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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,

I hope you all had a pleasant New Year. The month of February is a rather busy month with; Ground Hog Day, Valentine's Day, President's Day, Fat Tuesday and Ash Wednesday. Let us hope that Punxsutawney Phil does not see his shadow and we will have an early spring. I wish you all a Happy Saint Valentine's Day. "Fat Tuesday," refers to a "last hurrah" before Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. A party in New Orleans which ends abruptly at midnight on Tuesday, with battalions of street sweepers pushing the crowds out of the French Quarter towards home, is the most well known example. Ash Wednesday marks the first day, or the start of the season of Lent, which begins 40 days prior to Easter. Lent is a time preparing for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, moderation and spiritual discipline.

We have moved into 2012 with much to look forward to. We have numerous events and activities to keep us all busy. There are plenty of opportunities to get involved and volunteer. Bingo has shown a nice resurgence over the last couple of weeks. Thank you to Mike Ward for the marketing blitz. Try to come to bingo and fill in for a few hours as this is the largest source of revenue for the council. We have tailgate bingo on Super Bowl Sunday, come out and work and then stop by the hall afterwards to watch the big game. We will be having our first poker event of the year on the 26<sup>th</sup> at the Foundry in Aurora. Our Lenten Fish Fry's begin on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> and don't forget about the St. Patrick's Day party. We need to continue to recruit some more new members to help ensure the future of this great council. Try to get that neighbor, friend or relative to one of these events. Get them that form 100!

That's it for now. Keep up the hard work, let's have a little bit of fun, and let's do it all for the greater glory of God.

Vivat Jesus!

*Rick Vath, GK*



## *25 CLUB NEWS*

Thank you to all the volunteers who are helping to keep the facilities running and rented. It would be nice to see a few more people step up and volunteer. This facility does not run by itself.

The hall will be open for **Super Bowl Sunday**. Cash bar and heavy appetizers will be served. **Lent** begins this month and that means our famous **fish fry's** are starting. The volunteer schedule is completed so please pay attention to your scheduled days. Please try to make it out for a fry or two and share some food and camaraderie with your fellow brother Knights.

Remember that the clubhouse belongs to all of us. Try to help out and pitch in where you can!

## *FROM OUR INSURANCE AGENT*

Since it is after the holiday season, it's a good time to rethink what your family and friends mean to you. We should all be reviewing this matter as we go through different periods of our lives. What can we do to better our family's welfare? Here are some of the reasons that can alter our needs for life insurance:

- To cover the financial obligations or their burial costs to their family.
- To leave enough finances for the family to live without having to move, have children have expenses for college, etc.
- To have family be-able to continue to maintain their standard of living.
- To leave a adequate guaranteed retirement income.
- The purchase of a home or upgrading to a new home (higher mortgage) so as the family can not have to move, sell.
- To start protection and thrift programs for their children while their young with age being the bargain in the purchase of life insurance.
- To enforce that a mother or father's death can be financially disabling.
- To leave finances available for special reason's such as son's or daughter's wedding, or for their business, or providing for a disabled or disadvantaged child.
- To have for newly wedded couples or new parents .
- To cover the new job or promotion.
- To protect "key" employee's.
- To protect a sole proprietors business

These are only some of the sensible reasons to protect you, family, and loved ones who depend on you. To review these issues just contact Greg Groszek, F.A. at 630-730-4156.

## *GOOD OF THE ORDER*

You are asked to please remember in your prayers the following individuals: Devin Alexander, Audrey Burton, Gary Conklin, Laura Conklin, Brett Copeland, Margaret DiGrazia, Susan Dirandi, Deacon John Farrell, Sheila Farrell, Tom Gowgiel, Carol Hardy, Joyce Heit, Bob Kocurek, Jerry Kolpa, Leon Marano, Joe Moffa, Fr. Ernest Norbeck, Bill Rakow, Bill Saad, Joe Sacco, Red Taylor, Alice Thalman, Melissa Turner, Lillian Veselsky, Donna Wright and Fr. Marion Wroblewski, C.R.

Please pay for the repose of the soul of Pat Lambert.



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## *CALENDAR OF EVENTS*      **February 2012**

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
			<b>1</b> Business After Hours @ Holy Trinity Catholic School 5—6:30 PM	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 1st Saturday Rosary @ KC Hall 9 AM
<b>5</b> Super Bowl Bingo 11:30—4:30 Super Bowl Party—KC Hall	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 4th Degree Exemplification @ Wyndham Lisle Holy Trinity Men's Smoker *
<b>12</b> Bingo 11:30—4:30  Lincoln's B'day	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Valentine's Day Council Meeting @ 7:30 PM	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Senior Lunch—KC Hall	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> Bingo 11:30—4:30	<b>20</b> Presidents' Day	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Ash Wednesday Officers Meeting @ 7:00 PM Washington's B'day	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Fish Fry—KC Hall 5-8 PM	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> Bingo 11:30—4:30 Poker Event @ Foundry, Aurora	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>			* at KC Hall 7 PM