



Knights of Columbus

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Special Events

- KOC BREAKFAST
MAY 18TH 2008
AFTER 8AM AND
10AM MASSES
- KOC 3rd DEGREE
PICNIC @ BALBOA
PAVILION MAY
19TH 5PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PICNIC— MAY 19, 2008

The Knight of Columbus 3rd degree picnic will be held on Monday May 19, 2008, at the Balboa Pavilion, starting with a social hour at



5PM. All (every degree) Knights and their guests are invited at a per-person cost of \$5 which includes hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings and a variety of drinks— wine, beer, soda, iced tea, coffee, and water. Widows of Knights have been invited as guests as well as Monsignor Malone and Father Bieberle.

If your last name begins A—L, please bring a salad, baked beans, or chips and dip. If your last name begins M—Z, please bring a dessert to share. Bring an appropriate serving utensil for your dish.

Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus and should be mailed to John Bodensteiner at 27 Almazan Way, Hot Springs Village, no later than May 12th.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to facilitate the picnic such as— Grilling the burgers and dogs, Setting up the Pavilion at 4PM, Receiving and arranging the pot-Luck items, and the Cleaning up

the pavilion after the picnic. If you can help with any of the above, please contact John Bodensteiner at 915-0339.

Donations for prizes are still needed and you can call John if you have a donation.

Thanks to John Bodensteiner for handling this year's picnic, and we look forward to seeing you at the picnic.



KNIGHTS GOING BACK TO AID TORNADO VICTIMS

The tornadoes that hit our state again last week, have brought us another call seeking clean-up help. We have received a call from the sister of Fr. Rossi (former pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church) that a family north of Morrilton lost everything. The sad new is that a father and a son were killed on this farm during the tornado and a 2nd son is in the hospital in serious condition.

We have over 20 Brother Knights

and men from Sacred Heart's Men's club joining together to go up on Friday May 9th, and begin the clean-up process on this farm.

NEWS FLASH—We are now back from the Friday cleanup on the

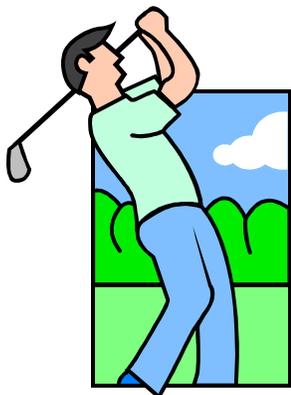
McNear Farm and with all the help where able to complete our part of the cleanup. We picked up the fields and cut trees and put in piles and now it is up to heavy equipment to take over there. One other bit of information is the son in the hospital is now improving.



Next week Wally has us setup to go to the Hart property, which belongs to the father of Father Hart a new priest working in Hot Springs.

A big THANKS for all the help that came up with us and to Wally Gieringer for coordinating our efforts. God Bless You All!

KOC 3RD DEGREE NEWSLETTER



KOC to Sponsor Golf Outing at Belvedere Country Club

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO SPONSOR GOLF OUTING

The 3rd degree is sponsoring a golf outing. This year's event will be held at the Belvedere Country Club on June 12th.

All Knights and their friends are invited to join us for an enjoyable round of golf and camaraderie. The cost is \$40 per person which includes golf, cart, lunch and prize money.

We will be playing a scramble format. Please provide us your handicaps when signing up. Tee

off time will be at 9AM. For those wanting to join us for an all you can eat lunch, only, the cost is \$7. We need to have at least 40 players to pull this off, so we need to get a count on the number of players, by May 15, to either Mike Kerwin at 922-1531 or Ralph Melenson at 915-0303.

Payment will be due by June 1st, to hold your spot.

We would like to continue to have a golf outing annually, so lets

get your reservation to Mike or Ralph and keep this a fun day to be with fellow Knights and friends.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS GAMES

The annual Special Olympics Games will be held this year at the Harding University, at Searcy Arkansas on May 22, 23, 24, 2008. We are looking for volunteers for Thursday to set up games, distribute buttons and get ready for Friday.

The big need for volunteers is for Friday, where we try to work in two hour shifts depending on the number of volunteers available. The morning volunteers should

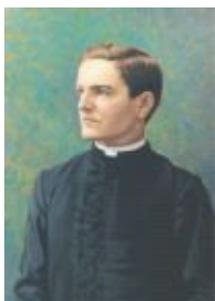
depart the Village about 6AM arriving Searcy about 8 to 8:30 AM, and assist in final setup and work games until about 12:30, have lunch and depart about 1:00. Later departures are all right and they will work later on in the day.

The afternoon volunteers should depart about 9:30 arriving Searcy about 11:30/12:00 and work games until 4:30, assist in storing materials and cleanup until about 5:00. There is a dinner at St.

