



Herrmann's Happenings

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Reminder Calendar

March

- Mar 4 (Wed) Manual of Sword 7 PM
Rosary 7:45 PM
Business Meeting 8 PM
(Our Lady of Victory)
- Mar 7 (Sat) Regional Free Throw
Noon (Bishop Ready)
- Mar 17 (Tue) St. Patrick's Day Parade
8:30 AM (Rich & Grant)
- Mar 19 (Thu) Social Dinner
6:30 PM (TBA)

April

- Apr 4 (Wed) Manual of Sword 7 PM
Rosary 7:45 PM
Business Meeting 8 PM
(Our Lady of Victory)
- Apr 19 (Thu) Social Dinner
6:30 PM (TBA)

See our Calendar on the back page for Council Mtg. Info, Degree Dates, Etc.



Navigating our Assembly toward continued excellence.

Faithful Navigator

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Greetings Sir Knights and Ladies,

Only two more meetings before we have our next Exemplification. Please do everything that you can to encourage 3rd Degree Council members to become 4th Degree Sir Knights. The Master has done everything possible to make this affordable, with the only cost being the Exemplification fee and the cost to buy or rent a tux. Kohl's had tuxes on sale for \$100 last month. Another good place to look is the tux rental companies who always turn over their stock and sell used tuxes pretty cheaply. If you have someone who really wants to join, but has limited financial resources, the Assembly may consider helping on a case by case basis if the member has a very strong history of volunteerism and agrees to participate in our Assembly. Please make an effort to attend our meetings with your spouse. Most of the meeting is a cordial social gathering with a chance to make new friends. Very few demands are made on our Assembly members, so you won't be overwhelmed by one more activity that you have to work on. Just show up, it will be worth your while.

Faithfully,

SK Wayne Booker

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

We welcome your feedback and contributions to the newsletter. We request you email us at kofc@jsoptics.com so we have your content in writing. The newsletter will be put together around the 1st of the month so that it can be emailed prior to the Business Meeting. We hope this publication change works better not only for us but the Assembly. Jon Santini

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Dues Reminder

Second notices have gone out to all those who have not yet paid their 2009 dues. I know that with the current economic situation, there may be some hardships. Please, take care of yours and your family's needs first. If you need more time or some other arrangements, please contact me and let me know. Thank You.

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Good of the Order

Master Dick Wysong
SK Dick Keyes
SK Dr Bob Nolan
Msgr. Bill Maroon
Gina Harris
Kelvin & Melody McMillin
Shannon Miller
Gerard Tracy
Mike & Millie Sliclen
Paulette Thomas



Jodi Santini
Julie Walsh & children
Leo Grimes
Fr. Paul Laurinaitis
Eric McFadden
Regina Bertolino
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Advising for growth and leadership.

You, Sir Knights, are the foundation of our Assembly. We do not succeed without you and your family. Please consider inviting Brother Knights from your Council to complete their journey to full Knighthood by joining the Fourth Degree in 2009. Sir Knights, it's time to start

2009 Spring Exemplification - May 2, 2009 in Newark at Cherry Valley Lodge

One Day Exemplification

Registration 8 AM - 10 AM

Vesting 12 Noon

Exemplification 1 PM - 3 PM

Mass 4 PM

Master's Banquet 6:30 PM - 10 PM

All Form 4s and checks are due at the April 1st Business Meeting.



Faithful Pilot

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Mapping out our Honor/Color Guard activities.

I would like to thank everyone who has been participating in the Honor Guard and Color Corps. You have been doing a great job. Please continue to work with Faithful Commander Blackwell to stay at the top of your game. I need you to let me know where you want or need an Honor Guard or Color Corps. Let me know in advance and I will help you get the word out and get Sir Knights there.

Full Regalia Functions

March 7, 2009 - Catholic Men's Conference - St. Joan of Arc. An Honor Guard will be needed for the opening and Mass. Gather at 7:30 AM (opening) and at 12:10 PM (Mass). No swords will be used. Bring your regalia if you are attending the conference.

March 7, 2009 - Regional Free Throw - Bishop Ready High School. A Color Guard will be participating in the Free Throw. Please arrive by 12 noon to prepare.

March 17, 2009 - Feast of St. Patrick Mass & Parade - Downtown. Gather at the NW corner of Rich St. & Town St. between 8 AM & 8:45 AM. A shuttle bus will be taking participants to the procession staging area. The shuttle will cost \$1.00. The procession will go to Holy Cross Church. Shuttles will take people from Holy Cross to the parade staging area. The parade will step off at 11:45 AM.



Faithful Captain

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Always on the look out for good places to eat!

For our social dinner in February, twelve sir knights, lady knights, and family members met at the Longhorn Steakhouse in Dublin for the monthly dinner. Everybody enjoyed a good time with good food and conversations. The steaks were great!. Also, for the February monthly business meeting we had pizzas from Sporano's, and a few people brought delicious home-made desserts. Everybody liked the pizzas, so we will probably have them again for the March business meeting.

For March, we will have the social dinner on Thursday, March 19th at 6:30 PM at a location to be determined. If you get tired of eating all that fish at the fish fries during Lent, then you should come to this social dinner and have something different! If you are planning to attend this dinner and would like to request a favorite restaurant, please send an e-mail to Larry Pishitelli. We have been trying to go to different types of restaurants that everybody likes. A message will be sent out soon with the location. Please come and join us for a great time!



