



Brothers:

July marks the end of my reign as your Grand Knight-

And as I have said time and time again, this was a privilege and an honor and I thank you for giving it to me these past two years.

With out naming names and running the risk of forgetting someone, I would like to thank all of the officers and committee heads who stepped up to help make my job easier- As well as all those who volunteered to help on all of our projects and works- casinos, yard work, painting, lighting, golf tournaments, bingo, and especially with the recent flooding here in the River Valley.

I don't think some of those get enough recognition for what they do, and I am truly sorry for this. Especially with our building and grounds. We have a great place to be proud of and the Spahns do a fantastic job of taking care of it! So a BIG thank you to you.

Also Art Rideout's crew does a great job with all of our Family nights and Fish dinners. A BIG thank you to you as well.

The Bingo gang needs a BIG thank you too, as this gave our council a sorely needed financial shot in the arm.

I mention these mainly because these things are visible to more than just our Council.

These things our entire community is aware of, and this is what most people see of the Knights of Columbus.

So, Thank you all for your support in these endeavors, AND the support you have given me these past two years.

God Bless,

Matt Hutchinson

Out going Grand Knight

Council 996

Ft. Smith, AR

Please remember our Veterans



SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

- ◆ Bingo every Tuesday @ 7pm
- ◆ July 4th picnic info on page 7
- ◆ July 17th installation of officers
- ◆ July 19th Family night
- ◆ July 3rd Council Meeting 7:30pm
- ◆ July 3rd Fourth Degree Meeting @ 6pm

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Greetings Brother Knights,

I am honored and excited to serve as your Grand Knight again in 2019-2020. After my last term as Grand Knight, I served the Knights of Columbus in other capacities and enjoyed my time in those roles. I have watched our Council grow under the great leadership over the past years and with all of the programs and events that each Grand Knight has been asked to do they always said yes. They would not have been able to say yes without the support from each of you. We have done some great things and I hope to continue leading our Council in the direction our Lord has in store for us. I am truly blessed to be the Grand Knight of such a great Council.



As we began the new fraternal year just a few things on the horizon. First, will be our 4th of July picnic so please look at the flier in this newsletter. Second, will be the installation of officers on July 17th, all members and families are encouraged to attend. There will be more info under the Programs page in this newsletter. Finally the 4th degree Assembly has moved their meetings to the first Wednesday of the Month, just before the Council meeting at 6pm. This change is to consolidate meeting nights and to encourage members to attend each meeting. We will have a light informal meal between meetings for your convenience.

2019-2020 Council Officers

Robert Collins Grand Knight
Matt Hutchinson Deputy Grand Knight
Financial Secretary Marc Lux
Treasurer Mark Urban
Recorder Art Sellers
Warden Dave English
Chancellor Jason Bugeja
Advocate Tyler Hudgens
3yr Trustee Ted Riegel
2yr Trustee Tony Reith
1yr Trustee Mike Heathcott
Inside Guard Rick Gramlich
Outside Guard Tom Stoddard

FORT KNIGHTS IN ACTION

Brothers of Council 996 cooking in Lavaca AR for the flood victims and first responders. Cooked a total of 120lbs of chicken over the weekend



FORT KNIGHTS IN ACTION



Council 996 Knights helped bag 1600 sack lunches
For the Special Olympics in Greenwood



Assembly 25 Sir Knight Chau Lee and
Wife Tam at State Convention 2019



2019 State Convention color guard
Pictured with some Sisters



Just a picture of old and the new regalia.
Also pictured far right is District Master Jeff Priore



Knights of Columbus

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick F. Horan Assembly 0025

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June meeting is June 26 2019 7:30pm

*** July Meeting is July 3 2019 6:00pm ***

Greetings Sir Knights,

We are now paperless. We will still possibly have limited mailings in January for dues and service hours reporting. We have also moved our monthly meetings to the First Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm. Our next meeting will be a quick turn around as we will meet again on July 3 2019 at 6:00pm. The fourth degree will serve the first meal after our meeting between the assembly meeting and council 996's meeting at 7:30pm the same night.



