



# BLESSED SACRAMENT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8844



January 2012

## FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Fellow Knights,

As is always the case, we have a lot going on and more to come. Please read the entire newsletter and make the appropriate markings on your calendar. I appreciate very much that what ever the need you are always there when called. However, I do have a few questions for you. Do you like the direction we have taken the Council over the last few years? Are there things you would like to see us do more of? Do you know someone who you would like to join you as a fellow Knight? These and many other questions come up regularly at our monthly meetings. Another one is, why don't more members attend the meetings? They are only once a month and last about two hours. I would certainly like more members who would bring more ideas and more input. Please do not stay away from the meeting for fear of being roped into something. You are already doing what needs to be done. I would just like fresh faces with new ideas and the fellowship that comes when we gather together. My appeal is this then, I won't ask you to do more than you are already doing other than attend a meeting and share your thoughts and ideas.

May this new year bring you and your family many blessings.

Vivat Jesus,

Joe Hockhausen  
Grand Knight

## Happy Birthday Brothers!

### JANUARY

Rev Raymond Deisch - 1/10	Shawn Wood - 1/13
John Hanan - 1/15	Michael Halligan - 1/19
Bob Dorsey - 1/21	James Cunningham - 1/23
Michael Rezich - 1/25	Richard Schroeder - 1/28
Jerry Eaton - 1/29	

### FEBRUARY

Gerald Grady - 2/1	Tim Beshara - 2/6
Stephan Miller - 2/9	Ray Novak - 2/11
Bob Klein - 2/11	Jerry Brown - 2/12
Ray Hengel - 2/14	Brian Brandrup - 2/15
Terrence Drew - 2/22	Ron Lawson - 2/23
Wayne Riley - 2/26	Joe Riss - 2/27

## MEETINGS

We meet the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30PM in Room 10 in the basement of Blessed Sacrament Parish preceded by an officer meeting at 6:00PM.

## NEWS & EVENTS

### THAT MAN IS YOU - Starting Thursday, January 19th - 6:00PM in Parish Center

Spring Semester starts next week. See the letter from Fr Janusz on page 3 for details of this program.

### FISH FRY - Wednesday, February 8th - 4:30 to 6:00PM

With the success of the Fish Fry last Spring we were asked if we would like to do another one. The response last time was tremendous. Granted it was for a very special fundraiser, but we put out a good product that folks want again. With that in mind, we will again be bringing out the fryer and providing the Wednesday evening meal from 4:30 to 6:00PM. Coleslaw, cornbread, dessert and refreshments will round out the menu. Consider this your invitation to volunteer. We will be covering final details at our council meeting being held the night before (2/7). (see the flyer on page 2)

### SAINT PATRICK'S DAY DINNER/DANCE - Saturday, March 17th - 7:00 to Midnight

Another big event for the council will be the hosting of a Dinner/Dance for Saint Patrick's Day. This is a fundraiser for the council and tickets will be going on sale shortly. Enjoy the evening with a catered meal and dance to the music of Dr. K and the Shantays. Tickets are \$30 for single or \$50 for couples. We will be offering refreshments (beer & wine) for individual purchase along with other drinks. The parish office will have tickets available for purchase and we'll be offering them for sale at different times after Masses and at the February/March pancake breakfasts. Individuals who wish to pick up some tickets to sell should contact GK Joe Hockhausen or FS Robert Sass for details. (see the flyer on page 2).

### BLOOD DRIVE - Tuesday, March 27th - 12:30 to 6:00PM

Contact Joe Izzillo for details or to schedule an appointment or contact United Blood Services at 342-8585. Help give the "Gift of Life."

### FREE THROW CONTEST - held on 1/8/12 after Masses

We had 10 children participate in the Annual Free Throw Contest. Winners of each division will advance to the District Free Throw Contest to be scheduled shortly.

## SITES OF INTEREST

www.kofc.org      www.kofcsd.org  
www.kofc8844.org      www.rapidcitydiocese.org  
www.fathersforgood.org



# The Fish Fry is Back!



## Wednesday, February 8th

### 4:30 - 6:00PM

#### Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall

As part of the Wednesday Night Meal Program at Blessed Sacrament Parish, the KofC Council 8844 will be having a FISH FRY and serving their deliciously fried fish, coleslaw, and more!



