



Knights of Columbus

Council 10280

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Special Events

- KOC Breakfast
April 6th 2008 After
8AM and 10AM
Masses
- 4th Degree Exempli-
fication Saturday
April 12TH 2008 @
Jacksonville
- COUPLES BOWL-
ING PARTY SUN-
DAY, April 20th @
4pm
- KOC 3RD Degree
Picnic @Balboa Pa-
vilion May 19TH @
5PM

KNIGHTS AID TORNADO VICTIMS IN RURAL CLEVELAND

Members of the Knights of Columbus and other men from Sacred Heart of Jesus have donated



many hours of labor to assist a family devastated by the Feb 5th tornado. Deacon Wally Gieringer got in touch with Father Ernest Hardesty, pastor of Church of the Assumption in Atkins, to see if he had knowledge of victims of the tornado that could use some assistance. One member of the Atkins Church told Father Hardesty that she had family members in Cleveland who had suffered damage to their farm. The member had a grandson and his sister, their spouses and children lost one trailer home and several outbuildings. The owners, Mr. and

Mrs. Johnson, own cattle and breed horses on a small farm north of Cleveland. The couple and their three children are living in the family home, which suffered minor damage. However, all their storage buildings, barns and feed sheds were destroyed, as well as much of the hay that was stored in their outbuildings. Mr. Johnson works six days a week as a welder, so Sunday is really the only day he has to work on the place.

So this is where the men of Sacred heart come in. Starting on Feb. 14th and going till March 25th we have had teams go in and do over 500 hours of "Grunt Work." We have cleared the pastures of all the debris left by the storm.



The pastures were filled with all kinds of items, such as trusses

(from the outbuildings), shingles, metal, and wood. The Johnson normally mow the pasture and store the hay for the winter but there was no way they could get in there and



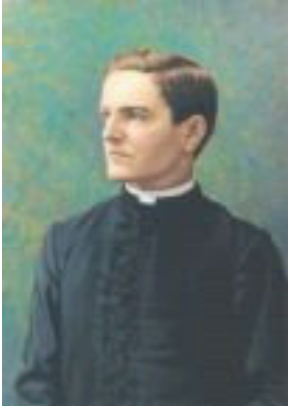
harvest with the way the pasture was. Now, because of the work done, they will be able to cut the hay, in the next month or so. They depend on producing their own hay, and now they can.

I would like to thank Wally Gieringer for all his hard work in organizing all the manpower, and equipment needed for a given day in Cleveland. A big THANK YOU to all the men from Sacred Heart for all their time and effort. A JOB WELL DONE, GENTLEMEN.

**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
THEY NEED US.
WE NEED THEM.**
Vocations Are Everybody's Business

KOC 3RD DEGREE NEWSLETTER

Vatican declares Knights of Columbus founder "Venerable"



**VATICAN DECLARES
KNIGHTS OF COLUM-
BUS FOUNDER
"VENERABLE"**

FR. MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY
WOULD BE FIRST AMERICAN-
BORN PRIEST TO BE DE-
CLARED A SAINT.

New Haven, CT - March 16, 2008
-Pope Benedict XVI Saturday ap-
proved a decree recognizing the
heroic virtue of Father Michael J.
McGivney, founder of the Knights
of Columbus. The pope's declara-
tion significantly advances the
priest's process toward sainthood
and gives the parish priest the
distinction of "Venerable Servant
of God." If canonized, Fr. McGiv-
ney would be the first American
born priest to be so honored.

"All of us who are members of
the Knights of Columbus are pro-
foundly grateful for this recogni-
tion of the holiness of our foun-
der," said Supreme Knight Carl
Anderson. "The strength of the
Knights of Columbus today is a
testament to his timeless vision,
his holiness and his ideals."

Worried about the religious

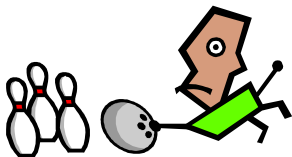
faith and financial stability of immi-
grant families, Fr. McGivney
founded the Knights of Columbus
with the help of several men of St.
Mary's Parish in New Haven in
1882 to help strengthen the faith
of the men of his parish and to
provide financial assistance in the
event of their death to the wid-
ows and orphans they left behind.
He was also known for his tireless
work among his parishioners.

Born in Waterbury, Conn., Aug.
12, 1852, Michael Joseph McGiv-
ney, was the first of Patrick and
Mary (Lynch) McGivney's 13 chil-
dren, six of whom died in infancy
or early childhood. His parents,
natives of Ireland, had immigrated
to the United States during the
19th century. Patrick was a
molder in a Waterbury brass mill,
where Michael himself worked for
a brief time as a child to help sup-
port his family.

