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OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

Fr. Jeremiah Murphy Council 6435



“A place where the men of our parish can come together to support our Priests, Parish, Families and School through Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism ”

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A Very Heart Felt Thank You!!

Knight of the Month.....Jim Barry II

Jims work and dedication to the Knights is second to none. We are lucky to have him. He is a great example of the type of people we are trying to bring into the fold. Great Job!

Family of the MonthThe Althoff Family

Ask for any kind of help at all and the Althoffs are there!! A Christian family that takes pride in the betterment of our parish family and the kind of people that I want my family to be around. Thanks for all that you do.

Please Thank these very special people when you see them

MEETINGS

- **Regular Business Meeting's** are held on the **second Wednesday** of the Month.
- **Committee Meeting's** are held on the **fourth Wednesday** of the Month.
- **Thursday Morning Cleanup** - Every Thursday morning Mass at 8:00am. All men of our parish are welcome.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE CONVENTION
APRIL 25-27 SPRINGFIELD MISSOURI**

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Bingo** -Every Friday starting at 4:00 PM.
- **Valentines Dance** - Feb. 15th
- **Washer Tournament** - March 2nd
- **4th Degree** - March 15th
- **Easter egg hunt** - March 30th
- **Fifth Sunday Mass & Breakfast** - March 30th

AFC-NFC PARTY

We had 30 members show up for the activities, including Washer and Pool Tournaments, plus watching football on the big screen. We signed up 4 new members and 2 transfers. **A big thanks to Jim Barry, Andy Nappier, and Paul Boeger!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

PRAY FOR...

- **Fr Don** recovering from a blood clot in his leg
- **Jaelyn Conley (daughter of Bill and Melinda)** she is having surgery on both legs Feb. 13
- **Don and Carol O'Shea** and their family
- **Jim Schroeder**
- **Vocations** - Maybe someday everyone will be lucky enough to have Priests as good as ours.
- **Pro-Life**
- **The Lorentz Family** – Chris will be overseas serving in our armed forces for the next year.

Congratulations To Our New Members

Nick Moses, Tim Hicks, Tim Mikko, Dennis Deutsch, and Darrell Seabaugh who took their 1st degree on Feb. 2nd. Thanks to all our members who were there to support these men (too many to mention all their names). We also had 19 members take their 2nd and 3rd degrees. We have 15 members who will take their 4th degree on March 15. Congrats to all!!!!!!

SPECIAL THANKS TO...

- **Vince and Barb Rocchio** for cleaning all the china for the Valentine's Party
- **Carl Boyer, Fred Plake, Jim Barry, Clay Gregorc, and Andy Nappier** for setting up for the Degrees on Feb. 2nd.
- **Marvin Shaffrey, Mike Hartung, and Gary Gastreich** for preparing the wonderful meal for Sunday at the Degrees.
- **Mary Ann Barnett** for all her help with the Valentine's Party to keep the cost down.
- **The Ladies Auxillary** You ladies don't get near the recognition for all the hard work that you do!!!!!!!!!!

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS

Joe Jr. and JoAnn Moses on the birth of their 1st child on Jan. 14, 2003, **Benjamin Carl**. He came 4 weeks early but is doing great. Welcome baby Ben!! The proud Grandpa is also doing fine!!

GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

Gentleman,

As you can see, with all the information packed into this newsletter, we are really starting to roll as an organization. The program directors have really taken the initiative to ensure that their programs not only succeed, but are also enjoyable. Our activities geared around friends, family, faith and fun are experiencing a rise in attendance. Bingo is running smoothly. And most importantly we are starting to be more active in our parish, and our parish members are taking notice of what we have to offer. With so much going on, and most of it still in the creative stages, this would be a great time to take an active roll in your Knights of Columbus. Come to a meeting or join in on one of our events and see how you can play a big part in all of this.

I would like to take this time a welcome our newest members Nick, Tim, Dennis, Darrell and Tim into knighthood. I hope that you are active and that you find this experience as rewarding as we do.

I hope to see all of you at the meeting on Wednesday.

May God Bless you, your family, Our Lady Queen of Peace parish and the Knights of Columbus.

Sincerely yours,
Butch Turek
Grand Knight

NEED A RIDE ?

It has come to our attention that some of our members no longer drive or prefer not to drive at night, but still would like to be involved in our functions and make meetings. If you need a ride for whatever reason, give me a call at 274-2927 and I will make sure you are picked up and brought back home.

Papa Joe Moses

HELP NEEDED

- Anyone interested in working as a Bartender on Saturday evenings please contact **Carl Boyer** at 274-5550. We **REALLY** need some people to step up and help out.

COMMUNION BREAKFAST EASTER EGG HUNT

After the communion Breakfast on Mar 31, we are going to have an Easter egg hunt starting at 11:30. This event is free for all the children ages 12 and under of our parish. If you would also like to participate in the breakfast, the cost is \$2.50 for each knight member adult and \$5.00 for each non-knight adult. Children 12 and under eat for free. Trust me, Mrs. Barnett makes an unbelievable breakfast that is worth a lot more than \$5.00. We ask that you **contact Larry Lammert Sr.** at 274-4751 if you would like to attend. The more the merrier, but we do need some kind of count to be able to order enough food.

CHAPLAIN REPORT

Greetings Brother Knights:

First of all let me thank you for the \$20,000 donation to OLQP. As you are no doubt aware, our finances are a bit tight. We were about to take some money out of our savings account to pay bills. So your generosity to the parish was very timely.

We just completed a fabulous Catholic Schools Week. What a blessing our grade school is to our parish! I'm sure you've been reading about the many Catholic Schools that are merging or closing. It is quite a challenge to support them financially. I thank you for all the support you send our way in time, talent and treasure.

I am very excited about the Renewal of Vows and Blessing of Marriage you are sponsoring at the 5pm Saturday evening Mass, February 15th, in honor of Valentine's Day. I look forward to the dinner (I don't know how much dancing I'll be doing?!?!?) at the hall later that evening.

Finally, know that I pray for all your charitable efforts, and I especially pray for your family and those dear to you.

God Bless,
Fr. Norb

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Gentlemen,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped with the roses on "Roses for Life" Sunday. Thanks for collecting the roses after each of the Masses and for placing more in the pews. A special thanks to all those who picked up the roses after the last Mass.

A total of 485 roses was collected and were sent to some of our elected representatives.

The money that was donated amounted to \$180.00. This was given to the Youth Group to help with expenses on the Pro-Life trip.

God bless everyone for their generosity.

Ray Brune
Community Activities Director

INSURANCE REPORT

It's that time of year again! A time to tell your valentine just how much you really do love her.

What are you going to get her this year? Some candy or a card? Why don't you get her something that truly shows what she means to you? We are talking about life insurance.

Give her the greatest gift of all. The financial security that she will need when you aren't here any more. Sure, flowers are pretty and smell nice but there is nothing left when they die. Candy is great but once Valentine's Day is over it, too, is gone. What is left when you're gone?

Call me for an appointment, so we can make sure there is something left for her.

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