



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Father Griffin Council #3586 and Home Association(HA)**

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*Benjamin Woodley, Grand Knight 314- 544-5699*

## **Poker Night Sat Mar. 14th**

*Assumption Church lower level... all welcome... \$25 per person... snacks, prizes, drinks... 7 Card Stud. This is a friendly... **bring a group or come as an individual.** To make a reservation or donate an item: call Ben Glaus 573-837-9097, Dick Shields 487-4326 or go to kofc3586.org.*

## **Pancake Breakfast OLP...**

Sun. April 26, 8 till noon, eggs, fruit, pancakes, bacon or sausage (kids \$3, adults \$7- - Family Deal Max. \$17.00).

Workers needed, join the fun, contact Al Spies at 680-3173 or kofc3586.org.

Al thanks all the workers at our Jan. pancake breakfast at Assumption. We made enough to donated \$500 to the Assumption ACTS Community and bank a like amount for council use.

## **7<sup>th</sup> Annual KC Fisher House Golf Benefit...**

set for June 20<sup>th</sup>. Gary Lottmann has volunteered to chair the event. Anyone interested in helping support our wounded military and their families, please contact Gary at 958-3787 or via kofc3586.org.

Please consider donating your **KC Recruitment Award Certificates** to be used to generate other Council's participation in this event. Forward them to John Lorentz 4614 Gatesbury 63128.

## **Knight's Prayer List...**

Please remember recently deceased: Brother John Conrath, Carole Borts (wife of Harold Borts), Irene Yahl (wife of Leo Yahl) and Brother Eugene Pieper.

Sick Brothers & loved ones:

Dan Haus, Robert Williams, Claire Biangardi (Grandaughter of Dan Leuthen), Diane Steger(wife of Eric Steger), Jude Naus, Doug Pelikan, BobWithington, Deacon Ted Rodis, Bill Henzey, Charlie Lombardo, David Reuter (brother of Dan Reuter) , Francis Scherrer, Rosemary Ehrhard (mother of Charles Ehrhard), Lawrence Thompson (father of Mike Thompson), Don & Betty Fischer, Joe Renick(grandson of Tom Davis), Jill Bright (daughter of John Lorentz), Dolly Naes(wife of Jude Naes), Agnes Foy (wife of John Foy).

**Report any change**, in prayer list or members address, phone or email to Robert Williams at 544-8072 or via kofc3586.org.

## **Council Budget...**

the enclosed budget was read at the Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> , meeting and will be voted on March 10<sup>th</sup>.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Council & HA Meetings**

*Tuesday, Mar. 10... SHF*  
6:15 pm Food  
6:45 p.m. Rosary  
7:00 pm Meetings  
(Council budget p. 3)  
(Home Assoc. budget p.2)

### **Poker Night Saturday. March 14, 7:30 start...**

*(details col. 1, recruit some players today)*

### **Council/HA Officer Mtgs.**

*Tuesday April 7, 7:00pm*  
Lower level Assump. Rectory, HA finance review,all welcome

### **Council & HA Meetings**

*Tuesday, April 14... SHF*

### **Pancake Breakfast and Membership drive OLP**

*Sun. April 26, 8:00 to noon*  
*(details col. 1, bring the family)*

### **South County Pregnancy Center Banquet...**

*Thur April 30<sup>th</sup> Council will have 2 tables see p. 2, SCI 3.*

### **7th Annual Fisher House Golf Tournament**

Sat. June 20 Sunset Hill Golf Club  
(see col. 1 ... start recruiting sponsors and players now)

## **At the March 10, Home Assoc. (HA) meeting we will vote on the HA 2015 Budget and Special Charitable Initiatives as discussed at the Feb. council meeting.**

**Note: the HA Donation Committee and Treas. have approved the following SCI's:**

**1. \$2,400 support for FOCUS**, the Fellowship of Catholic University Students. Their mission is to represent Christ on college campuses by example, direct contact with students and events that builds faith and develops new Catholics. The Focus ministry is active at 100 universities across the nation, for the full story go to [www.FOCUS.org](http://www.FOCUS.org). Our support will be directed to Mike and Andrea Huelsing with sons Ben(3) and Max(2), currently serving FOCUS at Northwest Mo. State, Maryville, MO. The Huelsings have served for 9 years on 5 campuses around the country.

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**2. \$1,500 support for The Fisher House in St. Louis** a 20 family suites-building on the JB campus; where soldiers can be with the loved ones while being treated. "BECAUSE A FAMILY'S LOVE IS GOOD MEDICINE" Funds will help families' personnel needs not covered by the VA and planning for a 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Louis Fisher House on Grand Ave near new VA Hospital being built.

Sponsors, other councils and friends will conduct a Golf Benefit June 20, 2015: as we have in 2009 = \$ 7,150, 2010= \$4,843, 2011= \$5,056, 2012= \$5,934, 2013= \$5,502, 2014=\$7,050 ( total contribution to Fisher House \$35,535 < this includes \$12,000 HA direct and matching funds over the years).

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**3. \$1,000 to support South County Pregnancy Help Center's mission to help save lives.**

Men and women facing an unexpected or possible pregnancy are provided options and information. The help ranges from: pregnancy testing, to ultrasound, to how to be a parent, supplies for baby and ongoing sources of support for the Family/Mother. Our Council with matching funds from Supreme placed an ultrasound machine at SCPHC. To see the full story of the ongoing operation go to [www.southcountypregnancyhelp.com](http://www.southcountypregnancyhelp.com).

**Council will sponsor 2 tables of 10 at SCPHC's annual banquet Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30.**

Each Parish Pro-Life Committee will be offered 2 seats. Table registration will be handled by Tim Hessel.

Any member and/or spouse wishing to attend... **MUST REGISTER by Monday April 13... NO EXCEPTIONS!** Contact Tim at 845-6879 ([hessel4780@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hessel4780@sbcglobal.net)) or via [www.kofc3586.org](http://www.kofc3586.org) to register.

**If the number of registrants exceeds 20, that will be addressed by lottery at the April 14<sup>th</sup> council meeting.**

This is a 1<sup>st</sup> class dinner event at Orlando's on Hoffmister off 55.

Abby Johnson, a past Planned Parenthood facility director is the speaker this year.

There is no cost to those attending.

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HOWEVER, ATTENDEES WILL BE GIVEN A PRIVATE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THEIR OWN DONATION AT THE BANQUET.... Again, no donation is required.

## **40 DAYS for LIFE... Feb. 18 through March 29**

This prayerful vigil has saved thousands of lives and become an international movement. Participate as an individual or join your parish Pro-Life Committee in their vigil at Planned Parenthood, check your bulletin.

I went on my own to Planned Parenthood last Friday. It was amazing to see young and old; peacefully walking with signs, praying, saying a Rosary (some kneeling), all encouraging life. God sent me on the right day, Friday is Planned Parenthood's most active day.

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