

## Notes from Sam Joseph, Grand Knight . . .

### Happy Easter! Jesus Christ is Risen Today! Indeed He is Truly Risen!

We welcome our new Knights, Jim Sanders, Tom Lucas, and Richard Kelch. We also congratulate Dick Cushman and Tom Staab for completing the 2nd and 3rd Degrees. Another welcome to David Duncan for transferring to Spalding Council.

We must still continue to recruit new members. Our goal is 3 members per month. Our next 1st Degree work will be on April 23 at 6 PM, prior to the council meeting at 7 PM. Try to sign up a new member. Show our video on the website to prospective members.

Friday night Fish Dinners during Lent have been a huge success. Thank you to all of our wonderful patrons and to all of the super volunteers.

Congratulations to John Martin, our past financial secretary, who was nominated and is being honored at the Night of Knights banquet on April 11th.

The K of C International Bowling Tournament is well underway. The first weekend had 47 lanes of bowling on Sunday morning. Two people have already scored perfect 300 games. Thanks again to John Kunkle and all bowling volunteers.

Hope to see you at the next council meeting.



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Gloria Christian  
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◀ Apr 2014		~ April 2015 ~					Jun 2014 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
5 Easter Sunday	6	7 Steak Fry 5—7 Progressive drawing 7:30	8 4th Degree Meeting	9	10 Fish & Chicken 5-7pm	11 Bowling Tourney & Night of Knights	
12 Divine Mercy Sunday & Bowling Tourney	13	14 Wings Special & Progressive drawing 7:30	15	16 5 PM Board 7 PM Council Officers	17 Fish & Chicken 5-7pm	18 Men's March & Bowling Tourney	
19 Bowling Tourney	20	21 Chicken Dinner & Progressive drawing 7:30	22	23 6 PM 1st Degree 7 PM Council 7 PM Ladies Aux	24 Fish fry 5-7pm K of C Convention	25 K of C Convention	
26 K of C Convention	27	28 Butterfly Pork Chop & Progressive drawing 7:30	29	30	MAY 1 Fish & Chicken 5-7pm	2	
3	4	5 Steak Fry 5—7 Progressive drawing 7:30	6	7 Clergy Dinner	8 Fish & Chicken 5-7pm	9	

### Night of KNIGHTS

This is an annual dinner that honors fellow Knights from the diocese. Pictured here is our Spalding Council honoree, John Martin. John retired from the Financial Secretary position at the end of 2013.



This year's dinner is April 11th at the Pekin Council. The evening begins with Mass at St. Joseph's church at 5 PM with banquet following.

### Nomination of Officers

**April 23: 1st Nomination of Officers**

**May 28: 2nd Nomination of Officers & Election**

**June 25: Installation of Officers**

Now is the opportunity to step up and take an active role in your council. If you would like to serve as an officer of the council or Ladies Auxiliary please see Sam Joseph or one of the trustees.



### John Braun Family Donation

We would like to thank the Braun Family for their donation to the Spalding Knights of Columbus in memory of John.

John was a regular at lunch time and a great supporter of the KC Club. John passed away on Oct. 22, 2013.

### Financial Secretary—Scott Diestelkamp



Please welcome Scott in this new role. Scott has been around at meetings and fish fry nights. We appreciate all he does and welcome his willingness to assume this new position, since our former FS moved from the area. Scott will also be sitting on the Third Degree board as well.



**KC Bowling Tourney, Peoria, IL**  
**March 28-29, April 11-12, April 18-19, 2015**

**Spalding Council Hosts 2015 International KC Bowling Tourney!**

By the time you read this our bowling tourney will be underway. John Kunkle has spear-headed this effort and his committee has done an outstanding job. We still probably need some volunteers. If you can help, contact John at 369-6696, Bill Bulfer at 264-7629 or leave a message at club 692-9696, ext. 104.

**Remember these Knights and relatives in your prayers**

**Your prayers help!  
Please pray for:**

Monica Stewart, daughter of Bob Claude  
Denise Doyle, wife of Rob Dawn Dotson, wife of Jimmy Kevin Martin, son of John & Joanne Judy Gorman, wife of Tim Joan Heinrich  
George and Jean Tracy  
Don and Dorothy Thomas  
Freddie and Joe Waugh  
Ed and Mary Ann Dwyer  
Olga Katus Terry Cochran  
Bud Knight Max Carson  
Walt Kuecks Jack Benisch  
Dave Waugh Richard Boland  
Peggy Kunkle

**Deceased**

Walt Eisele  
Bob Zinser  
Harry Sonnemaker  
Gene Harper

*Please call 692-9696 to report any additions or corrections*

**Fish Fry Donations**

Every week during Lent, we have been making a donation to a local church. Winners thus far have been:

- \* St. Joseph's Brimfield
- \* St. Mary's Kickapoo (2 times)
- \* St. Thomas, Peoria
- \* St. Ann, Peoria
- \* St. Vincent's, Peoria
- \* St. Joseph Home, Lacon

**Charitable Donation Presentations**

Pictured below is Grand Knight Sam Joseph and Ron Hahn donating \$3200 to the Community Workshop and Training Center.



A second presentation of \$1900 was held on a Tuesday night steak fry night. Shown below is Ron Hahn, Tootsie Roll Fund Drive chairman, and Grand Knight Sam Joseph along with several EPIC residents, who regularly attend our steak fry nights.



**New Members**

St Jude Council recently hosted degree work where we welcomed these new members:

**Thomas Lucas  
Jim Sanders  
Richard Kelch**

We also want to welcome **David Duncan**, a recent transfer in.

**Ladies Auxiliary:**

Our next meeting is on April 23rd. At 7 PM. We are looking for officers, board members, and volunteers. Call Mary DeKemper @ 682-5555.

**Donations Accepted**

Perhaps you would like to donate to our local Knights of Columbus. Our KC Building Fund, Third Degree Club, or Knights of Columbus Council are all possibilities.

**SAVE THE DATES:**

April 11—Night of Knights  
April 18th—Men's March  
May 7th—Clergy Dinner  
April 24th weekend—Convention

**Council Gives away \$50 every Tuesday!** It is time to come out and build the jackpot up again. You can win \$50 if your name is drawn and the jackpot is over \$3000 right now. Your continued support makes this evening a success. Food is good too!

