

The Knight Line



Breese Council #2869

February, 2011

CHARITY

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FRATERNITY

PATRIOTISM

NEWMAN CAMPUS MINISTRY PROGRAM

The Newman Campus Ministry provides a “Home Parish” for our Catholic students away at school. This program allows our students an opportunity to stay actively involved in the Catholic church during their college years. You can help support this worthwhile program with your contributions. Find out more about the ministry program and how you can help by calling Ralph Langhauser @ 526-4687.



ANNUAL ALTON DEANERY CATHOLIC MEN’S BREAKFAST

Knights of Columbus Council 1580 of Highland will host the annual Alton Deanery Catholic Men’s Breakfast on March 19, 2011. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Paprocki at St. Paul Catholic Church at 8:00 am. Breakfast will follow at the Highland Knights of Columbus Hall. Guest speakers include Mr. Joe Lombardi, NFL coach and Catholic Athlete for Christ, and Deacons John Beckmann and Jim Russell of Catholic Radio’s “Faith Chats with James and John”. Tickets are \$15.00 per person and seating will be at tables of eight. For more information contact St. Paul Parish Office at 654-2339, go online at www.highlandkc.org, or email prayerbreakfast@highland.org.



OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING OPEN THE DOOR

Your council needs you to step up and be the next group of men to lead the way and manage the council’s activities. Officers are needed to fill positions now and in the next fraternal year. Take an active role in directing an outstanding council. Contact the Grand Knight or any other officer and offer your talents to lead the Breese Council.

SUPERBOWL SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 6

Enjoy the big game at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Breese. Hot wings will be served from 12:00 - 4:30.

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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

The February, 2011 Knight of the Month is Patrick R. Jansen. Pat has been a Knight for just over a year, but has been involved in several activities during that time. Pat has helped on a fry crew, set-up for the blood drive, and worked on both Texas Hold'em Tournaments. Pat is willing to help out whenever he can. Thank Pat for getting involved in our activities and congratulate him for being selected Knight of the Month.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The February, 2011 Family of the Month is Luke and Rebecca Niemeyer. Luke was the insurance agent for our council. He was recently promoted and transferred to Iowa. Luke and Rebecca were very supportive of our council. Luke was our membership director and he worked on a fry crew. Luke also chaired the council Bag Tourney. We thank them for their time and wish them well in Iowa.

INVITATION TO JOIN

Now is the time for all brother Knights to ask a friend, family member, or any Catholic man to become a Knight. Our council will have a 1st Degree initiation any time we have candidates ready to join. Also, we will have initiations for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degrees on Palm Sunday, April 17, 2011. Mark your calendar and sponsor a Catholic gentleman to join our order!

BLOOD DRIVE

Thanks to all who donated blood at the January 19 Blood Drive. We had a good turn-out, particularly given the weather conditions. Also, thanks to those who helped set up and take down for this important cause.



GLEN LAMMERS BENEFIT

The Knights of Columbus hosted a benefit on the behalf of Glen Lammers, who suffered a brain aneurism several weeks ago. Many volunteers put in long hours to help raise money for medical expenses. The event included bunko, euchre, silent auction, and a chicken dinner. Thanks to all who worked and contributed in various ways to this successful effort. Best of wishes to Glen for his recovery.

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Grand Knight's Notes

The fraternal year is more than half over and so far all has gone well. Many events and activities have been successfully accomplished. None of the council's undertakings can happen without the generous volunteer spirit of our members. The charity of our brother Knights in giving of their time and talents helps provide for the council's ability to contribute to those less fortunate in our community as well as around the world in conjunction with the Supreme Council. I thank all of you who have been active participants and ask others to seek out opportunities to contribute to the council's activities and events.

Grand Knight
Robert B. Foote

Thank you brother Knights for all you do!

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Upcoming Activities

Wings Every Thursday 5:30
Chicken & Bingo Every Friday

February

- ★ 2 Columbian Board Meeting 8:00
- ★ 10 Council Meeting 7:30
- ★ 19 Past Grand Knights Mass & Dinner
- ★ 20 Spelling Bee

March

- ★ TBA Free Throw Contest
- ★ 2 Columbian Board Meeting 8:00
- ★ 9 Ash Wednesday Fish Fry
- ★ 10 Council Meeting 7:30
- ★ 11 Fish Fry
- ★ 12 K of C Trivia Night
- ★ 18 Fish Fry
- ★ 25 Fish Fry



FEBRUARY 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Columbian Board Meeting 8:00 PM K of C Hall	3	4 Fry Crew Jeff Niemeier Bingo Crew Mike Gall Games Crew Steve Tebbe	5
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