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Special points of interest:

- Fish Fry Canceled
- Spaghetti Dinner Success
- Catholic Men's Conference
- St Joseph's Day Poll

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Brother Knights,

Starting with the good news...Pat Fullenkamp's spaghetti dinner was a smashing success! The 19th consecutive year and one of the best ever. Read Pat's article for details. Next, we added a new 2nd Degree member to our council. Welcome Brother Nelson Barksdale! We have but 2 weeks left to add two more knights to our council for the March Blitz. March 29 is the last opportunity this month to have a new candidate take his 1st and 2nd Degree.

Under bad news, the council's officers collectively decided to cancel Council 10215's Fish Fry this year. There were many factors and much discussion, but in the end, the decision was made to cancel this year and plan to resume next March. However, you still have time to catch St Charles' Fish Fry on Mar 25. Show Don Coty he doesn't always have to come to St Leonard to see some friendly faces from the past. And be sure to thank him for serving spaghetti for us when you see him. Additionally, under the heading of "What's coming up?", the Catholic Men's Conference in Cincinnati on Apr 16th promises to be a wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth and fellowship. Look inside for details. Also, be sure to have any 9 yr old or younger relatives attend the Council Easter Egg Hunt on Sat, Apr 23. Let Brother Ed Ponder, sirearp@aol.com know who's coming so the Easter Bunny can be prepared with the right number of gifts. Remember, there will be pictures with the Easter Bunny as well. Finally, you should have received a letter and 5 Cash Bonanza tickets in the mail by now. Return the stubs and checks as soon as possible. All the proceeds go to various charities both around the state and locally. If you didn't get yours, or you need more to sell, contact Brother Denny Rauch, drauch1@woh.rr.com.

Stay busy, stay involved, make a difference!!!

Vivat Jesus,

Frank Rand

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Boonville	SK Pat Fullenkamp	434-7339
Bocce Tournament	SK Norm Speaks	885-7541
Catholic Men's Conf.	[open]	
Cancer Walk	[open]	
Cash Bonanza	Denny Rauch	436-9417
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Thought of the Month

He alone loves the Creator perfectly who manifests a pure love for his neighbor. -- St. Bede the Venerable

Spaghetti Dinner Success!

270 dinners were served on Feb 19, 2011. This kept the cooks, servers and attendants all very busy. We received a lot of positive feedback from those that attended. This was the 19th year that we have conducted this event. The profits will go to our Religious Education fund and Holy Family Catholic Church.

The main chef's are 2 members of our Council and also members of the Italian Club - Brian Andzik and Andy Militello. They were both 19 when they joined our Council and they have done the cooking for this event every year. Continued Great Job!

I would also like to thank the other volunteers who without we could not have had this event: John Vallo, Ted Veenhuis, Gene Gross, Mike Corbett, Mary Corbett, Monsita Corbett, Lawrence Corbett, Alex Sequin, Jeff Sequin, Jim Valley, Frank Rand, Ed Ponder, Hank Borchers, Don Coty, John & Lisa Mock, Tony Boland, Bob Portman, Jim Marsh, Jerry Browning, Mark & Sarah Deem, Belinda Ferrar.

We had 4 Raffle Donations made by Doug & Kristen Prestel, Debbie Agnew - Bella Garden Florals in Waynesville, Linda Fullenkamp - Salon Vincenzo.

A special thanks to my wife, Linda Fullenkamp, for making all the cookies, all the preparations, and work the day of the event!

Thanks to all that attended.

Pat Fullenkamp

CHARITY

2011 Membership Dues Update

As of the end of February, 2011 membership cards have been issued to 72 % of the membership. First and second reminder notices have been mailed to the remaining brothers who have yet to respond and pay their 2011 Annual dues of \$ 35.00. Please take a moment of your time to respond and provide our Financial Secretary Ted C. Veenhuis with the outstanding dues payment and the information needed for updating the Council's and Supreme's missing data by March 31st.

