

Notes from Sam Joseph, Grand Knight . . .Happy New Year !

As always, thank you to all of our loyal volunteers. Spalding Council is very active, but we still need your active member participation.

- Ask someone to join you in coming to the council hall and/or becoming a K of C member
- We **invite you** to come to a council meeting, the weekly jackpot drawings and/or a Friday dinner!
- Lent is quickly approaching; **Ash Wednesday is March 1st**; there is much we do as a council.



Please see the calendar and get involved. We will have First Degree Admission on Feb. 23rd at 5:45 p.m. Upcoming events in March include a Major Degree, the Ladies Auxiliary Day of Recollection and a Council Mass.

Always remember: **“Not I... But We”** ; **“Ask not what your council can do for you”**; **“Ask what you can do for your council”**.

As members of the Knights of Columbus, we are united in the bonds of brotherhood as we rely on the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism—principles on which the K of C order was founded. With Charity as the primary fundamental, we are called to give of ourselves for the sake of others through our generous works, our prayer life and being a living example of Jesus Christ through our genuine faith values. **LEAD ME , GUIDE ME LORD !**

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Upcoming Events—Mark Your Calendars—Be Active	
Sun., Jan 1st	Open House for Spalding Council
Tues., Jan 3	Steak Fry 5-7 PM Progressive Drawing 7 PM Two (2) Jackpots . \$6000. & \$1700
Friday Jan 6	Fish/Chicken/Shrimp Dinners 5- 7 PM
Sun. Jan 8	St. Thomas Coffee & Doughnuts after morning Masses . Feast of the Epiphany; marks end of Christmas
Tues Jan 10	Wings Special— Progressive Drawing 7p
Wed Jan 11	4th Degree 7pm
Fri. Jan 13	Fish/Chicken/Shrimp Dinners 5- 7 PM
Tues Jan 17	Progressive Drawing 7 PM; Chicken Dinners
Thurs. Jan 19	Directors 5 PM; Officers 6 PM;
Fri. Jan 20	Fish/Chicken/Shrimp Dinners 5- 7 PM
Tues., Jan. 24	Pork Chops—Progressive Drawing 7 PM
Thurs Jan. 26	Council Meeting 7pm; Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
Fri. Jan 27	Fish/Chicken/Shrimp Dinners 5- 7 PM
Tues., Jan 31	Progressive Drawing 7pm
Fri Feb 3	Fish/Chicken/Shrimp Dinners 5- 7 PM
Tues Feb 7	Steak Fry 5-7 PM; Progressive Drawing 7 PM
Wed., Feb 8	4th Degree 7 pm
Fri. Feb 10	Fish/Chicken/Shrimp Dinners 5- 7 PM
Tues., Feb 14	Wings Special— Progressive Drawing 7p Reminder: it's Valentine's Day 
Thurs., Feb 16	Directors 5 PM; Officers 6 PM
Fri., Feb 17	Fish/Chicken/Shrimp Dinners 5- 7 PM
Tues., Feb. 21	Progressive Drawing 7 PM; Chicken Dinners
Thurs., Feb. 23	Council Meeting 7pm; Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
Fri., Feb 24	Fish/Chicken/Shrimp Dinners 5- 7 PM
Tues., Feb. 28	Pork Chops—Progressive Drawing 7 PM

K of C Ladies Auxiliary News

This year in place of the annual Children Christmas Party, the Ladies Auxiliary gave a donation for Sharon Woods residents to Holy Family Parish's St. Vincent de Paul Society in the amount of \$200 to give residents an extra special Christmas Bingo/ Party. This extra special event was held on December 8th. The residents who attend the bingo are special needs residents and the donation ensured their Christmas to be an extra special one.

In Memoriam

Remembered at the 2016 Memorial Mass were wives of members and members of the Ladies Auxiliary who were called home to their eternal reward.

Geraldine Kelly
Dorothy Jane Thomas
Mary Jean Tracy
Margaret Waninger
Bette Brammeier—Ladies Aux member
Polly Kelly—Ladies Aux member
Jean Barra—Ladies Aux member

Chili Cook Off Winner!

Chili Cook Off judges are pictured below. The winner of the 2016 Chili Cook Off was Steve Weise. Kudos to Steve! There were 11 entries. Judges pictured below (l-r) are Christina Cosby, Emmett Schleich, Gordon Hitzeroth, Paul Sullivan and John Kujawa. Thanks to all who participated !

Basket Winner—Christina Cosby

Christina Cosby was the cheerful winner of the Basket of Cheer after she finished her stint as a Chili Cook Off judge.



DONATIONS: TO 2016 ID-INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES DRIVE

Our council had the pleasure of presenting a check to CWTC, the Community Workshop and Training Center. The donation was possible due to the TOOTSIE Roll drive. Presenting the donation to Patty Gratton is Ron Hahn; joined by GK Sam Joseph and members of CWTC.



Remember these Knights and relatives in your prayers

Please pray for our deceased Brothers honored at our 2016 Memorial Mass:

- Howard J. Joe” Wiles—11/26/2015
- John “Jack” McGrath—11/28/2015
- Jacob E. “Jake” Staab—1/4/2016
- Raymond V. Schmitt— 1/12/2016
- Salvatore A. “Sal” Pisano
2/20/2016
- Richard M. Boland—3/20/2016
- Howard R. Blunk—4/16/2016
- James E. Highfill—4/25/2016
- Ralpjh D. Reese—6/11/2016
- Walter A. Kuecks—7/7/2016
- Leo A, Delinski—7/14/2016
- Richard P. “Dick” Ruskusky
10/19/2016
- Clifford H. Hedrick—10/26/2016
- William N. “Bill” McQuellon
11/05/2016

A Season of Giving Continues: Our council was also able to donate to EPIC - Empowering People Inspiring Capabilities.



St. Edward’s Donation

Father Keith Walder was presented with a check for \$1000.from Spalding Council 427 to assist with roofing at St. Edwards School in Chilli-cothe.

DONATIONS TO COATS FOR KIDS



Our council purchased numerous boxes of coats and donated them to several local community organizations.



Shown here is Sam Joseph with the Sisters of Charity, l-r; Billy Purcell presented to Dist. 150. Ed Garrett and Vern Eroh (not pictured) presented coats to the Neighborhood House.

Welcome New Members

- Several new members joined our council in October. Please welcome:
- Al Ahi** 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree
 - Brian Allen** 1st
 - Deacon George Geagea** 1st.
 - Rob Prechel** 2nd and 3rd
 - Fr. Patrick Stoffer** 2nd and 3rd

Please encourage your sons and grandsons to join us. Our upcoming degree work; Feb. 23rd at 5:45 p.m.