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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Worthy Brothers,

As I reported last month, many of our members are in arrears with their dues. I remind you again, please keep your dues current. We have obligations that must be met and we depend on our dues to cover our council expenses and assessments so our other funds generated by programs can be used for charitable purposes. Please contact myself, the Deputy Grand Knight or our Financial Secretary so we can square away this issue. In the April newsletter, you will find a form letter that will assist you in withdrawing your membership, if that is your desire.



It is totally up to you!!

After that, we will begin the unhappy process for dropping you from the roles.

As I have requested at the last two council meetings and in the newsletter, we are still asking for a chairman for the Handicap Drive. Last year this drive enabled us to donate some \$5,000.00 to our local chari-

ties. To this date, not a single knight has stepped forward to take on the chairmanship of this important charitable effort. I have had a couple of knights offer assistance and aid, but no one to chair this program. I am disappointed. I stated, quite emphatically, that I would not be able to take this on again. I have asked. I suppose those local charities that depend on our donations to help them meet their obligations, will not be able to depend on our help this year. This hurts our standing in the community, the faith and trust in our council and most of all, our Christianity. Are you all so caught up in your own lives that you cannot do this one project for others?

This will be the second notice on our readership survey. If you do not respond to the editor, we will eliminate your name from the e-mail and mailing list beginning with the April newsletter. I suppose if you are interested in viewing it after that, you can go to our website and read it, if you have a computer.

The 10% that carry the other 90% of the council is tired. We few are always at every event, assisting with many efforts and spreading ourselves quite thin. I cannot ask much more of you. To those that tirelessly labor in our noble cause, I am humbled by your dedication and hard work. I wish I could offer some reward for your hard works, but know that our reward is being laid up for us in heaven. I owe all that labor in our council a debt too great to repay. Thank you and God Bless you.

Ron Winn

Red Envelope

A friend became deeply distressed at the symbolic actions that President Obama took as he began his presidency. Namely; signing executive orders releasing funds to pay for abortions, human stem cell research and federal funding for contraception. it pains so many of us to see a man and a political party committed to the shedding of innocent blood. This man, and this party lead our

country, but they do not represent me or the 54% of Americans who believe that abortion is wrong and should no longer be legal.

Here is what we all could do to express our outrage in a quiet, but very clear manner: Get one red envelope for each member of your family. On the front, address it to:
President Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.

Washington , D.C. 20500

On the back of the envelope, write the following message.

This envelope represents one child who died in abortion. It is empty because that life was unable to offer anything to the world. Responsibility begins with conception.
Put it in the mail, and send it. Then forward this note to every

one of your friends who you think would send one also. I wish we could send 50 million red envelopes, one for every child who died before having a chance to live. Maybe it will change the heart of the president.

More information? Cut and paste this URL into your browser
www.redenvelopeproject.org

Ad Vitam,
Dan Arndt



FIELD AGENT REPORT

Tax-Deferred Annuities

Expecting a tax refund? Even if you're not, you certainly wouldn't want to pay more in taxes than you have to, would you? Yet, that's what you can expect if you have savings that aren't in a tax-deferred account. Examples include bank savings accounts and certificates of deposit. I can help you to find a good place to put your income-tax refund. The Knights of Columbus offers a highly competitive tax-deferred annuity. You don't pay income tax on the earnings until you withdraw them – which most

likely will occur after you retire. And these tax-deferred earnings compound at a faster rate than money saved in a taxable account. You can make one payment and select the age at which you begin receiving benefits. Or, make periodic payments of as much as you want for as long as you want. Either way, an annuity with the Knights can provide you with a retirement income you can't outlive.

In a financial world characterized by uncertainty, a Knights of Columbus tax-deferred annuity gives you peace of mind. Your principal is guaranteed,

and so is a minimum return. What other kinds of investment vehicles give you those guarantees?

I can provide you with a customized illustration of how an annuity would work for you. Just give me a call. May God bless you all, Jeff Fischer, FICF, LUTCF Knights of Columbus, Field Agent Office:850-981-8207 Email:jeffffish@bellsouth.net

Prayer to End Abortion
 Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters. I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son. I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today I commit myself Never to be silent, Never to be passive, Never to be forgetful of the unborn. I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement, And never to stop defending life Until all my brothers and sisters are protected, And our nation once again becomes A nation with liberty and justice Not just for some, but for all, Through Christ our Lord. Amen!

