

The Kealey Knight Letter

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The Grand Knight's Desk

I hope everyone had a blessed holiday and a great start to a new year. Again, I wish to thank everyone that tried to make a difference in 2011. We had a great year and hope to make 2012 a year that is a record breaker for new members, raising money for our charities, and attendance for special occasions.

Make sure you mark your calendars for some exciting upcoming events. The Friday Night Fish Fries honoring Lent will be starting up on Friday Feb 24th and will continue every Friday through March. The dates for your datebook are 3/2, 3/23, and 3/30 so please plan to attend. We are also planning a special steak night on February 2/10 celebrating Valentines. Please let us know if you and your sweetheart will be attending. The cost per ticket is to be determined according to attendance. Please remember there is still a Sunday breakfast every 3rd Sunday of each month.

Brothers please, we need help with Bingo. Remember it is the financial backbone of the council and at some Bingo events there are only one or two

volunteers working. One Wednesday every 5 weeks for a few hours is all we are asking to help support the council, your help is really needed and appreciated.

Remember January 23rd is the March for Life in Washington DC. Please try and attend. Keep your copy of the newsletter to keep the events calendar for a reminder of upcoming events.

Let us make this a year to remember and make a difference when and where we can through fundraising, volunteering and supporting the council. Together and alone we are all blessed to be in this great organization of Brotherhood. Please feel free to get in touch with me at any time at 757-630-2732.

Fraternally yours,

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Recall/Address

If you recently moved or changed contact information, please contact Chris Klotz at 587-1295 or kofc3548fs@yahoo.com

Sick & Distressed

Please let someone know if there is a death or illness in your family. If someone doesn't let us know, we can't do our part. Please contact Ed Lambe or Chris Klotz.

Deputy Grand Knight's report

The month of February brings us the following functions.

Community Sunday Feb 5th after the masses
Valentines Steak Dinner on the 10th
Breakfast on the 19th
Ash Wednesday the 22nd
and the Lent Fish Dinner the 24th

I hope to see you at some of the events.

Richard Klotz
Deputy Grand Knight



**Fr. M. J. O'KEEFE ASSEMBLY
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FOURTH DEGREE 1162**

February 6 2011 @ Council 3548
For our monthly Fourth Degree meeting
Captain Donald Fuss
You must be a fourth degree to attend

**Form #100
Belongs in
All of These Places**

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!



**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

LOTKA – Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus

Our Ladies meet on the first Thursday of the month and welcome new members. We have planned activities or a speaker at our meetings following the business portion.

In December, we had our usual potluck dinner followed by a Chinese Auction, which is always fun. In January, we had our annual soup and Bingo night and thanks to many good cooks, we were able to sample about six different soups and relax together after the rush of the holidays. Our February meeting will be on Thursday, February 2nd and we will have our “Death by Chocolate” share of desserts that the ladies will bring in.

This Christmas, we were happy to supply three baskets of toiletries, socks, lotions, books, pens/pencils, cards and many other essential items for a local nursing home. They were very pleased and appreciated getting these to share with their residents.

Also, with the generosity of donations from some of the ladies and from our treasury, we were able to supply “Santa” to a needy family with three children who would not have been able to otherwise have gifts. In addition, we gave them a \$150 gift card to help with food and other necessary items for the family. Also, after hearing of the family’s situation, our Grand Knight, Mark Wray and Chris Klotz worked with me in filling out an application for a grant to help the family get back on their feet after having a major set-back. The Knights of Columbus grant paid for the family to get caught up on their rent and utilities and to start the New Year with hope and faith in the goodness of others. After many tears and words of thanks, our family expressed their appreciation to all of us.

We are happy to say that LOTKA and our Council did what we are supposed to do as a Catholic organization – reach out to those in need !!!

Laura Reese

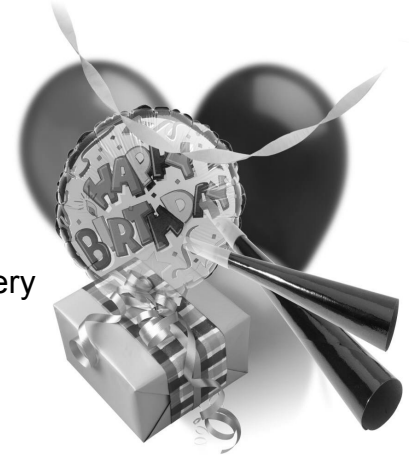
February Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following brother Knights;

John Bashara
 Theodore Weeks
 Archie Ross
 Donald Braun
 Mack Smith
 Philip Failla
 John Clarke
 Albert Merritt
 Joseph Maniscalco
 Leonard Emser
 Harlan Rentfrow
 Stephen Tebault
 Alvin Girardin
 Augustus Romeo
 Mark Barrineau
 David Murphy
 Michael McGowan

Alexander McConnaghy
 Gary Moon
 Anthony Fee
 Manuel Perez
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 Michael Hodges
 Dale Vigneault
 Sean Donovan
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 Vincent Mollura
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 Jon Rogers
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 John Doyle
 Charles Montgomery
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 Benny Lebon
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 Michael Faughnan
 Brian Easter
 Frederick Wallace
 Thomas Williams
 Michael Hollomon
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 Fredric Vaccarella
 Guido Escalante



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Lenten Fish Fry's

Yes friends, it's that time of year. Ash Wednesday is February 22nd, which means our annual Friday Fish Fry's will begin on February 24th, and last through March 30th. Anyone who is interested in helping out, please contact either Mark Wray or Richard Klotz. As a reminder to those brother Knights who have children or grandchildren who go to Catholic schools, this is a perfect opportunity for them to knock off some hours for their volunteer service.

