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April 2011 Newsletter

Message from our Grand Knight:

Knights In Action-

Now that we are well into the Lenten season, our thoughts and actions should move us to a closer relationship with Jesus. I enjoy the daily meditations in the "Black Book" that was available to us in church, as well as taking extra time for prayer and participation in our service projects.

Our biggest service project of the entire year is the Lenten Fish Fry event. We have completed two of them and have two more to go. We have a great team of fellow knights who volunteer to lead, coordinate and work for the success of these dinners! The food is great, the fellowship is priceless and the dedicated people are inspiring. However, the only thing that is in short supply this year has been *CUSTOMERS!*

Our numbers our down significantly and so is our income, which is the primary source of funding for our **\$5000 yearly "Building Church" contribution**. The lingering down economy seems to be taking its toll on many folks, yet those of us who have the means need to rally together to make the last two dinners a *BIG SUCCESS!*

I have a challenge to all my brother knights...I need each of you to take ACTION now: Mark your calendars, attend these last two Fish Fries and "dine in" or "carry out" your fish or shrimp dinners; patronize your K of C council. The remaining dates are April 8th and April 22nd. We have about 300 members in our Council and it should be no problem to sell at least 300 dinners to our members and families alone, with even more sold to other parishioners and the public.

Let's make this a priority and I assure you that this is a most enjoyable way to participate in a very worthwhile Lenten project! I hope to see you there! Vivat Jesus! Mark.

Volunteers will be needed the night before each Fish Fry to cut fish and prepare to create the Lenten Feasts. Please contact Steve Dressler to get **your name on that list to assist**. Steve's info is (618) 281-7889

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Friday April 8th
April 22nd (Good Friday)
from 4pm-7pm
ICS Cafeteria/ICS Gym
bring the kids, let them play in the gym area
Two Dine-in Areas for your convenience
Dinners / Sandwiches / By the Pound
Dine-In or Carry Out
Menu & Pricing on the Web at www.kofc6165.org



Harvey E. Weilbacher, 85 yrs., of Columbia, IL, passed away at Barnes Jewish Medical Center, St. Louis, MO. He was born in Columbia, IL, the son of the late Richard and Frances (Herrmann) Weilbacher. He had been a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus Council 6165 - 3rd Degree (60+ year member)

Calendar of Events

Every Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration
Every Friday - Stations of the Cross - Church - 2:15pm & 7:00pm
04/08 - KC Fish Fry - Parish Center - 4:00pm - 7:00pm
04/10 - Chicken Dinner - ICS Caf  11:30am-2:00pm (Carry Out & Dine-In)
04/14 - General Membership Meeting - 7:00pm 1st Degree/7:30pm Meeting
04/17 - Palm Sunday - All Masses
04/17 - Major Degree - Breese - Starts at 12:30pm
04/19 - Card Lotto - Columbia Convalescent Home - 7:00pm
04/21 - Holy Thursday - **Mass of the Lord's Supper** - 7:00pm
04/22 - KC Fish Fry - Parish Center - 4:00pm - 7:00pm
04/22 - Good Friday Mass - 7:00pm
04/23 - Holy Saturday Mass - Easter Vigil - 7:30pm
04/24 - Easter Sunday Celebration - All Masses
04/28 - LifeNetwork Spring Banquet - Turner Hall - 5:30pm
04/29 - LifeNetwork Spring Banquet - Turner Hall - 5:30pm
05/08 - Chicken Dinner - ICS Caf  11:30am-2:00pm (Carry Out & Dine-In)
05/12 - General Membership Meeting - 7:00pm Rosary/7:30pm Meeting
05/17 - Card Lotto - Columbia Convalescent Home - 7:00pm
05/22 - Knights of Columbus Blood Drive - Parish Center - 8am-1pm
05/30 - Memorial Day Holiday - Parish Office Closed/No Mail

Knights of Columbus Council #6165 Milestones

Years of Continuous Service			
Norman	D	Kutterer	61
Leo	F	Sander	60
Harvey	E	Weilbacher	60
Edward	J	Vogt	55
Herman	W	Wolf	54
Richard	P	Cullen	44
Paul	P	Friedrich	38
Thomas	R	Herrmann	38
Wesley	J	Hoeffken	36
Egon		Scheuring	30
Arlie	E	Traughber	29
John	D	Haubrich	27
Scott	J	Schumacher	27
Carl	E	Scherrer	18
Mark	D	Krupp	13
Todd	A	Biske	13
Timothy	E	Meyer	13
Christopher	P	Neumann	4
Joel	M	Dunphy	2
Andrew	W	Ledbetter	2

Wedding Anniversaries			
George	U	Touchette	48
Edward	A	Schaefer	39
Christopher	R	Sueme	31
Thomas	O	Fohne	29
Stanley	W	Presson	27
Mike	E	Rzeczynski	22
Daniel	G	Weilbacher	17

April Birthdays		
Stephen	G	Dressler
Dean	P	Erpenbach
Bob	M	Freyman
Paul	P	Friedrich
Ian	C	Hayden
Wesley	J	Hoeffken
Tom		Hoffman
Keith	A	Huels
Keith	J	Jackson
John	P	Kinane
Michael	L	Kish
Chester	H	Kopec
Stephen	T	Krebel
Mark	D	Krupp
Mgysgt George	R	Kutterer
Alan	J	Lesko
Thomas	G	Magee
Timothy	E	Meyer
Donald	J	Neff
Jeffrey	L	Scace
Claude	J	Schroeder
Gregory	L	Schueler
Michael	P	Stark
Anthony	J	Traxler
Edward	I	Williamson
James	M	Zoeller



Several Stories were read to keep the Children entertained and educated at our Fat Tuesday Celebration. Each story had a Religious Theme and Moral to help our Children Grow into successful adults. Support our School and Parish.

The Fat Tuesday celebration at the Parish Center was a tremendous success. It featured the usual Pancakes and Sausage as well as many children activities. The highlights of the evening were several youth oriented events such as story time and the pancake toss contest.

Events such as this help us move forward as a Parish and as a community, not just as Catholics but as a society. Although the weather was not great for such an event the burning of the Palms for Ash Wednesday went off without a hitch and many of the children and adults watched in awe of the burning branches as they were turned into the Ash for our solemn Wednesday Event. Support the Church and the groups that make our church one step closer to Stewardship and to God our Father.