Fish Fry

## You don't want to miss it!

## Blessed Sacrament Knights of Columbus

### Saint Patrick's Day Dinner & Dance



## Saturday, March 17, 2012



### 7:00 PM to Midnight

#### Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall

#### \$30/person or \$50/couple

Enjoy an evening of Food & Fun and Dance to the music of



## "Dr. K & the Shantays"

### (50's, 60's & 70's)

Tickets on Sale **NOW** in the parish office or from the Knights of Columbus Council.



#### MENU:

Roast Beef, Baked Potatoes, Green Beans w/Red Tomatoes Salad, Bread & Dessert  
Refreshments will be available for purchase.



### 2012 DUES

Dues Notices were sent in December 2011 and to date we've received almost 50%. That's good but we need to do better. Second notices will be sent out the week of January 15th to those who have not paid their dues. Please pay your dues promptly to avoid the expense of sending out future notices. If you have a personal issue regarding your dues, please discuss it with the Grand Knight. Waivers have been granted in the past but you need to contact the GK.

When the first notices were sent out, I included a data sheet containing the information we have on file along with an individual survey. I've had a good response and this will help me update your records and for completing the annual fraternal survey that is due the end of January. If you have questions regarding the information please contact FS Robert Sass to discuss at **342-0020** or email **financial.secretary@kofc8844.org**.

### MEMBERSHIP

- Our membership quota for FY 11-12 is nine new members.
- To date we have brought in two new members. Form 100's were updated in November so any forms dated prior to this date need to be disposed of and the new forms used which are available in the council office or from the GK or FS.

How long have you been a Knight? Below is a list of our members who have been a Knight for 15 years or more. That adds up to 1,836 years! WOW! When you see them, thank them for their years of service to the Order.

- Ray Hengel - 72 yrs
- James Cunningham - 58 yrs
- Rev Ray Deisch - 54 yrs
- Gregory Kopriva - 51 yrs
- Richard Falk - 46 yrs
- Philip Zacher - 46 yrs
- James Nestor - 40 yrs
- Rev Daniel Juelfs - 37 yrs
- Francis Joyce - 35 yrs
- Loren Ward - 32 yrs
- Perry Kudrna - 30 yrs
- John Hanan - 28 yrs
- John Ellison - 27 yrs
- Gregory Josten - 27 yrs
- Joseph Konshak - 27 yrs
- Ray Novak - 27 yrs
- Joseph Riss - 27 yrs
- Charles Farrar - 26 yrs
- Donald Schuldt - 24 yrs
- David Elkjer - 23 yrs
- Patrick Wolff - 23 yrs
- Stephen Vadney - 22 yrs
- Richard Soulek - 21 yrs
- Gene Deck - 20 yrs
- Stephan Miller - 20 yrs
- Benjamin Doughty - 19 yrs
- Kelly Thomas - 18 yrs
- Carter Kerk - 17 yrs
- Mark Di Santo - 16 yrs
- James Kramer - 16 yrs
- Paul Vallette - 15 yrs

- Tony Reando - 61 yrs
- John Welch - 56 yrs
- Paul Arthur - 52 yrs
- Duane Day - 48 yrs
- Gerald Grady - 46 yrs
- Ed Wegner - 43 yrs
- Larry Parquet - 38 yrs
- Michael Curtin - 36 yrs
- Ladimir Burgr - 32 yrs
- Gary Hanson - 31 yrs
- Richard Waits - 30 yrs
- Kenny Jacquot - 28 yrs
- Jere Jackson - 27 yrs
- Robert Klein - 27 yrs
- Peter Lien - 27 yrs
- William Richards - 27 yrs
- Jerry Eaton - 26 yrs
- Joseph Dobbs - 24 yrs
- Terrence Drew - 23 yrs
- Fred Kopp - 23 yrs
- Tony Galles - 22 yrs
- Ronald Drimmel - 21 yrs
- Mark Stepanek - 21 yrs
- Michael Mertens - 20 yrs
- Greg Roth - 20 yrs
- Robert Melvin - 18 yrs
- Dennis Wagner - 18 yrs
- Bill Becker - 16 yrs
- Albert Johnson - 16 yrs
- Jerome Muldoon - 15 yrs



Fellow Knights,

We are writing you to thank you for your active involvement in the Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus is the largest men's group here at Blessed Sacrament Church. The Knights are involved in most all of the activities here at Blessed Sacrament in one way or another. The Knights also allow men to come together as a faith community to support one another and to serve the community.

