



# The Knight Line



Breese Council #2869

February, 2012

**Charity**

**Unity**

**Fraternity**

**Patriotism**

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## **AN ILLINOIS KNIGHT'S 365 PRAYER**

My council is composed of members like me. I help make it what it is.

It will be a Council dedicated to Faith, Family, and Fraternity, if I am.

It will stand in solidarity with the Church and Clergy, if I do.

Its meetings will be filled, if I attend and encourage others as well.

It will do great Programming, if I am involved.

It will make Charitable gifts to my causes, if I am a generous contributor.

It will bring other Catholic men into the Order,

if I give them a Form 100 to invite and recruit them.

It will be a Council of Charity and Fraternity, of Unity and Patriotism, if I live those principles.

It will be a Council "Preserving our Past-Forging our Future Centered on the Eucharist",

If I, who make it what it is, am truly committed to this purpose.

Therefore, through the intercession of Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney

And with the help of Mary, Queen of the Knights,

I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my council to be.

**AMEN**

## **Dues are Due**

All members who have not paid their dues please do so by mailing them to the KC Hall or dropping them off in the clubroom. Your cards will be mailed to you as soon as possible.

Thank you in advance.

## **Lenten Season**



The Lenten Season is fast approaching with Ash Wednesday on Feb.22<sup>nd</sup>. The KC will be serving our famous fish beginning Ash Wednesday and every Friday throughout the Lenten Season. Come out and support your K of C and enjoy some great fish.

## **Trivia Night for Newman Center**

We are looking for someone to chair a Trivia Night on March 10<sup>th</sup>, the proceeds to help the Newman Center. We as a council need to keep having fundraising events to reach our goals for Newman, Tootsie Roll, Mater Dei, All Saints Academy and any of the other events we sponsor. Please contact your Grand Knight, Dave Deutsch if you would like to chair this event. It would be greatly appreciated.

### **Knight of the Month**

The Knight of the Month is Larry Spirek. Larry joined the Knights as a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Member on Palm Sunday 2011. Since then, Larry has volunteered himself in many ways, working numerous dinners, fundraisers and other charitable events. He always makes himself available when someone is needed. Larry is also active in the Lions as well as being Chancellor for the Council. He shows great ambition and dedication to the Knights of Columbus. I appreciate the help and support Larry provides and I look forward to continue working with him in the future as a Knight. When you see Larry make sure to “Thank” him for everything he does.

**“Congratulations Larry”**

### **Family of the Month**

The family of the month is Fr. Charles Tuttle. Father Chuck has been a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree member for 38yrs. I personally have known Fr. Chuck for about 35yrs. he is always at attendance at our meetings and gives useful information about situations going on with the State Council as well as our own Council. Fr. Chuck has been our Council Chaplain as well as the Squires for many years. He is a dedicated Knight guiding the Knights and Squires in the present as well as into the future. He is a great asset to the Knights of Columbus and we appreciate all he does. **“Thank You”** Fr. Chuck for all you do for the Knights as well as the Squires. When you see Fr. Chuck make sure you **“Thank”** him for a job well done.

### **February Events**

**Feb.11<sup>th</sup>: Texas Hold-Em Tournament.** We will be hosting this event starting at 7:30p.m. at the KC Hall. Doors will open at 6:30p.m. If you like to play Hold-Em but never have a chance to play. This is it. Come out and have some fun and support the Knights of Columbus.



**Feb.18<sup>th</sup>: Past Grand Knights Party.** Past Grand Knights hope you can join us for the evening. Mass will be at 5:30 at St. Dominics followed by a cocktail/social hour, dinner, awards presentation and some entertainment. Hope to see you there for an enjoyable evening.

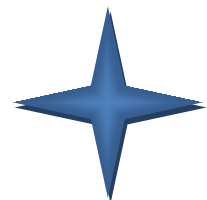
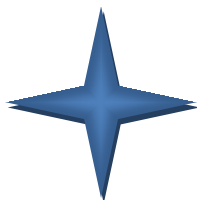


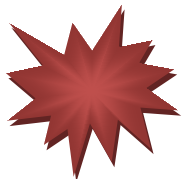
**Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>: Belleville Diocese Chapter Meeting.** Officers meeting will begin at 12:30 with the regular meeting starting at 1:30. All Knights are welcome to this meeting and are encouraged to attend. A luncheon will be served following the meeting.

