



The Knights Herald

Father John Savoca Council

Council No. 12633—Lenoir City, TN

A Catholic, Family, Fraternal, Service Organization

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A MEMORIAL TO CHET KWIATKOWSKI (Written in March, 2010)

Need someone to serve meals at the St Pat's Dance? Need help with the Pancake Breakfast, the Friendship Kitchen, or the Pasta Dinner? And more. Then Chet Kwiatkowski is your man. Ask him to help with any council activity and he'll say, **"No problem, I'm live only five minutes away from the church. I'll be there!"**

Brother Chet had plenty of experience at his council in Frasier, Michigan where he was president of the Council's Building Corporation for a year and vice-president for four years. He joined the knights there in 1959.

At our council he spearheaded the now famous Annual Polish Dinner Each year he would drive to Michigan to bring back Polish Sausage and also Perogi made by the nuns.

Educated in Catholic schools in Detroit, Chet served with the US Marines in Japan, Iwo Jima and Okinawa from 1951-1954. He has been a member of the VFW since 1978.

Chet worked in the sheet metal trade for 31 years, 25 as a supervisor, 15 with Limbach, and ran his own sheet metal business for ten years.

He and his wife Mary have been married 60 years and moved to the Village in 2000. Son Greg lives in Washington State as a sheet metal journeyman. Daughter Stacy died of breast

cancer at age 39. Daughter Pam is a breast cancer survivor.

Br. Chet passed away in January, 2016 from lung complications

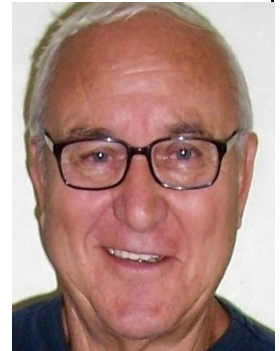
Wife Mary will stay with Pam in her house in Florida.

We will miss Chet and Mary but are happy that both are in good hands.

Brother Knight Chet Kwiatkowski

I visited Chet at the Ft Loudon Hospital, Room 103, Friday morning. Chet was in good spirits, even joking with me. I Told him that he gave us a big scare. "It scared the hell out of me too," Chet said.

His wife Mary and daughter came into the room just as I was leaving. They both expressed their thanks for the support he had



been given by the Knights, in particular, Bill and Kathy Twohig.

As I started out the door, I said I'll see you at the council meeting."

He said, "I'll be there".

He didn't make it...our loss.

Grand Knight

Don Hoyle

Parish Men's Lenten Day of Reflection

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Saturday, March 12th

The hall and church have been reserved, the schedule is set, the food menu is planned, Father Doug is reflecting on his talks. Now all that is needed is **you, the men of the parish.** Why not make this day of reflection a noteworthy part of your Lenten preparation. Call Larry Finneran at 865-9119 with questions or to make your reservation.

VALENTINE DINNER DANCE

The Knights of Columbus Council at St. Joseph the Worker Parish will host a Valentines Dinner/Dance in our Fellowship Hall on Saturday, February 13 from 7 to 11 PM. Tickets are \$35 per person.

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER DANCE

The Lenoir City Knights of Columbus will be hosting its 15th Annual St. Patrick's Dinner Dance on Thursday, March 17 at the St. Thomas PFLC. We will feature a complete dinner of Corned Beef and Cabbage with Potatoes, Carrots and Desert.

Beer, Wine and Soft Drinks are included in the price of \$27.50PP. Music provided by Vocal Point. So come join your friends and neighbors for a fun filled evening of good food and fellowship.

SCRIP

Two Saturday nights ago, Brother Gecsei sold a Scrip for Subway to a 10 year old Hispanic boy. When Br. Gecsei saw the boy the next Saturday, he asked if he enjoyed the sub. The boy answered, "It was great!

He could have just gone to Subway and paid cash for the sub. Instead he used a SCRIP and got a rebate that will go to St. Thomas. Way to go, Son!

LENTEN FISH FRY/STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Beginning Friday, February 12 and continuing during Lent, the English Stations of the Cross will be held at 6:00PM followed by a Fish Fry (approximately 6:30PM) and Spanish Stations of the Cross at 7:30PM.

The menu at the fish fry will be Baked and Fried Fish, Fried Potato Slices, Hush Puppies, Mac & Cheese, Cole Slaw, and Green Beans. The cost is \$8.00 for individuals and \$20.00 for families.

