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DATES TO REMEMBER

February 15th, -Egg Breakfast
-After 8:00am and 10:00am
Masses

February 6,7,8-Knight's
Subiaco Retreat

February 21st-3pm

St John's Catholic School Gym
-District Free Throw Contest

February 24th—5:00 pm
Mardi Gras Party-Lower Hall

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NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS

Under the guidance of Chairman Ron Cuba and his assistants, this year's New Year's Eve Party was enjoyed by a sold out crowd. The food, which was topped off by steak, was delicious, and the music was enjoyed by all in attendance. Besides everyone having a good time, the affair was also very successful financial-wise, and will do a good job of providing money for charitable projects. Congratulations and Thanks to Ron Cuba and all who helped him with this project.

FREE THROW CONTEST

Ike Eisenhauser, Youth Director and Free Throw Contest Chairman reports a Successful event held Saturday January 24th at the Jessieville Sports Complex. 14 Contestants competed in the events and Ike reports that seven Brother Knights showed up to assist him. One of the qualifiers for this years regional and state events is a young man who won the State event last year. HOPEFULLY, he will repeat. The district competition will be held in St. John's Gym in Hot Springs at 3pm on February 21st, and the State event will be March 15th at 1:30 p.m. in Conway.

Our February 3rd meeting will feature another First Degree Exemplification wherein hopefully we will bring a few new members into our Council. The year is quickly coming to a close, and we are a long way from our quota. Please ask a neighbor or friend to join our council.

A PLEA FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Brother Knights, I ask you please do not forget to call in or email in and let us know when you will attend the meeting. At the January meeting, approximately 17 people showed up who had not made reservations to attend. We always get a little extra food, but not that much, so 6 Knights did not get to eat that night, and they had expected to eat.. Please let us know if you are coming.

ROME PILGRIMAGE RESCHEDULED

The Knights of Columbus hosted pilgrimage to Italy has been rescheduled to Sep. 30 to Oct. 9, 2009. Monsignor Malone and Father Vic will be our Spiritual Directors on this trip. Deposits are due by May 1st, 2009. Those paying deposit before March 30,2009 will save \$50.00 on the cost of the trip. If interested see Bob Honzik or Ron or Fran Boudreaux.

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KNIGHT OF MONTH

Immediate Past Grand Knight Ed Miller received our Council's Knight of the Month Award for the month of December. Since his retirement as Grand Knight, Ed has been very active in council projects. He volunteered to be one of the co-chairmen for the successful Fall Fest held in October, has volunteered to be Chairman of this year's Mardi Gras Ball, served as Ticket Chairman for the New Years Eve Ball, and has been active in so many Knight Projects. Our council is lucky to have such a devoted member.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ED MILLER



FAMILY OF MONTH



Grand Knight Ron Boudreaux, presents Family of Month Award for December to Bill and Ruth Roeder

Awarded Family of the Month Award for December were Bill and Ruth Roeder. Bill served the Council as Recorder last year and was a very active member of the sales team for Fall Fest and Ham Sales. He has also participated in many council projects. Ruth is serving as President of the Ladies of Sacred Heart, has helped on many Knight projects and was instrumental in obtaining the Ladies Guild's help in baking pies for our recent Ham Fest.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO BILL AND RUTH

COUNCIL 10208 DONATES \$1,300 TO SACRED HEART



At the January meeting Grand Knight Ron Boudreaux presented to Monsignor Malone a check in the amount of \$1,300.00 as a donation from the council's funds from projects to our Church. Monsignor Malone thanked the members in attendance for the donation and commended them for their continued support of our church.



FIELD AGENT'S NOTES

This month's column is for all you **Baby Boomers** out there. Do you know what that 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 definitely be a problem for baby boomers," says Karen Friedman at the Pension Rights Center. "You've been at 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.

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

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HAVE A BLESSED NEW YEAR



**KNIGHTS DONATE \$2,000.00 TO
ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL**

Our guest speaker at our January meeting was Kim Cardenas, President of St. John's Catholic School Parent Teacher Organization in Hot Springs. Mrs. Cardenas spoke of the many needs and problems of the school, and told of progress being made there. She told of many projects being put on by the parent members of the PTO.

After Mrs. Cardenas's talk, Grand Knight Ron Boudreaux presented her with a check in the amount of \$2,000.00, a donation to the School from our Council and the Grand Knight stated that it is very important to all Catholics that the Catholic School not be allowed to fail.