From an early age, however, he
realized a calling to the Catholic
priesthood. After studying in

several seminaries, he was or-
dained in that Baltimore's historic
Cathedral by Cardinal James Gib-
bons Dec. 22, 1877. He took up
his first assignment, as curate at
St. Mary's church, New Haven,
Conn., Jan. 2, 1878. Fr. McGivney
was named pastor of St. Thomas
Church in Thomaston, Conn. In
1884. He became seriously ill
with pneumonia in January 1890,
and died Aug. 14, 1890 at age 38.

The cause, or process, for Fr.
McGivney's sainthood, was
opened by Hartford Archbishop
Daniel A. Cronin in December
1997. The cause was presented
to the Vatican in 2000, where it
has been under review by the
Congregation for the Causes of
Saints, with the Pope's recent
decree, and the authentication of a
miracle at Fr. McGivney's interces-
sion, the priest could be beatified.
A miracle would be required for
canonization.



**April 20,2008
4PM**

COUPLES BOWLING PARTY

Don't forget the couples bowling
party which will be held Sunday,
April 20th at 4pm. Brother Knight
Bert Steck has agreed to cham-
pion this event and is looking for
a commitment of at least 24 cou-
ples. This event is open to all
Knights of Columbus members,
their spouses, friends and
neighbors. The cost is \$20.00 per

couple which includes bowling and
prizes. There may be a extra fee
for rental shoes. Food and re-
freshments will be available from
the bowling establishment.

The format will be the same as
last year. So get a group of two
or four couples together so you
can bowl on the same lanes as

your friends.

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

Bert Steck
128 Valderrama Drive
Benton, AR. 72015

KNIGHT AND FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Knight of the Month for April is



Bill Hartnett. Bill has served this year as the Inside Guard. Bill also takes the call in notices for our monthly dinner counts. He is a person that is always in there helping with the many different functions. You can also find him

working at our Sunday breakfasts. Thanks Bill for all you do.

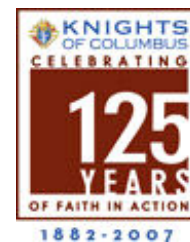
Family of the month of April is Chuck and Carol Ralph. Chuck is Program Director this year and a Jack of all Trades. He, along with the help of Carol have made our Sunday Breakfasts a great Success. Chuck has been a great person for our organization. These two are always pitching in to make all our events a great success. Thanks to both of you.



NOMINATIONS FOR 2008/2009 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OFFICERS

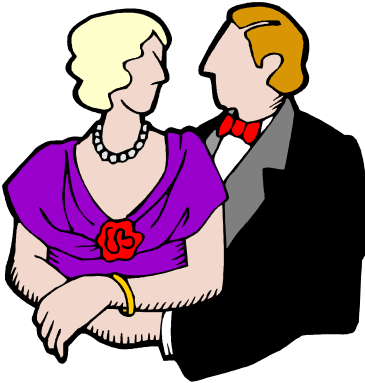
Grand Knight	Ron Boudreaux
Deputy Grand Knight	Hank Matthew
Chancellor	John Bodensteiner
Recorder	Jimmy Rogers
Treasurer	Bill Patterson
Advocate	Bill Welch
Warden	Bill Hartnett
Inside Guard	Dan Murphy
Outside Guard	Chuck Ralph
Trustee 1st Year	Russ Harrison
Trustee 2nd Year	Mike Kerwin
Trustee 3rd Year	Ed Miller

The nominees will be voted on at our May Meeting.



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LADIES APPRECIATION DINNER

May 2, 2008

The 4th degree will have a Ladies Appreciation Dinner at the Hot Springs Country Club off Malvern Avenue on Friday evening, May 2nd. This is a formal affair and is available to 4th degree Sir Knights and their Ladies. Social will start at 5:30 pm and dinner will be served at 6:30 pm

with a short program to follow dinner. Dinner choices will include one of the following selections: Roasted Prime Rib, Chicken Florentine or Trout Almandine. You will need to make your choice with your reservation. House wine will be included with the meals. There

will also be a cash bar. Cost is \$35 each. Your check is your reservation and is payable to K of C Assembly 2316 and mailed to:

Ray Bertrand at

11 Barcelona Way,

HSV, AR 71909.

The deadline for reservations is April 27, 2008.

Craig Farrow, Publisher of the Voice, is presented a Certificate of Merit, for the patriotic support the paper provides to the community of Hot Springs Village. Russ Harrison, Faithful Navigator of the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly, and Wally Gieringer, patriotic writer, thanked Craig for his thoughtful presentation on the papers development and focus and for the paper's support in publishing patriotic historical writings which the 4th degree has provided this past year.



Bill Hartnett receives a 4th Degree Honor Guard pin for his participation in 15 church and community events at which he has represented the Knights of Columbus. Presenting the award is Tom Yerina, Captain of the Honor Guard.