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## GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Brothers,

This council has 311 members. Our dues are \$40.00 per year, payable quarterly or in full at the beginning of the year. This council depends on the dues to meet our obligations at the State and Supreme levels. We are "taxed" or "assessed" for various projects or missions of the Knights Supreme Council. We are currently "obligated" to pay two assessments, one for \$5.00 to Supreme and another for \$3.00. These assessments are *per member*. When we have some 150 members that are more than 60 days delinquent with their dues, we are not able to meet our obligations. Further, our dues go to cover administrative supplies, forms, membership requirements, postage, newsletter expenses and a host of other routine expenses. When we have members not paying their dues, we are expending funds that would normally be used for charity or aiding our brothers and their families in times of need. Our annual dues for 311 members are \$12,440.00. Now, we have some members that are honorary, life members or have reduced dues. But, that is very few. To date, dues *owed* total \$8,310.00. That is about 75% of our dues outstanding!! Now, it does not take an accountant to figure out we are waaaay short of where we need to be. We have assessments pending in the amount of \$2,488.00. We have collected about \$4,130.00 in dues. We need to pay our assessments by mid March to receive the appropriate credit for them (most accounting and program submissions are by April 15<sup>th</sup> every year). All accountability in funding and programs are then tabulated, donations decided,

awards determined, so it can all happen by the State Convention at the end of May.

We, *I*, did not want to assess the general membership for the assessments levied on the council. I would prefer to take it from the dues, without any "assessment" tacked on. If I "assess" the membership, those of us who pay our dues on a timely basis would dutifully pay the assessment. But, if many of the members do not pay their regular dues, I don't, realistically, expect to receive payment for an additional assessment. So, you see my problem. I will not place an additional requirement on those of us who pay. Therefore, I am beseeching those of you in arrears with your dues to catch up. If any of you have a legitimate problem with paying your dues, please contact me, the Deputy Grand Knight or the Financial Secretary. We will assist in any way we can. We need to know what's going on in order to help.

Brothers, our time is best spent in support of each other, our parish and our charitable programs, not pursuing delinquent members. Our success depends on the entire membership pulling together. It is difficult to move forward when you are constantly looking behind for stragglers.

Worthy brothers, I do not intend to berate or "disrespect" anyone. I wish only to remind you of the obligation you have taken. We need *all* doing their part; and that includes paying your dues. Yours in Christ

### Ladies Auxiliary Meeting!

A group of ladies met on Thursday, January 22 at the request of the Deputy Grand Knight to talk about the reinstatement of the Ladies Auxiliary. We decided to go ahead and reform the Auxiliary. We elected officers to hold office until the current year of the Knights expires. They use 1 July to 30 June as

their year. Membership is open to all wives, widows and unmarried daughters over the age of 18 of Knights in good standing. We will meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month the same as the Knights in the St. Joseph Room. Please join us at our next meeting, February 12th. Come with or without your spouse and help make this a vibrant group to assist

in helping the Knights in their community, civic and Parish undertakings. See you at our next meeting on February 12th. Come and get to know your fellow Parishioners.

Barbara Goebel, President





**FIELD AGENT REPORT**



**Beneficiaries...Who Do You Love?**

It will soon be Valentine's Day. Do you know who the beneficiary is on your life insurance policy? It would be a wise idea to find out – and update your beneficiary if necessary. As your K of C agent, I can help you do that.

Why is this important? A life insurance policy protects the financial status of another person – or people - in the event of your death. Through a beneficiary designation, you determine just who that should be.

When you purchase a K of C insurance policy, you must select a primary beneficiary - at a minimum. You don't have to name a contingent beneficiary – also known as a "secondary beneficiary." However, it's al-

ways a wise move because you might outlive your primary beneficiary. A contingent beneficiary (also known as a "secondary" beneficiary) is the person designated to receive life insurance policy proceeds if the primary beneficiary dies.

You should be as specific as possible in wording your beneficiary designation. By naming your wife, daughter, son, etc., as beneficiary, you make sure that the life insurance proceeds will be available in a timely manner to them.

Your life situation will undoubtedly change over time. Plan to update your declared beneficiaries periodically. Otherwise, the K of C will have no way of knowing what your intentions are at each stage of your life.

Changing your beneficiary is fairly simple. You just need to fill out a change of beneficiary form (#113A) for each policy you want to change. I can provide you with these forms – and I will help you to fill them out. I can also help you with beneficiary designations for any life insurance policy you hold – regardless of the company that issued it.

Give me a call. I'm at your service.

May God bless you all,  
Jeff Fischer, FICF, LUTCF

Knights of Columbus, Field Agent

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*"A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer."  
-Pope John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae, no. 100*

**DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT AND PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Brother and Sir Knights and Ladies:

As I look at the Calendar of Events scheduled for the next few months, I see that we have an excellent social event coming up on February 14th, in addition to our regular monthly Family

Breakfast. I encourage ALL of you that are able to do so, to take your spouse or sweetheart (hopefully, he or she is both) to the Valentine's Day Dinner Dance on FEB 14th. It will be at the Parish Hall. The price is right! The menu is excellent! The music will also be excellent!

