

Notes from Sam Joseph, Grand Knight

A special Thank You to Msgr. Showalter for his many years as our Worthy Chaplain.

We would like to welcome all of our new members who joined the Spalding Council this year. Also welcome to Father Valle as our new Chaplain.

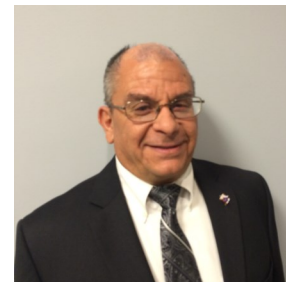
Have you been to a meeting lately? May 26 is Nominations and Election of Officers. It would be great to have a large attendance to VOTE.

We just returned from the KofC State Convention. Asking new members and becoming a STAR Council were the main topics. So ask someone to become a member of the Knights of Columbus. Form 100 applications are available at the clubhouse.

The theme this year is the same: LEAD ME, GUIDE ME, LORD!

Visit our web site (<http://kofcspalding.com>) and sign up to receive announcements, updates, and news on upcoming events. Also watch the recruitment video and show it to a prospective member.

May is the Month of Mary—Please pray your Rosary daily.

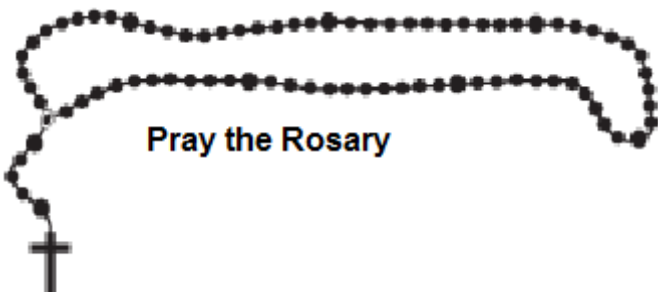


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Upcoming Events—Mark Your Calendars—Be Active

Sun May 8	Happy Mother's Day
Tues May 10	Wings Special—Progressive Drawing 7:30 PM
Wed May 11	4th Degree 7 PM
Thurs May 12	Mother Daughter Pot Luck
Friday May 13	Fish/Chicken/Shrimp Dinners 5- 7 PM
Tues May 17	Progressive Drawing 7:30 PM; Chicken Dinners
Thurs May 19	Directors 5 PM; Officers 6 PM
Tues, May 24	Pork Chops—Progressive Drawing 7:30 PM
Thurs May 26	Election of Officers 7 PM; Ladies Auxiliary
Tues May 31	Sandwiches—Progressive Drawing 7:30 PM
Fri June 3	Fish/Chicken/Shrimp Dinners 5- 7 PM
Tues June 7	Steak Fry 5-7 PM Progressive Drawing 7:30 PM
Fri June 10	Fish/Chicken/Shrimp Dinners 5- 7 PM
Tues June 14	Wings Special—Progressive Drawing 7:30 PM
Wed June 15	4th Degree 7 PM
Thurs June 16	Directors 5 PM; Officers 6 PM
Fri June 17	Fish/Chicken/Shrimp Dinners 5- 7 PM
Sun June 19	Father's Day
Tues June 21	Progressive Drawing 7:30 PM; Chicken Dinners
Thurs June 23	Installation of Officers 7 PM
Fri June 24	Fish/Chicken/Shrimp Dinners 5- 7 PM
Tues June 28	Pork Chops—Progressive Drawing 7:30 PM

Council Gives away \$25 every Tuesday! Please continue to come out and enjoy jackpot night. You can win \$25 if your name is drawn and a chance at the jackpot, which is over \$2500. Bring your friends, neighbors, and family to enjoy a sandwich and conversation and drawing!

Year of Mercy
Dec 8, 2015—
Nov 20, 2016

WHAT SHOULD I DO FOR POPE FRANCIS'
YEAR OF MERCY?

Ladies Auxiliary Notes

The Annual Mother Daughter Pot Luck will be on May 12th at 6:30 PM. It is open to members and their daughters, granddaughters, nieces, aunts, mothers, and friends. We will have the attendance raffle, the raffle drawing, and a 50/50 raffle.

