



# The Knight Line



Breese Council #2869

January, 2012

**Charity**

**Unity**

**Fraternity**

**Patriotism**

## New Members

We would like to welcome our new members to the Breese Knights of Columbus. They have stepped forward and made the commitment of being a Brother Knight. They are Lucas Eilers, Austin Kuhl, Jason Pollack, Curt Tebbe, Ricky Sherman and Adam Bikyl. If you see any of these men please welcome them and show them our support and guidance in being a Brother Knight.

### New Deputy Grand Knight

Steve Kleiboeker has been nominated and elected as our Deputy Grand Knight. Steve has 30 yrs. of service as a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knight as well as Past Faithful Navigator of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. With his knowledge in the Knights I look forward to working with Steve for the rest of my Fraternal Year. Please Congratulate Steve and welcome him as an Officer of Breese Council 2869.

**Welcome Steve Kleiboeker!!!!!!**

### Coats for Kids

During the Christmas Holidays the Breese Council split a case (12) of coats with Bartelso for \$112. With the help of other Councils in Clinton County we donated a total of 3 cases to the needy children of our Diocese.



### Caroling at the Breese Nursing Home

Before our regular meeting in December, 13 Brother Knights as well as Santa visited the Breese Nursing Home. With our excellent piano player Tom Lampe we sang for 30 minutes while Santa passed out candy canes to all residents with the help of his Elf, Steve Hagen.



At the regular meeting Grand Knight Dave Deutsch asked for a motion to make a monetary donation. A motion was passed to make a \$250 donation to the Activity Fund at the Nursing Home.

### RSVP-Refund Support Vocations Program

On Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> our Grand Knight Dave Deutsch along with other local Grand Knights as well as State Warden Rich Koerkemeier, District Deputy Joe Obernuefemann and our North Central Deanary President John Wieter went to the Henke House in Belleville to meet our Seminararians currently in school. We had a prayer serviced followed by a dinner and social event in which we were introduced to the Seminararians. Breese Council 2869 presented our most advanced Seminararian, Ronald Weber with a check for \$500 to help offset his expenses as part of the RSVP Program. He is scheduled for Ordination in May.

### **Knight of the Month**

The Knight of the Month is Leo Lammers. Leo has been a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knight for 37yrs. He is also a 4th Degree Member, PGK and Past District Deputy. Leo chairs many events throughout the year and does an excellent job. Leo and his wife Barb are very loyal to the teachings of the Knights. As well Leo uses his knowledge to help guide those who are striving for goals. Leo is always available for any questions or advice on Knights of Columbus events and I look to him for leadership in many aspects of the organization. **“Thank You”** Leo for your support and endless work to make the Knights successful. If you see Leo **“Thank”** him for his continuous efforts and **“Congratulate”** him for a job well done each and every day.

### **Family of the Month**


This month’s Family of the month is the Columbian Board. The Columbian Board is the silent partner in the Knights of Columbus. The Past Grand Knights know what the Columbian Board consist of as being that silent partner but the remaining Brother Knights may not understand or know what they all do. The Columbian Board ensures that the members have a place to visit and socialize. They do what they can to make the Knights of Columbus Hall more intriguing to visitors with numerous updates to the building as well as with the most recent updates and remodeling of the downstairs kitchen. Many **Thanks”** to these Brother Knights, the Columbian Board, for their many hours of continuous service. **“Job well done”**

### **January Events**

**Jan.19<sup>th</sup>: Columbian Board’s Annual meeting.** Will be held at 8p.m. at the KC Hall. All KC members are welcome. A light meal will be served following the meeting. Come to the meeting with any ideas you have, the Columbian Board is open to any new insight.

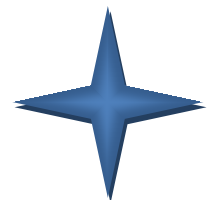
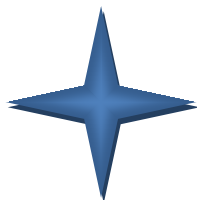
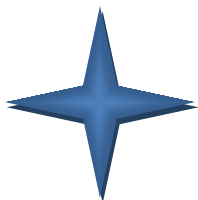
**Jan.21<sup>st</sup> : Membership Party.** All members and their wives or lady friends are invited to attend the Annual Membership Dinner from 5-7p.m. at the KC Hall. Our Brother Knights from Aviston Council 11110 will be preparing the meal. This is the time to pay your 2012 dues. Dues are Regular: \$25, Honorary and Full Time Student: \$12.50, Honorary Life and Disabled are Free. Hope to see you there!!!!



