



# ***Knights of Columbus***

## ***Pope Pius XII Council***

### ***4962***

**Serving St. Bernadette and Our Lady of Lourdes Parishes**

**Raytown, Missouri**

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#### **Grand Knight's**

#### **Message**

**Mike Sweetland**

Brother Knights:

Welcome to Lent all worthy Knights and your families! Hope you have had a chance to stop by at the Fish Fries at the hall from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. every Friday during Lent. Ed Columbus has the crew back together and we've been getting help from the Mayor of Raytown and the Chief of Police! Come one come all. Don't forget about our Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner on St Patrick's Day. The beef has been ordered and we look forward to serving you on March 17<sup>th</sup> for lunch and dinner!

You will see in this newsletter the results of our Tootsie Roll drive being handed over to Community of Good Shepherd. We shared our proceeds with Special Olympics and F.I.R.E. (a religious education organization for children with special needs). Each organization received over \$800.00 dollars as the result of our efforts! Gerry Sharkey and I had a great time delivering the check to Community of Good Shepherd's director.

Be on the lookout for information regarding a Hog Roast and Bingo night...yes that's right, Bingo night will return on a limited basis. We expect to run our first Bingo night in April. You can expect to see information about it within the next month or so. Again, I hope this newsletter finds you and your family doing well. Remember, if there is anything we can help you with feel free to contact me and we'll do our best to mobilize the Knights to your cause!

Yours in Christ,

Grand Knight 4962

Mike Sweetland

**Newsletter**

**Deadline**

**March 25, 2016**



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Director of the Community of Good Shepherd received a \$800.00 check from Grand Knight Mike Sweetland. Proceeds from the Tootsie Roll Drive



## LENTEN FISH FRIES

Council 4962 Lenten Fish Fries begin on February 12<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and dinner will be served until 7:30 p.m.. Cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$8.00 for Seniors 65 and older, \$5.00 for children 5 - 12 years old and free for kids under 5 years old. Menu for each fish fry will vary. We will always have baked and fried fish. We will have deep fried shrimp for an additional cost of \$3.00 for 8 ounces. Money, after expenses goes to our many charities. Any questions, please call Ed Columbus @ 816-358-8831. Drink and desert at an additional cost.

## Good of the Order

Janice Jarrett – Larry Kelly – Pete Zegers  
Jay Miller’s mother – Bob Mansell’s sister  
Grandmother of member Frank Williams III  
John Gillum – Chris Lythe – Henry Michaels  
Tom Strahan

**Please notify Bernie Lillig of any additions or deletions**



**St. Theresa  
“The Little Flower”  
Auxiliary**

**Noda Scherer  
President**

Dear Ladies:

We are now half way thru our Lenten Fish Fries. Thank you for all your help. Three more Fish Fries and the St. Patrick's Day Dinner in March. Again please be generous with your time and baking for the dessert table. Remember all monies collected go for our charities.

I want to thank Jalayne Miller for our Easter Baskets to raffle. They both have lots of wonderful goodies for children. Tickets are 3 for \$1.00. One basket for a boy and one for a girl. They are located at the dessert table.

Our next meeting will be will be March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Please join us.

Wishing everyone a Blessed and Happy Easter.

**As always we are helping Knights help others.**



**St. Patty’s Day  
Corn Beef and  
Cabbage Dinner**

Please come join us on March 17<sup>th</sup>, for a delicious Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner. This year we are trying something new. We are serving cooked carrots. We will start serving dinners around noon for the lunch group. We will continue serving till 7:30 p.m.

Adults: 13 and up: \$10.00  
Senior Citizens 65 +: \$8.00  
6-12 years: \$5.00  
5 and under: free.

For those kids who don't like corn beef, we will be serving hot dogs.



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**COUNCIL #4962 - RAYTOWN- POPE  
PIUS XII  
REMEMBERS**



**JOSEPH DON  
ABELL**

Don Abell, 91, passed away Wednesday, January 6, 2016 at Villa Saint Joseph in Overland Park, Kan., surrounded by his family. A member of the 'Greatest Generation,' Don was born on March 18, 1924, in Kansas City, Mo., to Henry Bertram Abell and Anna Mary Flanagan Abell. He grew up in Northeast Kansas City, attended Holy Cross Grade School, and graduated from Northeast High School in 1942. Don met his sweetheart, Henrietta Beverung, 'the pretty girl in the red hat,' at church on a Sunday in April, 1941. In December 1942, he enlisted in the United States Army and went on to serve his country with distinction as a proud member of the 'Screaming Eagles' of the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division 501. Dan parachuted into Nazi-occupied France in the D-Day invasion of Normandy on June 6, 1944, and later jumped into Holland, where he was injured in combat. He was awarded numerous military accommodations, including the Purple Heart, for his honorable service. After Don returned home from the war, he married Henrietta on June 9, 1945. They were blessed with five children. It was a love story that lasted 70 years. He went to work for NAPA Auto Parts, where he worked for 43 years before retiring in 1986 as sales manager. He was a lifelong Catholic and was an active parishioner of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Raytown, Mo., for over 60 years, where he served as a lector and Eucharistic minister. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #4962.



**Happy March  
Birthday  
Knights and Ladies**

Michael Arciga/02, Marge Campbell/12, , Marilyn Deveny/28, Joanne Ferdig/31, Ronald Ferguson/18, Richard Gross/02, Janice Jarrett/05, Pat Jones/03, Joan Kelly/13, David Konecny/03, Gregory Marquart/01, Richard Maude/78, Peggy Michaels/20, John Neger/17, Thomas O'Brian/19, Paul Palermo/10, Mark Petersen/05, Joseph Pils/24, Daniel Reyes/10, Rev. Richard Rocha/13, Linda Schaap/18, Mary Strahan/23, Stephen Sommer/07, Franklin Williams, III/04

## **Membership Anniversary Recognition Joined in March**

**Dick Coons/87, Mark Ferdig/97, John Gillum/06, Patrick Heck/12, Harry Hernandez/06. Stephen Hollo/97, Stephen Hollo, Jr./97, Lawrence Kelly/06. David Konecny/08, Joe Lasala/87, Robert Mansell/06, Michael Montalto/02, Roger Ortiz/06, Thomas Peacher/79, Tony Reyes/97, Ray Rinas/89, Phillip Rotert/12, Gerald Sharkey/92, Eric Staggs/12, John Thiel/04, Kristofer Turnbow/88, Fred Vonbohland/12, Lester Weston/09, Franklin Williams, III/92**



## **Boy Scout Troop 283**

**Boy Scout Troop 283 (formerly at Our Lady of Lourdes) is having a pancake breakfast on Saturday morning, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at Teetering Rocks Golf Course. Serving hours are 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Lets support Boy Scout Troop 283.**



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## **Calendar of Events For March**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
03	Officers Meeting
04	Fish Fry
10	General Council and Auxiliary Meeting
11	Game Night
11	Fish Fry
17	St. Patrick Day Dinner
18	Fish Fry
25	Good Friday
25	Newsletter Deadline
27	Easter Sunday