

The Knight Line



Breese Council #2869

January, 2011

CHARITY

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PATRIOTISM

MEMBERSHIP DINNER/DUES PAYMENT

Please join us on Saturday, January 15, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM to pay your dues and enjoy a fried chicken dinner. Visit with friends and relax in the clubroom.

COLUMBIAN ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

As members of the Knights of Columbus, we are also members of the Columbian Association and therefore have a vote on who makes up the Columbian Board. The board manages the building and grounds, sets operational policies, and makes personnel decisions. Come to the annual meeting on January 20 at 7:00 PM and vote for two members.

PLANNING MEETING

The planning meeting for the second half of the fraternal year will be held January 27, 2011 at 6:30 PM in the dining room at the K of C Hall. All officers, event chairmen, and anyone with new ideas are asked to attend. See you there!

BLOOD DRIVE

Start off the new year with the gift of life. Donate blood to the Red Cross and help your neighbors in need. The Blood Drive is January 19 from 2:00 to 7:00 PM at the K of C Hall.



SQUIRES ANNUAL BREAKFAST

Please come out and support the Squires Breakfast on Sunday, January 23, from 8:00 to 12:00. Breakfast includes pork sausage, eggs, pancakes, hash browns, and biscuits 'n gravy.

“KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS” POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

Congratulations to the 2010 Knights of Columbus, Breese Council 2869, winners:

Mario Gardenas (Kindergarten—St. Rose Elementary)

Emily Johnston (1st grade—All Saints Academy)

* Placed 3rd in the diocesan competition

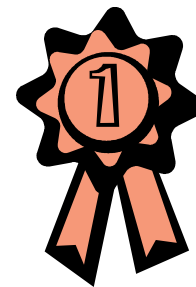
Rylee Diekmann (4th grade—All Saints Academy)

Riley Kuhl (5th grade—All Saints Academy)

* Placed 1st in the diocesan competition

Erin Huehne (7th grade—All Saints Academy)

* Placed 2nd in the diocesan competition



Thanks to all the participants and to chairman Curt Winter for another successful year.

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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

The January, 2011 Knight of the Month is Curt Winter. Curt has been a Knight for 30 years and is a past Grand Knight. Curt continues to be involved in council activities and just completed another successful year as chairman of the "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. Curt has also worked other events such as the Carlyle Art and Wine Festival and the Pro-Life Breakfast. Please congratulate Curt and thank him for his many years of service.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The January, 2011 Family of the Month is Russell and Pam Zurliene. Russ is the crew chief for a Friday chicken crew. Russ and Pam have been and continue to be involved in various council activities. Russ has worked the Mater Dei banquets recently and is always willing to lend a hand with our functions. We are grateful for his time. Please congratulate and thank Russ and Pam for their contributions to our council.

TEXAS HOLD'EM

Thanks to chairman Rich Robben and his workers for holding two events over the last two months. Their time and efforts were worthwhile and appreciated.

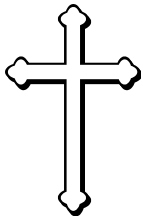
NURSING HOME CAROLING

Thank you to all the participants who sang carols at the Breese Nursing Home in Breese. A special thanks to Duane Grapperhaus for his piano skills and Jerry Jansen for his look alike Santa impression. Thanks to chairman Jim Vogt for putting it all together.

GLEN LAMMERS BENEFIT

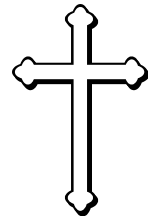
On January 22 the K of C will hold a benefit for Glen Lammers, son of our District Deputy Leo Lammers and his wife Barb. Glen suffered a brain aneurism and is currently in rehabilitation. Doors open at 5:00 PM. Contact Zach Lammers (444-4435) for more information.

BUNKO EUCHRE DINNER SILENT AUCTION



DECEASED MEMBER

Brother Norbert H. Timmermann passed away December 1, 2010 at the age of 86 years. The Knights prayed the rosary at the visitation and presented The Resolution of Condolence to the family.



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Grand Knight's Notes

Happy New Year! Although we start a new calendar year, we are in the middle of our fraternal year. A lot has been accomplished during the last six months and I am grateful to all Knights and their families who contributed to our many successful endeavors. As we continue with our charitable works for the remainder of this fraternal year, I ask for more Brother Knights to contribute to the events. Please volunteer to help achieve our council goals to assist those in our community and beyond. Also, encourage family members, friends, relatives, and co-workers who qualify to become a Knight.

Grand Knight

Robert B. Foote

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Upcoming Activities

Wings Every Thursday 5:30
Chicken & Bingo Every Friday

January

- ★ 5 Columbian Board Meeting 8:00
- ★ 13 Council Meeting 7:30
- ★ 15 Membership Dinner 5:00
- ★ 19 Blood Drive 2:00 to 7:00
- ★ 20 Annual Columbian Association Meeting 7:00
- ★ 22 Glen Lammers Benefit 5:00
- ★ 23 Squires Breakfast 8:00 to 12:00
- ★ 27 Planning Meeting 6:30


February

- ★ 2 Columbian Board Meeting 8:00
- ★ 10 Council Meeting 7:30
- ★ 16 Spelling Bee
- ★ 19 Past Grand Knight Party
- ★ TBA Free Throw Contest



JANUARY 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>HAPPY NEW YEAR!</i>
2	3	4	5 Columbian Board Meeting 8:00 PM K of C Hall	6	7 Fry Crew Dan Ketterer Bingo Crew Gary Jansen Games Crew Dan Kampwerth	8
9	10	11	12	13 Council Meeting 7:30 PM K of C Hall	14 Fry Crew Russel Zurliene Bingo Crew Roger Szczepan Games Crew Joe Haar	15 Membership Dinner 5:00—7:00 PM
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