



# The Knight Line

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Breese Council #2869 March 2009

## GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES

Lenten Season is here and it is almost time for the annual Breese Council Major Degree on Palm Sunday, April 5th.

Now is the time to ask Catholic men to join our order and fill out a Form 100. The Major Degree on Palm Sunday is a great opportunity for a new member to enjoy the qualities of Charity, Fraternity and Unity while completing the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplifications. 1st Degree members can advance into the 2nd and 3rd Degree levels. Please turn in any Form 100 Membership Applications to the Grand Knight's mailbox.

Thanks to everyone for their continued work. Please volunteer for any of the numerous programs we have.

Rich Robben  
Grand Knight

## MAJOR DEGREE

The Breese Council will again host its annual Major Degree on Palm Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m., the 1<sup>st</sup> degree at 12:30 p. m, 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30 and 3<sup>rd</sup> to follow the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree. Dinner will be served after the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree. For information call District Deputy Leo Lammers at 792-7676 ([bzlammers@charter.net](mailto:bzlammers@charter.net)) or Rich Robben at 806-5401 ([richsuerobben@sbcglobal.net](mailto:richsuerobben@sbcglobal.net)). If you sponsor a candidate, please bring him to the degree.

## TRIVIA NIGHT



The Council will be hosting a Trivia Competition March 7<sup>th</sup> at the Hall. Ahren Langhauser is chairing this event. Doors open at 6:45 p.m and questions fly at 7:30 p.m. Tables are \$100 and can seat from 8 to 10 people. Over \$375 to be

awarded! Proceeds will benefit the Newman Center for college students. Reserve a table by calling 792-3660 or emailing [trivia@breeseknights.org](mailto:trivia@breeseknights.org).

## CHICKEN WINGS - HOT! or NOT!



The Columbian Association now provides chicken wings every Thursday evening in the Club Room

**2 Lbs.** of Wingettes and Drummies Made to Order!

**\$1.00 Drafts and \$2.00 Bottles**  
From 5:30PM - 9:00PM

## CHICKEN AND BEER DANCE



Our Council will be holding and Chicken and Beer Dance benefit for Community Link on Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. at the Hall. The Jorrells will be performing upstairs and there will be a DJ downstairs. Tickets are \$25 each and include entry to the reverse drawing. The winner of the drawing will receive \$2,000 and 2<sup>nd</sup> place will get \$1,000. For tickets call Shane at 618-521-2690.

## ESSAY CONTEST

Rich Bagby again chaired the council essay contest. The topic for the essay was "The Responsibility of the Catholic citizen in a free society". Winners were 1<sup>st</sup> place Anna Lampe of Germantown, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Zoe Timmermann of ASA, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Lindsay Ratermann of ASA.

Thanks Rich Bagby and all of the participants and congratulations to the winners.

## COUNCIL SPELLING BEE

The Breese Council Spelling Bee competition was held on Sunday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> for students from area schools with the following results; 1st place Adam Holbrook, 2nd place Lindsay Ratermann, and 3rd place Claire Langenhorst. These three students along with those from other council competitions will next move on to the Regional Spelling Bee to be held at the Breese KC Hall on Sunday March 22nd. Thanks to Past Grand Knight Curt Zurliene and all of the participants and congratulations to the winners.

## MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATER

The Council held A Murder Mystery Dinner Theater Saturday January 31, 2009. We had a pretty good turnout. Everyone had a good time and most said they would like to go again and tell others about it. Thanks to Shane Bowen for this new program.

## DEPARTED BROTHER KNIGHT

The council suffered the loss of our brother Leo Korte last month. The knights prayed a Rosary at the visitation and the family was given a Resolution of Condolence from our council. Thanks to Cyril Athmer and all of the brothers who participated in the rosary.

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Jim Kaulig is the Knight of the Month. Jim does a lot of volunteer work for the Church, community and council. Jim is on a chicken dinner crew and also helps with chicken and fish preparation before the events. He also is on other fund raising event crews.

Jim is a volunteer for St. Josephs Hospital which includes working for health fairs and blood drives at the hospital and KofC hall, transporting people to the hospital, and numerous other functions.

Jim is a crossing guard for All Saints Academy and replaces the missalettes at Church.

Jim is a good example of a Catholic, Knight of Columbus, and citizen. Congratulations Jim Kaulig.

## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Donald and Linda Deiters are the Family of the Month for March. Don and Linda work tirelessly for the council, Church, and community.

Don is a Past Grand Knight, Past 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Faithful Navigator, and Past District Deputy. He also served on the Columbian Association Board. He serves as Bingo Chairman of the KC Friday Night Bingo and he and Linda help every crew with their work. Don is employed as the Warden at the Clinton County Animal Control in Carlyle.

Linda retired from Wicks Organ after 30 years. She serves as Bingo Chairman for the Breese American Legion, is active with the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, and serves on the Clinton County Electric Advisory Board.

Don and Linda are members of St. Dominic's Church where Don serves as an Usher and Linda is a Eucharistic Minister and is active in the Ladies Sodality.

Both help with various catering functions at the KC Hall, as well as in charge of the Aluminum

Can Fund. Don has helped with the Texas Hold'em Tournaments, Spelling Bees and Free-Throw Competitions.

Congratulations and thanks Don and Linda.

## COUNCIL CALENDAR

### March

4 - Columbian Board Meeting  
6 - Fish/Bingo  
**12 - Monthly Council Meeting 8:00 p.m.**  
7 - TRIVIA  
13 - Fish/Bingo  
20 - Fish/Bingo  
22 - Regional Spelling Bee  
27 - Fish/Bingo  
**28 - CHICKEN BEER DANCE**

### April

1 - Columbian Board Meeting  
3 - Fish/ Bingo  
**5 - Major Degree, Breese KofC**  
**9 - Monthly Council Meeting 8:00 p.m.**  
10 - Good Friday  
10 - Fish/ **NO BINGO**  
12 - Easter  
17 - Chicken/Bingo  
24 - Chicken/Bingo  
25 - Texas Hold'em

## ADDRESS CHANGES

Please send all postal address changes to the Financial Secretary.

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