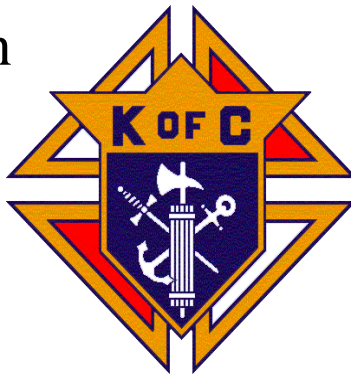


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NEWSLETTER APRIL 2008

A Message from our Grand Knight

To my fellow Knights and Families,

The office of Chancellor has been filled by the election of Sam Hoffman. Please give him thanks and encouragement when you see him.

Thanks to Vic Briggs and many of his brother Knights in running the bar for the Ducks Unlimited dinner and auction. I know it takes many Knights to pull it off successfully: collect the materials get the license, setup the bar, bartenders and cleanup. The event went well and our new location for the bar was better for all.

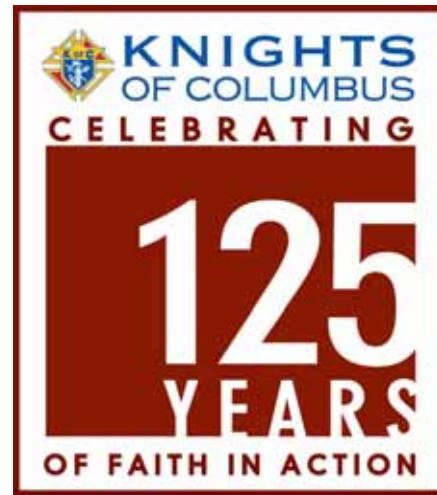
Steve Hutton did a great job chairing the St. Patrick's Corn Beef dinner. He couldn't miss using our bowling teams (the chefs) in preparing the meal. With the help of the St. Thomas School Parents Club and his brother Knights, it was a well-attended dinner and the meal was excellent.

I am encouraging all Knights to hand out our Form 100 to any interested parishioners as we will be conducting a 1st degree in the near future.

Father Ben's last days with our parish were filled with Holy Week and Easter. The entire parish for all the joy and happiness he brought will miss him. I know we can continue his dream of joy and unity in our parish.

I want to also welcome Fr. Eduino Silveira (Father Ed) to St. Thomas the Apostle Parish. I know we will work together to continue the progress of our church community.

Yours sincerely, Jim Coffelt, Grand Knight



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Our prayers are with all our Brothers and their families who are sick or otherwise in distress, especially: Glen Gabourel, Craig Jay, Joe Moneta, Myrtle Klocker, Shirley King, Ray Martin, Jeanne Marcellini, Betty Lynch, Tim Opalenik, Carolyn Opalenik, Elmer Wussler, Paul Alvarez Sr., Larry Elford, Maryann Lucero, Gayla Ponce, Audrey Sawtel, Cecilia Santiago, Sam Lucero, Rosanne Chiricosta, Margarita Trujillo, Weston Briggs, Jose Rodriguez, Connie Bruggeman, Bernadette Morris, Beth Ann Rickey and Lisa Roden



RIP Mary Chapman, Steve Wilcox

All Knights, their families, and widows, if you know of others sick at home or in the hospital please call Jim Cupido @ 533-5599 or Kevin Muir@ 534-9847 or kpmuir@comcast.net

COMING EVENTS!

KofC Monthly Meetings:
1st Wednesday – Regular Meeting 7:30pm

3rd Wednesday – Regular Meeting 7:30pm

Dates are subject to change, please check again closer to final date!

Pancake Breakfast April 20th

Pancho Zarate 533-5302

Crew # 2

Eggs Mark Sapp
Pancakes Kevin Muir
Potatoes Charles Hicks
Kitchen Bill Morris
Carlton Biley
Les McDonough
Cashier Elmer Wussler
Cleanup Ron Ullman
Orders: Jim Coffelt
Jeff Bible



Knights that would like to volunteer to be on a Pancake Breakfast Crew, contact Pancho!
This is a fundraiser for our Scholarship Fund.



KofC April Birthdays

1st William H. Morris
9th Daniel Peregoy
13th Doug Kolsters
19th Albert Witzsche
Roger Job
21st Raul Ponce

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The deadline for the Eighth Annual Joseph C. Ghianda Scholarship for this graduation year 2008 is coming soon. Dates and details to follow at a later time.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS:

On Holy Thursday Mass, we of the Fourth Degree in our splendid regalia made a Thank You presentation to Fr. Ben De Leon for his untiring service as the Faithful Friar to our Assembly. Presenting were William Geddis, Fidencio Ramirez, Sixto Mota, Robert Miller, Dan Duran and Jon Hoffman. We will miss you. Go With God; Our Prayers are with you.

Fellow Knights: The enrollment period for entering the 4th Degree remains open. Please contact Jon Hoffman for the application. 533 7069

SK Jon Hoffman, PGK, PFN

Hello Brother Knights:

I want to thank everyone involved in the St. Patrick's dinner that was held March 15, 2008. It was a GREAT success due mostly to our brother Knights again. Once again Pancho Zarate and Jim Bruggeman (and the bowling team!) supported our event with flying colors. Al Witzsche was there to cook the meat and Don Wasche with Vic Briggs and our Grand Knight Jim Coffelt did the honors at the bar! A very special thank you goes to the Parents Club who also supported the dinner with their enthusiastic staff (Paula and Keri Huff) and the fifth and sixth grade servers. I know we had our share of difficulties and the turn out seemed a little shy but I had a lot of fun and heard that others did too. Again, Thank you to everyone that helped out to make this a successful dinner.

Your Brother in Christ,
Steve Hutton



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IN YOUR CORNER

April 15 - tax day - is right around the corner. It's become popular this time of year to encourage the opening of an IRA or similar retirement annuity, or the depositing of additional funds into an existing account, as a tax savings vehicle. A secondary approach is to tout the rate of interest that money in one of these accounts can earn. Let me join the chorus of folks encouraging you to open or add funds to an annuity, but for a different reason.

Certainly, contributing money to a Knights of Columbus annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. And our annuities do pay a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. Opening or adding to an annuity for these reasons, however, strikes me as taking a short-term view of a product that is designed to provide long-term security. How much security? How does a retirement income that you cannot outlive, – guaranteed – sound to you?

Here at the Knights of Columbus, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into that annuity over time can guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. That guarantee – along with the fact that no one has ever lost money left in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember – **absolute** safety of principal), really will provide you with peace of mind.

I am happy to meet with you – at your convenience and in your home – to explain in detail the benefits of opening a Knights of Columbus annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance and long term care insurance plans.

As you ponder all the things that may not work out as you proceed toward retirement, think about one thing you can do to help yourself – opening a Knights of Columbus annuity. It's reasonably priced (\$300 to start), guaranteed, and controlled by someone you trust – you!


I'm at 530-410-4952. Call me – let's talk.

Fraternally,

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April 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 KofC Meeting 	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 KofC Meeting 	17	18	19
20 Pancake Breakfast 	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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