



The Knight Line



Breese Council #2869

December, 2011

Charity

Unity

Fraternity

Patriotism

Meeting Date Change for December

Our regular meeting night (Dec. 8th) falls on a Holy Day...Immaculate Conception. Therefore Fr. Chuck has requested that we move the meeting to Dec. 15th. Please make a note of this change. The meeting will start at the regular time of 7:30p.m.

Honors Night

At our next meeting we will have a Honors Night for Membership and the Newman Fund.

Honorary Membership

James B. Haag—35yrs.

Raymon H. Merian Jr—37yrs.

Lawrence Root—31yrs.

Paul J. Lampe—47yrs.



Honorary Life Membership

Howard Boeckman—34yrs.

Richard Timmermann—41yrs

Robert Berndsen—36yrs.

Donald Thomas—30yrs.

Burnell Laux—45yrs.

These Brother Knights have donated a total of 336 yrs. of combined service to the Knights and all their beliefs. Please "Thank" these individuals for all their dedication.

Newman Fund

James R. Lampe—23yrs.

William Timmermann—22yrs.

These Brother Knights have donated a total number of 45yrs. of donating to the Newman Fund Yearly. They are honored as Century Donors. Please "Congratulate" them on this outstanding accomplishment.

Downstairs Kitchen Remodeling



The Columbian Board is preparing to remodel the downstairs kitchen. This project will begin Nov. 26th at 9a.m. By the time you receive this newsletter the project will already be started but it will not be finished. Please stop by the Hall and offer your assistance to complete this project. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated.

Christ In Christmas Poster Contest

Leo Lammers is chairing this event and all information will be distributed to all local schools. This event is early this year with deadline being in the beginning of December. Lets make this a huge success. If you wish to help Leo please call him at 526-7640.

Knight of the Month

Knight of the month is Charles F. Hilmes. Charlie has been a 3rd Degree Member for 33 years. He is a behind the scenes volunteer as he spends countless hours helping with the Tootsie Roll Drive, working extra shifts and calling on members for their time to work. He also has been our Horseshoe Tourn. Chairman for years, getting our team together each year for successful tournaments. As he has brought many awards home for himself as well as the team. He played many years on the Knights of Columbus softball team enjoying much success on the State and National Tournaments. Please **“Thank”** Charlie for his time helping behind the scenes as much as he does. We need more like you Charlie!!!!

Family of the Month

The Family of the month is Council 2869 Family. Family is so important in our lives; it makes us who we are. As I chose the Council as Family of the month, I thought this would be a great time for all us Brother Knights to reflect on our families and know how blessed we all truly are. In the Christmas spirit let us cherish our families as well as remember the families who are less fortunate in our prayers. We are on this earth a short time compared to our Eternal Life with God as our Father, where we all will be one big Family. Every Brother Knight is a part of this award and we should be proud of the family we have in the Knights of Columbus as well as our families at home. **Congratulations to all Brother Knights!!!**

December Events

Dec. 5th: All Workers Party. Will be held on Monday Dec. 5th. Anytime after 6p.m. All workers include Lightning, Bingo, Chicken and Wing Fryer Crews and any other volunteer workers. Please bring a \$5 unwrapped toy for the needy children.

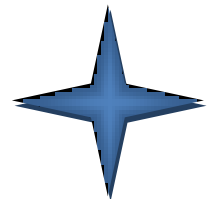
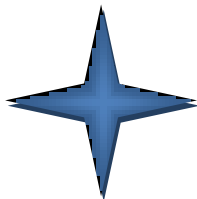
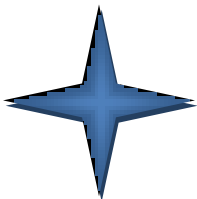


Dec. 15th: Caroling at the Nursing Home. Arrangements have been made to go Caroling at the Breese Nursing Home at 6:00p.m. before our regular meeting. Please meet at the Nursing Home at 5:45p.m. to assemble and get our singing voices in sync. Come out and enjoy a good night of singing Christmas songs. All voices are welcome.



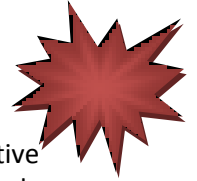
Upcoming in January **Free Throw Competition**

This year's Competition will be held in early January. All information will be sent to all local schools. Competition is open to boys and girls from ages 10-14. We need to rejuvenate this event as attendance has been down in the last couple of years. "How many Basketball games are won on a free throw?"





"Shaun's Corner"
"Stronger Than Ever"



The Knights of Columbus Financial Benefits have posted another record breaking Year and 2012 is looking even better. Recently, it was released by Thomas Smith, Executive Vice President Knights of Columbus, that "optimism for Insurance companies has been minimal across the board. Internet rates throughout the United States remain at historic lows, investment yields are depressed, and forecasts vary widely on recovery times and options"

That is why I have such good news to share with you. In this unprecedented time of economic disruption, with insurance companies and investment firms scaling back, we have decided to maintain the highest dividend scale going forward in 2012. **We are proud to maintain our 7.35%(highest dividend in the nation) dividend scale for 2012** and looking forward to another successful year. Please join in helping make 2012 a successful year for you and your family.

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Grand Knight's Notes

Please remember the true meaning of Christmas...The birth of Jesus Christ. We sometimes forget with all the commercializing of this holiday. As this special time of the year approaches let us remember how important the meaning of family is in our lives and how good it makes us feel to spend Christmas together with family and friends.



Merry Christmas and have a safe and Happy New Year!!!!



Your Grand Knight,

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DECEMBER 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Fry Crew Langhauser Bingo Crew Gall Games Crew Tebbe	3
4	5 All Workers Party 	6 Dart League 	7 Columbian Board Meeting 7:30	8	9 Fry Crew Maue Bingo Crew Langhauser Games Crew Langhauser	10
11	12	13 Dart League 	14 Squires Meeting	15 Council Meeting 7:30 Caroling at Nursing Home 6p.m.	16 Fry Crew Ketterer Bingo Crew Jansen Games Crew Kampwerth	17
18	19	20 Dart League 	21 Daughter of Isabelle Meeting	22	23 Fry Crew Zurliene Bingo Crew Szczpan Games Crew Harr	24
25 Christmas Day 	26	27 Dart League 	28	29	30 Fry Crew Niemeier Bingo Crew Eilermann Games Crew Brosch	31
				Wings every Thurs. in the clubroom at 5:30 	Chicken/Bingo Every Friday  	