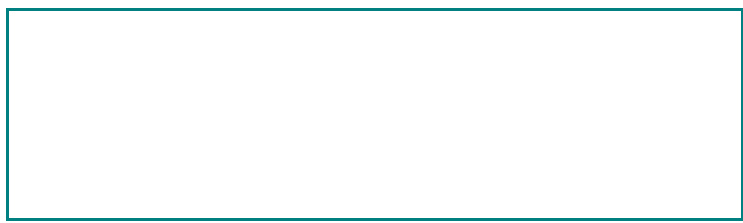


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MASS SCHEDULES

SAINT MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

110 Saint Mary Ave.
 Fort Walton Beach, FL. Phone: 243-3742

MASS

Daily.....6:30 AM - 8:15 AM
 Saturday: Vigil Mass.....5:30 PM
 Sunday..... 7:30 - 9:30 - 11:30 AM
 Holy Days: Vigil Mass.....5:30 PM
 Holy Days..... 6:30 AM - 8:15 AM - 5:30PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday.....3:00 to 5:00 PM
 1st Friday.....4:00 to 5:00 PM

EGLIN AFB CHAPEL- Phone: 882-2111

MASS

Mon. - Thur.....Chapel Center.....1130
 Saturday.....West Gate Chapel.....1700
 Sunday.....West Gate Chapel.....1115
 Sunday.....Chapel Center.....0745
 Tuesday.....Hospital Chapel.....1130

CONFESSIONS

Saturday.....West Gate Chapel.....1600
 or by appointment

HURLBURT FIELD CHAPEL

MASS

Daily.....1130
 Saturday.....1730
 Sunday.....0715 & 1000

CONFESSIONS

Saturday.....1630 to 1710
 or by appointment
 Phone: 884-7795

SAINT PETER CATHOLIC CHURCH

100 Francis Street
 Mary Esther, Florida
 Phone: 581- 2556

MASS

Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri.....8:00 AM
 Tuesday/Communion Service.....8:00 AM
 Saturday.....5:00 PM
 Sunday.....8:00 - 10:30 AM

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 and by appointments

MEETING AGENDA

- 1st WEDNESDAY** of each month is the Executive Board meeting. Members of this board, Council Officers and Directors are expected to attend. Members are encouraged to attend. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 7:00 pm
- 2nd WEDNESDAY** of each month is the General Business meeting. All members are encouraged to attend. The meeting starts promptly at 7:00 pm. A 1ST degree exemplification will be held when there is enough candidates to warrant one.
- 3rd THURSDAY** of each month is the 4TH Degree Assembly meeting. All 4TH Degree members are encouraged to attend. The meeting starts promptly at 7:00 pm.
- 4th WEDNESDAY** of each month is our Business meeting and the Auxiliary meeting. Both meetings start promptly at 7:00 pm.
- 5th WEDNESDAY** of the month is designated as “**Family Night**” for all Knights and their Court. See the bulletin for more information regarding these events.
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Illness:

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Gene Korleski
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Jay Arnold
Charles Bonadonna
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Carolyn Herbstreith

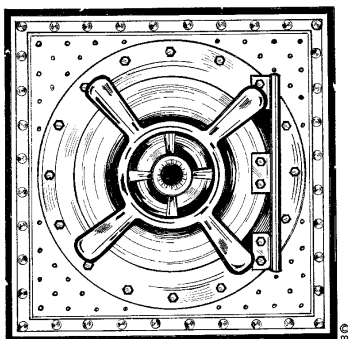
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Ginny Poschel
Tom Riley
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Pauline Parker

Tom Davis
Eugene Poschel
Tom Stewart
Danny O’Brien
Nancy Scandone
Trina Shelley
Nell Madere

And all others in need of our prayers

“PLEASE REMEMBER OUR CLERGY IN YOUR PRAYERS”

From The Vault Of The Financial Secretary



My brothers, the remittances for dues for the current year are encouraging. Many have chosen to pay a quarter or two in advance. Some, the whole year. The response to my request for updated phone numbers and e-mail addresses has also been helpful in speeding communication throughout the council. Many of you do not have e-mail. I encourage you to get

on line. A good New Year's Resolution. Especially now that the Pope has his own website, and is even on You-Tube.

By now, your semi-annual Council Audit will have been completed, and the Survey of Fraternal Activity for the year submitted to Supreme. Next issue of this newsletter will have the results. Your Council will also be paying \$600. to Supreme this year as a per-capita assessment to support the Culture of Life Movement. Fortunately we do not have to increase dues to pay this, as an anonymous donor has graciously contributed for us. Otherwise a \$3 increase per dues-paying member would have had to have been considered.