During the Lenten Season many of you donated baked goods for our bake sales. Because of the success of these, we were able to send our Seminarian Blake Brooks a very generous Easter gift.

A wondrous Day of Reflection was enjoyed by more than 50 attendees on March 10th. Fr. Paul Langevin from Holy Family Parish delivered a powerful talk. The Year of Mercy topics were discussed as well as the various Holy Doors throughout the Peoria diocese. A delicious lunch was enjoyed as well as handouts by Father and a religious takeaway provided by the auxiliary.

Norma Bishop Kerker was surprised as the recipient of the Ladies Member of the Year Award, which was presented on the Day of Reflection. Norma was recognized for her dedication and endless efforts in giving of her time, talents, and treasure to benefit our Ladies Auxiliary. Her dear friend Gloria Christian had the honor of presenting this award with friends and loved ones in attendance.

A pilgrimage to the Door of Mercy at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Nauvoo/Tri-County area is in the planning stages. Please contact Mary Diekemper (mpf1258@yahoo.com) or Ann Williams (309-682-9543) if you would like to be part of this event. Watch the bulletin board at front entrance for more information.

Ladies Auxiliary Gift Card Raffle Basket

Get your tickets for the Gift Card basket raffle. The basket contains a nice selection of Gift Cards to places we all like to go. The value of cards equals \$185!

Tickets are \$1 each. Drawing to be held at Mother/Daughter banquet on May 12th.



Night of Knights

Congratulations to Lee Williams and Dennis Goett! They were selected and honored for this prestigious award. They are pictured here with previous Spalding recipients.

Front row: John Kunkle, Bud Knight, Bob Claude.

Back Row: John Martin, Herb Bingham, Lee Williams, Dennis Goett.

Thanks to all of you for your hard work and dedication over the years.



Remember these Knights and relatives in your prayers

Your prayers help! Please pray for:

Kenny Kerker	Ed Godsill
Max Carson	Dave Waugh
Gloria Christian	Olga Katus
Joan Heinrich	George Tracy

Paul and DD Sullivan
 Bud and Frieda Knight
 Walt and Janet Kuecks
 Don and Dorothy Thomas
 Freddie and Joe Waugh
 Terry and Stephanie Cochran
 Denise Doyle, wife of Rob
 Dawn Dotson, wife of Jimmy
 Kevin Martin, son of John & Joanne
 Judy Gorman, wife of Tim
 Monica Stewart, Bob Claude's daughter

Rest in Peace:

Sal Pisano
 Richard Boland
 Howard Blunk
 James E Highfill
 Betty Brammeier
 Avery Schwindenhammer
 Edward Ebel,
 (brother of DD Sullivan)
Please call 692-9696 to report any additions or corrections

Welcome to Father Jacob Valle

We have a new chaplain who has the distinction of being the youngest priest in the diocese! Father is the Parochial Vicar at St. Philomena. Please welcome him to our club.



Election of Officers

The council officers on the front page have been slated for the 2016-2017 fraternal year. Second nominations and additional seats will also be voted on.

Please come out on Thursday, May 26th to participate in this important activity.

Major Donations Awarded from ID Drive



Above: Perry Anderson And GK Sam Joseph awarding a check to Kim Carnwell from EPIC. Included are Spalding members Richard Kelch, Rusty Gilles, and other EPIC personnel.

Right: Ron Hahn, GK Sam Joseph, and Lee Williams presenting a check to Patty Gratton, director of Community Workshop and Training Center.



Welcome New Members

- Agoussi Justin Lawson
- Tim Keyes
- Steve Tady
- Rob Prechel
- Mickey O'Neil
- Eric Mercer
- Vern Eroh
- Maurice Alouan

Wanted: Fish Fry Team Captain

for the 3rd week in odd months. Most of crew is in place but need someone to lead and remind.

Wanted: Newsletter Person

We will show you how to use the previous newsletter to create one.

Third Degree Club

The Directors of the Third Degree Club oversee the K of C hall operations. A vote was passed at the last meeting to reinstate the council's chancellor as an automatic director position. This would add Lou Kanowsky to the board with two director seats up for nomination and election.

