



Brothers,

Wow, what a crazy Month with all that our Council and Assembly were hosting. First we hosted a 2nd and 3rd Degree exemplification at the Hall and as an extra we did a 1st Degree before the 2nd and 3rd in the same week. I want to thank Gary Barker, Gus Copenhaver, Matt Hutchinson, Mark Urban, and Carder Ferguson for giving up their Saturday to help put this together. This exemplification could be the last one of this kind in the State of Arkansas since Supreme has changed the structure to keep up with the times. It will more than likely start here in Arkansas February 1 and our district will put together a team as soon as the materiel is available.



Our Mardi Gras party is February 22nd at Columbus Hall. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the evening and please invite your friends and family. In this newsletter is a copy of the flyer, feel free to hang it up at your workplace also.

Our Assembly also hosted a 4th degree exemplification this Month. Faithful Navigator Rick Gramlich worked tirelessly for many weeks to make sure the exemplification was a success and I want to thank everyone who stepped up to help. It was very well done and everyone I have talked to said it was one of the best. We could not have had such a top notch exemplification with out Rick's leadership.

Just one more event this month and it is the Super Bowl party on Feb 2. We want to invite everyone to come out and enjoy the food, fun and fellowship. Details are in the newsletter. We have had the Super Bowl party for many years. This has always been a fun event for members and guests.

Don't forget about the acres clean up this Saturday morning. We will start at 8am and we will have coffee and donuts before. Remember each of us has a vested interest in the property and hope you can make it. I want to thank everyone who has helped at our events, we could not be able to do what we do as Knights of Columbus without each of you. Thank each of you for all you do.

God Bless,
Robert Collins Grand Knight

SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

- Bingo every Tuesday @ 7pm
- Council meeting February 5th 7:30pm
- Assembly meeting February 5th 6pm
- Family night February 7th 6pm menu spaghetti
- Super Bowl party February 2nd
- Mardi Gras party February 22nd

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Knights of Columbus

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

P.O. Box 180367

Fort Smith , AR 72918-0367



February meeting is 2-5-2019 at 6:00pm

March meeting is 3-4-2019 at 6:00pm

Greetings Sir Knights,

As we begin our new year we exemplified 6 new Sir Knights on January 25 2019 at the 996 hall. they are as follows

Logan Collins

Tyler Hudgens

Arthur E Gramlich

Johnathon R Gramlich

Ryan Horn

Jacob horn



If you see them please welcome them into our assembly. The bottom four are heirs of Rudy L Gramlich, who in addition to our Honoree Monsignor John O'Donnell, was Honored by our State Master Jeff Priore at the Banquet. Thank you Dad.

A Knights of Columbus retreat is scheduled for March, i will provide more detail as it becomes available.

Council 996 will be hosting a Mardi Gras celebration February 22 2019 at 6:00pm at the Columbus Acres Hall.

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

FN Rick Garmlich

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P.S. It is our turn to provide our meal between the assembly and council meetings, anyone wishing to prepare the meal, let me know and we will cover your cost, again this is a modest meal, Thanks.



Council 996

Upcoming Events

Brothers,

Super Bowl party Sunday February 2nd doors open at 4pm. Check the flier on the following pages.

Family night February 7th doors open at 6pm menu is spaghetti

Lenten fish fries will begin on February 28th



Thank you,

Art Rideout

Council Program Director



Sunday, February 2, 2020

Knights of Columbus Hall

Doors Open at 4pm

Entry Cost:

21 and over - \$10.00

Ages 11-20 - \$5.00

Ages 10 & under are free

\$1.00 Beer, & Wine

Free Soda

**Come for a great time, free
food, & door prizes!**



MARDI GRAS

THE HALL at COLUMBUS ACRES

Saturday, February 22, 2020 6:00pm to 11:00pm

Doors Open at 6:00  Dinner starts at 6:30

 Gumbo, Red Beans & Rice, Jambalaya, and Bread Pudding 



OREO BLUE @ 7:00!!



Silent Auction



TICKETS: \$30.00 Per person in advance

\$35.00 Per Person at the door

Advanced ticket purchase at KofC996.com or 479-883-1698

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 996



COLUMBUS CLUB REPORT

Meetings 2nd Wednesday of every Month

6:30pm

Columbus Club Officers

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

Columbus Club

Acres will open in April. Because of that we need to have a clean up to get things ready. This Saturday February 1st, we will start at 8am. If you come out early there should be coffee and donuts. We will be cooking up hamburgers for lunch. The weather should be great. We need to take care of the drive coming into the hall and cleaning up the trees. Hope to see a bunch of you there.

Next Columbus Club meeting will be Wednesday, February 12th at 6:30pm.

Gary



**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

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**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

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



Pius XII Council 996

February 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Acres Clean up 8qm
2 Super Bowl Party 4pm	3 Troop 3 Boy Scouts Mtg 6:45-9pm	4 Bingo 7 PM	5 <i>.4th Degree Assembly Mtg.</i> <i>6pm 1st Degree Council Mtg. 730</i> 	6	7. Family Spaghetti Night 	8
9	10 Troop 3 Boy Scouts Mtg 6:45-9pm	11 Bingo 7 PM	12 Columbus Club Meeting. All members Welcome 630pm	13.	14	15
16	17 Troop 3 Boy Scouts Mtg 6:45-9pm	18 Bingo 7 PM	19 Social Mtg 7:30 pm	20	21	22
23	24 Troop 3 Boy Scouts Mtg 6:45-9pm	25 Bingo 7 PM	26 Ash Wednesday Lent begins	27	28 Lenten Fish fry 6pm	29



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March 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Troop 3 Boy Scouts Mtg 6 pm to 9 pm	3 Bingo 7 PM	4 Assembly meet- ing 6pm Council meeting 7:30pm 	5	6 Lenten fish fry 6pm	7
8	9 Troop 3 Boy Scouts Mtg 6 pm to 9 pm	10 Bingo 7 PM	11 Columbus Club Mtg at 6:30	12	13 Lenten fish Fry 6pm	14
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29	30					



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April 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Assembly meeting 6pm. Council meeting 730pm 	2	3 Lenten Fish Fry.	4
5	6 Troop 3 Boy Scouts Mtg 6:45-9pm	7 Bingo 7 PM	8 Columbus Club Meeting 6:30pm 	9	10 Good Friday No Fish Fry	11
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