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Ed & Marianne Yazinski	11 / 17	Bill & Regina Nadicksbernd	PGK	2 / 10
Fred Hodgins	4 / 17	Henry Steidl		1 / 10
George & Irene Sabol	PGK'PFN 2 / 17	Ray Vanadore		12 / 09
Joe Proscia	1 / 17	Fred & Rae Scarcella		10 / 09
John & Kitty Connors	1 / 14	Gil & Inge Halliday	PFN/PGK	10 / 09
Marvin & Caria Brigman	9 / 13	Frank & JoAnn Maher		10 / 09
Leslie H. Quinn	1 / 13	Fred & Shirley Ziki		10 / 09
George & Barbara Bowers	12 / 12	Neal Jokela		10 / 09
George & Jackie Tisza	4 / 11	Ray Varnadore	DGK	10 / 09
Jim & Gloria Welsh	11 / 10	Don & Mary Gates		8 / 09
Betty Horvath	10 / 10	Don Charles Hartman		8 / 09
Gerald Might	9 / 10	Tom & Margie Riley	PFN	7 / 09
Joe & Nancy Cherniga	8 / 10	Lucky Bronder		6 / 09
George Krull	8 / 10	William Rustia		4 / 09
Karl & Louise VanEtten	PGK PFN 6 / 10	Henry & Rose Fair		3 / 09
Voncylle Doherty	6 / 10	Mary Murtha		3 / 09
Stan Reither	6 / 10	Dick & Rose Olson	FDD/PFN/PGK	3 / 09
Charles Wheelahan	4 / 10	Mike & JoJo MacDonald		3 / 09
Will Lagadon	3 / 10	Your name should be here		

Special thanks goes to Council 4444 Booster Club Members. Their donations help defray the cost of publishing and mailing our newsletter. You can join this group by mailing a donation of \$6.00 or more (\$6.00 per year) to the Financial Secretary, Knights of Columbus, Council 4444, P.O. Box 448, Ft. Walton Beach, FL. 32549



Happy Birthday



**to our Brothers born in
FEBRUARY**

Bro	Robert F. Allman	1	Bro	David W. Patterson	13
PGK	Gerald S. Poltorak	2	Bro	George V. Bowers	14
Bro	Gerard J. Caron	3	Bro	James M. Beuerlein	14
Bro	Michael R. Brown	4	Bro	Bart B. Koepke	19
Bro	Philip J. Baratelli	5	Bro	Albert Sousa	24
Bro	George A. Reyes	7	Bro	David L. Herbstreith	27
Bro	Robert F. Webster	8	Bro	Jerome F. Collin	28
Bro	Carl L. Seilhan Jr.	8	Bro	Jeremy M. Brewer	28
PGK	Jorge A. Martinez	8	Bro	Robert J. Jacobs	28
PGK	Walter H. Richardson	12	Bro	L.E. Sheppard	29

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

My Brothers All:

As we have entered a New Year we are reminded of some the things that will help us become better Knights.

Charity: As our Council puts on different events throughout the year please see if you can find time to help them. Giving of your time and efforts helps all mankind.

Unity: Make a commitment to come join us in our activities and as we continue to make a difference.

Fraternity: Come and enjoy the gatherings of your Brother Knights, be it a meeting, Bingo, Sunday Mass 7:30 (don't forget we get a crowd and head over to the American Legion for a great breakfast) or just come by the hall and say hello.

This year is packed with some great events. Just in January we had our regular Friday night Bingo. Also such events as Eagle Scout Court of Honor, where we witnessed a young man become an Eagle Scout from Troop 506. Our Pancake Breakfast that raised funds for St Mary School, a Basketball Free Throw Contest for Girls and Boys (one of our biggest turnouts) and a group of Brother Knights make their 3rd degree on their path to becoming Sir Knights.

As for all our new Knights and some older ones please make plans this month to meet with our Fraternal Benefits Agent. Jim Herbstreith, who can be reached at (850) 206-2603 or by email at james.herbstreith@kofc.org, he has some very good things to inform us about.

Here is to a great Month as Council #4444 continues in Charity, Unity and Fraternity serving our Families, Parish and Community with the Grace of God.

Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
and lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will direct your paths.

Proverbs 3, 5-6

YOUR BOTHER IN CHRIST,
Ed Villarreal
Grand Knight Council #4444

3rd Degree Recipient

A 3rd. degree exemplification was held on the 25th of January, 2009. The class size was 88 candidates, our council (4444) had 11 of 15 show up and received their 3rd degree. they are, Mike Scott, James Castellin, Robert Webster, Bill Reaves, Steve Newstead, Bob Barkley, Matt Maytac, Robert Winkler, John Jacobs, Willie Crawford and Craig Parr.

The degree ceremony was held at Little Flower Parish hall in Pensacola.

Council 4444 members who attended and provided transportation were GK Ed Villareal, PGK Tom Davis, Bart Kopke, Jim Welsh, Neal Jokela, DGK Ray Varnadore and Frank Maher.

Congratulations to all those who received the honor of 3rd degree. It is our prayers that they, along with other 3rd degree members, will take advantage of the special 4th Degree exemplification to be held on May 2nd 2009.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

This years state bowling tournament will take place on April 18 and 19 at Winter Haven (near Lakeland). We will be represented by 2 four man teams.

