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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

1ST **DEGREE:** our meeting in February will start in **CHURCH** with a FIRST DEGREE. Applications will be read that night so there is still time to get a new member in. Candidates need to be in Gasper hall no later than 6:45PM with the degree starting around 7:15PM. Come see our Degree Team in action. After the degree we will move to the parish center for a short meeting and refreshments. There will be a Trustee's meeting to go over the semi-annual audit also that evening.

Thank you to those who helped at the Turn Around meal on January 15th. Your service was greatly appreciated.

We have a very active council and we need everyone's help to accomplish what we do. Please do not wait to be asked to help with a project but gladly volunteer.

Lent will be starting soon and we will once again participate in the 40 cans for 40 days program. Buy now when things are on sale a few at a time and stock up. Bring them to the meetings and Gordon will take care of them.

Please Reserve Wednesday evening March 26 2014. This will be our night to provide the soups for the supper that evening. We need 12 to 15 crock pots of soup to serve. Come to the meeting and volunteer to bring a pot.

 2^{ND} AND 3^{RD} DEGREE: will be held at Conception Abbey on Sunday February 23, 2014 starting at 1:30PM. Candidates need to be there by 1:00PM. We will have a car pool for those wanting to attend. We need to meet at the parish center and leave by 12 Noon. We encourage any 1^{st} Degree member to attend.

COMING EVENTS:

Tuesday February 4, 2014 regular meeting & 1ST Degree. Friday February 14, 2014 Valentine's Day. Weekend February 15 & 16, 2014 our weekend to serve. Monday February 17, 2014 Rosary at 6:20PM in church. Sunday February 23, 2014 2nd & 3rd Degree Conception Abbey. Monday February 24, 2014 4TH Degree dinner and raffle drawing. Everyone welcome. Bring covered dish. Saturday April 5, 2014 4th Degree at K C Airport Hilton.

BIRTHDAYS FOR FEBRUARY: REV. RONALD WILL, C.PP.S., STEVEN HALL, JUSTIN KRAFT, ANTHONY HANWAY AND ROGER ROHRER. Please wish this Brother Knights a HAPPY BIRTHDAY when you see them.

40 CANS FOR 40 DAYS: We have 42 cans of food donated, SO FAR. We only need 458 more cans to collect and we collect \$100.00 back from the Supreme Council. All goods collected will be donated to our House of Bread. Start to buy now when there is a good sale. Gordon Carmichael will take all donations and keep track of how much is collected. You may start bringing donations to the meeting or other functions now.

2nd & 3rd DEGREES: For all members especially 1st Degree members please note that there is a 2nd and 3rd Degrees scheduled for Sunday February 23, 2014 at Conception Abbey starting at 1:30PM. We will organize a carpool for those interested in going (weather permitting).

4th DEGREE EFXEMPLIFICATION is scheduled for Saturday April 5, 2014 at the Airport Hilton in Kansas City. Applications due to 4th degree assembly by February 24, 2014. You must be a 1st Degree member for at least 6 months. For more information contact Gordon Carmichael at <u>gcarmichael571@yahoo.com</u>.

BULLETIN EDITOR NEEDED. Gordon has expressed a desire to relinquish the bulletin editor position to someone else. If you are interested please contact him at 816-364-1714 or <u>gcarmichael571@yahoo.com</u>.

INSURANCE AGENT

Our Insurance Agent is Alexander Murray. If you have insurance questions, need information please contact him at 660-582-2202 or email him at <u>alexander.murray@kofc.org</u>. If he calls please make it a point to see him.

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PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND ONE OF OUR MEETINGS. SEE YOU THERE.

RECRUIT A NEW MEMBER.

PRAY THE ROSARY.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS.