

Notes from the Spalding Council Ladies Auxiliary . . .The Auxiliary has awarded their \$750 Peoria Notre Dame scholarship. We are happy to announce that Caroline Morales is the winner. Caroline, a junior at Notre Dame, is the granddaughter of Colleen Morales. Congratulations Caroline!

The Ladies Auxiliary will be selling raffle tickets for our Cheer Basket. Tickets are \$1 each. You may purchase tickets at the hall and the basket will be available for viewing there as well. The winning ticket will be drawn on Dec. 13th at the Chili Cook-off. We are accepting bottle donations for this year's basket beginning on Nov. 1. Please give your donation to Lee Williams at the KC Hall. We thank you in advance for your continues support.

Please see related article on Children's Christmas party. The Auxiliary will also be decorating for Christmas on Monday, Nov. 30th at 9 AM. Many hands make light work.

Thanks to the Ladies of the Spalding Council who were on the committee for the men's 4th Degree Exemplification. These ladies provided a women's luncheon, tour of St. Mary's Cathedral with Msgr. Deptula, and the banquet dinner decorations. Your time and planning made a wonderful day for the wives.

Lord thank you for walking with us through the seasons of our lives, For the winter, when we are held safe in your arms through the darkness. For the hope of spring, as we are filled with new promise and life. For summer time, full of warmth and color. And for autumn days as leaves fall to seed new growth. You are always with us. Amen.

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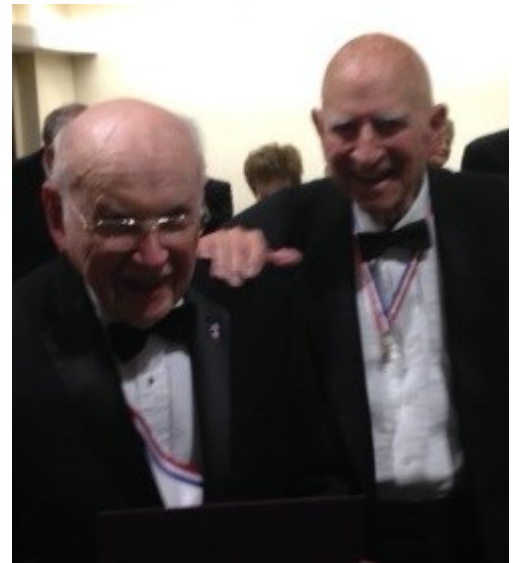
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Upcoming Events—Mark Your Calendars

Friday Nov 6	Fish/Chicken/Shrimp Dinners 5- 7 PM
Tues Nov 10	Wings Special—Progressive Drawing 7:30 PM
Wed Nov 11	4th Degree 7 PM
Thurs Nov 12	Directors 5 PM; Officers 6 PM
Friday Nov 13	Fish/Chicken/Shrimp Dinners 5- 7 PM
Tues Nov 17	Progressive Drawing 7:30 PM; Chicken Dinners
Thurs Nov 19	Deceased Member's Mass 7 PM
Tues Nov 24	Pork Chops—Progressive Drawing 7:30 PM
Thurs Nov 26	HAPPY THANKSGIVING
Friday, Nov 27	NO FISH FRY
Tues, Dec 1	Steak Fry 5-7 PM Progressive Drawing 7:30 PM
Fri Dec 4	Fish/Chicken/Shrimp Dinners 5- 7 PM
Tues Dec 8	Feast of Immaculate Conception Wings Special—Progressive Drawing 7:30 PM
Wed Dec 9	Fish/Chicken/Shrimp Dinners 5- 7 PM
Thurs Dec 10	Directors 5 PM; Officers 6 PM
Fri Dec 11	Fish/Chicken/Shrimp Dinners 5- 7 PM
Sat Dec 12	Children's Christmas Party 11 AM—1 PM
Sun Dec 13	1 PM Chili Cook-off in Bar; Basket Drawing 3 PM Camaretta Chorale Concert-St Josephs's
Tues Dec 15	Progressive Drawing 7:30 PM; Chicken Dinners
Thurs Dec 17	Council Meeting 7 PM
Fri Dec 18	Fish/Chicken/Shrimp Dinners 5- 7 PM
Tues Dec 22	Progressive Drawing 7:30 PM
Fri Dec 25	CHRISTMAS DAY— NO FISH FRY
Tues Dec 29	Progressive Drawing 7:30 PM
Fri. Jan 1	Open House 1—4 PM

Congrats to these Sir Knights!

