

# Knights News

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The Knights  
of  
Columbus Principles:

**CHARITY**

**UNITY**

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**PATRIOTISM**



## Grand Knights Message By Dan Stoecklin

Brother Knights, it's been a couple months since we have published a newsletter but I'm hoping all of you are receiving my short meeting updates each month as we want each of our members to be informed as to the activities, programs and events that many of you have participated in. Each month I continue to be humbled by the appreciation shown by so many others in our community and parish for the assistance, comfort and friendship we have provided. Many times I know we find it challenging to offer up our services when we all have so many other pressing needs that demand our time. but it is this attribute that sets us aside from other similar organizations.

Today as I write this article it is Ash Wednesday, a great time for all of us to reflect on what being Catholic means to each of us in our daily lives. Even though you may read this a few days after Ash Wednesday please take time to reflect on the following:

*"Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent.*

*It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption.  
"Remember, Man is dust, and unto dust you shall return."*

I have asked the editor of this newsletter to devote the entire back page for a posting to the upcoming **"Catholic Mens Conference"** being held on Saturday March 22. As you can see they have organized exceptional speaker and from what I have been told from those attend past sessions that the day is The Most Rewarding thing you can do for yourself. I am strongly urging each of my Brother Knights to consider taking this one day to strengthen their Catholic Faith and become closer with Jesus Christ. Please contact Bill Marcotte if you need a ticket as the parish has pre-purchased at a group discount.

Hope to see many of you throughout lent and Holy Week, please watch your email for updates as to the KofC activities for period Vivit Jesus

Dan Stoecklin GK & PFN

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## Calendar of Events

### March 2014

Sun Mar. 16 Pancake Breakfast, Hennessey Hall, following the 7:30 and 9am Masses

Mon Mar. 17 St. Patrick's Day Dinner service by Knights, 6 pm, Hennessey Hall

Sat Mar. 22 Catholic Men's Conference

### April 2014

Mon Apr. 7 General Membership Mtg. 7:30pm. Rm H

Sun Apr. 13 Pancake Breakfast, Hennessey Hall, following the 7:30 and 9am Masses

Sat Apr. 19 Set up Chairs in tent for Easter Mass

Sat Apr. 19 Easter Vigil, Knights provide security

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### Chaplain's Message

By Deacon David Runyan

The week of March 17th will be a new beginning for me as a deacon. Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted will assign me to St. Steven's parish in Sun Lakes. I take with me good memories of the 16 years at St. Andrew the Apostle parish. Most of all, I will long remember the K of C Council 9482. This council was strong and filled with the spirit of brotherhood in service, when I joined the K of C 14 years ago. Today, this council re-

mains steadfast and committed to lend a helping hand to ministries of the parish and beyond. During the years of my formation in the diaconate, you encouraged me. Your prayers and generosity provided a means so that I could complete my studies. I have witnessed your service to this faith community. I am proud to have been counted among you in service and charity activities. I know that in the years to come, God willing, I will remain a Knight and your Brother in Christ Jesus. Farewell for now, my good Friends

Deacon David Runyan



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## Essential Council News

Brother Knights, we have a very busy March and April upon us. The Parish will be looking to our membership for much help with many different functions taking place throughout Lent. Below is a list of the events and the help that we are seeking from our Brother Knights.

1. Soup and Stations Dinner hosted by the Knights—Every Friday of Lent, Hennessey Hall, At least 7 Knights are needed each Friday. Please wear blue pants and a white shirt.
2. The Knights are being asked to assist with the St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Monday March 17th. This will be held in Hennessey Hall beginning at 6pm. Please contact Dave Woods for details (xxx-xxx-xxxx)
3. The Knights are being asked to help set up chairs in the tent that is erected for Eastern Mass. Assistance will be needed on the morning of Saturday April 19th.

## Monthly Meeting Highlights

It was reported that Brother Larry Gilsdorff was inducted into the 3rd degree. The Baby Bottle Campaign has reached \$3635.95. The Priest appreciation dinner was a success and was attended by Father Rick and GK Dan, Pete Vuyk and Dave Woods. The State Raffle is now getting into full swing and we are looking for someone to lead this effort for our Council.

## Field Agent Report

### *Ask Eligible Men to Join*

Today, I want to address the growth of the Order. Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works at the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members. And more members equals more charity.

We know that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to get more men to join. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights have increased visibility speaking or presenting during and after Masses and at special events. We must remember that we have a duty to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, the community and the Order.

During the rest of the year, we often forget to ask men to join and to bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. What if the only reason he hasn't joined is because no one has asked him yet?

When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often a selling point to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members become Knights simply to be able to buy coverage to protect their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community, and they are proud to be members. As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity in any way that I can.

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### *Birthdays & Anniversaries*

#### **March Birthdays**

Jerry Buser 3/4  
Ernie Garcia 3/28  
Christine Glass 3/31  
Anne Kiley 3/26  
Ron Moffatt 3/9  
Kathy Murphy 3/28  
Judy Raborn 3/10  
Melaine Russell 3/19  
Christine Walt 3/29

#### **April Birthdays**

Greg Boardman 4/23

Bill Mahoney 4/9  
Tom Moore 4/23  
Gary Munson 4/14  
Charles Murphy 4/23  
Caryn Moore 4/4  
Sid Sylvester 4/26

#### **Anniversaries**

Nancy & Tim Meehan 4/15/80

## Prayer Intentions

### **For these we Pray**

Mary Tully  
Larry Huffman  
Bill and Sherry Dotter  
Dave Woods  
Detective John Hobbs  
AJ Fifer

## Membership In the Knights

If you have been considering joining or returning to the Knights, Please feel free to contact us directly or through our internet site:

[www.kofc9482.org](http://www.kofc9482.org)

## Quote of the Month

*Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies.*

*Mother Teresa*

### Submit Content for Our Next Edition

*Your ideas and articles are needed. Provide content for the December newsletter no later than November 20th. Send to [kofc@kofc9482.org](mailto:kofc@kofc9482.org)*



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