FRATERNITY

K of C Fish Fry April 8th -- CANCELED --

After much discussion, the officers have decided to cancel this year's fish fry. We will try again next year with planning to begin in March.

UNITY

St Joseph's Day Poll

With St. Joseph Day approaching (March 19) we would like to hear from you and from other Knights about your relationship with St. Joseph. After all, he is the Guardian of the Holy Family and Patron of Fathers, so he is a great role model and intercessor for us Knights of Columbus.

The responses will be part of the "Joseph Moments" feature on Fathers for Good and may be linked to the main kofc.org website.

Here are the questions each Knight should consider in responding. You need not answer each question, just one is enough. Please send answers to my e-mail at work: brian.caulfield@kofc.org

1. Does St. Joseph have a special role in my life?
2. What is my relationship with St. Joseph? Do I pray to him, ask his intercession?
3. Have I ever received a favor or answered prayer through St. Joseph's intercession?
4. How does St. Joseph guide my life as a Knight of Columbus?
5. How does St. Joseph guide me as a husband and father?

Catholic Men's Conference, Sat April 16th

Enjoy a half day together at this year's Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, April 16, 2011 from 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM at Good Shepherd Church, located at 8815 E Kemper Rd, Cincinnati, Ohio 45429. The doors will open at 7 AM with this year's theme being "Evangelization through Fellowship." Speakers include Brother Loughlan Sofield, S.T., Fr. Mark Brugger, and Fr. Anthony Brausch. The registration fee is \$30, but they will accept whatever you can afford. For more information call (513)321-4673, email to cmf@thecall.org, or visit www.thecall.org.

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FRATERNITY

March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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27	28	29	30	31		

April 2011

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

- 8 Mar - Officer's meeting 7:00 PM
- 14 Mar - Rosary 7:00 PM (Council Chambers)
- 14 Mar - Council Meeting 7:30 PM

- 25 Mar - Euchre St Leonard 6PM

- 5 Apr - Officer's meeting 7:00 PM
- 11 Apr - Rosary 7:00 PM (Council Chambers)
- 11 Apr - Council Meeting 7:30 PM

- 15 - 17 Apr - 4th Degree Exemplification
- 23 Apr - Easter Egg Hunt 1PM St Leonard
- 29 Apr - Euchre St Leonard 6PM

Ash Wednesday

March 9



St Joseph,
Husband of Mary
March 19



Palm Sunday

April 17



Holy Thursday

April 21



The Annunciation

March 25



Good Friday

April 22



Easter Sunday

April 24

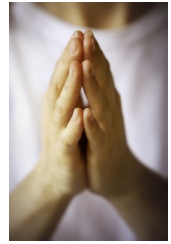


Prayer Requests

Please pray/ continue to pray for:

- Ben Cramer suffering from COPD disease.
- Joe Krymow is in the Emeritus @ Laurelwood Nursing Home
- Larry Mock
- Betty Borchers
- Donald Welbaum suffering from Alzheimer's
- Unborn Children & those lost to abortion.
- Soldiers & their families... and all protectors of freedom
- An increase in vocations.

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*“So I say to you, ask,
and it will be given to
you; seek, and you will
find; knock, and it
will be opened to you.”*

Luke 11:9



The K of C is preparing some EXCITING new offerings for the middle of this year, and I just can't wait! We will have individual disability coverage available soon, and some new Life insurance variations. Remember that we can do an IRA, Roth, or SEP for you. Also you can rollover.

If you have a Discover life policy, we need to review, as updates have been made! Call if you have not heard from me yet.

I offer to you an honest thoughtful insurance evaluation and needs analysis. Have you had an agent or broker who has YOUR interests at heart lately? Have you taken the necessary steps to make sure that your loved ones can continue the same lifestyle if you or your wife were to be 'here today, gone tomorrow'?

Call me and let's talk. It's never too early... last time I checked the obits, it listed people of all different ages!

Fraternally,

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**NEXT MEETINGS: Monday, March 14
 Monday, April 11**