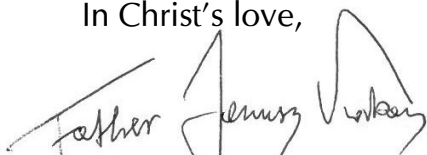
An integral part of being a Catholic and a Knight should be the constant and on-going faith formation. Blessed Sacrament is offering a program that we would like each Knight to consider attending. This program is "That Man is You". This proven program offers formation that will benefit all men. You will learn what God intended the role of men to be with respect to manhood, fatherhood, and marriage. This program is truly a gift. It sets the table for open discussion about many poignant topics. This program is educational, but is also formational. It will change how you understand God, the Church, your purpose, and give you guidance and support.

"That Man is You" will begin its spring semester on Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. Each gathering will be 60 minutes and begins at 6:00 p.m. in the parish center. At our first meeting, we will enjoy a light meal before we get started. Each meeting will begin with fellowship (10 minutes) before the DVD teaching (25 minutes). Each meeting will end with sharing about the information presented (20 minutes). This program will begin January 19<sup>th</sup> and continue through Easter.

Everything that is important in life takes time and commitment. This program is no different. Open your schedules and allow yourselves one night a week to come and learn more about God and your purpose as a man. We hope you will attend this program and join other men in making this commitment.

Please come and give this program a try!

In Christ's love,

  
Fr. Janusz Korban

  
Joe Hockhausen  
Grand Knight



Knights of Columbus Council 8844

GK Joe Hockhausen

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A cowboy named Bud was overseeing his herd in a remote mountainous pasture in California when suddenly a brand-new BMW advanced toward him out of a cloud of dust.

The driver, a young man in a Brioni suit, Gucci shoes, RayBan sunglasses and YSL tie, leaned out the window and asked the cowboy, "If I tell you exactly how many cows and calves you have in your herd, Will you give me a calf?"

Bud looks at the man, obviously a yuppie, then looks at his peacefully grazing herd and calmly answers, "Sure, Why not?"

The yuppie parks his car, whips out his Dell notebook computer, connects it to his Cingular RAZR V3 cell phone, and surfs to a NASA page on the Internet, where he calls up a GPS satellite to get an exact fix on his location which he then feeds to another NASA satellite that scans the area in an ultra-high-resolution photo.

The young man then opens the digital photo in Adobe Photoshop and exports it to an image processing facility in Hamburg,Germany .

Within seconds, he receives an email on his Palm Pilot that the image has been processed and the data stored. He then accesses an MS-SQL database through an ODBC connected Excel spreadsheet with email on his Blackberry and, after a few minutes, receives a response.

Finally, he prints out a full-color, 150-page report on his hi-tech, miniaturized HP LaserJet printer, turns to the cowboy and says, "You have exactly 1,586 cows and calves."

"That's right. Well, I guess you can take one of my calves," says Bud.

He watches the young man select one of the animals and looks on with amusement as the young man stuffs it into the trunk of his car.

Then Bud says to the young man, "Hey, if I can tell you exactly what your business is, will you give me back my calf?"

The young man thinks about it for a second and then says, "Okay, why not?"

"You're a Congressman for the U.S. Government", says Bud.

"Wow! That's correct," says the yuppie, "but how did you guess that?"

"No guessing required." answered the cowboy. "You showed up here even though nobody called you; you want to get paid for an answer I already knew, to a question I never asked. You used millions of dollars worth of equipment trying to show me how much smarter than me you are; and you don't know a thing about how working people make a living - or about cows, for that matter. This is a herd of sheep... Now give me back my dog.