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT AND PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Brother Knights and Ladies:
 I wish to thank the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary for the wonderful job done in preparing the Parish Hall for the Parish Appreciation Dinner on January 31st. I also wish to thank the Life Teen members

(under the direction of Crystal & Paul Martinez, Kim Fagan and Yoly Smith) who did an excellent job of waiting tables for the event. They served approximately 180 people in less than 45 minutes. And let us not forget the chefs, John & Orlene Marchal, Jeff Massey, Harve

Shippett, Tom Tomas and Ron & Sharon Yasurek, who prepared an excellent meal.
 The Valentine's Day Dinner Dance was a great success. Those of you who didn't attend, missed an excellent chicken kiev dinner prepared by chefs

John Recke, Jim Richardson, Harve Shippett and Tom Tomas. The Mullen Dance Band provided excellent music for everyone's listening and dancing pleasure.
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4TH DEGREE

The Assembly Day at Chick-Fil-A was a huge success for two hour's work the Assembly collected \$ 145.00. We will do Chick-Fil -A again sometime in June.
 Our Faithful Comptroller will be stepping down at the end of this Fraternal Year. Which of our Sir Knight's will step up and fill this position. Gene Skalsky will give you all the training you will need and will be around for any help you might need.
 Election's for the next Fraternal Year will be taking place over the next few month's. Many positions need to be filled. So if you have the inclination and the time to serve. Please give this your careful consideration. These position's do not require much time, just your effort. Twelve meetings a year and a few projects. Let's make Assembly 2823 The "Best".
 The VA Hot Dog Day is going great. The Vet's appreciate everything we do for them. The next Hot dog Day is scheduled for March 11th.
 May God Bless you all
 Fraternally Yours
 John Recke, F.N.



Congratulations To SK Bud Foley



Our Sir Knight for The Month Of March 2009

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT AND PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT (CONT)

I especially wish to thank the chefs and the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary for an excellent event.

As of this writing (FEB 19th), we are still in need of someone to volunteer to be the Chairman of the 2009 Handicapped Drive (formerly known as the Tootsie Roll Drive), which will take place on Friday and Saturday, April 3rd and 4th. By the time you read this, we will only be one month away from the event.

Last Council year, which ended on June 30th of 2008, our Council donated \$5,000 to entities who DEPEND on financial assistance in the form of charitable

contributions from fraternal organizations such as the Knights of Columbus. We donated \$1,000 each to: ARC of Santa Rosa County, Morning Star School of Escambia County (a school for mentally handicapped children), the Milton Pregnancy Resource Center, the Miracle League of Pensacola and Esc-Rosa Special Olympics. Our donations were a direct result of the efforts made by our members during the Handicapped Drive of last April.

Brother Knights, as Chairman, most of the hard work will already be done for you when the event takes place. Past Grand Knight, Bob Viens, has gra-

ciously volunteered to contact all of the able bodied members living in our area to arrange for a time and place for them to volunteer to solicit donations and hand out Tootsie Rolls. All the event Chairman needs to do, is contact the local businesses located outside the Milton city limits in advance of the event, and ask their permission to allow our volunteers to solicit in front of their business.

Are you AGAIN going to expect the Grand Knight, the Deputy Grand Knight and General Program Director and the Committee Chairmen to carry the load

for you? They already have more than their fair share of involvement in our Council's programs and activities. Why don't **you step up to the plate** and volunteer some of your time for the benefit of your community? Being a Chairman is NOT that difficult. If you need advice or direction, I'm sure one or more of our past Chairmen who will be happy to assist you. It comes down to this, gentlemen; if we don't have a volunteer to Chair the Handicapped Drive, we won't have a Handicapped Drive!

GENE SKALSKY

General Program Director

COMMUNITY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

A great community project, we have, called **"FAMILY PROMISE"** will be going on March 8th - 15th. Mark your calendar and call to help with set-up on Sat. 7th and /or tear down Sun. 15th. Call anyone listed in your Knights newsletter.

Our charity **"BBQ"** will be March 20 - 21. This is our one big event for the year. So you should call and volunteer now to help!!!! Only YOU can help make this a great event. **AT THIS TIME OF THE ISSUE OF abortion, OUR ORDER HAS A DAY EACH YEAR TO PRAY FOR THE UNBORN.** So join the **"Knights of Columbus Day of the Unborn Child"** held each year on the Feast of the Annunciation (**March 25th**). We will meet at the tomb of the Unborn in front of the Parish Hall Wed. March 25th, before Mass to recite the Rosary. Please make this one of your commitments for Lent to attend this event.

Dan Arndt

Community Director

Newsletter Readership Survey:

All knights receiving this by e-mail are asked to respond to the editor at 7027newsletter@gmail.com so we may determine our readership level. If you do NOT respond, we will assume you are not reading the newsletter and do not wish to continue receiving it. Those receiving this newsletter by mail are asked to respond by phone or letter to the editor to continue receiving this newsletter.

By Direction,
Grand Knight

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**Form #100
Belongs in
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

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

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

I have no report to give at this time except to say that your Council 7027 needs your help. Please pick an activity and pick a day and time to help. There are many Knights with medical issues for themselves as well as for family members. Keep all this in mind when you say this prayer with fervor and spirit.

