



# The Knight Line



Breese Council #2869

June, 2012

**Charity**

**Unity**

**Fraternity**

**Patriotism**

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## Officers Slated for 2012-2013

Nominations and Elections will be a big part of our meeting on June 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Grand Knight**-Steve Kleiboeker

**Chancellor**-Dennis Litteken

**Treasurer**-Daniel Horstman

**Warden**-Raymond Brosch

**Inside Guard**-Gerald Dougherty

**3 Yr. Trustee**-David Deutsch

**1 Yr. Trustee**-Robert Lager

**Deputy Grand knight**-Larry Spirek Sr.

**Recorder**-Patrick Jansen

**Advocate**-Ronald Kleiboeker

**Inside Guard**-Kenny Jansen

**Outside Guard**-Steve Timmermann

**2 Yr. Trustee**-Bob Foote

**Lecturer**-Ralph Langhauser

**Chaplain**-needs to be approved by the Bishop

Installation of officers will be held July 1<sup>st</sup> immediately following the 10a.m. Mass at St. Augustine Church.

## Past Grand Knights

Last year at the Election of Officers, we invited for the 1<sup>st</sup> time Past Grand Knights to come to this meeting as a show of support to the new officers slated for election. I myself thought this was a good idea, so as Grand Knight and soon to become a Past Grand Knight I am asking that as many Past Grand Knights as possible to come to this meeting and show your support to the year 2012-2013 Officers. This also gives PGK's an opportunity to gather info from what they have learned and pass it on as well as get together as a group and socialize. **Hope to see many Past Grand Knights at the June 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.**

## Rosary

Before my year is over, I wish to have a Rosary prayed before our next meeting June 14<sup>th</sup>. First and foremost for Herman Essert, Vince Mensing and Carl Pollman as well as for other Brother Knights who have passed away during my Fraternal Year as Grand Knight. We will start the Rosary at **7:10p.m.** Please arrive early as we will start at 7:10.

## Camp Ondessonk

How many of our Brother Knights remember looking forward to going to Camp Ondessonk? This gave us an opportunity to get away from our parents (the feeling was probably mutual) and to also experience many adventures of the outdoors. Well this adventure still exist and maybe a simple talk with our children about all the good times we had as campers, will encourage some to attend.

The camps vehicle & heavy equipment is in critical need of improvement. They are looking for a mechanically sound van, truck, passenger vehicle or utility tractor. If you have or know of someone who has something they could use, please notify Dan King at 695-2489 Ext. 102. If you do not have any of these items but want to know what else they can use visit their website at [www.ondessonk.com](http://www.ondessonk.com) where you can send them an email with any questions.. For information about Camp Ondessonk call Dan King or visit their website.

All donatios are tax deductable.

### **Knight of the Month**

This month I want to recognize Steve Timmermann as Knight of the Month. Steve has been a Knight for 31yrs. Every time I see Steve he always makes it his business to walk over to me and shake my hand and say hello.

Steve looks forward each month for our meeting knowing he has had for many years the responsibility of Outside Guard which he does an outstanding job. He also plays the part of the "Tootsie Roll Man" every year for our ID Fund Drive. You can always find Steve playing pool in the clubroom with his best friend, Brother Knight Kenny Jansen and Jim Vogt. Jim bought them shirts with the ND insignia on them that they wear when they have a pool match. When Steve is not playing he is the referee and what Steve says "goes". I look forward to seeing Steve each month come meeting time or getting to the clubroom early enough to see one of those famous pool matches. **"Thank You"** Steve for your dedication and for all you do!!!!

### **Family of the Month**

I would like to present Family of the Month to Kenny Jansen. He is the son of PGK Jerry and Martha Jansen.

Kenny is another Brother Knight who makes it his business to shake your hand and say hello. Kenny has been a Knight for 30yrs. He has been an Inside Guard for many years and does an excellent job. Kenny has been MD's Assistant Track Coach for many years. Have you ever thought how many miles he has pedaled for years watching them run? Kenny is also known around the clubroom as the Pool Champion (belt also). Kenny plays pool with his best friend Steve Timmermann and Jim Vogt. Sometimes when they play the match, Kenny might say the match is not sanctioned to retain his crown (good move for that is what the pros do). Kenny looks forward to our meeting each month and doing his part. Kenny family, besides his immediate family, is everyone he knows as he brings a smile to all our faces.