Co-Class honorees at the 4th Degree Exemplification were Sir Mike Faley and Sir Bob Smith.



These men have donated many hours of time and talent (CHARITY), are dedicated KofC members (FRATERNITY), and have served their country (PATRIOTISM).

New Memorial Bench Installed

Pictured on the left are the children of Pat and Bill Bulfer—Jessica (seated) Julie, and Jeff. On the right are the children of Nancy and Max Carson—Heidi Wessler (seated) and Tracy Koger. Thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary and helpers for making our front entrance beautiful and special.



New Sir Knights!

Spalding Council was well represented at the recent 4th Degree exemplification.



Pictured from left to right are: (Front row) Dick Ruskusky and Richard Cushman. Standing in the back row are Ed Garrett, Tom Staub, Jack Duvall, and Doug Booher.

Remember these Knights and relatives in your prayers

Your prayers help! Please pray for:

Kenny Kerker	Ed Godsill
Max Carson	Dave Waugh
Richard Boland	Gene Peters
Olga Katus	Joan Heinrich

Bud and Frieda Knight
Walt and Janet Kuecks
George and Jean Tracy
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:

Harold Spitzer
Lyle and Loretta Sparks

Please call 692-9696 to report any additions or corrections

Save this Future Dates:

Nov. 19 — Memorial Mass
9 AM Monday, Nov 30—Men help

Welcome New Members

Completing the 3rd Degree are:
Fr. Jacob Valle
Jack Duvall
David Masters

Congrats to Fair Workers!

A nice check was received from the HOI fair committee for our beer tent services. We netted approximately \$2728! Thanks to all who made this fund raiser a success!

Recent Donations!

Right to Life Fish Fry \$147
Bake sale netted \$700—Thanks!
TEC—\$200

Vocation Raffle!

The Knights Vocation raffle is underway. You should have received your tickets and letter. The sold tickets are due back by **Nov. 21st!** There are also extra books at the Hall if you need more to sell. We very much appreciate your donations. Please turn in your ticket returns now.



Memorial Mass—Nov 19th

We will be hosting a memorial Mass for deceased members on Thursday, Nov. 19th at 7 PM. Please try to attend and honor the members we have lost during the past year.

Coats for Kids We are again participating in the coats for kids program. If you know of a child who needs a winter coat, please inform Sam Joseph or Lee Williams. Also, donations are accepted to purchase jackets for this program, so contact Sam about that too!



Saturday, Dec 12th—Children's Christmas Party 11 AM

Our children's Christmas party will be held on Saturday, Dec. 12th at the Spalding Council Hall. Members and their children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, or nieces and nephews are welcome to attend. We will have entertainment, crafts, and lunch with Santa. So please join us from 11:00 to 1:00 as we celebrate the season of Christmas. Donations are accepted for this event: Leave with Lee at the club, if you can RSVP for this too it would be great. 692-9696, ext. 104.

Sunday, December 13th—Chili Cook-Off!

The date has been confirmed for the Knights of Columbus chili competition. Anyone may enter their chili by contacting Chuck Koch and having chili ready on the 13th. Those wishing to judge may also contact Chuck. This event will take place in the bar.



Additional information may be obtained from Gene Peters. The Sunday agenda includes: Chili prep 11—1; Judging: 1:30—2; General Consumption: 2—???. Don't miss out on the fun. Come and enjoy chili and bring your friends!

Don't forget the ladies will also be raffling the basket of cheer at this event. They are currently looking for bottle donations. Only \$1 per chance, so buy early and often!

Friday, January 1st—New Year's Day Open House

Don't forget our annual New Year's Day Membership Appreciation Open House from 1—4 PM. We will have usual drinks, some snacks, and comradery. Please bring a potential member and it will also be a chance to pay your dues for the 2016 year.

