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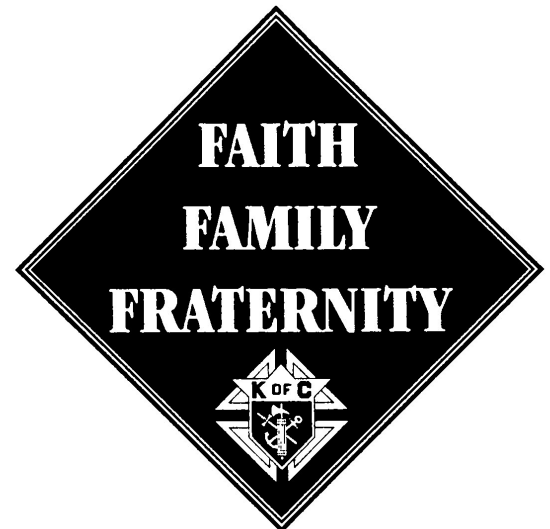
The Grand Knight's Desk

I would like to thank PGK Joe Hurd and Tricia Martin for organizing the AFC/ NFC potluck and Super Bowl party; I know all who attended enjoyed themselves.

Feb. 17th we will have a pancake breakfast / Membership drive. If you know of someone interested please invite them to attend.

The 3rd Degree scheduled for June 1st has been moved to June 2nd.

Richard W. Klotz
Grand Knight
KofC 3548





EMERALD BALL

March 9, 2013

6:30pm - 12:00am

Tickets on sale now \$35.00 a person

BYOB

Music by the Rhythm Kings

For Tickets See:

PGK Bill Dewey (374-8268)

Or

PGK Mike Reese (739-2678)

TRULY AN IRISH AFFAIR

LOTKA News

Last month, we began the New Year with our annual soup and Bingo night. Thanks to the ladies that made soup, chili or brought other items to share. It was a small group, mainly due to it being so close to the holidays. Next year, we will move the January meeting back a week. The ladies' enjoyed eating, playing Bingo and socializing for the night anyway.

February is our annual "Death by Chocolate" meeting. We are hoping to have a speaker but if we don't we will enjoy the many treats that all the ladies bring. After all, it is February, the month of Valentine's Day and expressing love in meaningful ways to those we sometimes take for granted.

We would like to congratulate one of our members, Mallory Chandler LaLonge on the birth of Caleb Anthony, who weighed in at 9lbs., 4 oz. and was 22" long. His Mom, Grandma and great-Grandma are all members of our group. We are looking forward to seeing pictures of him, which I'm sure they will bring to show us at the next meeting.

The wives of any new and old members are welcome to our meetings. We meet on the first Thursday of every month at 7:00 and usually have a speaker and always share some food !!! If you have any questions, please call me, Laura Reese at 587-7796. thanks

Annual Dues

It's that time of year again, time to give our annual tribute to the council and Supreme and State council. If you have not received your statement for the year, please contact the Financial Secretary (Chris Klotz) at 587-1295 or kofc3548fs@yahoo.com

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A CALL TO HISTORY- PART 4, THE OLD ICE PLANT

By Armando L. Zanicchia, PGK, Council Historian

On March 6, 1955, PGK Ernest A. Morgan wrote a letter to Brother Stant proposing the acquisition of the land of the present Father Kealey Council Home. It reads as follows:

“Dear Bingo,

The ice plant located at 211 W. Government Avenue, as well as the twelve (12) lots extending all the way from Government Avenue to Cherry Street have been offered for sale to the Father Kealey Knights of Columbus.

The building is 100’ wide and 75’ deep or vice versa. The lots are 100’ x 46’ 6” ; therefore, the building extends the full length of the lot it occupies. It is a brick structure 8” walls, wooden roof, concrete floor and will require general remodeling for use as a club. It does have possibilities however, if the price is low enough to justify the expense for conversion....

The lots back up to the lots that face First View Street. The lots for sale are zoned R3; those facing First View Street are zoned 4. The broker, Mr. J. R. Marshall, 1216 Little Bay Avenue said he thought rezoning of the property to R4 could be accomplished without too much difficulty. Fraternal Clubs, lodges, etc., require R4 zoning according to him.

The building is assessed at \$15, 370.; the lots at \$230 each. The owner, Mr. J. M. Beam, President Virginia Ice and Freezing Corporation, wants to dispose of the building and lots asking a package deal. The initial price asked is \$25,000.

According to Mr. Marshall, and as indicated by the zoning which came after the building was erected, it cannot be used for any commercial use, is absolutely hopeless for remodeling as apartments and consequently would be of interest only to organizations such as ours. I imagine there are others that might be interested too. In attempting to give you a picture of the deal and the thinking of a few of us who have considered its possibilities, I would like to have you do:

1. Represent the council, or the Columbian Club in the transaction.
2. Determine fair value of the following options and prepare an offer
 - (a) Entire 12 lots and building
 - (b) Five (5) lots extending north from Cherry Street
 - (c) Entire 12 lots on West side of Peach Tree Street
 - (d) Five (5) lots, extending south from Government Avenue

(All above contingent upon rezoning of property to R4)

I have informed Mr. Marshall and the agent Mr. Albert H. Lemke, who first approached me about the deal, that we would make an offer Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

Sincerely,

Ernest A. Morgan”

During the following three years, 1956-58, legal maneuvers in the clearing of the property were in full swing.

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If anybody knows of anyone who would like to join our Order, please contact Ken Emery at 588-8019 or ramboteck@aol.com

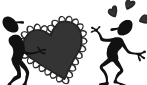
Recall/Address

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(464-1075), Chris Klotz(587-1295) or Joan Waller(587-4667).

February 2013

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 Council Business Mtg 7 ³⁰ pm	6 Bingo Team 2	7 LOTKA Mtg 7pm	8	9
10	11	12 Columbian Club Mtg 7 ³⁰ pm	13 Ash Wednesday Bingo Team 3	14 HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY 	15	16
17 Pancake Breakfast/ Membership Drive	18	19 Council Social Mtg 7 ³⁰ pm	20 Bingo Team 4	21	22	23
24	25	26 Council Officers Mtg 7 ³⁰ pm	27 Bingo Team 5	28		



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