



THE FORT KNIGHT

PIUS XII COUNCIL 996

FORT SMITH ARKANSAS

Council meetings 1st Wednesday of every
Month 7:30 pm

MAY 2020

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COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain	Fr. Juan Guido
Grand Knight	Robert Collins
Deputy Grand Knight	Matt Hutchinson
Financial Secretary	Marc Lux
Treasurer	Mark Urban
Recorder	Art Sellers
Chancellor	Jason Bugeja
Advocate	Tyler Hudgens
Warden	Dave English
Inside Guard	Richard Gramlich
Outside Guard	Tom Stoddard
1yr Trustee	Mike Heathcott
2yr Trustee	Tony Reith
3yr Trustee	Ted Reigel

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SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

- Bingo every Tuesday @ 7pm (Postponed)
- Council meeting May 6, 7:30pm (Postponed)
- Assembly meeting May 6, 6pm (Postponed)
- Columbus Club Meeting May 13, 6:30pm (Postponed)



Home of Assembly 25
4th Degree Knights of Columbus

Faithful Navigator: Richard Gramlich





**GRAND KNIGHTS
REPORT FOR
MAY 2020**



Greetings Brothers,

Loretta and I pray that this email finds you and your family in good health.

As we begin the Month of May and most of us are still social distancing, we look forward to the day when we can all get back to Mass and life with family and friends. Deputy Grand Knight Matt Hutchinson and I, have been talking and planning the future of our Council when we can start again with meetings and activities. As you probably know already, all Council meetings and activities will stay canceled. I am not going give a date yet, but we are listening to the Governor as well as Bishop Taylor and their guidance as some businesses and parish activities are starting to reopen across Arkansas.

We decided to continue the Lenten fish nights with pick up only. The response was great and those of you who ventured out, were thankful, and made us that worked feel humbled. We all came out to serve our Catholic families and give back. The highlight of the four nights, was providing the Sisters of St. Scholastica on Good Friday with 26 dinners.

As June approaches an all new set of obstacles faces us in our current situation. The election of Council Officers needs to happen, and June is when this usually takes place. I have been in contact with the State and Supreme Councils as they have had some ideas on how to conduct elections. I am getting all the knowledge I can in case we are still social distancing in June.

Matt Hutchinson and I represented our Council as Delegates at the 112th State Convention. The 2020 convention was held as a virtual meeting Sunday April 26th. There were 88 delegates and State Officers present. It was defiantly not like seeing all of our friends from around the State. But we did get the business of the State Council in order.

Again, watch for any emails that will contain info on any changes to how or when we will start meeting and start activities.

God Bless,
Robert Collins
Grand Knight 996



FORT KNIGHTS IN ACTION



On Good Friday during our Lenten Fish nights we donated and delivered 26 fish dinners to the Sisters at St. Scholastica.

Thank you Matt Hutchinson and
Of course with social distancing



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We also went to Subiaco for their carnival to cook funnel cakes

Thanks to Matt Hutchinson, Mark Urban, Gus Copenheaver, and Gary Barker who also drove a bus to bring a few sisters from St. Scholastica to enjoy the carnival.





Knights of Columbus
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Faithful Navigator Report:

May 2020

Meeting May 6th 6 pm





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Upcoming Events

Brothers,

No Activities planned at this time due to Covid 19



Thank you,

Art Rideout

Council Program Director

COLUMBUS CLUB REPORT

Meetings 2nd Wednesday of every Month
6:30pm

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

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

With no rentals and no activity at the Hall there is no report.



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.

Also keep praying for an end to this Pandemic.

Military

Jacob Ferguson Fort Sill FORSCOM, Seth Simson 188th Wing

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If there are any notifications for the Sickness or deaths please contact

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