During the bowling committee's meeting, on the Friday of the tournament, our council will be submitting an offer to have next year's tournament held here in Ft. Walton Beach. It has been a few years since we have had the opportunity to host this annual event, the last one held here was a huge success and all who attended from other parts of the state were impressed with what we had to offer.

If this offer is accepted by the state committee we will have to amass all our resources to insure a super duper tournament, so be prepared to become a participant in this program. The bowlers are only part of the effort, other participants include manning the check in tables, checking scores, manning souvenir tables, scorer checkers and other jobs of interest, . More news will follow in future issues of this newsletter

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

April is rapidly approaching and that means that the “Tootsie Roll Drive” will soon be here. Now is the time to prepare by submitting YOUR name to the Grand Knight as a volunteer so that he will be able to schedule the pick up points which will be assigned to us by the various municipalities. There will be street corners, store entrances and Post Office entrances that will have to be manned. Money counters and drivers will also be needed. An entrance exam to work any of these positions is NOT required.

A new approach to the dollar a week program has also been suggested, simply put, all that is required is that all your pennies/nickels/dimes and or quarters be put aside for this program. It is your decision of which denomination you wish to set aside, of course you could put aside all change and then at the end of the year you could take the \$52.00 and send it in to us as your donation and then take the balance and take your wife out to dinner or whatever. A test was conducted to see just how much could be saved by putting aside loose change by denomination. The pennies averaged \$1.50 per week, the nickels came up to \$2.25 per week, the dimes averaged \$1,30 per week and the quarters came up to \$3.25. Seems that there are more pennies floating around than you would think. At any rate you can see that no matter what coin you decide to set aside it will more than meet the amount of \$1.00 per week

VALENTINES DAY/MARDI GRAS PARTY

Saturday, the 14th of February, will be the night in which to attend two parties rolled into one. Valentine’s Day and Mardi Gras will share the honors of entertaining you and yours at the hall. It promises to be a very entertaining evening.

Details will have to be obtained from the council at a later time as I did not have the info when this paper went to press.

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

February 1, 2009

Doors open at 4 PM
Game starts about 5:20



You better get there early if you want to participate in either, or both, of the pools. One is a dollar pool and the other is a five dollar pool.

Every year the attendance increases drastically so if you want a good viewing location you had better get there early. \$5.00 gets you a seat at a table, the usual snacks and draft beer.

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4th DEGREE NEWS

A SPECIAL 4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION WILL BE HELD AT OUR HALL ON MAY 2, 2009. NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE PREPARATION TO JOIN THE HIGHEST ORDER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

THIS CEREMONY IS A SPECIAL OCCURRENCE DESIGNED TO ACCOMMODATE ALL NEW MEMBERS WHO HAVE ATTAINED THE 3rd DEGREE HONORS OF OUR ORDER.

MORE DETAILS WILL BE FORTHCOMING IN NEXT MONTHS ISSUE.

FEBRUARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 1 Black History Mass at St. Mary...2 PM
- 1 Super Bowl Party at the hall - Doors open at 4 PM
- 4 Executive Board Meeting...7 PM
- 6 Bingo at the Hall (quarter games start at 5 PM)
- 8 Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 Mass
- 11 General Business Meeting...7 PM
- 13 Bingo at the Hall (quarter games start at 5 PM)
- 14 Valentine Mardi Gras Party
- 19 4th Degree Meeting...7 PM
- 20 Bingo at the Hall (quarter games start at 5 PM)
- 25 Ash Wednesday
- 25 General Business Meeting...7 PM
- 27 Bingo at the Hall (quarter games start at 5 PM)
- 27 Lenten Fish Fry at St. Mary's School cafeteria...5 PM
This event will continue every Friday during Lent..

NOTE: Bible study classes are as follows

Sundays at 10:45, Mondays at 9:am, and Wednesdays at 6:00 pm

COMING ATTRACTIONS FOR MARCH

- 4 Executive Board Meeting...7 PM
- 6 Lenten Fish Fry at St. Mary's
- 6 Bingo at the Hall (quarter games start at 5 PM)
- 8 Daylight Saving Time, add 1 hour to your timepieces
- 11 Business Meeting at the Hall...7 PM
- 11 Special Olympics at Silver Sands
- 12 Special Olympics at Silver Sands
- 13 Lenten Fish Fry at St. Mary's
- 13 Bingo at the Hall (quarter games start at 5PM)
- 17 St Patrick's Day
- 19 4 th Degree Meeting at Council 4444...7 PM
- 20 Bingo at the Hall (quarter games start at 5 PM)
- 25 Business Meeting at the Hall...7 PM
- 27 Lenten Fish Fry at St. Mary's
- 27 Bingo at the Hall (quarter games start at 5 PM)

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

February 11, 2009

All you can eat
from the following menu

- * PANCAKES * EGGS
- * SAUSAGE * GRITS
- * COFFEE/JUICE/MILK



AFTER 7:30 & 9:30 MASSES
In the school cafeteria - (The old one)
Early birds at 8:00 am

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