



The Knight Line



Breese Council #2869

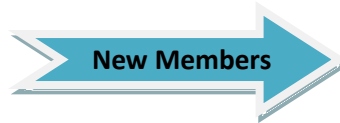
April, 2012

Charity

Unity

Fraternity

Patriotism



On March 13th we held a 1st Degree with 6 new members becoming Knights of Columbus Members. These members can also take their 2nd and 3rd Degrees on Palm Sunday. Our new members are **Cody Ratermann, Cody Wainscott, Joseph Kasson, James Riddle, Evan Taylor and Michael Ajero**. If you see any of these new members please welcome them to our council and express to them how important they are and encourage them to get involved with their fellow Brother Knights.

Major Degree

On the same thought with the 1st Degree, we will be holding a Major Degree—1st, 2nd and 3rd on April 1st Palm Sunday. The 1st Degree begins at 12:30 with the 2nd and 3rd Degrees to follow. If any members know of anyone who do not have their 2nd and/or 3rd Degree, please encourage them to participate on Palm Sunday. Contrary to what I have heard as GK, most members do not want to become 3rd Degree members as they do not want to be an officer. Yes, you need to be a 3rd Degree member to be an officer but you are the one who has to say yes to the position. So please reconsider and become a 3rd Degree member and make our council stronger in
Charity, Patriotism, Unity and Fraternity!!!!

Spelling Bee

Our Local Spelling Bee was held Feb.25th with 19 participants. This was the 1st time in 10 years all the participants made it through the first round. Our Champion was **Caroline Kenow** and we had 3 who tied for 2nd Place whom were **Jacob Bittle, Zach Honer and Ethan Huff**. These winners then advanced to the Regional Spelling Bee on March 18th. We had 17 participants from Clinton County with **Zach Horner** being Champion. **Eric Rolves** placed 2nd and **Ashley Vonder Haar** placed 3rd. All 3 will advance to the State Spelling Bee at Chatham High School on April 14th. **Good Luck to all Participants!!!!**

Dues

92 members have not yet paid their dues. We have sent out an alert letter to these members. If you receive one please take the time to read these letters and pay your dues. We will be forming a Retention Committee with the Grand Knight and 3 Trustees to personally contact these past due members. Once again, please take the time to pay your dues and save us the time of having to contact you personally. This would be greatly appreciated.

Knight of the Month

The Knight of the Month is Joe Langhauser. Joe is a 4th Degree Member and has been a 3rd Degree Member for 39 yrs. Joe is an excellent volunteer for all Knights activities, giving of his time always. He is constant and very thorough in everything he does. I have found thru my year as Grand Knight that I can call on Joe anytime with questions or advice. Joe takes care of our Bingo, and games, as well as being the Councils Financial Secretary. He does an outstanding job with all his endeavors. He is always there during Lent to sell tickets for our Fish Fry's, giving advice and welcoming all who come to our Council for meals. I as Grand Knight do not know if I would have had my tenor without Joe's constant advice and guidance. Please **"Thank"** Joe for all he does for the Knights of Columbus. I know I will!!!!

Family of the Month

The family of the month is Doug and Cindy Kuhl. They are proud parents of 2 sons Austin and Logan. They belong to St. Dominic's Parish and are very active in the Parish and the community. Doug is a 4th Degree Member as well as a 3rd Degree Member for 24yrs. Doug has been an excellent advisor to the Squires, guiding them in their activities, recruiting and above all, keeping structure for their advancements into the Knights of Columbus. Doug is an excellent volunteer for all activities. I call on Doug for many questions and advice on things I am not familiar with and he is always very helpful. Without Doug and his constant support of his wife our Squires would not have had the great year they had. **"Thank"** Doug and Cindy for their constant support of the Squires and the Knights of Columbus.

April Events

April 1st : Major Degree. Will begin with 1st Degree at 12:30 and 2nd and 3rd Degree to follow. We will be serving a lunch to all afterwards. Hope to see you there.

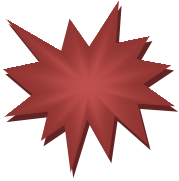
April 10th : North Central Deanery Meeting. Will begin at 7p.m. at the Breese KC Hall. All local council members are encouraged to attend. Hope to see you there. Appetizers will be provided.

State Convention

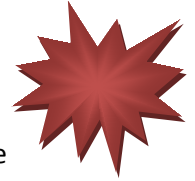
The State Convention is fast approaching, May 4th, 5th and 6th in Lombard. If you are planning on going you need to make bus reservations with Joe Langhauser at 523-8189 if you plan on riding the bus. We need to make the final necessary arrangements for the bus, so please notify Joe ASAP. The convention is a great experience for everyone. If you don't have a meeting to attend there are many things you can do outside the convention to make it a great get-a-way weekend. If you thought about going and then said no, please reconsider and join us. And bring the wives; they will have a great time too. Hope to hear from you soon and hope to see you on the bus!!!!

Squires Recent Convention

The Squires held their Convention on March 17th and 18th. These young men brought home numerous awards for their great accomplishments. As well, **Austin Kuhl** was selected as "Squire of the Year", **Logan Kuhl** was elected as Chief Squire and **Josh Wieter** was elected as State Bursar for the New Year. Congratulations to these fine young men!!!!!!!!!!



“Shaun’s Corner”
“Estate Planning”



Estate planning has been an important topic that I have been discussing on a daily basis with families. Currently, the estate tax laws are being reviewed and may include changes that will impact your family tax liability.

The Knights of Columbus offers a variety of plans that will protect your family from high tax penalties and ensure that your children are not penalized for inheriting your family farm, business or assets. With the Knights of Columbus, you are given options on how to distribute your wealth rather than the State deciding through probate court. After all, you’ve worked hard to build your family farm or business over the years. And you should be the one to decide upon the distribution.

If you intend to will any property, land or inheritance, I recommend you schedule a time for me to provide a free estate planning analysis. Together, we can work to protect your family assets when you need it most. I look forward to hearing from you for a visit.

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Grand Knights Notes

As I draw even closer to my term being over, we as Knights still have much to accomplish. With a little over 3 months left we need to continue coming together as a unit and focus on our goals. I have really enjoyed my year thus far through both the ups and the downs. I still believe we can accomplish the goals that need to be achieved and with the help of my Brother Knights I am confident we can conquer the endeavors that still face us.

I am looking forward to the State Convention that is approaching and am hoping to see many of you there to join in on the fun that will sure to be had in abundance.

Your Grand Knight

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Major Degree	2	3	4 Columbian Board Meeting 7:30	5 Wing Fry Crew Nettemeier	6 Fry Crew M. Niemeier Bingo Crew No Bingo Games Crew No Bingo	7
8 Easter 	9	10 North Central Deanery Meeting	11 Squires Meeting	12 Council Meeting 8:00 Wing Fry Crew Dennis Rolfingsmeyer	13 Fry Crew Koopman Bingo Crew Gall Games Crew Langhauser	14 MD Band Trivia Night
15	16	17	18 Daughter of Isabelle Meeting	19 Wing Fry Crew Dave Rolfingsmeyer	20 Fry Crew J. Niemeier Bingo Crew Langhauser Games Crew Kampwerth	21
22	23	24	25	26 Wing Fry Crew Book	27 Fry Crew Langhauser Bingo Crew Jansen Games Crew Haar	28
29	30			Wings every Thurs. in the clubroom at 5:30 	Fish/Bingo Every Friday 	Friday Night Chicken Fry will start back up on the 13th 