Sir's Mark Urban and John Mackey have volunteered to fill the position of Faithful Pilot and Three year Trustee, Thank you both and all my other brothers who will serve this next fraternal year.

I will have more e-mailings in the near future concerning Installation of Officers, a Possible Steak Dinner in the Fall (maybe September or October), I would love to have a corporate communion with 50 or so brothers and their wives.

I Believe we have worn our Regalia for the last time, effective July 1 2019 it is no longer allowed as attire for our honor guard. Again more to come in future emails.

Good of the Order.

Tom Wagner, Brother of Judy Mackey (John) was diagnosed with ALS.

Khoat Tran is still at Coventry nursing home. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Bud Gouger donated the 50/50 drawing to the Chalice Fund.

Everett Buckner was not present for the \$50 drawing

Dc Greg Pair was not present for the \$5 drawing

Faith, Hope and Love are some good things He gave us and the greatest is LOVE.

FN Rick Gramlich

cell 479-831-3292

BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

While Strengthening Our Parish



GET INVOLVED!

Faith In Action Program Model

The new program model takes its inspiration from the Building the Domestic Church initiative, and it greatly emphasizes the faith and spirituality of all Knights of Columbus. In other words, the foundation for this program model is the Building the Domestic Church initiative. Those councils that thoroughly implement the Faith in Action Program will be living and exemplifying the Domestic Church.



Be a Leader

Take a leadership role in your council, your family and your parish in becoming the Domestic Church. It's what we signed up for as Knights of Columbus. By choosing to be Knights, we have chosen to be different from secular society and to live our faith boldly.

Living as the Domestic Church is extremely effective. Throughout all of Judeo-Christian history, there has been nothing more effective at evangelizing the culture than regular, everyday people choosing to live their faith at home and in the public square. Salvation history was changed forever by a family.

Encourage your brother Knights to **live the Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge**. It allows all Knights of Columbus to be united in a simple challenge each month to live their faith.

A CHALLENGE AND MESSAGE FROM SUPREME CHAPLAIN ARCHBISHOP LORI

Jesus said to his disciples,
“I have told you this while I am with you.
The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.”

— Gospel for June 9, Pentecost Sunday, Jn 14:23B-26

Try putting yourself in the disciples' shoes at hearing these words at the Last Supper. They probably felt anxious and confused. This month, we will celebrate Pentecost and train our focus on this promise which Jesus made to each one of us: that he would never leave us; that he would send the Holy Spirit as our guide, advocate and helper. Your body is in fact a temple of this same Holy Spirit (cf. 1 Cor 6:19). As disciples of Jesus and beloved sons of the Heavenly Father, let us be known as men who are constantly drawing closer to the Holy Spirit and unlocking the Spirit's power in our lives.

This month's Challenge

This month, I challenge you to deepen your relationship with the Holy Spirit by praying the words “Come, Holy Spirit” as you begin your daily time of prayer, your workday or an activity at home. Second, I challenge you to invite a friend or family member (who is not active in their faith) to join you at Mass or at eucharistic adoration.



Council 996

Upcoming Events



Council
Program Director
Art Rideout

Upcoming Events:

July 4th See flier on next page

July 17th Installation of Council Officers

All members and their families are encouraged to attend

5:30pm-6:30 social hour. Installation 6:30-7:00

Dinner will be at 7pm. We will be serving Pork tenderloin

And ask that each family bring a side dish.

July 19th Family night

Doors open at 5:30pm menu will be Hamburgers and

Hotdogs

August 16th Family night



**Knights of Columbus
Annual 4th of July Picnic**

**Food, fun, & games for all!
Open to members & guests**

Gate Opens at 10 A.M.

Bingo Starts at 11 in the Hall

Horseshoes start at 12

Water games for kids

Prizes for Best Patriotic Costume

Lunch at 12:30 P.M.

