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Brothers: Invoices for council dues will be mailed out this week. Your dues must be received by January 31, 2011 in order to keep your membership current. Please remember the **oath** you took upon joining the Order about the *importance of keeping your dues current. Oaths are promises, and promises are to be upheld.* In becoming delinquent in dues, a burden is placed on the membership that may lead to increased dues for all members in the future.

Under the good of the order, please pray for all those who are sick or in distress, especially Ellis Glueck, Johnny Kubicek, Ed Templin, Jim & Violet Fischer, Margaret Novosad, Doris Neuenendorff, Clementine Wostarek, Earl Joe Frnka, Nottie Schneider, Dan Motal, Zach Peters, Fr. Jack, for Fr. Dan's brother, Simon Borak, BJ Neuenendorff, Clement Wend, for all military personnel preserving our freedom in danger areas, and we thank the Lord for the soaking rains.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 1.2.12** - KC Meeting at 7pm (BOD-6:30pm; Officers 6:45pm)
- 1.23.12** - KC Free Throw Competition 5pm Register, 6pm Begin
- 2.3.12** - Hunters Benefit & Chili Supper 5pm
- 2.6.12** - KC Meeting at 7pm (BOD-6:30pm; Officers 6:45pm)
- 3.5.12** - KC Meeting at 7pm (First Degree at 6pm; BOD after meeting)

Howdy Brother Knights!

Happy New Year to you and your families, I pray that each of you have a blessed year 2012. With the new year upon us it marks only six months until the new fraternal year begins in July. I would like to take this time to announce that now is the time we, as a council, need to be searching for new officers for the next term. These last six months until July 2012 round out the two-year terms that began in 2010 with our current slate of officers. The council will be in need of new leadership, so come forward and put your name in the mix. During April and May the committee will be gathering the new slate.

Now I would like to inform you that your hard work has paid off in the eyes of Supreme. Yes Brother Knights, the programs we put in place last year allowed us to be awarded the Columbian Award for participating in at least four events in each of the six categories for Star Council. This is only a few steps away from the Star Council Award (we were only short a few new members in joining our council and buying insurance). On that note I say thank you, it was truly a team effort. Now, with that said let's add to that and try to get to that Star Council status. In these last six months of the fraternal year, we've got our work cut out for us. We will need to bring 13 new members into our council and 5 new members into the insurance program. If you know of any practical Catholic male that is at least 18 years old, please ASK them and then let us know and we will get you a Form 100. For each member that you sponsor through the First Degree, you will be awarded Reward Points from Supreme that allow you to redeem them for items at the Knights of Columbus store.

As far as progress in our service programs we've got a way to go to satisfy that Columbian Award requirement, but not to worry we were at this same juncture last year. We will make it, it just takes a little work. Speaking of which, the council will be needing your help and labor in a few of the programs. Every so often on a Wednesday evening we will be cooking supper for the youth religious education classes. Stay tuned to the Church Bulletin for times

and dates. Also, in March we will be teaming up with the rest of the KC District 150 councils to build the next Habitat for Humanity home. Our goal is to completely erect the home in two weekends. Updates will be in the next newsletter and in the Church Bulletin. There will be many more service opportunities that will utilize the multiple talents that our membership possesses. Thank you in advance for your willingness to work.

Lastly, please help me welcome two of our newest members that entered into the First Degree on December 5th: Stephen Girndt and Brandon Theut. Next time you see them give 'em a handshake and welcome them into our ranks. And a big THANK YOU to Bob Tait, Amy Venghaus, and Darlene Girndt for taking care of the arrangements for the Christmas Party and to the CDA for the wonderful desserts! Don't forget about the Chili Supper on February 3rd. Your help is needed. (Details on the reverse side.)

A Message from our Insurance Agent:

It is suggested that the four phases of retirement are protection, accumulation, income de-accumulation and care. Let's take them one at a time.

