

Notes from the Grand Knight. . . Thanks to all of the fair volunteers. This was a last minute decision to participate again and you stepped up to the plate. Special thanks to Paul Sullivan (licensing), Matt Weisbruch (chairman) and Gary Joseph (co-chair).

We had installation of officers for Council and Ladies Auxiliary officers. Again, Welcome to the new officers and continued thanks to everyone continuing in the chairs for another term. When I became Grand Knight last year, our motto was “ **Not I, but We.**” We will continue that along with this year taking a cue from **John F. Kennedy** “**And so, Brother Knights: Ask not what your Council can do for you—ask what you can do for your Council**”

Notice all the sprucing up around the club. Many thanks to our landscapers, DD Sullivan and Bonnie Weisbruch and their dedicated crew of volunteers, who put in many hours to make both the front entrance and the Blessed Mother’s Grotto in back look better than ever. Please walk out back and visit her Shrine.

To all Brother Knights, “If you haven’t been here in awhile...You should see us now.” Be Active! Get involved again . Come to a council meeting. Bring your family here for dinner on Tuesday or Friday. Ask another Catholic gentleman you know to join our Spalding Council. We will have a Major Degree on October 11th. The 4th Degree will have an exemplification in Peoria on Oct. 24. Thanks again to all Volunteers—Sam Joseph



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Upcoming Events—Mark Your Calendars	
Friday, July. 31	Fish/Chicken Dinners 5—7 PM
Tuesday, Aug 4	Steak Fry 5—7 PM; Progressive Dawing 7:30 PM
Friday Aug 7	Fish/Chicken Dinners 5—7 PM
Tuesday Aug 11	Wings Special & Progressive Drawing 7:30
Wed Aug 12	Fourth Degree 7 PM
Friday Aug 14	Fish/Chicken Dinners 5- 7 PM
Tuesday, Aug 18	Chicken Dinners & Progressive Drawing 7:30
Thurs Aug 20	Directors 5 PM; Officers 7 PM
Friday Aug 21	Fish/Chicken Dinners 5- 7 PM
Tuesday, Aug 25	Pork Chop & Progressive Drawing 7:30 PM
Thurs Aug 27	Council Meeting 7 PM; Ladies Aux 7 PM
Friday, Aug 28	Fish/Chicken Dinners 5—7 PM
Tuesday Sep 1	Steak Fry 5—7 PM Progressive Drawing 7:30 PM
Friday Sep 4	Fish/Chicken Dinners 5- 7 PM
Tuesday Sep 8	Wings Special & Progressive Drawing 7:30 PM

Membership Drive for 2015 — 2016

With the beginning of our new fraternal year, it is also good to establish new goals. Our membership goal is to attract approximately 50 new members. If you know of a Catholic gentleman who you think would make a good Knight of Columbus candidate, talk to them about joining. Form 100s are available in the office for them to fill out. Many men have never been asked to join. Also during the August / September time frame, the supreme Council is offering bonus points (used for purchasing K of C merchandise). Help us meet our goal by asking your neighbor, fellow church member, relative, or friend. Major Degree work on Oct. 11!

Seminarian Dinner

On July 15, 2015, the Peoria Area Religious support Group hosted the annual Seminarian's Golf Outing dinner at K of C Spalding Council 427 Hall. Approximately 70 people attended for fellowship, dinner, and awards earned for golfing earlier that day.

The guests were treated to a prime rib dinner and drinks, thanks to donations by Waugh Foods and Clary Funeral Home. The 3rd Degree club provided the hall. Chefs were Lee Williams and Sam Joseph, along with volunteers Ann Williams, Ed and Judy Garrett, Terry Cochran and Scott Diestalkamp.

