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KNIGHT NEWS & NOTES:

New Officers for 2007-2008

Chaplain	Father Melvin Hemann
Grand Knight	Chad Feldmann
D Grand Knight	Mark Hannasch
Chancellor	Dale Willie
Recorder	Ken Keller
Fin. Secretary	Brian Luecke
Treasurer	Ken Kremer
Advocate	Kevin Engels
Warden	Darrell Ludwig
Inside Guard	Neil Francois
Outside Guard	Jeff Byers

TRUSTEES

One Year	Larry Lyman
Two Year	Roger Fiscus
Three Year	Pat Shields

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, March 30th – Special Olympics in the UNI-Dome: 6:00 Breakfast at Village Inn, set-up from 7:00 to 9:30, Opening ceremonies at 10:30. Tear down at 3:00. Contact Mike Babinat to volunteer at 266-9228.

Saturday, April 5th Shamrock Shuffle 5K – The St Pat's school is putting on a run, and the Knights will be assisting with a breakfast at the event.

Monday, April 7th – Parish Rosary at 6:30 in the Commons with fellowship and treats following.

April 13th – World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

April 15-20th – Pope Benedict XVI's Apostolic Journey to the United States.

Thursday, April 17th – Council 5416 Meeting 7:00, dinner at 6:00 in the Commons.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH: Alvin Pederson

FAMILY OF THE MONTH: John & Mary Staniger

Do you have news for our Newsletter? Contact Mark at mhannasch@cfu.net or 277-1314.

GREETINGS KNIGHTS!

Now that we are past Lent and into the Easter Season we can be happy that spring has arrived after a very long winter. We should feel good about the accomplishments that we have had thus far and that we only have a few months to go until our summer break.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank the Knights and their families that helped put on the Fish Fry dinners we had during the Lenten Season. Once again they were a big hit with the parish. The nights I helped out were quite busy but it was not bad at all since everybody does such a good job working together to pull things off. Not only is this a major fund raiser for our Chapter, it is a great service to the Church. I think every person who helped make it happen (especially those who organized everything) can once again be very proud of their success.

Yours in Christ, GK Chad Feldmann

“DREAM” WEEKENDS!

The next two working retreat weekends are May 2-4, and June 20-22. Come join the fun as we pray, share meals and fellowship, and work to fulfill the “dream” and renovate the retreat house. Come for a day or stay overnight. Please let us know in advance so we can reserve a room and plan for meals. Contact Dan Rigal at 232-1659. Donations of money, snacks, pop or water may be brought to the retreat near the date of each retreat. Your prayers are also appreciated!

NEIL FRANCOIS

A fellow Knight could use your help. Right now several volunteers take turns transporting Neal Francois to 7:30 mass on Sundays. Ideally, it would be nice to have a few more to work around vacations, etc. Neil is mobile and you do not need a special vehicle to accommodate him. If you are interested or have questions please contact Brian Luecke at 277-0948.

PRO-LIFE GIFTS

Part of “walking the walk and talking the talk” of our Catholic faith is supporting alternatives to abortion. At our March meeting two checks were presented to Cedar Valley Pro-Life organizations. Pattie David accepted a check for \$1,150 on behalf of BIRTHRIGHT and Mary Collins of ALTERNATIVES accepted a check for \$350.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Our Council’s support of the Adoration at the Columbus High School Chapel continues! Our 4 April Thursday 3:00 a.m. slots will be covered by: Mark Meier, Eldon Hayes, Ken Kremer and Brian Luecke. To reserve a time for May, June, or July contact Mark Hannasch at mhannasch@cfu.net or 277-1314. Adoration is a special opportunity to pray and give thanks for the blessings in your life!

SUMMER KC SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Our Council will host a KC softball tournament the weekend of July 19th & 20th. For more information contact Mark “Moe” Morgan at 266-1267 or MarkMorgan7@mchsi.com

CONGRATULATIONS!

Council 4516 sent two teams to the KC State Bowling tournament in Mason City. Team “Short Bus” finished 1st over about 100 teams. The team members were Marty Conner (team captain), Doug Crippen, Mike Koloc, Steve Schmitt, and Brian Luecke. Be sure to congratulate these brother knights when you see them!

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1	CHARLES BUSCH
1	DONALD WALTON
1	THOMAS WILLIAMS
4	MARCUS PAAR
6	DAN D ALESSANDRO
7	LARRY LYMAN
9	ROBERT PARKHURST
10	NATHAN MORROW
11	DAN DEERY
15	CLEM HAVLIK
15	RON PEDERSEN
18	TOM HAGARTY
23	DARRYL BRUMM
28	LAWRENCE BERNAUER

THE BEST KEPT SECRET: K OF C TAX DEFERRED ANNUITIES

-Expecting a tax refund? Even if you were not, you certainly wouldn’t want to pay more taxes than have to, would you?

-Yet, that is what you can expect if you have your money in savings accounts, checking accounts, money markets accounts and certificates of deposits and not a tax-deferred account like a Knights of Columbus certificate.

-I can help you find a good place to put your income-tax refund. The Knights of Columbus offers a highly competitive tax-deferred annuity that compounds at a faster rate than money saved in a taxable account.

-You don’t pay income tax on the earnings until you withdrew them, which most likely will occur after you retire. You can make one payment and select the age at which you begin receiving benefits or make periodic payments of as much as you want for as long as you want.

-Either way, an annuity with Knights of Columbus can provide you with a retirement income you cannot outlive. In today’s financial world characterized by uncertainty and losses, a Knights of Columbus tax-deferred annuity gives you peace of mind.

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