We are still in the planning stages for the Fish Fry. If you would like to help in the set-up, preparing, cooking, serving or clean-up on the Fridays during Lent, please contact Jerry Dougherty at jmdocrs@charter.net or call at 865-458-4117.

ROSARY FOR LIFE

The Rosary for Life is scheduled for Saturday, February 20. The Rosary is at Planned Parenthood at 10:00AM. A bus will leave St. Thomas at 8:45AM.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The event runs from Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday from 7:00AM to 5:00PM with private prayer from 5:00PM to 7:00PM.

Special days at St. Thomas are Saturday, February 13 and Friday, March 18.

Congratulations "Team Pasta"

Mario Catani has successfully passed the pasta baton to the new "Team Pasta" leader, Joe Filosi.

I was pleased to observe a well-orchestrated machine, from the kitchen staff to the Youth Group servers led by Kevin Cooney to the evening cleanup.

The Pasta Dinner from set-up to tear-down was like a precise military operation, synchronized to perfection! "Well done!" to all of you that made it happen.

GK Don Hoyle



December Knight of the Month Dennis Preston (left) is congratulated by Grand Knight Don Hoyle.



Terry & Chuck James, December Family of the Month, enjoying a recent Polish Dinner at the PFLC.



Joe Filosi (L), the 2016 Pasta Dinner Coordinator, with GK Don Hoyle, is the January Knight of the Month.



A smiling Mario Catani won the 50-50 drawing at the January meeting as Grand Knight Don Hoyle looks on.



Brother Chuck Hutchens reviews council meeting protocols at the January council meeting. These will be followed at meetings.



PGK Lance Lyons (left) receives plaque from DD Dan Hanley. The plaque honors Br. Lyon's term as Grand Knight for our council.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The first Friday of each month is Eucharistic Adoration time at St Thomas in the church from **9:00am to 3:00pm**.

Please plan to spend time with Jesus, on **February 5**, by selecting an hour from the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or just by showing up.



FOURTH DEGREE

There will be a 4th Degree meeting on Sunday, February 14 at John Neumann at 5:00PM . See Page Five..

For more information contact Bill Twohig at bomboro@charter.net

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Team 1 will serve the Pancake Breakfast after the 9:00AM Mass on February 7.

Contact Br Bill Twohig to volunteer your help at bomboro@charter.net .

HAPPY BIRTHDAY and ANNIVERSARY WISHES

Happy February Birthday greetings to Brothers Al Bartkowski, Dick Bishop, Deaver Lamont, Jerry Dougherty, Tony Hartman, Don Hoyle, Paul Miller, Al Pabich, Harry Westcott.

Happy February Spouse Birthday greetings to Dana Hogan, Ruth Lyons, Mary Ellen Mattavi, Carmen Rivera.

February Anniversary greetings to Dick and Bev Bishop, Joe and Maureen Corry, Tony and Marianne Hartman, Stu and Jan Mc Fadden, Stan and Rita Pawenski.

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KNOW YOUR OFFICERS

Each month we will describe the duties and jewelry of our council officers, starting with the **Grand Knight**.

THE K of C OFFICERS (PART ONE)

GRAND KNIGHT

The Grand Knight is responsible for the general leadership and welfare of the council. He presides over council meetings, acts as ex-officio member at all committees, appoints several council directors and the financial secretary, convenes officers for a monthly meeting, and ensures that all necessary reports are submitted to the state and Supreme Council.

He should always be aware of the council's financial status and ensure that his signature appears on all checks drawn. The Grand Knight also is a member of the Advisory Board.

The Grand Knight's jewel is the anchor. The Anchor, is indicative of Columbus, the Mariner. The anchor has also been a variant form of the Cross for centuries.

Our current Grand Knight is **Br. Don Hoyle**.



The **Knights of Columbus** has been recognized by the Ethisphere Institute, the global leader in defining and advancing the standards of ethical business practices, as a 2015 World's Most Ethical Company®.

The **World's Most Ethical Companies** designation recognizes those organizations that have had a material impact on the way business is conducted by fostering a culture of ethics and transparency at every level of the company.

Being a two consecutive year honoree underscores the Knights of Columbus' commitment to leading ethical business standards and practices ensuring long-term value to key stakeholders including customers, employees, suppliers, regulators and investors. The Knights of Columbus is one of only three companies in the Life Insurance category honored this year.

RIGHT TO LIFE State License Plates are now available at state offices. Using these plates on our cars is an excellent way to **STAND UP AND BE COUNTED** as someone who values all human life.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Please remember in your prayers the following:

All of our past Knights' and their spouses from the Fr. John Savoca Council #12633 that are ill and have passed away since our founding.