**Feb.25<sup>th</sup>: Local Spelling Bee.** We will be hosting the Local Spelling Bee at the Breese KC Hall. Come out and watch our younger generations try to spell words that maybe we haven't even heard of. Its always important to support these youngsters and here is your chance.



**Feb.28<sup>th</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup> Degree.** Bartelso will be holding a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree at 7:30p.m. If you know someone who would like to join the Knights of Columbus this is a chance to sign them up. FYI: We will be holding one in March as well.





**“Shaun’s Corner”**

**“Our GUARANTEE sets us apart”**

Insurance companies are constantly projecting cash value, rates on your term insurance and money when you retire. The Knights of Columbus **GUARANTEE** --we are there when you need us the most. Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can -- guarantee. We call that peace of mind, and that’s what we offer with our Shield for Life.

We **guarantee** the cash value in your whole life policies will be there.

We **guarantee** the rates on your term insurance.

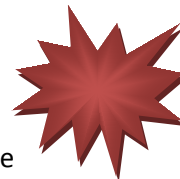
We **guarantee** our retirement products will provide a stream of income when you need it.

On top of these product guarantees, I guarantee that I will offer professional, high-quality service that you would expect from our organization. The Order consistently earns the highest ratings for strength and security from AM Best. There is no more highly rated insurance provider in North America.

How much of your wealth would you like guaranteed? Please let me know how I can help.

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**Grand Knight’s Notes**

It is that time of year to start preparing for the State Convention. This year it will be held in Lombard May 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>. If you are thinking about going please let us know ASAP. Joe L. is working on getting a bus for transportation which will be on a prepaid, first come—first served basis. You will be responsible for getting your hotel room. This is an enjoyable weekend and it gives you the opportunity to meet and socialize with other Knights throughout the State. I hope to see you in Lombard in May.

If you have an email address please send it to [grandknight@breeseKnights.org](mailto:grandknight@breeseKnights.org). As we send emails out throughout the month with information and we would like to be able to get that information out to as many Knights as possible.

**Your Grand Knight,**

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# FEBRUARY 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> <b>Columbian Board Meeting</b> <b>7:30</b>	<b>2</b>  <b>Dart League</b> Wing Fry Crew <b>Dennis Rolfingsmeyer</b>	<b>3</b> Fry Crew <b>Ketterer</b> Bingo Crew <b>Szczpan</b> Games Crew <b>Harr</b>	
<b>5</b>  <b>Dart League</b>			<b>8</b> <b>Squires Meeting</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Council Meeting</b> <b>7:30</b> Wing Fry Crew <b>Dave Rolfingsmeyer</b>	<b>10</b> Fry Crew <b>Zurliene</b> Bingo Crew <b>D. Kuhl</b> Games Crew <b>Brosch</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Texas Hold-Em Tournament</b> <b>7:30p.m.</b> 
<b>12</b> <b>MD Band Dinner</b> <b>11-6</b>		<b>14</b>  <b>Valentines Day</b>  <b>Washer League</b>	<b>15</b> Daughter of Isabelle Meeting	<b>16</b>  <b>Dart League</b> Wing Fry Crew <b>Book</b>	<b>17</b> Fry Crew <b>Niemeier</b> Bingo Crew <b>M. Kuhl</b> Games Crew <b>Jansen</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Past Grand Knight Party</b> 
<b>19</b> Diocese Chapter Meeting <b>1:30p.m.</b>  <b>Pool League</b>		<b>21</b>  <b>Washer League</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Ash Wednesday</b> <b>Fish Fry</b>	<b>23</b> Wing Fry Crew <b>Harr</b>	<b>24</b> Fry Crew <b>Koopmann</b> Bingo Crew <b>Gall</b> Games Crew <b>Tebbe</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Local Spelling Bee</b> 
<b>26</b> <b>ASA Dinner</b> <b>11-6</b>		<b>28</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Degree at Bartelso</b> <b>7:30p.m.</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>Wings every Thurs. in the clubroom at 5:30</b> 	<b>Chicken/Bingo Every Friday</b>  	<b>Beginning The 24<sup>th</sup></b> <b>We will be serving fish on Fridays</b>