O my Jesus, you have said, "Truly I say to you, ask and it will be given you, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you." Behold I knock, I seek and ask for the grace of healing and peace for... (your request)...

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, for whom it is impossible not to have compassion on the afflicted, have pity on us miserable sinners and grant us the grace which we ask of you, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, your tender mother and ours.

O my Jesus, I love you. Amen.

Herbert A. Baker, Chancellor

FAMILY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Valentine's Dance has come and gone. Hopefully you were there to enjoy the festivities. The food was good as was the music to dance to. If you missed it, oh well.

There are many people to Thank for this dance. Starting with Martha Skalsky who coordinated the decoration team which includes Pat Viens, Barbara Goebel, Margo Recke. Barbara and Niles Matolay and Marianne Richardson. Yoly Smith provided the Rose Flower arrangements. Molly Leonard and Gene Skalsky filled in everywhere. Tea candles were donated by the Viens family. Jack Barrett donated dessert and Dinner plates and drink napkins. The Meal was prepared by Tom Thomas, Harve Shiplett and Jim Richardson. The tickets were provided by Ed Faxlanger. Many thanks to all those who made the evening a success.

The golf tournament was arranged for May the 2nd. Due to circumstances beyond our control (Fourth Degree in Fort Walton). The tournament has been re-arranged to May the 9th. The tournament is still scheduled for the Whiting Field Golf Club. Tee-time is still set for 1 P.M. The Cutter Room at the Wing's Club will be the site of the tournament Banquet. Hope everyone plan's to play at least one game of Golf this year.

The Pelican Baseball Game also had to be rescheduled we will now attend the game on Friday the 15th of May. We have only ten tickets. So make your reservation's early. See the Family Director for your tickets.

That's all for this Month.

May God Bless You

Fraternally Yours

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

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

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP **Contact:** Jim Wayman, 5649 Dupree Rd, Milton, FL 32570.

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Happy March B-Day!




Richard G. Hanfman	3/1
Michael T. Raymond	3/1
William E Rockwell	3/13
James B. Fischer	3/16
Tim P. Viau	3/17
Daniel P. Casey	3/20
Phillip Barrett	3/21
John B Mitchell	3/28
James D Young	3/3
Richard A. Bogosian Sr	3/5
Ted Lapina	3/6


Kevin S Smitley	3/8
James C. Wright	3/8
Bernard Greenwood	3/13
Philip L Kreutz	3/14
Daniel Behan	3/15
William C. Bercot	3/18
Harve P Shiplett	3/19
William P Glover	3/23
William R. Van Chesky	3/25
Angeles M. De Jesus	3/29
David G. Gardner	3/3

James R Doran	3/16
Ronald L. Yasurek	3/16
Richard W. Belanger	3/16
Adam J Gengler	3/2
Frank L. Jackson	3/2
George W Kasztelan	3/26
Floyd R Wolf	3/28
Michael J Saba	3/3
David R. Smith	3/31

March 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 <i>St. Rose Lenten</i>	3 7 PM: Boy Scouts meet in Parish Room <i>Mission March 2-4</i>	4 <i>7:00 PM</i>	5 6:30PM: CCMI Mtg. And Council Planning Mtg. Parish Hall	6	7
8 8:30 – 10:00 AM – K of C Family Breakfast at Parish Hall– Open to the Parish – Free for “New” Parish Families	9	10 7 PM: Boy Scouts meet in Parish Room	11	12 7 PM: Council Mtg.. Parish Hall	13	14
15	16	17 7 PM: Boy Scouts meet in Parish Room	18	19 7 PM: 4 th Degree Assembly Mtg. Parish Hall	20 KCB Society Sanctioned Barbeque Cook-Off Competition Saturday & Sunday	21 
22	23	24 7 PM: Boy Scouts meet in Parish Room	25 KofC Day Of The Unborn Child—Rosary Before Mass	26	27	28
29 8AM: Corporate Mass with Wives, Breakfast TBA	30	31				

April 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 6:30 PM: CCMI Mtg. And Council Planning Mtg. St. Joseph Room	3 <i>Handicapped Fund Raising Drive, Noon FRI and 8:00 a.m. SAT Please sign up ASAP</i>	4
8	6	7 7 PM: Boy Scouts meet in Parish Room	8	9 Holy Thursday (No Meeting)	10	11
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19 8:30 – 10:00 AM – K of C Family Breakfast at Parish Hall– Open to the Parish – Free for “New” Parish Families	20	21 7 PM: Boy Scouts meet in Parish Room	22	23 7 PM: 4 th Degree Assembly Mtg. Parish Hall	24	25
26 8AM: Corporate Mass with Wives, Breakfast TBA	27	28	29	30		



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Our Knight Of The Month
For March 2009



Ivan Dela Bruere

Our Family Of The Month
For March 2009



PGK Harve & Jan Shiplett