



Knights of Columbus

Monsignor John A. Welsh Council 4312 - East Memphis

Meetings: 3rd Monday of the Month

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

Feb 1 - Bob Neely
Feb 2 - Kevin Raney
Feb 6 - Bob Gehringer
Feb 7 - Michael Seebeck
Feb 8 - Kent Hansom
Feb 8 - James McCarthy
Feb 15 - Paul Miller
Feb 16 - Les Pascal
Feb 17 - Nick Scully
Feb 17 - Jim Strickland
Feb 26 - James Creedon Jr
Feb 26 - Robert Willis Sr

Anniversaries

Feb 3 - Jack and Jean Hisky
Feb 18 - Tony and Jeanne Giannini

Council News

Council Free Throw Tournament

This Saturday, Feb. 16, we are holding our council Free Throw Tournament at the Holy Rosary Gym, starting at 10:00 AM. Contact Phillip Kenny (262-4920) to volunteer or get info.

Cub Scout Blue & Gold Banquet

Also Saturday, Feb. 16, we are serving a spaghetti dinner to Cub Scout Pack 274 and their families. Contact Jeff Baranski (795-2075) to volunteer.

Welcome Our Newest Brothers

Since the last newsletter, we've brought in some new members. Please welcome **Scott Register, Joseph Fragale, Robert Krog, Eric Iverson, Dan Ralph, and David Todd.**

Also, recently transferred into our council are Brothers **Michael Myers, Matt McGarry and Bill Moore** (who many of you will remember).

Farewell

Since the last newsletter, we have lost Brothers **Jay Lanigan, Charlie Welsh, and Ed Boughton.** Grant them eternal rest, O Lord!

Seminarian Emergency Fund

Starting in June, 2007, we have been dedicating the proceeds of our parish breakfasts to setting up an emergency assistance fund for the seminarians of the Diocese of Memphis. So far, we have raised over \$780 for this fund, and we have written one \$300 check to cover a plane ticket for an urgent trip.

Chess Tournament

On January 5, we held the Charles Krog Memorial Chess Tournament in conjunction with the Holy Rosary School Chess Club. We raised \$454 in charity funds, which we split with the Chess Club and the Our Faith Our Future capital campaign. Thanks to Greg Krog for spearheading this event, and thanks to all the Knights who helped make it work.

From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights:

Before I returned to the Church, I never thought much about this time of the year, other than following Church rules meant I must give up something that I enjoyed for forty days. Of course I never followed through on my commitment and did not think much of it.

Giving up, or sacrificing, your desires--not watching your favorite television program, not smoking, or not eating ice cream--was the norm for most Catholics that I knew. For me, almsgiving was just giving money to the church for its support.

Now, since I have returned to the true Church of Christ, I have begun to relish the season, and I find that it is a perfect time to examine my mind, that great gift from God that is able to either focus on Jesus and receive

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Council Calendar

Every Saturday

➤ *Pray the Rosary at the Abortion Clinics*
Peter McCann (761-5128)

Sat, Feb. 16

➤ 10:00 AM—*Council Free Throw Tournament*
Phillip Kenny (262-4970)
➤ 3:30 PM—*Cub Scout Blue & Gold Banquet*
Jeff Baranski (795-2075)

Mon, Feb. 18

➤ 7:00 PM—*Monthly Council Meeting*
Holy Rosary Family Room

Tue, Feb. 19

➤ 7:00 PM—*First Degree at Resurrection*
Adam Williams (238-4389)

Mon, Mar. 17

➤ 7:00 PM—*Monthly Council Meeting*

Sun, Mar. 30

➤ *Membership Blitz and Holy Rosary Parish Breakfast (not confirmed)*

Mon, Apr. 7

➤ *First Degree at St. Francis*
Adam Williams (238-4389)

Mon, Apr 21

➤ 7:00 PM—*Monthly Council Meeting*

Sun, May 4

➤ *Holy Rosary Parish Breakfast to benefit Birthright (not confirmed)*

TBA - Easter Egg Hunt

TBA - Nun's Night

