



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10208 SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## • UPCOMING EVENTS

- MAR. 25- MASS OF UN-  
BORN CHILD
- APR. 5-7-MEN'S RE-  
TREAT-LAKE DALLAS,  
TEXAS
- APR. 17-19-K OF C STATE  
CONVENTION IN HOT  
SPRINGS
- APRIL 21-NEXT MEETING
- APR. 26-FRENCH TOAST  
BREAKFAST

## VILLAGE KNIGHTS AID IN BENTON EFFORT—

Sunday, March 8th, a group of Village Knights left early in the morning to help District Deputy Newton White and State Deputy Jim Neff stage a Pancake Breakfast, and recruitment drive in Benton, the goal of which was to resurrect a defunct council. The breakfast was a tremendous success and raised \$1,200.00 which will be applied to the school debt at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School in Benton.. According to State Deputy Jim Neff, **TWENTY-FIVE NEW MEMBERS** were signed up, and thirteen others transferred or reactivated. This does not include a group of Knights who belonged to the defunct Council #9396 who were waiting for the reactivating of the council to occur. Assisting in the Benton effort from our council were Ed Miller, Ron Boudreaux, Phil Carl, Jimmie Rogers, Gary Joy, Bill Hartnett, Del Schneid, Milt Spaniel, Ray Ambrozich, Paul Schnoebelen, and Bert Steck. Bert is presently a members of our Council, but lives in Benton. He will be appointed by the State Deputy as the Grand Knight of the reactivated Council in Benton. If I have forgotten to name someone who attended the function, I am sorry.

## MARCH 25—DAY OF UNBORN CHILD—MASS AND MARCH

On Wednesday, March 25th, Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church will celebrate the Feast of the Unborn Child at 9:00 A.M. Mass and after Mass there will be a March from the Church to the Monument the Knights presented to the Church in memory of unborn Children.(Children killed in abortions.) We are urging all Knights and other parishioners of Sacred Heart to be there and be counted in those people who stand against the slaughter of these children.

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## REMEMBER—APRIL MEETING WILL BE APRIL 21ST

Just another reminder that the April meeting has been moved to April 21st because the first Tuesday of April falls during Holy Week. I am told the menu will be fried catfish. I hope to see you at the meeting on the 21st of April.

## STATE CONVENTION-HOT SPRINGS—APRIL 17-19, 2009

This years State Convention will be held in Hot Springs on April 17 thru 19th. The Headquarters will be the Arlington Hotel. Register early, if you need info, call me.

## LENTEN RETREAT-LAKE DALLAS

All parish men, especially Knights, are invited to attend a two day retreat at Montserrat Jesuit House in Lake Dallas Texas, on April 5-7th, 2009. Father Edmundo Rodriguez, a Jesuit priest for 43 years will present the retreat, "To Be Holy, Be More Human. -We will car pool and leave after 10 o'clock mass on Sunday April 5th. If Interested, call Tom Yerina (922-3062) or Ron Cuba (92206037 or Bob Brandt (922-4434)



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### **FAMILY OF THE MONTH**



Our Family of the Month for the Month of February is Jimmie and Martha Rogers. Martha is a Eucharistic Minister, Diocesan Marriage Advocate, active in Adult Faith Formation through the RCIA process and she is a “Why Catholic” Facilitator. Jimmie is Recorder for our Council, is the Arkansas State Council Church Director. He too is a Eucharistic Minister, active in RCIA, a “Why Catholic” Facilitator, as well as a facilitator in “Our Father’s Plan”.

Jimmie was the leader of the Arkansas Knights Retreat at Subiaco, and with Martha’s help really worked hard to make the occasion a good retreat for the participants.

Thanks to Jimmie and Martha for all you do, and **CONGRATULATIONS AS FEBRUARY FAMILY OF THE MONTH.**

### **KNIGHT OF MONTH**



Knight of the Month for the month of February is Tom Ament. Tom is a Life Member of the Knights of Columbus. He took his first degree in Rochester , New York Council 4619, and became a 4th Degree here in the Village. He has been Guard, Chancellor, Deputy Grand Knight and Grand Knight five (5) times, and a trustee for the Fourth Degree. His Father and brother in South Dakota were both Knights and his wife Cathy’s dad in Fort Smith was a 4th Degree Knight. Tom has been Chairman of Pennies from Heaven for some years now, and works almost full time looking for projects for the Knights to get involved with thru Pennies From Heaven.

**TOM, THANKS FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND CONGRATULATIONS KNIGHT OF THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY**

### **KNIGHTS ROME TRIP CHANGES**

When the idea of a trip to Rome hosted by our Council was first proposed, we thought that the trip would be made up mostly of parishioners of Sacred Heart, their families and friends. Many parishioners told us they were willing to make the trip. For many reasons, the bad economy mainly, this was not to be. Bob Honzik and Fran Boudreaux worked hard and long on this project, but were not able to sign up enough passengers to make the trip feasible. Fran and the tour company, Regina Catholic Tours , gave those parishioners who had signed up for the trip the option to join one of two other trips that are going. Both trips are going to Portugal and Rome, one in June of this year and the other in November of this year. Many of our passengers have opted to join the November trip, and a few may go with the June trip.



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## Field Agents Notes --- MARCH 2009

In a time of *financial instability* who can you Trust?? I believe that the answer is; **Your Knights of Columbus Insurance program.** Perhaps the most difficult thing about the economic times is not being sure who we can have confidence in, and if the “experts” really care or understand the risks.

For the past 127 years the **Knights of Columbus Insurance Program** has been fulfilling the *vision of Father Michael J. McGivney* by caring for the future and financial security of our members and their Families. Your Insurance Company continues to maintain one of the highest surplus ratios in the industry, despite all of the upheaval in the past year, your Knights of Columbus Insurance Company *finished in the black*. 2008 was the “Eighth” consecutive year our issued life insurance increased over the previous year.

When other insurance companies are struggling, we have grown consistently. Our Annuity deposits grew 72% over the year 2007. Over 100,000 Knights of Columbus members have joined the ranks as insurance members. They purchased Life Insurance, Long Term Care, or a Retirement product. This brings our total in force insurance to \$70 Billion. Only five years ago, we stood at \$49 Billion.

Your Knights of Columbus Insurance is one of the few remaining companies who have Agents who still give you service at your home. I believe that **service is important** to you, *personal attention* to you and your families needs is paramount. This is why we still make appointments to see you in your home when it is convenient for you.

Solid, Reliable, Trustworthy, Run by Brother Knights for Brother Knights. We are here when you need us the most. *In case you haven't already figured it out*, this would be an excellent time to get on the band wagon and *have a discussion* with me, Randy Schnoebelen, a Brother Knight helping You and Your Loved One's. Have a Blessed Easter Season.

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### **IT'S GRASS CUTTING TIME AGAIN- BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB CLUB**

Mike Frantz , for the past few years, has headed the K of C effort to cut the grass on the ball fields at the Boys and Girls Club on Highway 7, near the west gate to the Village. Mike states that last year, he had several key members who had the time available on specific days to help, and they had their own key to the maintenance shed. He was able to set up times for three different days of the week where crews of two or more were able to work at their own convenience. It worked rather well, and hopefully we'll be able to do the same this year. Any Brother Knight willing to help out this year should contact Mike by phone at 922-5877 or via email at mikechris5@suddenlink.net. Just let him know what days and times of the week you can be available and he will attempt to put work teams together for this season. Mike states that he has most of the equipment in good working condition.