Knights of Columbus Council 996

GREETINGS GRAND KNIGHT

SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

- Bingo every Tuesday @ 7_{pm}
- 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 better way of life. We take that whole reason for this celebration! Our Liberty, Freedom, and our way of life are precious things. Not only to those of us born faith than some of us. We have 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 officers will be on the 18th of set up a new Government- a model July. Dinner as always will be a 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 God bless our Churchone minute how bad things must be God bless the Knights of Columbus for us to leave our homes, families, God bless the United States of friends, our way of life to start all over again. How hard must that be? How hard must that have been Matt Hutchinson 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

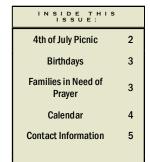
day. This reminds me of our brothers and sisters that go through the RCIA programs. They have left a way of life they grew up in for something that they saw in us, as a way of life for granted, just as we do our freedoms. These 'NEW' Catholics know more about our wound up living our life as a routine. 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 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-America!

Grand Knight KoC 996 Fort Smith, AR





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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 1 P.M.
Chicken, Hamburgers, Hotdogs, &
Drinks Provided

Please bring a side dish or dessert.

Questions: Call 479-649-7144

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JULY BIRTHDAYS

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,

8th-Marvin Copenhaver Larry Lawson

9th-Jimmy Ciulla 24th-Emmett Martin, Sr.

12th-William Hollenbeck, Gary Hunt 25th-Richard Borengasser, Ronald Caldwell

13th-Clyde Chaney, Lawrence Smith 27th-Al Geisbauer

14th-Dean Martinez, Richard Gramlich 28th-Grady Ollie

16th- Roddy Yates 29th-Chuck Uerling

17th-David English 30th-Chris Meyers, Tony Spahn

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROM YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS!

FAMILIES IN NEED OF PRAYER

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.





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31 Bingo 7pm	24 Bingo 7pm	17 Bingo 7pm	10 bingo /pm	3 Bingo 7pm	Тие	J
	25 4th Degree Installation of Officers and Dinner 6:30pm	18 Installation of Officers and Potluck	Mtg. 6:30pm	4 Fourth of July Picnic Gates open 10am Lunch at 1pm Independence Day	Wed	JULY 2018
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	27	20	13 Ballroom Rental	9	Fri	
	28	21	14 Ballroom Rental	7	Sat	



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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.







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