Poker Nights

For all you lovers of Poker games, we got you covered now. Come out every Saturday beginning at 7pm for weekly Poker night. Game is Texas Hold-em winner take all format.



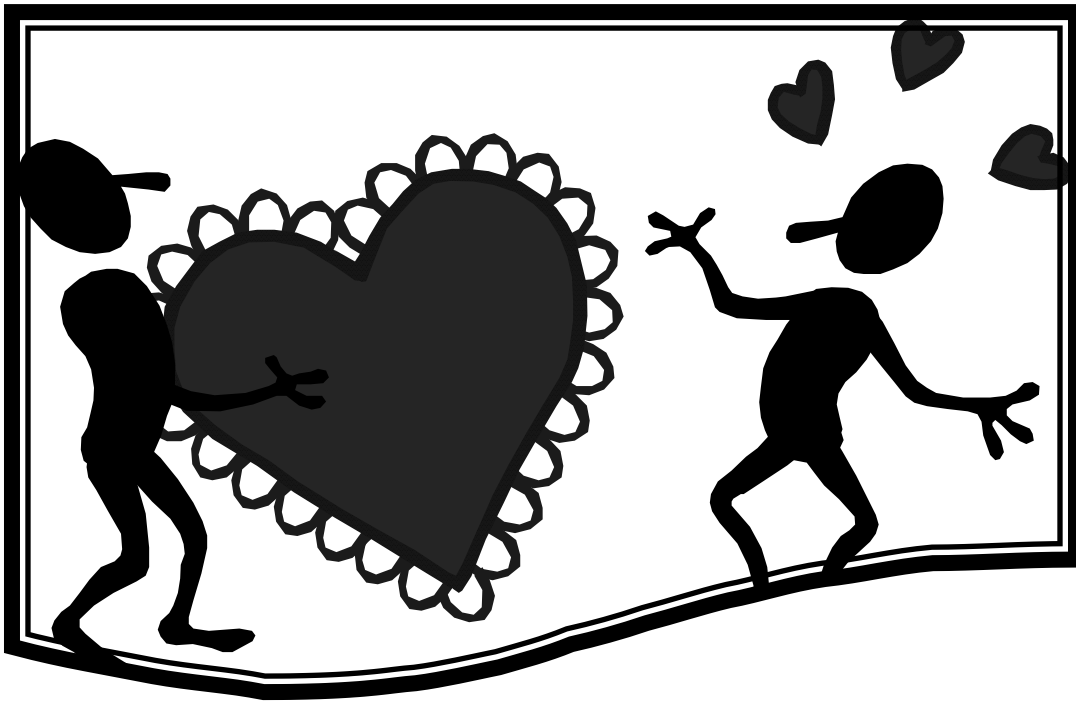
Knight Letter Email list

I have gotten many emails recently from fellow knights asking to receive the Monthly Kealey Knight Letter via email. With the help of PGK Don Fuss, I have built an e-mail distribution list which is beginning with this month's newsletter. Any Brother Knight or member of LOTKA who would like to receive the Knight Letter and any other updates via email, please send a quick email to the following address;

knightseditor3548@hotmail.com

I will make sure that your email gets put on the distribution list.

R/
Matthew Tomazic
Editor, Kealey Knight Letter



Knights of Columbus 3548
Cordially invites you to attend:

A Valentine's Dinner

February 10, 2012 6:00 p.m.

Music will be provided

Tickets: \$10.00 per person

Menu includes: Steak, choice of potato,
dinner salad, bread and dessert bar.

**Pre order of flowers for your Valentine available through Leslie Hartig floral designs. See enclosed flyer for prices, flowers will be delivered to your table at the event.*

- We will also have champagne available for purchase at the bar.

Let us help you treat your Valentine to a night out.

Please purchase your tickets and pay for your flowers by: February 8, 2012. We need to have your choice ahead of time for planning purposes.

Please e-mail jwduncan@cox.net if you have questions or special requests.

*Order Your Valentine flowers through
Leslie Hartig Floral design*

\$20.00 selection:

\$40.00 selection:



\$80.00 selection:

\$100.00 selection:



Order form:

Name: -----

Address -----

Phone -----

e-mail -----

TO: -----

Message on the card:

I have selected \$20.00 \$40.00 \$80.00 \$100.00 circle one



EMERALD BALL

March 10, 2012

6:30pm - 12:00am

Tickets on sale now \$25.00 a person

BYOB

Music by Tidewater Drive

For Tickets See

PGK Mike Reese (739-2678)

Or

PGK Bill Dewey (348-4570)

February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Team #1	2	3	4 Poker Night 7pm
5	6	7 1st Degree Ceremony 7:30pm	8 Team #2	9	10 Valentine's Night out 6-8pm	11 Poker Night 7pm
12	13	14 Columbian Club Mtg 7:30pm	15 Team #3	16	17	18 Poker Night 7pm
19	20	21 Council Social Mtg 7:30pm	22 Ash Wednesday Team #4	23	24 Lenten Fish Fry 6-8pm	25 Poker Night 7pm
26	27	28 Council Officer's Mtg 7:30pm	29 Team #5			

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