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March 2014 Newsletter

Dear Brother Knights,

Thanks to all our Knights who volunteered to assist, February contained fun-packed events in support of our Youth and Family service programs. Jeff Pratl chaired our annual **Free Throw** competition on Sunday, 2/9/14, followed by the District competition the next Sunday, 2/16/14. Finalists in the District 83 meet were sponsored by KofC Councils from Milstadt, Mascoutah, Fults and Columbia.

Norm Sheble coordinated the annual **Spelling Bee** contest on Saturday, 2/15/14, with this year's competitors surviving 57 rounds until a winner was determined. Winning children were in school grades two through eight.

Nick Matrisotto chaired our annual **Family Bowling Night** at West Park Bowl on 2/16/14 where families enjoyed spending quality time together while bowling and sharing a pizza.

Nick also coordinated our **Card Lotto** initiative on 2/18/14, enjoyed each month by residents of the Columbia Convalescent Home. We are very grateful to Schnuck's for continuing to donate fruit to these monthly visits, continuing the Market Place tradition. March's Card Lotto will be on 3/18/14.

March events are well underway, with the early ones taking place about the time you are reading this newsletter. We have reached out in various ways to encourage our Council's 1st Degree Knights

to take the next steps to receive their 2nd & 3rd Degrees on Sunday, 3/2/14, when we host **Major Degree** ceremonies performed by the State Degree Team. We also welcome new Knights on that day to receive their 1st Degrees, performed by our team coordinated by Joe Dent. The ceremonies commence at 1:00pm at ICC in the garden level.

On 3/4/14, we will be assisting at the Parish annual **Pancake & Sausage Dinner** at Immaculate Conception School.

Led by Chris Sueme, our volunteer Knights will transition during that evening from preparing sausage & pancakes to cutting & battering fish for the next evening's **Ash Wednesday** (3/5/14) **Fish Fry**, to kick off our Lenten fish fry season. The dates of subsequent fish fries are on the following Friday evenings: 3/21/14, 4/4/14 and 4/18/14. Please find time to volunteer an

hour or two on one of these dates to help us deliver our well-attended family dinners.

For those desiring to become a **4th Degree Knight**, a ceremony will be conducted on Saturday, 3/22/14 at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville. For more information, please contact Steve Dressler.

If you have not yet done so, please remit your **2014 dues** and complete your **2013 Survey of Fraternal Activity**, returning both to Kevin Hutchinson, our Financial Secretary, in the envelope mailed to you in January.

I hope to work with you at one of our upcoming events or to see you at our next Council **membership meeting** on 3/13/14.

Vivat Jesus!
Bob Stadler
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Calendar of Events

Every Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration at the Old Church

- 03/02 - Major Degree Ceremony** - ICC Garden Area - 12:30pm
- 03/04 - Pancake/Sausage Dinner** - 6:30pm
- 03/05 - Ash Wednesday Fish Fry** - ICS Cafeteria - 4:00pm-7:00pm
- 03/05 - Ash Wednesday Mass** - ICC Palmer - 7:00pm
- 03/13 - General Membership Meeting** - 7:30pm
- 03/18 - KC Card Lotto** - Convalescent Home - 7:00pm
- 03/21 - KC Fish Fry** - ICS Cafeteria - 4:00pm-7:00pm
- 03/22 - 4th Degree Exemplary** - Lady of the Snows - All day events
- 04/04 - KC Fish Fry #3** - ICS Cafeteria - 4:00pm-7:00pm
- 04/10 - General Membership Meeting** - 7:30pm
- 04/13 - Palm Sunday Celebration**
- 04/13 - Major Degree Ceremony** - Breese, IL
- 04/17 - Holy Thursday Mass** - 7:00pm
- 04/18 - Good Friday Mass** - 7:00pm
- 04/20 - Easter Sunday Mass** - Regular Mass Schedule

Knights of Columbus Council #6165 Milestones

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest Winners

2014 Local Participants

<u>Age</u>	<u>Participant-Boys</u>	<u>Baskets</u>
10	No Participant	
11	Joseph Huesman	11/15
12	Blake Holmes	10/15
13	Jordan Holmes	09/15
14	Seth Watters	01/15
Participants-Girls		
10	Anna Adams	09/15
11	Emily Pfeffer	11/15
12	No Participant	
13	Jenna Pfeffer	14/15
14	No Participant	



Years of Service

Claude J Schroeder	64
James M Zoeller	64
Earl A Kruse	60
Leo H Thoma	59
James L Reeves	44
William E Killy	39
Ralph G Rahn	39
Joseph G Knaup	36
James W M Pulse	36
John G Fields	35
Gerald J Weilbacher	35
Mark A Baldus	34
Raymond W Heinen	29
Nelson Bruce	
Overbey	29
David G Straub	29
James M Vogt	29
Bryan G Phillips	26
Arthur E Burlison	18
Robert D Coleman	18
Paul D Juengling	18
William J Seibel	18
Michael J Weiler	18
Todd C Burrell	16
Michael E Nowak	16
Robert J Schaefer	16
Ralph E Bostick	10
Jeremy B Stemler	9
Richard O Southard	2

Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee Contest



The annual Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee was held on Saturday 02/15/14 with 9 participants with ages ranging from 7 years old to 14 years of age. The pace was fast and the words tough, but after 57 rounds there was a clear winner.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Rds</u>
1	Sara Stehlik	13	Columbia Middle School	8th	57
2	Alycie Caya	11	Columbia Middle School	5th	56
3	Mia Boyer-Edwards	12	Columbia Middle School	7th	33
4T	Josh Eichholz	11	Waterloo - SPSS	8th	18
4T	Mary Boser	13	Immaculate Conception School	8th	18
5	Seth Watters	14	Immaculate Conception School	8th	14
6	Jack Burke	11	Immaculate Conception School	6th	4
7	Allison Stark	7	Immaculate Conception School	2nd	3
8	Joseph Caya	8	Parkview Elementary School	3rd	1