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Winner of the Outstanding Missouri Council Newsletter Award for 2011-2012

DUES

There are still quite a few people who have not yet paid their 2013 council dues. Please remember - most of your council dues go directly to either the Supreme Council or the State Council for specific purposes:

Current Dues Breakdown -

Supreme Per Capita	\$3.50
Catholic Advertising	\$1.00
Culture of Life Fund	\$2.00
State Dues	\$4.75
R I B	\$7.50
Council Operations	\$11.25
TOTAL	\$30.00

Two years ago, the state implemented the "Meet Life" program which is an optional donation, but we feel strongly enough about saving the lives of babies that we ask you to support this cause through your dues, to supplement what we make through our Baby Bottle Brigade.

Meet Life	\$10.00 (optional)
Optional Total	\$40.00

If you have not done so already, please send your check, made out to "K of C Council 1339" to:

Harry Schieber
145 South Grand Ave.
Maryville, MO 64468

CHARITY

- American Wheelchair Mission - \$150 (This will purchase one wheelchair for a person in need in a developing country.)
- Agape House - \$50 (This is a place in Jefferson City where families of inmates can stay while visiting their incarcerated loved ones.)
- Conception Abbey - \$100 for their Lenten Appeal
- R I B - \$1,200 (R I B stands for Religious Information Bureau) \$7.50 of your dues goes to fund this program which provides information for non-Catholics wanting to learn more about our Faith, and provides continuing education courses for Catholics interested in deepening or refreshing their understanding of our Faith. Please visit www.amm.org/chss.htm for additional information or to sign up for a **FREE** course.
- Many thanks to Harry Schieber for delivering the canned goods collected at St. Gregory's to the Maryville Food Pantry in January, February and March.



Catholic Home Study Service

MEMBERSHIP

We are pleased to announce that Larry Holtman has transferred into our council! Larry was a member of the Conception Junction council, but transferred here since he lives in Maryville. Please welcome Larry the next time you see him at a council event.

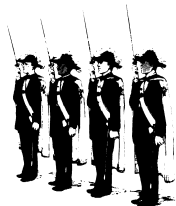
We are also saddened by the passing of John Tobin, a Past Grand Knight of this council. John left us to join his beloved wife Carlotta on March 12. John served as Grand Knight from 1963-65. During his tenure in office, he spearheaded several programs to enhance St. Gregory's School, especially in terms of their Library and a PA system. May he rest in peace.



(As we do for all members who pass away, his family will be given a plaque, and we will have 5 Masses said for him.)



Time is quickly running out to sign up for the 4th Degree Exemplification which will be held on April 20 at the Airport Hilton in Kansas City. All 3rd Degree members (in good standing) are eligible to join. The 4th Degree is the Patriotic Degree of the Order. Sir Knights are often the most recognized members of the Order through the Honor Guards provided at Religious events, and the Color Guards provided at civic events. Complete your journey into full Knighthood in our Order by joining!



LENTEN FISH FRIES

We have completed two of our three Fish Fries so far, with the biggest news being we purchased a stand-alone, stainless steel, propane powered fryer to cook our fish. This eliminates much of the kitchen mess caused by splashing grease, and also makes it much easier to fry the fish by using its baskets. (See pictures on Page 2. Other Fish Fry pictures will be printed in our Summer newsletter.) The cost of the cooker was \$1,665, but we also plan on using it for other "Fries" throughout the year.



Attendance was down slightly for our first Fish Fry, but climbed back to about "normal" for our second one. (All bills have not been submitted so we cannot report exactly how much we made on either Fish Fry yet.) Of course the profits from our last one will go to Camp Quality Northwest Missouri.

We would like to thank everyone who volunteered to help, and donated desserts, for our Fish Fries.

YOUTH EVENTS

The Spring time is always our busiest time of year in terms of Youth events.

