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Grand Knight's Report

Rocky L. Feltis

Brother Knights,

In the coming months, things will be hopping as we move toward the end of our Council's fraternal year. On February 12th, there will be a major degree in Victoria. In March, a very important event is the Special Olympics. We will once again sponsor a team and have pizza and soft drinks upon their arrival in Hays. The 111th State Convention will be held in Topeka on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, May 5-7, 2012, you are all invited to attend. June 3rd we will be hosting a major degree.

Our Supreme Master of the 4th Degree has set up a program to help provide more military chaplains. Currently there are 200 priests serving as chaplains in the United States Military and the need is for 800. A request will be coming to each council to donate \$1.00 per member. I would like to discuss what kind of fundraiser our council should have to meet the goal set. If you have a suggestion, please come to our next meeting.

I end this letter by sending a request for your prayers that we find more Priests and Religious to assist us in the pursuit of eternal happiness.

Hope to see you at our next meeting on February 9, 2012, at 7:30 PM.

Vivat Jesus

A Message from your Financial Secretary

Dues for 2012 are now past due. To avoid receiving a Knight's Alert Letter, a follow up contact, or being suspended, send your dues in today. Make checks of \$20.00 payable to "Knights of Columbus Council 6984 and mail them to Kenneth M. Collins at 2924 Canal Blvd. Hays, KS 67601. There are many fraternal benefits to being a paid up member of the Knights of Columbus. Just ask your Field Agent Justin Deges at 785-743-8024. **If there is any reason why you are unable to pay your 2012 dues, contact Ken at 785-623-1158. I am here to serve you and our council, but I can not help if you do not contact me.**

Major degree in Victoria on Sunday, February 12, 2012. Degree times are: First 11:00 AM, Second 1:00 PM, Third to follow the Second. If you have not observed the new Third Degree, please do so soon. If you have not received your Second or Third Degree and would like to do so in Victoria, contact Ken Collins at 785-623-1158.



BINGO

February 17

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Chris Appelhans
Steve Brummer, Caller
Richard Parrott, Cashier

February 28

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Jim Braun
Kenneth Braun
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Richard Parrott, Cashier

Call Jerry Wasinger if you will not be able to work bingo at 432-3246. If you are being overlooked to work bingo or your life has changed so that it will allow you to work bingo please call Ken Collins at 623-1158 so that you can be added to the list.

Pro-life Corner

The family, based on the marriage...

...the family, based on the marriage of a man and a woman, is not a simple social convention, but rather the fundamental cell of every society. Consequently, policies which undermine the family threaten human dignity and the future of humanity itself...More generally, and with particular reference to the West, I am convinced that legislative measures which not only permit but at times even promote abortion for reasons of convenience or for questionable medical motives compromise the education of young people and, as a result, the future of humanity."

~ Pope Benedict XVI, *Address of His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI to the Members of the Diplomatic Corps Accredited to the Holy See*, January 9, 2012~

FAMILY OF THE MONTH JANUARY:

Our Family of the Month is the Marvin L. Rack Family. Marvin and Jennifer have three sons Jared, Karl, and Mark, and one daughter Leanne. Marvin has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for 29 years. The Rack family, for family of the month, is one of our best choices. The family as a whole work together in all five areas of our works. (Church, Family, Community, Council, and Youth). Please know that we are very proud of the Rack family for the service they give while being a model Catholic Family. Thank you very much for all your work!

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH JANUARY:

Our Knight of the Month is Gerald A Pfeifer. Gerald has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for 19 years. Gerald has donated a lot of his time helping with the remodel at Holy Family Elementary as well as with their Chili Supper. Please know that Council 6984 is very proud and thankful for all your work as a Knight of Columbus.

Ask a Catholic man to become a Knight of Columbus today!!!

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Next degree in our area:

February 12th: Victoria K of C Hall.

June 3rd: Holy Family Elementary Little Theater.

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2nd JUSTIN M. CHOITZ	22nd THOMAS E. CASEY
4th THOMAS J. YOUNGER	23rd GREGORY P. ICE
6th CURTIS J. HAMMEKE	23rd TERRY SCHAFFER
7th MANUEL A. RAMIREZ	23rd GALEN J. ROMME
9th LEO DINKEL	25th HUBERT DEINES
9th BOBBY L. ALBERS	25th BRUCE GOETZ
10th CELESTINE C. SCHUMACHER	26th LARRY J. SCHAFFER
11th LEO V. ZIEGLER	26th ARTHUR HERZOG
11th ROBERT (JAY) PFEIFER II	26th DONALD G. LUBBERS
12th GERALD A. PFEIFER	26th AUSTIN J. WERTH
12th MARCUS J. PROCHAZKA	26th ADAM C. WERTH
17th ALBINUS HERTEL	28th LAVERNE F. SCHUMACHER
18th GLEN E. NEUBURGER	28th JESUS M. CANO
20th LOUIS J. NORMANDIN	

**If your birthday is not being recognized on the correct day,
please call 628-3876.**

Council #6984's Calendar For February

9th – Council Meeting

11th & 12th – Knights' Rosary 30 minutes before Masses

23rd – Deadline for the March Newsletter

27th – 4th Degree Meeting IHM Activity Center

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