March and April will be VERY BUSY months for our Council. The number of you that volunteer will be a testament as to how many of you read this Newsletter.

As I mentioned in my recent e-mail to you, you should not have to be asked to volunteer for our

Council activities. You should be willing to volunteer on your own. If you have any comments, one way or the other, I'll be more than happy to discuss them with you 'in person'.  
GENE SKALSKY,  
Deputy Grand Knight and General Program Director

**4TH DEGREE**

The new color Corp's Drill Manual has arrived. I'm in the process of reviewing the New Manual. I will contact our Drill Commander Brother Bill Glover and set up a practice on a Saturday morning in early February. We will contact all Knight's when the time is confirmed.

The team of Herb Baker, Norm Champagne and John Recke are busy planning this year's Formal Social. We will be attending Mass and then proceed to a local restaurant. We are still working out the details. Everyone will be informed when the plans are finalized.

The VA Hot Dog Day is still growing. We started out providing, Hot Dogs, Chips, and a soft drink, for 120 people. The new total is 170 people. The Vet's are very thankful for all the Council and Assembly does.

May God be with you and your Family.

Fraternally Yours,  
John Recke F.N.

**Congratulations To  
SK Nils Matolay**



**Our Sir Knight for The Month Of  
February 2009**

MEMBERSHIP



Left to right; Here are our new 3rd Degree Members

Daniel Eyer, Adamo Manfra, Ian Kirschke, Fr Nicholas Schumm,  
Steven Vanderlaske, Antonio Flores, Larry Burkhalter, and Christopher Wenzel

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All of These Places

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!



SIGN UP A  
NEW MEMBER  
TODAY!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### 2009 Proposed Council Programs

- February - 5<sup>th</sup> - C.C.M.I. and K of C Council Planning Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Parish Hall  
7<sup>th</sup> - K of C District/Regional Spelling Bee, 9:00 a.m., Parish Hall  
8<sup>th</sup> - K of C Family Breakfast, Parish Hall (Open to the Parish - Free to New Families)  
12<sup>th</sup> - K of C Council Business Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall  
14<sup>th</sup> - K of C Valentine's Day Dinner/Dance, 6:00 p.m., Parish Hall  
19<sup>th</sup> - K of C 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall
- March - 5<sup>th</sup> - C.C.M.I. and K of C Council Planning Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Parish Hall  
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19<sup>th</sup> - K of C 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall  
20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> - BBQ Cook Off Competition on Festival Grounds, also using class rooms and kitchen, 7:00 a.m. Fri and Sat  
25<sup>th</sup> - K of C Day of the Unborn Child- Rosary Before Mass
- April - 2<sup>nd</sup> - C.C.M.I. and K of C Council Planning Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Parish Hall  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> - Handicapped Fund Raising Drive, Noon FRI and 8:00 a.m. SAT  
9<sup>th</sup> - Holy Thursday (no meeting)  
12<sup>th</sup> - Easter Sunday (no Family Breakfast)  
16<sup>th</sup> - K of C Council Business Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall  
18<sup>th</sup> - K of C Park Avenue Cleanup (Meet in Parish Hall parking lot, 9:00 a.m.)  
19<sup>th</sup> - K of C Family Breakfast, Parish Hall (Open to the Parish - Free to New Families)  
23<sup>rd</sup> - K of C 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall
- May - 2<sup>nd</sup> - K of C Charity Golf Tournament, Whiting Golf & Country Club, 9:00 a.m.  
7<sup>th</sup> - C.C.M.I. and K of C Council Planning Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Parish Hall  
10<sup>th</sup> - Mothers Day - K of C Family Breakfast - (Open to the Parish - Free to New Families)  
14<sup>th</sup> - K of C Council Meeting  
21<sup>st</sup> - K of C 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting  
23<sup>rd</sup> - K of C Family Picnic (Social Event)
- June - 4<sup>th</sup> - C.C.M.I. Meeting and K of C Council Planning Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Parish Hall  
11<sup>th</sup> - K of C Council Meeting and Election of Officers  
14<sup>th</sup> - K of C Family Breakfast - (Open to the Parish - Free to New Families)  
18<sup>th</sup> - K of C 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting  
20<sup>th</sup> - Installation of Council Officers (Social Event)

## **FAMILY DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Family,

The St. Valentine's Day Dinner Dance is all set to go; reserve Saturday the 14th of February. The Dinner Dance will be held in the Parish Hall of St. Rose. The festivities will begin at 6 P.M. with a Social Hour Dinner will be served at 7 P.M. consisting of Chicken Cordon Bleu with all the trimmings. Music will be provided by the Mullins Dance Band from 6 to 10:00 P.M.. Tickets are \$ 25.00 for a couple and \$15.00 for a single ticket. Tickets can be purchased after all Masses at St. Rose. The 5:15 P.M. Mass on Saturday and 8:00 and 10:30 A.M. Mass on Sunday. Tickets can also be purchased from any member of the Dance committee.

