

Notes from the Grand Knight . .Happy New Year to all of you and your families! We wish you a prosperous 2015!

In my first message to you in this column, I mentioned this is your council and the quote. **“Not I, But We”**

With New Year Resolutions upon us, perhaps the WE could come forward and come out to our club.

WE have a lot going on as a council and need each and every one of you to be involved and a part of it.

1st: You can attend the Council Meeting on the fourth Thursday of each month.

2nd: Every Tuesday is our Jackpot Raffle night. The crowds have been steady and the food specials are popular. Come out to enjoy food and friendship and a chance to win some cash. Bring your friends too!

3rd: Lent is approaching. Our Friday night Fish Dinners will once again be crowded. WE need YOU as Volunteers!

4th: Spalding Council is hosting the 2015 Knights of Columbus International Bowling Tournament for three weekends this spring. It was a great success here in 2009. WE need everyone's help with this tournament as hosts and volunteers.

5th: Our council goal this year is 3 new members per month. Go to our Website www.kofcspalding.com and watch our new member recruiting video made by Joseph Berlinger. Ask someone to join the Knights of Columbus and sign them up. Applications are at the clubhouse. We will have a first degree initiation on January 22 at 6 PM (before scheduled Council Meeting).

It takes all of us to make this happen. “Ask not what the Knights of Columbus can do for you...but what You can do for the Knights of Columbus.” We look forward to seeing each and everyone of you at events this year. *Sam Joseph*

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~ January 2015 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Open House	2 Fish fry 5-7pm	3
4	5	6 Steak Fry Progressive drawing 7:30	7	8	9 Fish fry 5-7pm	10
11	12	13 Wings Special Progressive drawing 7:30	14 4th Degree Meeting	15 Board Meets 5pm Council officers 7pm	16 Fish fry 5-7pm	17
18	19	20 Chicken Dinner Progressive drawing 7:30	21	22 1st Degree 6 PM Council meeting 7pm	23 Fish fry 5-7pm	24
25	26	27 Progressive drawing 7:30	28	29	30 Fish fry 5-7pm	31 4th Degree Exemplification, Springfield, IL
Feb 1	Feb 2	Feb 3 Steak Fry Progressive drawing 7:30	Feb 4	Feb 5	Feb 6 Fish fry 5-7pm	Feb 7

Chilli Cook-Off Winners

Pictured below is our newest Chili Cook-off winner Mary Menchaca along her family. Coming in second place or the "first loser" was Wayne Potts. 11 Chili recipes were tasted by our judges. It was a fun afternoon and everyone got to taste all the chilis.



The Basket raffle sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary was won by Jack Benisch. This raffle was also a very successful event for our Ladies. Thanks everyone!

Our Goal: Three new members per month!
Have you asked someone to join?



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

Spalding Council Hosts 2015 International KC Bowling Tourney!



John Kunkle is on the National KC Bowling Tourney board and we are hosting the 90th Annual Central Division tournament at Landmark Lanes on the weekends of Mar 28-29, April 11-12, and April 18-19..

To participate as a team, you can have guests but each team must have at least two KC members (or two KC Lady members). Total cost is \$72 to bowl in all events. (\$23team, \$23single, \$23doubles + \$3All)

Much help is needed. Our main goal this month is to fill the advertising spots in the Program Book. I encourage you to purchase an ad for your business. There are also sponsorships available.

Let Bill Bulfer know if you can help sell 50/50 tickets or work in the back room separating tickets, etc. Send Bill an email at bulfewa@hotmail.com

There are many other jobs available so please volunteer your time & talent. To volunteer, or place an ad, or for entries contact John Kunkle at 369-6696.

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
 Walt Eisele
 Walt Kuecks
 Dave Waugh
 Bob Zinser
 Kenny Kerker

Bud Knight
 Jack Benisch
 Richard Boland
 Peggy Kunkle

Deceased

Emil Heinrich
 Tom Lavin

Please call 692-9696 to report any additions or corrections

Pictures from New Year's Eve and Children's Christmas Party

Needed to show the full length picture on right to show Ann Williams fringed pants and Peggy Kunkle's gold pants!



One of the youngest (above) and oldest (right) kids enjoying the Christmas party.



↑ An anxious attendee jumped right into Santa's arms.



↑ Getting her Christmas Stocking!



↑ Waiting in line for Santa!

Financial Secretary Transfers

Chuck Scherer, who has been a member of our council for a few years, recently accepted a new job opportunity in South Carolina.



While here at Spalding Council Chuck held the position of Council Advocate and most recently served as our Financial Secretary. Thank you Chuck and we wish you the best with your new job.

Get Your Dining Out Coupons

from Lee Williams. You only need to use a couple coupons to defray the cost of the booklet. Proceeds from this sale go to St. Joseph's Home.

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 just over \$1500 right now. Your continued support makes this evening a success.

