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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

Monday, March 3rd – Rosary Parish at 6:30 in the Commons followed by parish dinner and Lenten retreat.

Friday, March 7th Fish Fry at St. Patrick's

Thursday, March 13th – Council 5416 Meeting 7:00, dinner at 6:00

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. To volunteer contact Mike Babinat at 266-9228.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH: Brian Luecke

FAMILIES OF THE MONTH: Jeff & Kris Byers and Ken & Therese Kremer.

Greeting Knights!

I hope this Lenten season has been a very meaningful one for you and your families. Lent is early this year, and winter seems long but they will be over soon!

During this Lenten season I want to remind you that this is THE time of year to get back in touch with God. One of the ways to do this, in addition to the normal Lenten fasting and charity, is prayer. Furthermore, when it comes to praying, one of the best prayers to pray during lent is *The Chaplet of Divine Mercy*. This is especially true since, through private revelation, our Lord Jesus told Saint Faustina that he wanted specific prayers to be prayed between Good Friday and Divine Mercy Sunday, which is the Sunday that follows Easter. In doing so, he promised an abundance of mercy would flow from heaven on that day, so I recommend you take advantage of this great devotion and special time of year.

Things Jesus recommends:

1. "On My Feast – on the Feast of Mercy ...run through the whole world and lead souls that fainted away to the source of My Mercy. I will heal and strengthen them."
2. "I desire that adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament take place for the intention of imploring mercy for the world."

If you do a Google search on the Internet for *The Chaplet of Divine Mercy* you can find a lot of information on the devotion, and I highly recommend it during this Lenten season.

Yours in Christ, Grand Knight Chad Feldmann

Mark your calendars for "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 renovate and update the retreat house. Come for a day or stay overnight. Just please let us know in advance so we can reserve you a room and plan for meals. Contact Dan Rigal at 232-1659. Donations of snacks, pop or water can be brought to the retreat near the date of each retreat. Your prayers are also appreciated.

Council Guests

Representatives of Special Olympics and North Star Community Services personally attended our February meeting to receive and thank our council for the donation of the proceeds of our Tootsie Roll drive last fall. Thank you to all volunteers who worked so hard to make this drive a success!

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration continues at Columbus High School chapel. We have two openings in our 3:00 a.m. Thursday slot: March 13, March 20, April 10, and April 17. For reserve a time contact Mark Hannasch at mhannasch@cfu.net or 277-1314.

March Birthdays

1	JOHN WINBURN
1	JOSEPH BEARNS
1	MARK MEIER
4	MARK MORGAN
7	STEVE HEUN
18	MICK GIRSCH
21	BRIAN WEBER
24	MIKE CRALL
25	SCOTT TRIMBELL
27	RICHARD SCHMITZ
29	JAMES HANSEN
30	JOHN HARTMAN
31	ED HOOD
31	EVAN HULBERT

A ROTH IRA: A LESS TAXING WAY TO SAVE

Did you know that you could establish a Roth IRA through the Knights of Columbus? If you haven't set up a Roth for this year, there is still time to take advantage of this great way to save for retirement.

You can save up to \$4,000.00 per year (\$5,000.00 if you are over 50) for each spouse even if you both participate in a pension plan. The total you can save depends on your earned income.

Although your contributions are not tax deductible, distributions from Roth IRAs are TAX-FREE after 59 ½ years of age for Roth accounts that have been in existence for at least five years. There is no minimum distribution at age 70 ½ and, if you are still working at that age, you can still make contributions into your Roth IRAs.

If you would like more information about Roth IRAs or Traditional IRAs, give me a call and I'll see that you get a complete kit of information.

We can also handle IRA and 401-K rollovers for you as well as assist you with any minimum distribution requirements you may have, regardless of where the money is currently invested. Just give me a call!

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