



The Outer Guard Knights of Columbus #114

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Meetings: Third Degree -- 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7:30 p.m.
Fourth Degree -- 1st Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

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From the Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights,

Wow! Thanks to your efforts our Lenten Fish Fry season is off to a terrific start. This bodes well for the charities we support. It is wonderful seeing everyone working together to make things run so smoothly. It's also encouraging to see the many new faces and young families dine with us. For this we're very grateful to Fr. Jeff and Fr. Tom. We thank them for their continued support of our efforts. This success confirms the age-old saying that nothing beats teamwork.

It also reminds me how each of us are called to use the gifts God has given us to improve our lives and the lives of others. Whether it be participating in family duties, working to support KC activities, or signing up to support one of the many lay ministries in our parishes there are many opportunities for us to share our talents. It's though our prayers, volunteerism and charity that we fulfill God's calling.

Along those lines I'm pleased to announce several new council activities. Thanks to Jeff Mueller the council is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, March 21. Then on Monday evening, April 12, Deacon Dan Corbett will lead us in the first ever Prayer Service for the distressed members of our council and their families. The prayer service was the idea of Brother Bob Lambert. See write up regarding both activities in this issue of the Outer Guard.

Let's continue to observe the remaining days of Lent with prayer, abstinence, and confession so that we can joyfully share in Christ's Resurrection on Easter.

Fraternally
Jerry Kapp

Please Pray for . . .

Br. Bob Bucks	Br. Bob Lammert
Br. Henry Haarmann	Br. Stan Welch
Wife of Bob Towner	Wife of Tom Berry

Please Pray for our Deceased: Br. John Jatcko



Welcome to New Member

Our council hosted a First Degree on Monday, February 8. We're very proud to welcome Steve Wilshire as our Brother Knight. Steve has already shown his support by signing up to work on a fish fry team. Please congratulate and welcome Steve into our council. Welcome back Br. David Viox who has recently returned to the area.

**Membership Blitz St. Mary's March 6 & 7
Major Degree March 14 in Highland**

Inviting a Catholic man to join the Knights of Columbus is an easy way to share your faith and to help others. The more members we have the more charitable works we can perform and the lighter the load of all members. Please share the gift of membership with a son, grandson, friend, or neighbor. It can be the experience of a lifetime. Note: The Highland council has an excellent degree team and this is the closest major degree location we'll have for a long time. Registration begins at 11:30 and 1st degree starts at 12:00 noon.

Fish Fry Every Friday in Lent!

Lent is here – if you can help on a Friday night, please call any of the chairmen. If you cannot be there for your night to work, please **call a replacement** or contact a chairman (Jack Gabler, Jerry Kapp, Bob Hellrung). We need lots of help on each Fish Fry! The Fish Fry is one of the main fundraisers for the Council, be generous and help or bring your family to eat!

District Free Throw Championship

Nathan Kolesa, Tynan Zeller, and Olivia Kalmer blew away the competition on their way to winning their respective age group at the District event. Nathan made 21 of 25, to win the 10-year old age group. Tynan made 21 of 25 to win the 13-year old age group. Olivia made 18 of 25 to blow away her competition in the 12-year old girls age group. What an exciting event! We're proud to have these young people represent our council at the Regional Competition, which will be held on Sunday March 14, at St. Ambrose in Godfrey. Competition starts at 12 noon. Congratulations and good luck Olivia, Nathan, and Tynan!



Thanks to Brother Knight Marc Kamp, Lou Carnoali, Sergio Cortes, Jack Miller, Nick Walden, Jack Gabler, Bob Towner, Dustin Riechmann, and Jerry Kapp for making it a super event. District Deputy Herb Durbin says - great job to everyone!

Reminder!!!!
You could be a winner, but you must return the 4th Degree Ham Raffle tickets before the drawing!!!



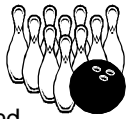
Prayer Service for Members

The prayer service will be held April 12 at 6:45 PM in the dining room at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Please contact John Griffin and Deacon Dan Corbett to submit a prayer intention for yourself or family members. The prayer session is open to Brother Knights and their families. It will be conducted prior to the council meeting. Immediately after the prayer service the doors will be closed as the dining room is set up for the regularly scheduled council meeting.





Annual Bowl for Charity Sunday, April 11



This annual event is hosted by the Highland Council 1580. We are looking for bowlers from our Council (opened to wives, daughters, mothers of members). Deadline for signup is April 1st. For more information, please contact Br. Lynn Ripper (656-8746).