Chicken, Hamburgers, Hotdogs, &
Drinks Provided

**Please bring a side dish or
dessert.**

Questions: Call 479-649-7144



COLUMBUS CLUB REPORT

Meetings 2nd Wednesday of every Month

Columbus Club Officers

President	Gary Barker
Vice President	Matt Hutchinson
Treasurer	Marc Lux
Secretary	Art Sellers
3 year Board	Ted Reigel
2 year Board	Tyler Hudgens
1 year Board	Rick Gramlich

Here are some notes from the last Columbus club meeting.

1. Acres and hall have some rentals but always looking for more.
2. Acres needs some help in weed eater department and trimming trees. Will start brush hogging on 15 July as weather permits. Need gutters clean looking for help. Also working on parking lot not just repainting the lines but sealing it too.
3. Working on outside freezer gasket and electrical wire for the door.
4. Brought up property next to us they will be putting up a fence.
5. Robert Collins and Dickie Sphan fixed the Hall floor for now and it looks great and we are not having to worry about safety issues!
6. The Columbus Club are exploring options for the Hall floor So we will not have the same problems with the current floor.
7. Columbus Club has new officers for next year and they are:

President: Gary Barker

Vice President: Matt Hutchinson

Recorder: Art Sellers

Finance: Marc Lux

Board member: Dickie Spahn

Board member: Rick Gramlich

Board member: Tyler Hudgens

Carder Ferguson



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 996**

Meetings 1st Wednesday of every Month
7:30pm

Council Officers 2019-2020

Chaplain	Fr. Juan Guido
Grand Knight	Robert Collins
Deputy Grand Knight	Matt Hutchinson
Financial Secretary	Marc Lux
Treasurer	Mark Urban

Visit Council Web Site at kofc996.com

Facebook: Knights of Columbus Fort Smith AR

**COLUMBUS HALL AND ACRES
RENTAL INFO**

Hall and Acres rental contact:

Jayne Spahn 479-208-3108

Hall Phone: 479-649-7144

The Hall and Acres are located at:

10201 Columbus Acres Rd.

Fort Smith AR 72916



F a m i l i e s i n N e e d o f P r a y e r

Sick

Please keep all members and friends in your prayers.

Military

Logan Collins 82nd Airborne, Jacob Ferguson Fort Sill FORSCOM, Seth Simson 188th Wing

Donnie Fredrick 188th Wing














If there are any notifications for the Sickness or deaths please contact Matt Hutchinson at mhutchinson56@yahoo.com



Pope Pius XII Council 996

July 2019










Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Bingo 7 PM 	3 4th Degree Assembly Meeting 6pm Council meeting 730pm 	4 Fourth of July Picnic Gates Open at 10 am Lunch at 1 pm  HAPPY 4TH OF JULY	5	6
7	8	9 Bingo 7 PM 	10 Columbus Club Mtg at 6:30	11	12 Cooking for JDC At Sebastian Cty 4:30pm 	13  
14	15	16 Bingo 7 PM 	17 Installation of Officers 5:30pm	18	19 Family Night 6pm 	20 
21	22	23 Bingo 7 PM 	24	25	26	27 
28	29	30 Bingo 7 PM 	31			



Pope Pius XII Council 996

August 2019



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4	5	6 Bingo 7 PM 	7 4th Degree Assembly Meeting 6pm Council meeting 730pm 	8	9	10
11	12	13 Bingo 7 PM 	14 Columbus Club meeting 630pm	15	16 Family Night 6 pm 	17
18	19 Troop 3 Boy Scouts Mtg 6:45-9pm	20 Bingo 7 PM 	21 Social Mtg 7:30 pm 	22	23	24
25	26 Troop 3 Boy Scouts Mtg 6:45-9pm	27 Bingo 7 PM 	28	29	30	31



Pope Pius XII Council 996

September 2019



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