

# Knights of Columbus

## Council 996

### GREETINGS FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

**SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:**

- Bingo every Tuesday @ 7pm
- July 4th— Independence Day Picnic
- July 11th-Columbus Club Meeting
- July 18th-Installation of Officers and Potluck
- July 25th-4th Degree Installation of Officers and Dinner

Brothers:

First off I want to apologize for MY statement in last month's bulletin regarding the 'Thank you' to Fr. Matt and his parish, Sacred Heart of Mary, for their generous donation of the lawn mower. The fact is that it was the parish of Saint Sabina and Mary that donated the lawn mower- with Fr. Matt at the helm. I am very sorry if I caused any hard feelings with any of our friends at Saint Sabina and Mary, or Sacred Heart of Mary. Especially after you were so kind to us in our hour of need! Please accept this apology of MY mistake. I am making no excuses here, I simply wrote it in my notes incorrectly.

July is the month dedicated to the Precious Blood of Our Lord; the Feast of the Precious Blood is the first Sunday of the month. Father Faber describes why we honor the Blood of Christ in: The Precious Blood: The Price of our Salvation. There are indulgences attached to devotion to the Precious Blood: seven years and seven quarantines each day for public devotion; plenary indulgences on any day in July or Aug. 1-8, after having assisted eight times at a public function under the usual conditions; if the

devotion is held privately, three hundred days each day with a plenary indulgence on July 31 or Aug. 1-8.

Let's not forget about the Annual 4th of July Picnic! Nor the whole reason for this celebration! Our Liberty, Freedom, and our way of life are precious things. Not only to those of us born and raised here, but to others that have seen that there is a better way of life here than where they were born. Our Fathers, Grandfathers, and Great Grandfathers fought to uphold these things after our Forefathers in their infinite wisdom set up a new Government- a model for many others that have come after. Other peoples that have seen how a system like ours works-with all our problems-come from other lands are still striving to enter the United States of America! Some legally, some illegally! As bad as one may think things are going here, we have NO thoughts of leaving our homes!! Think for just one minute how bad things must be for us to leave our homes, families, friends, our way of life to start all over again. How hard must that be? How hard must that have been for our Grandparents-Great Grandparents-and for some of us Parents! Yes, even some of us! We have liberties here like nowhere else! We take our liberties for granted every day. We should be most grateful. This we should thank the Lord for each and every

day. This reminds me of our brothers and sisters that go through the RCIA programs. They have left a way of life they grew up in for something that they saw in us, as a better way of life. We take that way of life for granted, just as we do our freedoms. These 'NEW' Catholics know more about our faith than some of us. We have wound up living our life as a routine. Some of these converts can be a very good inspiration to us - just as some of our 'NEW' citizens can be an inspiration to us as well.

Our installation of officers will be on the 18th of July. Dinner as always will be a potluck with the Council taking care of the main course. Please make plans to attend to share and support our officers and council. There will be no meeting on July 4th letting our members celebrate with their families.

God bless you my brothers-  
God bless our Church-  
God bless the Knights of Columbus  
God bless the United States of America!

Matt Hutchinson  
Grand Knight KoC 996  
Fort Smith, AR

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**Knights of Columbus  
Annual 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1 P.M.  
Chicken, Hamburgers, Hotdogs, &  
Drinks Provided**

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

**Questions: Call 479-649-7144**



## J U L Y   B I R T H D A Y S

1st- Joseph Wald	18th-Shannon Reith
3rd-Leo Anhalt, Henry Moore	19th-Harold Boerner, Dc. Greg Pair
4th-Mike Burkepile, Michael Foldvary	20th-Mark Koch, Peter Kongta
6th-Jerry Eckelhoff	21st-Bernard Tougas, Jr.
7th-Allen Glenn	23rd-Richard Eble, Dick Fuhrman, Larry Lawson
8th-Marvin Copenhaver	24th-Emmett Martin, Sr.
9th-Jimmy Ciulla	25th-Richard Borengasser, Ronald Caldwell
12th-William Hollenbeck, Gary Hunt	27th-Al Geisbauer
13th-Clyde Chaney, Lawrence Smith	28th-Grady Ollie
14th-Dean Martinez, Richard Gramlich	29th-Chuck Uerling
16th- Roddy Yates	30th-Chris Meyers, Tony Spahn
17th-David English	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS!

## F A M I L I E S   I N   N E E D   O F   P R A Y E R

**Sick:**

Tony Spahn, Harold Willie, Kathy Furhman, Betty Uerling, Anne Maestri, Dickie Spahn, Tony Scherrey, Jerry Eckelhoff, Edie Gouger, Ardell Gramlich, wife of the late John Gramlich, Theresa DuBois.

**Deaths:**

J.B. Meyers, brother of Jerome (Romie), Pat Meyers, and Joe Meyers, and uncle of Christopher, Danny, and Ryan.



# JULY 2018

	<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1			3 <i>Bingo 7pm</i>	4 <i>Fourth of July Picnic Gates open 10am- Lunch at 1pm</i>	5	6	7
				<i>Independence Day</i>			
8		9	10 <i>Bingo 7pm</i>	11 <i>Columbus Club Mtg. 6:30pm</i>	12	13	14
						<i>Ballroom Rental</i>	<i>Ballroom Rental</i>
15	16	17 <i>Bingo 7pm</i>	18 <i>Installation of Officers and Potluck</i>	19	20	21	
22	23	24 <i>Bingo 7pm</i>	25 <i>4th Degree Installation of Officers and Dinner 6:30pm</i>	26	27	28	
29	30	31 <i>Bingo 7pm</i>					

CHECK US OUT ON THE WEB OR ON  
FACEBOOK FOR UPCOMING EVENTS!!



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Knights of Columbus**

**2017-2018 Council Officers**

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

**2017-2018 Columbus Club**

Joe Luebke, President

*Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of  
every other month at 6:30 P.M. All Council  
996 members are invited and encouraged to  
attend.*

**HAPPY  
4TH OF  
JULY!**



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