James church about 5:30/6:00 for the volunteers if they desire to stay.

Saturday volunteers should depart the Village about 6AM arriving Searcy about 8:15 and assist in setup and work games until about noon, have lunch, assist in taking down games and general cleanup, and heading home about 1PM.

If you can help please, call Lee Borne at 922-0781. PLEASE HELP US OUT.



KNIGHT AND FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The Knight of the Month for May is Rick Hiemenz. Rick is always cooking and or serving food for all our KOC 3rd degree dinners and also helping with the cooking need for the 3rd and 4th degree picnics. Rick was out of town so we have no photo.

Family of the Month is Wally and



Suzy Gieringer. Wally is a Dea-

con in our church and will be facilitating in the upcoming Bible Study class. Suzy has been very involved in Sacred Heart, and one of the latest being the "Why Catholic" program and now getting ready to also facilitate the new Bible Study group. We thank these folks for all the great things they do.

FROM THE DESK OF OUR KOC INSURANCE AGENT

We all know the old adage - the grass seems greener on the other side of the fence. When it comes to replacing your existing Knights of Columbus life insurance with coverage offered by another company, the adage holds true. Perceptions are deceiving. A move to *the other side of the fence* might seem like a good one, but it can leave you with less *green* in your wallet – in some cases, a lot less. That’s why it pays to remember another old saying – *Read the fine print*.

There are many reasons to keep your existing coverage in force, whether that coverage is with the Knights of Columbus or with another company. I’ll focus on the potential pitfalls of replacing coverage here – pitfalls that an agent

trying to convince you that the grass actually is greener might neglect to mention.

First, all life insurance contracts contain a *contestability period*, which allows the insurer to contest claims made for a period, typically two years, after the contract is issued. Chances are this is no longer an issue with your current coverage.

Second, it’s unlikely that you can obtain the same amount of coverage, for the same premium, that you were able to obtain with your existing contract. The two factors that determine how much you’ll need to pay for life insurance coverage are age and health. Certainly, you’re older now than you were when you took out your current coverage. There’s no way

around that one. And you have to ask yourself, has your health changed during that time? Is your blood pressure the same? Your cholesterol? Have you gained weight? All these factors affect the amount of coverage you’ll get for your premium dollar.

If someone encourages you to replace – or worse, drop - your existing coverage, please call me. I’ll show you how your existing coverage is working for you and why replacement is rarely in your best interest.

Let’s talk, call me at 501-204-9486

Randy Schnoebelen

Field Agent

A Brother Knight helping protect you and your Loved Ones!



NEW KOC OFFICERS FOR 2008/2009 ELECTED

The May meeting brought about the election of officers for the 2008/2009 years. The following Brother Knights where elected to the following offices:

Grand Knight Ron Boudreaux

Deputy Grand Knight Hank Matthew

Chancellor John Bodensteiner

Treasurer Bill Paterson

Advocate Bill Welch

Warden Bill Hartnett

Inside Guard Dan Murphy

Outside Guard Chuck Ralph

Trustee 1st Year Russ Harrison

Trustee 2nd Year Mike Ker-

Trustee 3rd Year Ed Miller

The June meeting will be the Installation of Officers and a short business meeting. This will be a meeting that wives can attend and we ask the newly elected officers to wear coat and ties, and the rest of us can get by with dress pants and shirt.



June Meeting will be Installation of Officers, with Wives Invited

Congratulations to Gerald Krawczynski on his recent election as new State Warden for the state of Arkansas’s Knights of Columbus. We wish Gerald all the best in his new endeavor.

This Newsletter is published by Ed Miller, Grand Knight



FOURTH DEGREE ASSAMBLY 2316



Knights of
Columbus



The 4th Degree welcomed new Sir Knights at the exemplification in Jacksonville, Ar. On April 24th. New Sir Knights are (from l to r) Dave Witchger, Norm Vereecke, Mac Good, Richard Biddle. Back row are Russ Harrison—Faithful Navigator, Bill Bailey, John Bodensteiner, Dan Murphy, and Bill Nosek—Membership.

LADIES APPRECIATION DINNER



Forty-two Sir Knights and their Ladies enjoyed an evening out at the Hot Springs Country Club on Friday evening, May 2nd. Dinner choices were either roasted prime rib, trout almandine, or chicken florentine, served in the main banquet room overlooking the south golf course layout. Each lady was presented with a yellow rose upon arrival and all roses were collected after the dinner for display at the foot of the Virgin Mary in church during the month of May. Thank you to Mike and Ruth Kerwin for organizing an enjoyable evening.



Officers election for 2008-2009 will be the main agenda item for the May 27th meeting.

4TH DEGREE INFORMATION BY RUSS HARRISON FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR