

The Knight Line



Breese Council #2869

April, 2011

CHARITY

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PATRIOTISM

TEXAS HOLD'EM

Saturday, April 2, is our next Texas Hold'em Tournament. Doors open at 6:00 and play begins at 7:00. The entry fee is \$35. For more details call Rich at 806-5401 or email Rich at richsuerobben@sbcglobal.net. Games are conducted under license CGL1676.



CONGRATULATIONS BREESE SQUIRES #1 CIRCLE IN THE STATE

Breese Squires Circle #3115 was selected as the #1 Circle in the State of Illinois for 2011. The circle won the Spiritual Award. In sports they finished 1st in senior and junior basketball and 2nd in bowling. Austin Kuhl was elected as Chief Squire while Joe Kasson was elected state bursar. Congratulations to the young men and thanks to their

MAJOR DEGREE—PALM SUNDAY

The Breese Council will host a Major Degree event on Palm Sunday, April 17, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Breese. Initiation will be held for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degrees starting at noon. Any sponsor who has proposed a member needs to encourage them to obtain the higher degrees of the Order. **Sponsors are requested to attend.**



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GOOD JOB!

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

The Knight of the Month for April, 2011 is shared by two Brother Knights - Greg Streetman and Mike Niemeyer. Both of these gentlemen worked behind the scenes to put together another successful Trivia Night. Thank them for getting involved and helping in this activity that supports the Newman Center at SIU Carbondale. Their work is greatly appreciated. Congratulate them the next time you see them.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The April, 2011 Family of the Month is Bill and Deb Koetting. Bill has been a Knight for 20 years and is a Past Grand Knight. Bill still gives of his time to work chicken fry and fish crews and is also active in our other activities. Deb is a Eucharistic Minister at St. Dominic Church and supports Bill in his work for the Knights. Please congratulate and thank the Koettings for their service.

LENTEN FISH FRY

The Knights of Columbus continue to hold a fish fry on Fridays during Lent. Please support your council and enjoy good food. Also, bingo is played every Friday (except Good Friday) at 7:30. Workers please park on the street to leave room for customer parking in the lot.

STATE SOFTBALL TOURNNEY

The 2011 Knights of Columbus State Softball Tournament will be held in Breese on June 25 and 26. For more information, contact Dave Deutsch at 526-4184 or Gary Jansen at 526-4031.



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Grand Knight's Notes

Another busy month has gone by and only three months remain in this fraternal year. The State Convention is at the end of April in Springfield and our council will be well represented. In the next few months, we need to concentrate on two areas - retention and membership. Members need to pay their annual dues NOW and also ask a friend or family member to join the Knights. As we grow older, we need new faces to keep our order strong. If you haven't proposed a new member yet this year, NOW is the time to do so.

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Upcoming Activities

Wings Every Thursday 5:30
(No Bingo Good Friday)

April

- ★ 1 Fish Fry
- ★ 2 Texas Hold'em
- ★ 6 Columbian Board Meeting 8:00
- ★ 8 Fish Fry
- ★ 14 Council Meeting 7:30
- ★ 15 Fish Fry
- ★ 17 Palm Sunday - Major Degree
- ★ 22 Fish Fry -No Bingo
- ★ 24 Easter Sunday
- ★ 29 - 1 May KC State Convention

May

- ★ 4 Columbian Board Meeting 8:00
- ★ 12 Council Meeting 7:30
- ★ 16 Mater Dei Band Dinner
- ★ 26 Mater Dei Senior Banquet



APRIL 2011



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
FISH FRY EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT				1 Fry Crew <i>Ralph Langhauser</i> Bingo Crew <i>Gary Jansen</i> Games Crew <i>Dan Kampwerth</i>	2 Texas Hold'Em
3	4	5 Columbian Board Meeting 8:00 PM K of C Hall	7	8 Fry Crew <i>Ralph Maue</i> Bingo Crew <i>Roger Szczepan</i> Games Crew <i>Joe Haar</i>	9
10	11	12	13 Council Meeting 7:30 PM K of C Hall	14 Fry Crew <i>Dan Ketterer</i> Bingo Crew <i>Don Kuhl</i> Games Crew <i>Ray Brosch</i>	16
17 Palm Sunday Major Degree	18	19	20	21 Fry Crew <i>Russ Zurliene</i> GOOD FRIDAY 	23
24 EASTER SUNDAY 	25	26	27	28 Fry Crew <i>Mark Niemeyer</i> Bingo Crew <i>Mike Kuhl</i> Games Crew <i>Pat Jansen</i>	30 STATE CONVENTION (4/29 to 5/1)