Council 1143 Leadership Opportunities

Our council is looking for officer candidates for upcoming elections. It should not be difficult to find leaders because our council is blessed with intelligent, dedicated, and hard working men. Yet there seems to be some reluctance to step forward. Why? I'm not sure. The Edwardsville council has a very successful tradition – over 100 years. In our history we've achieved the highest awards possible. Leadership of the council has never been easier because our members, and their wives, know what needs to be done, how to do it, and are always there willing to help.

As previously mentioned, we each are asked by God to use the talents he has given us to our fullest potential. (Luke 19:11-27) This most often means we are to stretch our boundaries, to grow our abilities, and to do things that go beyond what we may be comfortable doing. Our council has been blessed with a strong and active membership. We've had many fine leaders. Now you are being asked to lead. Will you answer the call?



St. Mary's Round Table Report

Upcoming activities include planning meetings for 2010 St. Mary's Applefest and St. Patrick's Day Potluck.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3 – Andy Wasser, Sergio Cortes; 5 – Peter Galinski; 7 – William Beutel; 8 – Henry Haarman, Mike Sullivan; 9 – Robert Hellrung, Tom Johnson; 11 – William Stullken, Charles Berkel; 15 – Brady Mattingly; 17 – Mark Zimitsch; 18 – Clyde Hartung; 22 – Nathan Vuagniaux; 24 – Dale Coleman; 25 – Stanislaus Stimac, Gerald McGivern, Ralph Kostyshock, Dennis Hessel; 26 – Charles Hoffman, Jr.; 27 – Mike Hines; 28 – John Murphy, Greg Frese; 30 – Stan Welch; 31 – Eugene Wehling, Jay Kohlmeier



- 1 – Jerry & Stephanie Kapp (35 years)
- 1 – Joseph & Diane Gassiraro (13 years)
- 7 – Michael & Luann Siebers (25 years)
- 22 – Thomas & Diane Jacober (41 years)
- 23 – Gary & Helen Newton (51 years)
- 30 – Thomas & Cindy Orscheln (10 years)

WAKE CAPTAINS NEEDED

Looking for a few members who would be interested in being a captain to call the Wake List. Please call Br. Jerry Hengehold (656-2550).

The Outer Guard Electronically

Several of you have agreed to have the Outer Guard sent to you via e-mail. We appreciate this since we can reduce our mailing costs. If anyone would like to be added to this list, please e-mail your name and e-mail address to the Outer Guard address (og1143@att.net). If you have any questions or concerns please contact Jerry Hengehold.

Calendar of Events

MARCH 2010	
2	4 th Degree Meeting
3	Catholics at the Capitol - Springfield
5	Fish Fry (Team #2)
6-7	Membership Blitz
8	Council Meeting
12	Fish Fry (Team #3)
13	Catholic Men's Breakfast
14	Major Degree – Highland Regional Free Throw – St. Ambrose, Godfrey
15	Fred Mill Club
17	St. Patrick's Day
19	Fish Fry (Team #4)
21	Easter Egg Hunt
22	Officers Meeting
25	Annunciation of the Lord Day of the Unborn Child
26	Fish Fry (Team #1)
28	Palm Sunday
29	K of C Founder's Day - 1882
31	Pot Luck – Open House
APRIL 2010	
2	Good Friday Fish Fry (Team #2)
4	Easter Sunday
6	4 th Degree Meeting
10	State Free Throw - Chatham
11	Charity Bowl - Highland
12	Council Meeting & 6:45 Prayer Service
16	Fish Fry (Team #3)
19	Fred Mills Club
25	World Day of Prayer for Vocations
26	Officers Meeting
30 & May 1-2	State Convention - Peoria



Some Insurance Highlights of 2009

Here are a few of the statistical highlights of 2009.
 68,117 life policies issued. \$7.57 billion in volume issued.
 This is an all-time high. \$74.3 billion in force at year end.
 Nine months (February, April, May, June, July, August,
 September, October and November) were record setting
 months for volume. More than 19,000 annuity plans issued,
 an increase of over 10,000 from 2008. This was an all time
 high. \$308 million in dividends paid to policyholders in
 2009. More than \$3.19 billion paid out in the last 10 years.
 2008 sales were exceeded by Nov. 30, 2009.

Call me and let's talk!

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