Protection is the base element of any well founded plan; the base of the pyramid, for example. Without basic protection against premature death or the inability to earn income due to disability, the remainder of the pyramid collapses. If you own mutual funds and die without life insurance, those funds will need to be surrendered to pay final expenses (collapsing), perhaps at the most inopportune time (after a market correction). If you own mutual funds and lose your ability to earn income due to disability and are without paycheck protection, those funds will need to be surrendered in order to pay living expenses, again collapsing the pyramid.

So, like building a house, the foundation holds everything up. Foundation work is what Fr. McGivney envisioned for all Knights. Next time we talk about accumulation.

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Schedule of Events Meeting: 1st Monday of the Month 7pm

JANUARY 2 - 8 **CREW 2: DWAIN DUNGEN**

- Jan. 2nd - KC Meeting (BOD 6:30pm; Officers 6:45pm; Council 7pm)
- Jan. 7th - Betty Guthmann Party (Mtg Room) 6 - 10pm

JANUARY 9 - 15 **CREW 3: BOB TAIT**

- No Events Scheduled

JANUARY 16 - 22 **CREW 4: BO SCHOBEL & BILL HEFFLEY**

- No Events Scheduled

JANUARY 23 - 29 **CREW 1: THOMAS WOSTAREK**

- Jan. 23rd - KC Free Throw Competition 5pm
- Jan. 26th - CCA Meeting (Mtg Room) 5 - 9pm
- Jan. 28th - Woodmen Stew Supper

JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 5 **CREW 2: DWAIN DUNGEN**

- Feb. 3rd - Hunters Benefit & Chili Supper 5pm

FEBRUARY 6 - 12 **CREW 3: BOB TAIT**

- Feb. 6th - KC Meeting (BOD 6:30pm; Officers 6:45pm; Council 7pm)

FEBRUARY 13 - 19 **CREW 4: BO SCHOBEL & BILL HEFFLEY**

- Feb. 15th - Lifeline Screening 8:30am - 5:15pm

- Feb. 18th - Gonzales Reception

FEBRUARY 20 - 26 **CREW 1: THOMAS WOSTAREK**

- Feb. 26th - CFD Oyster Fry

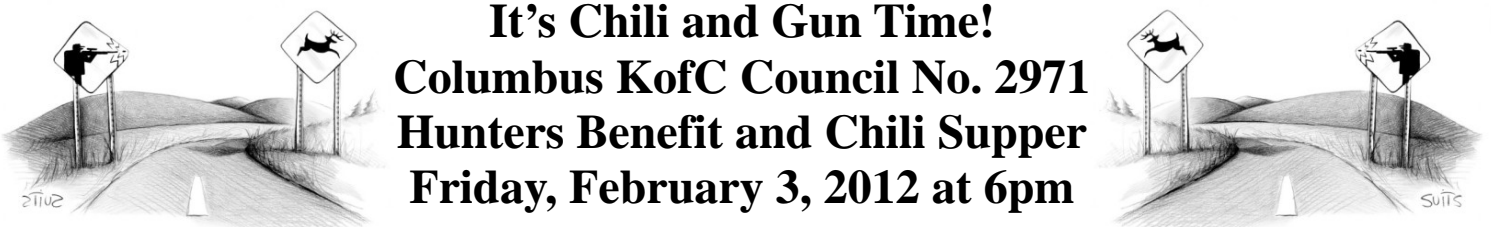
FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 4 **CREW 2: DWAIN DUNGEN**

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Yes it's that time we take to honor our country, our service men and women, our right to bear arms, the ideals of the outdoors, and our right to eat chili (...and lots of it)! This year we have 120 guns on the ticket. This makes us the second largest in the state and only 3960 are sold. A big THANK YOU to Ricky Meyer and Bob Tait and their committee members for organizing this event. Now it's time for the rest of us in the council to pick up the rest of the slack and help in the bar, on the chili crew, take tickets and money, and run the events and games. It's going to take a lot of participation. It's kind of like a mini Church picnic. I promise you that you will be able to work at your event and still have time to go play any games that you desire. The doors open at 6pm, but the workers need to be there before 5pm. Remember this is our biggest money maker. Thank you in advance and I'll see you there! See Bob for tickets to sell (600 remain). It's only a month away!