



Greetings All,

It is already March, and Lent is in full swing, I hope that you have had the time to watch at least a couple of the videos I sent out in the email. As spring approaches the Parish carnivals will be here in May and we will need help with the funnel cake booths at both IC and CTK. We will also go to Subiaco to cook funnel cakes on Saturday March 7. If you can help ant any of these please let me know (my number is below).



The BINGO is really growing and is successful to the point we are out growing our current set up at the Hall. We will have to go with 8 foot tables instead of the round tables we are currently using. The 8 foot tables will allow us to fit more players in the same Square footage. Columbus Club is wanting to purchase 40 tables at around \$86.00 each with a total of approximately \$3500.00. We are asking the membership to help with this purchase. Any of you that want to donate please contact myself or Gary Barker (Columbus Club President). Along that same topic, we can also use help during these bingo nights. Please look closely at your schedule and let us know which Tuesday you can help.

The Knights of Columbus State Convention is April 24th - 26th and we will be sending our Delegates to Little Rock to represent our Council. I have decided after much prayer and many conversations with friends (and especially my wife) to run for Arkansas Knights of Columbus State Council as State Warden. I was asked by some of the current State officers to run at the State convention in April. I am humbled by the confidence of my peers and the State officers. I ask for your prayers as I start this next journey and at the election in April. At our meeting in February DGK Matt Hutchinson read the resolution that we will send to the State Council, I have included this resolution on the next page for you to view.

As a final reminder, we are asking for your help at these upcoming festivals. Please carefully look over your calendars and contact us with the dates you can help. Also, take a look at your Tuesdays to see if you can help at least one Tuesday a month.

God Bless,
Robert Collins
Grand Knight Council 996
(479-883-1698)

SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

- Bingo every Tuesday @ 7pm
- Council meeting March 4th 7:30pm
- Assembly meeting March 4th 6pm
- Lenten fish fries every Friday 6pm
- April 12th Easter Sunday
- Knights of Columbus Stat Convention Little Rock April 24th-26th.
- May 1st and 2nd IC Spring Carnival
- May 15th and 16th Christ the King Spring Carnival

-WHEREAS Council #996 of the Knights of Columbus desires to have one of its own elected to the position of State Warden, and

WHEREAS Brother Robert Collins has served as District Deputy for four years, and State Membership Director for one year, and as State Round Table Chairman for the past two years, and

WHEREAS Brother Robert Collins is a 22 year member of Council #996 and has served as Grand Knight for five years, and has served the Council in many positions, and

WHEREAS Brother Robert Collins is a fourth Degree member of Assembly 25, and

WHEREAS Brother Robert Collins and family was awarded family of the year for Council #996 in 2007

WHEREAS Brother Robert Collins has served his Parish as usher, and Extra Ordinary Minister, and helps with the Parish Youth Program, and is on the Parish Council as the Knights of Columbus Representative, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the name of Brother Robert Collins is entered into the running for the position of State Warden. (Submitted by Council 996)

Respectfully,

Matthew Hutchinson
Deputy Grand Knight Council 996

Big Thank You To Everyone How Came Out To Help At The Acres Clean Up

- Jayne Ann Spahn
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- Dickie Spahn
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- Jerry Spahn
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- Gary Barker
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- John Mackey
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- Matt Hutchinson
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- Steve Fairfield
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- Eddie Maestri
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- Steve Maestri
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- Rudy Gramlich
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- Rick Gramlich
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- Art Gramlich
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- Geogre Moschner
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- Joe Taylor
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- Marvin Chapin
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- Carder Ferguson
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- Mark Urban
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- David English
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- Steve Ahlert
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- Waylon Horn
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- Jake Horn
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- Sam Horn
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- Brent Rowland
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- Elizabeth Rowland
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- Luci A
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FORT KNIGHTS IN ACTION



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Not pictured the Gramlich Family, they were working on the drive from Brooken Hill to the Acres. They worked most of the day there and we missed them when taking pictures.

The Council and Columbus Club want to thank everyone for giving up their Saturday to get the Acres into Great shape. with all the rain we have had the last couple of years things just got away from us.

Thank You



Knights of Columbus

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

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Fort Smith , AR 72918-0367



March meeting is 3-5-2020 at 600pm

April meeting is 4-1-2020 at 600pm

Greetings sir knights,

It has been pretty quiet on the fourth-degree side since our last meeting. I hope all received the state masters newsletter, we are trying to forward it to everyone as we receive it. His newsletter has some good information in it, I hope you all open the attachments and read them.



Our next meeting is Wednesday, March 5 at 600pm, we will be nominating two delegates to the state convention.

We do have a motion past which states, A Motion To exempt all Undergraduate college and trade school students, high school students, and active duty military from paying dues to our assembly, they will be only required to pay the chalice fund of \$15 a year. We will vote on this motion at our March meeting.

GK Robert Collins of the 3rd degree has requested the replacement of two flags at the 996 hall, we agreed and the flags will be paid for by the assembly, we routinely purchase these flags as part of our Patriotic Duties.

Good of the Order, Mike Heathcott's wife broke her hip 12-22-2019, she is doing much better. Chau Lee said Khoat Tran is in ICU, Trung Do has Cancer, Tony Reith lost his Sister, my Mother-in-law is having a pace-maker installed.

—Pat Meyers won the 50/50 drawing and donated it to The Chalice Fund, thank you.

—Chris Brown was not present for the attendance drawing.

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

FN Rick Gramlich

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Council 996

Upcoming Events

Brothers,

Lenten Fish Fries Our Lenten Fish Fries will be every Friday until April 3rd.

Immaculate Conception and Christ the King Spring Carnivals will be in May and we will be cooking funnel cakes.

IC Spring Carnival May 1st and 2nd

Christ the King Carnival May 15th and 16th

—We are needing help at Fish nights. We are there from 5pm until around 830pm come on out anytime.

Also needing help filling Shifts for the spring carnivals

Call Robert Collins (478-883-1698)



Thank you,

Art Rideout

Council Program Director

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

Saturday February 1st, we had a great acres cleanup crew. All the trees on the property were trimmed, leaves were all raked and disposed of, and the drive coming in had lots of trimming and a new ditch. A big thanks to everyone who came out. It was like the old days.

We had a rise in the cost of our liquor license as well as our liquor liability insurance. Because of this, all alcoholic drink prices were raised by \$1. This will not fully pay for our expenses, but will help offset much of the cost.

We are also looking into purchasing 40 new 8 foot rectangular tables for the hall. We need them for bingo nights. The most recent night we had over 200 players. The hall was full and we could not have accommodated many more players. With rectangles we could seat more players and allow for a more efficient way for our workers to navigate around the tables. This will cost approximately \$3500. Any donations for this project would be appreciated.

Next Columbus Club meeting will be Wednesday, March 11th 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

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

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

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
15	16 Troop 3 Boy Scouts Mtg 6 pm to 9 pm	17 Bingo 7 PM	18 Social Mtg 7:30 pm	19	20 Lenten fish fry 6pm	21
22	23 Troop 3 Boy Scouts Mtg 6 pm to 9 pm	24 Bingo 7 PM	25	26	27 Lenten Fish fry 6pm	28
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
12 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	13 Troop 3 Boy Scouts Mtg 6:45-9pm	14 Bingo 7 PM	15 Social Mtg 7:30 pm	16	17	18
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Pius XII Council 996

May 2020



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