



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 6477
St John the Baptist Catholic Church

March 2014 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

- **Mar 20:** First Degree Ceremony- Fr. Kirk Larkin Memorial Activity Center
- **Mar 22:** State Youth Free Throw Contest- St. Gregs
- **Mar 22:** Kevin and Toni Calvey Baby Shower in the Commons. Proceeds to benefit the Ultrasound initiative.
- **Mar 25:** Catholic Advocacy Day-State Capitol from 8am to noon.
- **Mar 29:** Fourth Degree Exemplification- St Andrew, Moore, OK
- **Apr 3:** Business Meeting. (FKLMAC)
- **Apr 11:** Fish Fry in the Great Hall
- **Apr 12:** City Cleanup: 8:30am at the Carl's Jr. at the SE corner of 33rd and Broadway Extension.
- **Apr 25-27:** State Convention

Council Officers:

Grand Knight- Ken Morefield
Chancellor- Roger Gillock
Warden- Jim Cox
Inside Guard- Joe Croswait
Treasurer- Dan O'Neil
Chaplin- Fr. Ray Ackerman
Trustee- Rick Buschelman
Trustee- Hadley Hintergardt

Deputy Grand Knight- Wayne Hortman
Advocate- Rick Feuerborn
Outside Guard- Dale Moore
Financial Secretary- Aaron Bastain
Lecturer- Bing Martin
Recorder- Steve Gust
Trustee- Richard Schulte

Committee Chairman-

Program Director- Wayne Hortman
Vocations Director- John Pierce
Pro Life Chairman- Bing Martin
Public Relations- Steve Gust
Youth Director- Pat Kanaly
Retention Chairman- Dale Sligar

Church Director- RJ Schulte
Community Development- Steve Gust
Council Director- Jim Ward
Family Director- Rick Feuerborn
Membership Director- Ric Moore
Insurance Agent – Ric Moore

March Council Meeting Notes:

43 members were present at our March "All Call" meeting conducted in Seton Hall. We were fortunate to have both Fr. John Peter and Father Ray in attendance. Deacon Roy gave us an excellent presentation concerning his prison ministry. He conducted a "role play" scenario and the lucky "victim" was our District Deputy Brother Matt Guarnieri who played the role of an inmate. Deacon Roy provide the council with a sample of the ways in which he attempts to bring an inmate back to Christ. His words were extremely inspiring. The council "passed the hat" and provided Deacon Roy with \$300 to assist in providing basic necessities to the inmates. In addition, the council approved donating an addition \$200 to his ministry.

As we are all aware, Council 6477 and in particular Brother James Mckay is bringing the Movie "Mary of Nazareth" to the big screen. Please be advised, **this is not the same movie that is being shown on Netflix!** A trailer for this movie can be seen at www.maryfilm.com. Showings will be on April 12/13 at Mitchel Hall on the UCO campus at 11am,2pm,5pm and 8pm. Cost for this movie will be \$10 per person and you can get your tickets by calling Brother James at 405-371-9842. We will be selling tickets this weekend March 15/16 in the commons. If you are interested in seeing this movie, this would be an excellent time to get your tickets. Ticket sales will be conducted at all masses. He is additionally going to designate some venues but I do not have that information at this time.

Last evening I attended a meeting at Christ the King church focusing on "getting the word out about The Center of Family Love". As I have described before, the Knights (all councils) will be conducting a gala event on June 21st at the Skirvin. Raffle tickets will be sold at \$100/each for the opportunity to win cash prizes ranging from \$100 (20) \$200 (5), \$500 (4), \$1000 (3), \$2000 (1) and the grand prize of \$10,000. If desired, then you can purchase the dinner for \$50. If you are interested in attending this event, please contact Richard Schulte at 620-7491

During the meeting, I asked Brother Bud Fisher if he would chair a committee to obtain nominations for officer positions. All positions are currently up for election. If you are interested or have questions about the positions, please contact Brother Bud at 641-6979.

Nominations will be addressed at the May council business meeting and elections will occur at the June meeting.

On March 22, after 5:30 mass there will be a baby shower for Kevin and Toni Calvey in the Commons. In lieu of gifts, the Calvey's are requesting that cash donations be given to the Ultrasound Initiative.

Additional Information:

OK, now a little bit of financial business. At the end of 2013, our Financial Secretary sent out to everyone a request to pay their 2014 dues of \$36. I have been asked by several people to explain what the dues are used for. Here is my attempt to simplify the process. For each active member, we are charged an average of \$16.45 (historical data), from a combination of National and State Knights of Columbus Headquarters, leaving us \$19.55 to cover our operating costs (property taxes, utilities etc) and provide income for charitable organizations such as Samaritan House and scholarships to name just a few. If someone who is considered an active member of the council does not pay their dues, we still have to pay our dues to the National and State organizations. In other words, this leaves us far less funds we can designate to charitable organizations which is the main purpose of our council. Therefore, to those who have not paid their dues, please do so. You can send your check to the following address and make payable to KofC. My address is:
2324 St. Annes Dr.
Edmond, OK, 73034

Or:

You can pay on line by going to our website at www.kofcknights.org, type in our council number (6477), click on News & Announcements and then click on the "Pay Now" option. It's easy so please take a few minutes to accomplish this. In addition, the website will provide additional information that I cannot put on newsletters. Many thanks to Brother Dale Moore for keeping this up to date.

The State convention will be conducted from April 25-27. Any Knight who has obtained their 3rd degree or higher can attend. If you are interested, please give me a call and I will see what we need to do to get you registered. My number is 343-6248

Knight of the Month: Pat Kanaly

Family of the Month: Zack and Kelly Perkins

Please pass on congratulations when you see them.

Other Topics:

Last month, a few of us assisted with the parish auction by serving as bartenders. We obtained the wine and beer and served throughout the evening. Because of our efforts, we were able to obtain over \$850 in tips which were, in turn, donated by our council to SEAS. In my humble opinion, this is what we are all about. Serving others and providing services and finances to those in need. I ask those of you who have not been active in our council to reflect upon why you decided to join our council. If you will recall, at the bottom of your form 100 you answered the following questions:

1. What do you expect from your membership in the Knights of Columbus?
2. In your opinion, what can you do or contribute to assist in the successful operation of this council?

Just a little food for thought and reflection. We have over 400 members in this council. If we could get more participation, we could do even more that we are doing currently.

A Small Reflection:

Isaiah 12:2

Behold, God is my salvation;
I will trust, and will not be afraid;
For the Lord God is my strength and my song,
And he has become my salvation.

Vivat Jesus,
Ken Moefield