- Jan. 12 - Our Council (along with the 4th Degree St. Benedict Assembly) served lunch to over 300 athletes and coaches who were participating in the NW Region Special Olympics Basketball Tournament held at Northwest Missouri State. (See pictures on Page 3)
- Feb. 2 - 5th-6th Grade Boys & Girls Basketball Tournament - This year's tournament was by far, the most successful tournament we have had yet, in that we brought in \$2,246.35 in profit! (We donated \$200 to our Ladies Auxiliary for their help with this.) Many thanks to chairman Rick Smail as he put *numerous* hours into setting this up. Plus he even got many of his family members involved as well. (See pictures on Page 3) Also many thanks to everyone else who volunteered to help with: Gate, Concessions, Scoreboard / Scorebook, Refereeing, Coaching, Set up, Clean up, etc. This tournament is run so well that quite a few coaches have already booked their team for next year's tournament!
- Feb. 10 - Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship - We once again hosted our council event, and then followed that up with the District contest. Many thanks to Ron Mathias for filling in as the Chairman for the day of the event.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Mar. 22 - Fish Fry #3 - for Camp Quality (Parish Hall)
- Mar. 22 - Knights will lead Stations of the Cross
- Apr. 10 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)
- Apr. 20 - 4th Degree Exemplification (Kansas City Airport Hilton)
- Apr. 26-28 - State Convention (Jefferson City - Capitol Plaza Hotel)
- May 8 - Monthly meeting (Steak Fry - wives invited!)
- Jun. 12 - Monthly meeting (Knights Room)
- Jun. 22 - Fellowship Social / Horse Races (Knights Room)

For the most up-to-date information on council activities, please visit our council web page www.kofc1339.org and click on "Upcoming Events"



Please remember to mark your calendar for May 8 as our monthly meeting will consist of Officer Elections and a Steak Fry, to which wives (or a guest) are invited.

STATE CONVENTION

Our council will once again be well represented at this year's State Convention, which will be held April 26-28 in Jefferson City. GK Ron Mathias and PGK Ed Seipel were elected as our delegates, with Clement Wiederholt elected as our Alternate. Rick Rogers will be attending in his role as District Deputy, as will State Community Activities Director Mike Grudzinski.



Congratulations to Jared Luke, Tom Spire and Chad McCollough who went through the 2nd & 3rd Degrees at Conception Abbey on February 17.



This year we decided to purchase a propane-powered fryer to use for our Fish Fries, and for other fries we may have throughout the year. This 17 gallon fryer has 2 sides (which can be controlled separately) with 3 cooking baskets per side. It has made both cooking and clean up *much better* than in the past!



EASTER TRIVIA

- The name Easter is derived from the Anglo-Saxon goddess Eostre. According to myth, the goddess would come to earth during the Spring and spread colorful eggs with the help of a rabbit.
- Easter will always occur between March 22 - April 25. (It occurs the first Sunday after the first full moon in Spring.)
- The custom of giving eggs at Easter time has been traced back from Egyptians, Gaul, Persians, Greeks and Romans, to whom the egg was a symbol of life.
- The Easter Lily symbolizes the resurrection of Jesus because the shell represents the tomb of Jesus and the flower that blooms represents life after death.



KEG OF SILVER

January - \$16.25 Dave Weigel (not present)
February - \$19.75 - Jim Simpson (not present)
March - \$23.75 - Dick Zimmerman (not present)

Members who attend a meeting put \$0.25 into the pot. One name is drawn from a list of all council members. If that member is present, he takes home 1/2 of the pot; if he is not present the total will roll forward to the next month. This continues until the pot reaches \$50.00 when names are drawn until a winner is present.





Serving Lunch at the Special Olympics Basketball Tournament held at NWMSU



Deb Schuster



Colby Weichinger, Rick Small, Chad Hannigan



Phil Small & Charity (Small) Strauch



Tom Seipel



Randy Holtman



Scott Walk

Fellowship Social

At our February Fellowship Social, after everyone was done eating we had "Horse Races." People bet on each race, as each horse (cut out by Rick Rogers and painted by our Ladies Auxiliary) was moved one space for each dice roll which came up with its number. A "Chuck-a-Luck" was used to roll the dice. Our next Get-Together / Horse Races will be held on June 22.



Everyone enjoys a nice meal and some time to talk.



The Horses are ready at the Gate!



Mike G rolls the dice while Ed S & Rick R move the horses accordingly