**"Thank You"** Kenny

### **Convention Review**

We got off to a great start by having Worthy State Warden Rich Koerkenmeier lead us in the Rosary. After the Rosary we drew for Euchre partners and played Euchre on our long trip to Lombard. After arriving in Lombard and getting everyone settled we loosened up at the Hospitality Room sponsored by the NCD President John Wieter.

On Saturday the Squires installed their officers with Logan Kuhl(son of PGK Doug Kuhl) as Chief Squire and Josh Wieter(son of NCD President John Wieter) as State Bursar. In great fashion, Chief Squire, Logan Kuhl presented Ridgeway Squires with a \$500 check to assist them on their road to recovery from the tornado earlier this year.

The key speech of the night of the banquet goes to the wife of deceased Sir Knight Dennis Brust from Naperville. The importance of her speech was even after our Brother Knights pass away we need to continue to invite wives and children of deceased Knights and let them know that they are always welcome at the Knights of Columbus and they are still a part of the Knights family.

The 2 resolutions I talked about in last month's newsletter, Keep Christ in Christmas as a National Contest and Deacons to be Council Chaplains were adopted. State Warden Rich Koerkenmeier received the "State Medallion". Congrats Rich on a job well done as State Warden. Elections of State Officers were held with **State Deputy**, Rich Spada, **State Secretary**, Skip Kenyon, **State Treasurer**, Bill Doerfer, **State Advocate**, Ted Stytes and **State Warden**, Herb Bingham. Jerome "Klank" Rakers from Aviston Council 1110 was elected to be a Supreme Convention Delegate which will be held in Anaheim California.

After elections on Sunday we loaded up the bus during a thunderstorm and we motored back to Breese. A great time was had by all during the weekend. Hope to see you there next year!!!!

**"Shaun's Corner"**

There are very few people who do not have a "long term care experience" somewhere in their family- a loved one in a nursing home facility, or a family member being cared for at home because of advancing aging, a disability or both. If you have heard of or undergone this situation, you know firsthand the catastrophic effects these events can have on a family, crossing all generations. What you may not know about is the urgency of taking action. The ability to buy long-term care insurance is based on your health. Putting the decision off, "waiting until next year" or otherwise dragging your feet may be problematic. You never know when your health could change and make you ineligible for coverage. In addition, the required premium commitment increases every year with your age.

When you make the decision to talk about LTC, come right to the Knights of Columbus. In addition to providing life insurance and guaranteed annuities to our members and their families, we also have a very competitive long-term care product. Since entering this market in 2000, nearly 35,000 LTC policies have been sold to K of C members and their wives. While some companies in this line of business have had difficulty (or stopped selling the product altogether), our product continues to perform well with no premium increases on existing policies. I can help you select the plan that's right for you and meets your budget. I can show you several different options-facility only coverage, home care, a combination of both. Let's talk today.

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**Grand Knights Notes**

As I reflect on my last 11 months, I think about what I have learned about being a Grand Knight and a KC Member. There are a lot of good things happening in our council and we have the younger generation wanting to play a part...a great thing as we need our younger people to survive. So talk to the younger generation, tell them who you are and welcome them to the KC Hall, maybe you can get a new member.

I want to **"Thank you"** for your support throughout my year as Grand Knight and the continued dedication you have to the Knights of Columbus. It has been a great year!!!!

**Your Grand Knight**

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# JUNE 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Fry Crew <b>Koopman</b> Bingo Crew <b>Langhauser</b> Games Crew <b>Kampwerth</b>	2
3	4	5	6 Columbian Board Meeting 7:30	7 Wing Fry Crew <b>Harr</b>	8 Fry Crew <b>J Neimeier</b> Bingo Crew <b>Jansen</b> Games Crew <b>Harr</b>	9
10	11	12	13 Squires Meeting	14 Council Meeting 7:30 Wing Fry Crew Nettemeier	15 Fry Crew <b>Langhauser</b> Bingo Crew <b>Szczpan</b> Games Crew <b>Brosch</b>	16
17	18	19	20 Daughter of Isabelle Meeting	21 Wing Fry Crew <b>Dennis</b> Rolfingsmeyer	22 Fry Crew <b>Maue</b> Bingo Crew <b>D Kuhl</b> Games Crew <b>Jansen</b>	23
24	25	26	27	28 Wing Fry Crew <b>Dave</b> Rolfingsmeyer	29 Fry Crew <b>Ketterer</b> Bingo Crew <b>M Kuhl</b> Games Crew <b>Tebbe</b>	30
				Wings every Thurs. in the clubroom at 5:30 	Chicken/Bingo Every Friday  	