Faithful Commander

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Commanding our Sir Knights in perfect step!

I want to invite everyone to the next Manual of the Sword practice. We gather at 7 PM prior to most of the Assembly Business meetings. Bring your sword, baldric, and gloves. We always have a few events coming up and we want to look sharp every step of the way.

As always, keep an eye on the calendar for upcoming events. It's kind of tough to be a Commander if there is no one to Command!

Of Interest...

Barbecue Chicken & Rice

Serves 2, Recipe from www.myskinnyswitchsecret.com

Ingredients

1 T olive oil, extra virgin
10 ounces chicken breast, raw
1 cup water
2/3 cup vegetables, broccoli cauliflower & carrots, frozen
1/2 cup barbecue sauce, low sodium
1 cup instant brown rice, uncooked
1 T cheddar cheese, low-fat



Preparation

Heat olive oil in large nonstick skillet on medium-high heat. Add chicken; cover. Cook 4 minutes on each side or until cooked through. Remove from skillet and cover to keep warm. Lightly season to taste, if desired. Add water, mixed vegetables and half of the barbecue sauce to skillet. Bring to boil. Stir in rice; add chicken and cover. Reduce heat to low; cook 5 minutes. Top chicken with remaining barbecue sauce and cheese prior to serving.

Notes from Santini Kitchen: We usually make this meal all in one pan, never removing the chicken from the skillet. This is another one of Jon's favorites!

Tax Break

April 15 - tax day - is right around the corner. It's become popular this time of year to encourage the opening of an IRA or similar retirement annuity, or the depositing of additional funds into an existing account, as a tax savings vehicle. A secondary approach is to tout the rate of interest that money in one of these accounts can earn. Let me join the chorus of folks encouraging you to open or add funds to an annuity, but for a different reason.

Certainly, contributing money to a Knights of Columbus annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. And our annuities do pay a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. Opening or adding to an annuity for these reasons, however, strikes me as taking a short-term view of a product that is designed to provide long-term security. How much security? How does a retirement income that you cannot outlive – guaranteed – sound to you?

Here at the Knights of Columbus, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into that annuity over time can guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. That guarantee – along with the fact that no one has ever lost money left in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember – **absolute** safety of principal), really will provide you with peace of mind.

I am happy to meet with you – at your convenience and in your home – to explain in detail the benefits of opening a Knights of Columbus annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance and long term care insurance plans.

As you ponder all the things that may not work out as you proceed toward retirement, think about one thing you can do to help yourself – opening a Knights of Columbus annuity. It's reasonably priced (\$300 to start), guaranteed, and controlled by someone you trust – you!

Call Mark Mandel at 614-308-2294 or email: markmandel@wowway.com
Call me – let's talk.

Celebrate!

The following Sir Knights have a birthday in March:

Alan Wilson	7th
John Torri	8th
Steve Bennison	10th
Christian Dumont	11th
Rich Emanuel	20th
Mike Berman	28th
Deacon Gil Plummer	29th
Roger File	31st

The following Ladies have a birthday in March:

Beverly Cooper	10th
Emilie Miller	10th
Joan Denes	12th
Patricia O'Connor	22nd
Zoraida Cruz	22nd
Kristin Newman	25th
Margaret Henkel	27th
Renee Hunter	28th
Laurette Sinay	29th

The following Children in our Assembly Family have a birthday in March:

Tiffany Blackwell	6th
Joshua Cianca	9th
Jeffrey Cianca	16th
Laura Cianca	18th
Lydia McDaniels	21st
Cody Herron	25th
Emily Bouhall	28th

The following Sir Knights and Ladies have an anniversary in March:

Dennis & Terri Cooper	12th
Paul & Elaine Kramer	18th
Steven & Laurette Sinay	20th
Mark & Renee Hunter	28th
Chip & Lynne Shirley	28th
Albert & Stephanie Beatty	30th



Happy St. Patrick's Day



March 2009 Calendar

We know that information on all Councils within our Assembly is not noted on this calendar. We hope to add more Council information each month we publish a new calendar. Please email kofc@jsoptics.com with your Council's events and activities times and I can post them.
Thank You. Jon Santini, Jr.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Council 10863 Bus. Mtg. 8 PM	3	4 2727 Business Meeting 8 PM	5 Chapter Mtg. 8 PM	6	7 Catholic Men's Conference 6 AM - 2 PM Regional Free Throw Noon
8	9	10 Council 1786 Bus. Mtg. 8 PM Council 12939 Bus. Mtg.	11 Council 12772 Bus. Mtg. 8 PM Council 12900 Bus. Mtg. 7 PM	12 Council 5899 Bus. Mtg. 7:30 PM Council 11224 Mtg. 8 PM	13	14
15 Council 5386 Bus. Mtg. 7 PM	16	17 St Patrick's Day Parade 8:30 AM Rich & Town Sts.	18 Council 11208 Bus. Mtg. 7:30 PM	19 Social Dinner 6:30 PM TBA	20	21
22	23 Council 10863 Social	24	25 Council 12772 Off. Mtg. 8 PM Council 12900 Social 7 PM	26	27	28
29	30	31	1 2727 Business Meeting 8 PM Exemp Application Deadline	2 Chapter Mtg. 8 PM	3	4



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