I have made arrangements with the Pensacola Pelicans for the Knights to attend opening night. The game will be played on May 14, 2009. The Pelicans will be playing the Shreveport Captains. Tickets are \$10.00 for grandstand seats. The price also includes a hotdog and drink. So see the Family Director to secure your ticket.

We will also start working on the yearly Knight's Picnic. So let the Family Director know what you would like.

We "All" have to start working on the Golf Tournament. We need for it to be more successful than last year's tournament. Our Second Annual Golf Tournament is all set. We will be playing at the Whiting Field Golf Course. The date is 2 May 2009 with a Shot Gun start at 1 P.M. When we are done with the Golf Tournament we will all be going to the Ballroom at the Wing's Club. The menu will be provided at a later date.

Many Volunteers will be needed to help organize and to help during the day of the Golf Tournament. We will need Chairmen for:

- A. TEE SIGNS      B. PRIZES      C. PLAYERS      D. TOURNAMENT DAY

A volunteer sheet will be put out at the next Council Meeting. Please make every effort to help. The Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday the 2nd of May at Whiting Field.

That's all for this Month,

John Recke, Family Director

My Fellow Knights,

We are in a situation I thought that would not happen. But, when you expect something, be ready to get a surprise. The sponsors we have relied on in the past, are not coming through this year for us.

With this in mind, I need every Knight that can go to the BBQ website and download a letter concerning sponsorship and make copies. Go to your doctor, mechanic, pharmacist, the place you eat regularly, your friends, your vet etc.... and get them to give a donation of at least \$100.00. I even went to my financial advisor and guess what? He gave \$100.00.

We need your help now! The time is past when you can expect it to come to us. We have four Knights on the BBQ committee and one person from Kansas City Society donating her time to our event. It is impossible to get the things we need done in the short amount of time we have left.

Please, please as fellow Knights, step forward and get into the game. We can raise this money and this event can be a great event to raise money for Charity, which is our first and foremost commitment, as Knights.

[www.knightsofcolumbuscouncil7027bbq.com](http://www.knightsofcolumbuscouncil7027bbq.com)

God Bless Your Families and God Bless the Knights of Columbus,

Brother Richard Hanfman, Worthy Recorder

***There's more info further down on this page***

Brother Knights,

As you may all know, we are sponsoring our first Kansas City Barbeque Society sanctioned BBQ competition on the St. Rose of Lima Festival Grounds in March, 2009. This charity event has the potential of raising many thousands of dollars. With each year of success, it will grow and become an annual event that can, and will, be the envy of Northwest Florida.

Our largest obstacle is sponsorship funding. We need to raise almost \$10,000 to guarantee the prize money for the competitors. What we need from all of our Brother Knights is help in raising this money. We all know that asking for money is not on everybody's list of favorite things to do, but I believe that if everyone chips in and lends a hand in this endeavor, we will be successful. What we are asking is for you to approach people that you know, or people that you do business with in your everyday life, and ask them to support our program. We all know that, financially, it is getting pretty tight out there. I am not asking for you to dip into your own pockets, although we would not refuse the offer. If every one of our council members were able to collect just \$100 from a sponsor, we would have an overwhelmingly successful event.

At our first BBQ event, we had only a handful of council members that got out there to raise the money needed for prizes. It was a very hard and tiring process, and the results were far from what they could have been if all of our members had helped.

The proceeds of the event will be going to "The Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund". This charity provides college scholarships for the children of our service members that have given their lives in defense of our country.

So PLEASE, Brother Knights, contact anyone you know, work for, or do business with, and ask them to support our BBQ event in any way they can.

Fraternally,

Jim Wayman

BBQ Committee Chairman

More info for prospective donors, or sponsors, available at: <http://knightsofcolumbuscouncil7027bbq.com/default.aspx> and, <http://www.kcbs.us/events.php?year=2009&month=03&id=1476>

Council 7027 entry for March 2009 on KCBS website; <http://www.kcbs.us/events>

03/20/09 to 03/21/09 **Knights of Columbus Council #7027's 2009 Blackwater River BBQ Fest & Charity Event for the Freedom Alliance Scholarship Funds** Milton, FL

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Advocate - Jack Barrett .....723-2093

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Publicity & News Letter - Jack Barrett .....723-2093



*Happy February B-Day!*



David Parks	2/1
Ramon Dumlaon	2/12
Rev.Mr.Chris Christopher	2/12
Larry Hunt	2/12
George Crisco	2/13
Virgil McNatt	2/16
Charles Campbell	2/2
George Crisco	2/13


Joel Dunham	2/20
Daniel Eyer	2/22
Peter Fiero	2/16
Jim Cashman	2/23
Rev Dennis O'Brien	2/25
Edward Podgurski	2/26
Francis Ferraro	2/27
Rob Baker	2/28

Teddy Lapina	2/28
Ray Robidoux	2/3
Edward Cahill	2/3
Jerry Brown	2/4
John Schwaiger	2/5
Jason Requina	2/5
Jeffrey Ottley	2/6
James Brown	2/7
Theodore Hoffman	2/10

## February 2009

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## March 2009

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Our Family Of The Month  
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DGK Gene Skalsky



SK John & Orlene Marchal