Bill and Jane Miller are the president of this organization and are very appreciative of all the support they receive and friendly atmosphere for priests,

New Look to Front of Building and Grotto

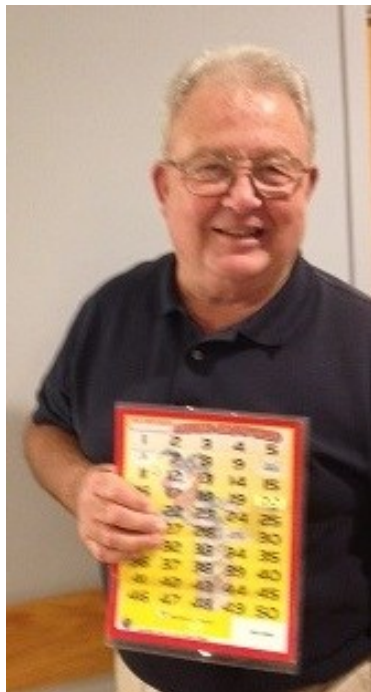
Old landscaping was removed and new plantings put in to provide a much cleaner look to the front of our hall. Thanks to DD Sullivan & Paul, Bonnie Weisbruch, and Doug Booher. The Ladies Auxiliary will be installing another bench soon!

The Blessed Mother's grotto out back was also cleaned up. Again Bonnie Weisbruch and Paul and DD Sullivan provided the work and design.

Ed Garrett will be providing more information on adding more memory bricks in the near future.

Recent Jackpot Winners

Pictured below are Karen Camper who was the winner of our last 100 number board. Also Pat King displays his winning 50 number board. Don't forget to come out on Tuesday nights for food, fellowship, and our jackpot drawing.



Clergy Dinner, May 7th 2015

Our annual Clergy Dinner was held at the K of C Hall. We had a total of 98 attendees this year. We had the honor of hosting Bishop Jenky and 60 members of the Clergy, which included 25 sisters, and 38 members of our Council. The social hour had a variety of both hot and cold appetizers and beverages. Our friends at Wright & Salmon Mortuary picked up the bar tab. John Martin was our Master of Ceremonies for the event and did a great job. This year, as last year, Council members cooked and served the meals to our guests. A special thank you goes out to all those who helped make the evening a success: the TEC Organization, the Council, Women's Auxiliary, and Nick and Clairann Nicklin, and organizers, Ed and Judy Garrett. It was a very successful event!

Spalding Council Elects New Officers For 2015-2016 Year

The 2015-2016 Council officers are L to R: Front Row: Bob Gusman (filling in for Perry Anderson), Paul Sullivan, Sam Joseph, Louis Kanowsky, John Kunkle. Back Row: Bill Bulfer, Ed Garrett, Jim Sanders, Dennis Goett, Ron Hahn, Tom Staub, Scott Diestelkamp, Herb Bingham, Terry Cochran.



Council 427 Women's Auxillary Elects 2015-2016 Officers

The 2015-2016 Women's Auxillary Officers are L to R: Front Row: Chaplain- Maria Serano, President- Mary Diekemper, Vice President- Gloria Christian, Secretary- Ann Williams; Back Row: Treasurer- Karen Camper, Trustee- Barb Gusman and Sgt At Arms- Judy Garrett.



Remember these Knights and relatives in your prayers

Your prayers help!

Please pray for:

Bud Knight	Walt Kuecks
Max Carson	Dave Waugh
Jack Benisch	Richard Boland
Olga Katus	Joan Heinrich

George and Jean Tracy
Don and Dorothy Thomas
Freddie and Joe Waugh
Ed and Mary Ann Dwyer
Stephanie Cochran, wife of Terry
Peggy Kunkle, wife of John
Denise Doyle, wife of Rob
Dawn Dotson, wife of Jimmy
Kevin Martin, son of John & Joanne
Judy Gorman, wife of Tim
Monica Stewart, daughter of Bob
Claude

Rest in Peace:

John Wagner
Tom Flanagan
Please call 692-9696 to report any additions or corrections

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Council 427 Squires

The Columbian Squires of Council 427 are looking for new members for their circle. Members are young men between the ages of 10 and 17. We especially need some 13 to 15 year olds. If you know of any young man who would like to join or any adult member who would like to help with this please contact Sam Joseph, 693-8498.

Newsletter Volunteer?

The newsletter publishing has been sporadic of late. If you have a computer and some savvy with photos, perhaps you would like to donate your time and talent. We also need a facebook publisher. Contact Bill Bulfer or Sam Joseph.

Save the Dates:

Dec. 13th — Chili Cook off
Spring of next year.—Bowling Tourney in Michigan.

Help our officers above by volunteering & attending meetings!