**Jan.18<sup>th</sup>: KC Blood Drive.** Daughters of Isabelle will hold their blood drive with the KC co-sponsoring.  
 Please donate....There is always a shortage of blood at this time of year.

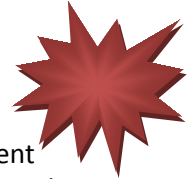
**Jan.22<sup>nd</sup>: Squires Breakfast.** The Squires will be holding their Annual Breakfast from 8a.m.-12p.m. Come out and support the Squires with a breakfast with the family.

**Jan.25<sup>th</sup>: Planning meeting.** 2nd half of the Fraternal Year is here and planning time has come. If you have any ideas; come to the meeting at 7:30p.m. and share them.





**“Shaun’s Corner”**  
**“DOUBLE YOUR IRA”**



How would you like to double the value of your IRA overnight? The age of 70 is an important year for seniors because it requires minimum distribution from your retirement fund. The required minimum distribution is going to increase each year and this will only create a larger tax liability for you.

I have been assisting retirees on maximizing their wealth through a variety of options offered by the Knights of Columbus. You have options on transferring your wealth to your spouse through IRA money without paying taxes on your whole IRA. If you are required to withdraw money each year, then why not avoid tax penalties. The options also provide the ability to have cash available and maximize your wealth.

It has been a great year for the Knights of Columbus in 2011. I look forward to meeting with everyone throughout 2012. It is an EXCITING time to be a KNIGHT!!

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### **Grand Knight’s Notes**

First I wish to apologize for this newsletter being late, a computer problem kept me from working on the newsletter, but all is well now. Hope everyone had safe and Happy New Year. As I begin the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of my Fraternal Year as your Grand Knight I wish to “Thank” all of you for your time and continuous efforts in making the Knights of Columbus successful.

As we begin the New Year it’s also time for new ideas, so if you have any bring them to the various meetings planned for this month and share them with your Brother Knights. Let’s continue to make the Knights of Columbus an organization proud to be a part of.

**Your Grand Knight,**

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# JANUARY 2012



| Sun   | Mon | Tue  | Wed  | Thu  | Fri  | Sat  |
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| 1   | 2   | 3<br><br>Washer League    | 4<br>Columbian Board Meeting 7:30  | 5<br>Wing Fry Crew Rolfingsmeyer   | 6<br>Fry Crew Koopmann<br>Bingo Crew Kuhl<br>Games Crew Jansen   | 7  |
| 8   |     | 10   | 11<br>Squires Meeting  | 12<br>Council Meeting 7:30<br>Wing Fry Crew Book   | 13<br>Fry Crew Niemeier<br>Bingo Crew Gall<br>Games Crew Tebbe   | 14   |
| 15<br>District 12 Spaghetti Dinner 4-7p.m.  | 16  | 17<br><br>Washer League | 18<br>Daughter of Isabelle Meeting<br>KC Blood Drive  | 19<br>Columbian Board Annual Meeting 8p.m.<br>Wing Fry Crew Haar   | 20<br>Fry Crew Langhauser<br>Bingo Crew Langhauser<br>Games Crew Langhauser  | 21<br>Membership Party 5-7p<br> |
| 22<br>Squires Breakfast <br>8a.m.-12p.m. | 23  | 24<br><br>Washer League | 25<br>Planning Meeting 7:30  | 26<br>Wing Fry Crew Nettekemeier   | 27<br>Fry Crew Maue<br>Bingo Crew Jansen<br>Games Crew Kampwerth   | 28   |
| 29  | 30  | 31<br><br>Washer League | Dart league On Wednesday Nights<br>                   | Wings every Thurs. in the clubroom at 5:30<br> | Chicken/Bingo Every Friday<br><br> |  |