For our Pastor Fr. Owens, our Associate Pastor Fr. Julian, our Deacons Tom, Dave, Jose and Sean, our seminarians Steven Hamby and Zach Griffith, all religious, and for an increase in vocations.

For our Brother Knights and their spouses that are in need of our prayers;

Bill Agee's mother, Carol Ann Bertoli (RIP-1), Joann Bory, Phillip Craig, Dennis Dalski (Steve Popovich), Brad Denham, Melba Dwyer (by Curt Sheldon), Suzanne Finneran, Robin Gillespie, Nina Girolami (RIP-3), Jean Gondoly, Clare Gutowski (by Tony Hartman – daughter), Dan Hanley, Kevin Hardke, Chase Preston Howarth, Chet Kwiatkowski (RIP), Ruth Lyons, John Martin, Bobby Mire (RIP-3), Tanner Price RIP-1 (by Steve Popovich), Ann Popovich (by Steve Popovich), George Popovich (by Steve Popovich), Donald Silvester (RIP-2), Rich Sullivan, Mary Jane Ward, Bill Waskelis, Jody Zaar, Don Zades.

Don't forget you have to be present to win the 50-50 drawing at our council meetings. Mario Catani won \$14 at the 50-50 drawing at the January meeting.

Degree Exemplifications

1st Degree: February 4th, St. John Neumann 7:00pm

2nd Degree: February 6th, St. Mary's, 9:00am

3rd Degree: February 13th, St. Thomas, 8:30am

The 4th Degree meeting is on Sunday, February 14th. It will be at St. John Neumann at 5:00pm and is a combined meeting between Assembly 2920 and Assembly 3500. It will be a "special" Valentine's Day meeting and dinner.

THE ANNUAL PASTA DINNER—JANUARY 25

The 16th Annual Knights of Columbus Pasta Dinner was held on Monday, January 25th, postponed from the previous Friday due to inclement weather. Notwithstanding the change in date, attendance was terrific and more than 270 pasta dinners were served.

POSITIVE FEEDBACK

Joe Filosi, who assumed the chairmanship of the Pasta Dinner this year from Mario Catani, said that he received many positive comments from the diners about the quality of the meal and great service.

IT'S THE SAUCE!

Mama Catani's sauce continues to be the highlight of the dinners over the years. Mario keeps the secret recipe under lock and key and the cooks have been sworn to secrecy.

50 WORKERS

Joe said that the success of the Dinner was made possible through the efforts of over 50 Knights and wives, who did an outstanding job from selling tickets, to hall set-up, cooking and plating the dinners, to cleanup, and the efficient serving of meals by the St. Thomas Youth Group. A great time was had by all!



Every seat is full with satisfied pasta eaters.



Dinner Coordinator Joe Filosi and Chief Pot Washer Steve McAvoys compare notes.



The Pasta Dinner kitchen crew prepare take-home and last minute meals.



Dinner workers relax after the hall clean-up.



Twenty-seven Knights and their wives enjoyed breakfast at the Country Kinfolk restaurant in Lenoir City following a Corporate Communion Service at St. Thomas. Father Doug gave the blessing at the breakfast and led a prayer for recently deceased Br. Chet Kwiatkowski.

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SUNDAY W=WOMEN INVITED	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 CORPORATE WCOMMUNION FRATERNAL SUR- VEY DUE STATE F/T CON- TEST- W BRENTWOOD	1	2 OPEN HOUSE	3	4 1ST DEGREE JOHN NEUMAN 7:00PM	5 EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION W	6 2ND DEGREE ST. MARY'S 9:00AM
7 PANCAKE BREAKFAST TEAM 1 W	8 FRIENDSHIP KITCHEN TEAM C W	9	10 Ash Wednesday	11	12 LENTEN FISH – FRY PFLC W	13 3RD DEGREE ST. THOMAS 8:30AM.
14 4TH DEGREE @ JOHN NEUMANN AT 5:00PM. W	15	16	17	18 1ST DEGREE	19 OFFICERS MEET- ING DJR 9:15am LENTEN FISH FRY PFLC W	20
21	22	23	24	25 COUNCIL MEET- ING DJR 7:30PM ROSARY 7:00PM	26 LENTEN FISH FRY PFLC W	27
28	29		COUNCIL WEB- SITE www.kofc12633.org			