will be an exemplification in Jacksonville, AR. (just north of Little Rock) on Saturday April 12. Please contact Gerald Krawczynski at 915-9629.

Your Faithful Navigator,

Russ Harrison

**BECOME A 4TH DEGREE SIR  
KNIGHT**