



FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

This past month we had a very successful Valentines Day Dinner Dance. Thank you goes out to the Zenz family for all your hard work. Thanks!

You should have received your dues renewal notice. If you have not sent your dues in, please do so and if you have, thank you very much.

Please think about getting involved with the Knights. We are only as strong as our active membership. Our Knights of Columbus meetings are the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. We have dinner at 6:00 p.m. for those who would like to join us. Hope you can make time to attend.

May God bless you and your families.

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FROM THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the January meeting, We had a wonderful attendance, and welcomed a couple of 4th Degree transfers to our Assembly. Also, thank you to Kim Williams and Pete Polarek for doing a wonderful spaghetti dinner. Thank you to Joe Bussone for getting the Honor Guard together for the Confirmations on the February 28. As always, I appreciate all he does. Remember our next meeting will be Wednesday, March 10 at St. Catherine's in Genoa. We also have the May meeting set up for Wednesday, May 12 at St. Patrick's in Rochelle. I am hoping to have the Installation of Officers sometime in July. Thanks also to the Sir Knights who participated in the Confirmation Honor Guards at Christ The Teacher and St. Mary's Sycamore on February 28.

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When cares increase within me,
your comfort gives me joy.

— Psalm 94:19

Community Prayers

Anne Williams
 Evelyn Bussone
 David Williams, Sr.
 Adam White Family
 Hank Kinczewski
 Stephanie Conlin
 Julie Whelan
 Olga Bianchi
 Lorraine Panttila
 Frank Hoyt
 Jackie Cliffe
 Helen Noble
 Al White
 Fr. Timar
 Ollie & Mary Carpenter
 Katie Rogers
 Joe Jordan Family
 Donald Miller
 Camille Kellogg

FROM THE COLUMBUS CLUB DIRECTORS

Our March Columbus Club Meeting will be on March 10 at 7:00 pm.

Our annual St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner will be held on Sunday, March 14. Please call or stop by the Club to sign up. Please reserve by March 8.

We had a very successful Valentine's Dinner/Dance on February 13. We had a packed house and it was a profitable night for our organization. Jim and Linda Zenz chaired the event and would like to thank Dan Rapp for cooking the steaks; Tim Rogers, Jamie Rogers, and Cathleen Finnan for preparing and serving the dinner. Also, thank you to the DeKalb baseball team for volunteering to serve, bus tables, and clean up. They all did a great job!

We are looking for volunteers to prepare and promote our Thursday night dinners. We do these about 8 times a year on the 3rd Thursday of the month. If anyone has an interest in doing one, please call Jim Zenz at 815-758-7536.

Now that we are in the Lenten season, there is a lot more competition for our Friday night fish fry. Kathy Moore has been doing a great job of cooking the fish, so if you haven't been to our fish fry lately, please give it a try. Better yet, grab a few friends or neighbors and make a night of it. We need everyone to help spread the word!

As most of you know, due to the tough economic times we have been operating the Club without a manager for the past 6 months. That means a lot more work for some volunteers. When you see Tim Rogers and Rooster Hawbaker, please thank them for their extra efforts. They do a wonderful job of keeping the day-to-day operation of our Club going!



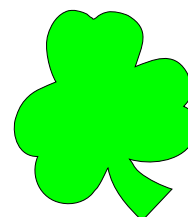
Club Hours (may vary) 758-4141

Bar

Monday - Thursday3:00 - 8:00
 Friday 3:00 - 11:00
 Saturday 10:00 - 6:00
 Sunday 10:00 - 5:00
 Fish Fry every Friday.....5:00 - 8:00
 Price about \$6.00

Burgers every Saturday 11:00 - 2:00
 Fries/Mushrooms/Onion Rings/Soups

Remember all proceeds from the club help support your council



My Unseen Guest

God walks the trail with me each day,
He is my Friend, my Guide,
However long or steep the road,
He's ever by my side.

He sits with me in evening's hush;
We speak, we laugh, we pray,
And my heart sings a joyful song . . .
He's never far away.

And through each dark and lonely night,
He's guarding from above.
In perfect peace, I rest secure
In His eternal love.

— Lee Simmons

You will show me the path of life,
abounding joy in Your presence,
the delights at Your right hand
forever.

— Psalm 16:11

WEBSITE INFORMATION

Take note of the following websites which will give our memberships information on events:

www.niuknights.org

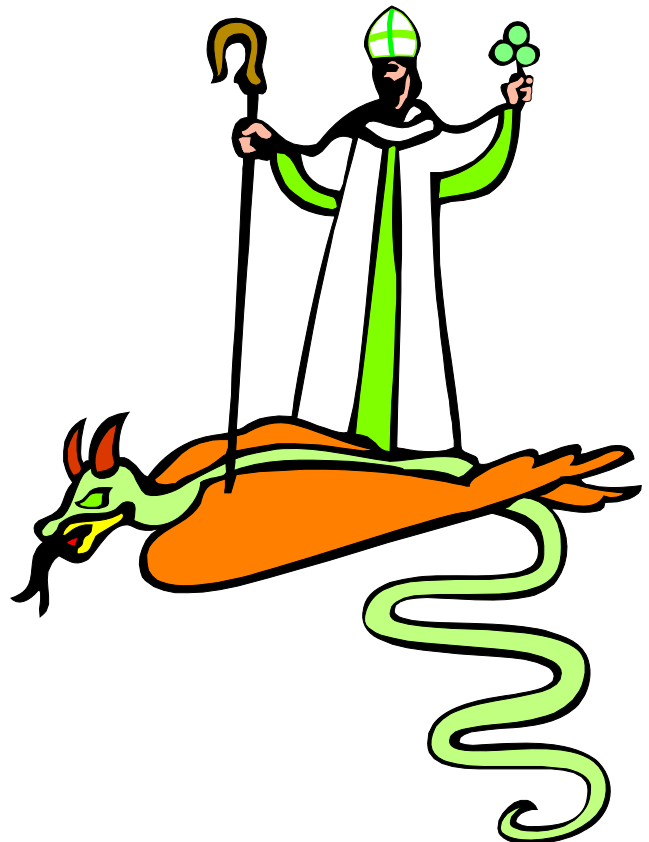
(Website for Council 5572 Newman)

www.kofc717.org

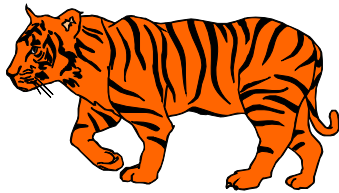
(Website for Council 717 in DeKalb)

St. Patrick's Breastplate

Christ be with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me, Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ where I lie, Christ where I sit,
Christ where I arise,
Christ in the heart of every man who
thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of every man who
speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.
Salvation is of the Lord.
Salvation is of the Lord.
Salvation is of the Christ.
May Your salvation, O Lord, be ever
with us.



CARSON AND BARNES CIRCUS . . . Update



Circus staff have been spending the winter months planning the 2010 show. It promises to offer something for every age! The dates in

DeKalb have been confirmed for four shows on August 9 & 10. However, we need assistance in locating a suitable site. We need a flat area (turf or paved) for the circus grounds of 300 x 500 feet. In addition, we need an adjacent area to park 200 cars. The ideal site must be visible from the roadway and easy to get to. A site too far out of town will hurt attendance. We've contacted and been turned down at the following locations: Old Kish Hospital site, DeKalb Airport, NIU, and Menards.

The circus carries liability insurance and will name the property owners where the circus is held as additionally insured. If you know of any company with a large parking lot or open field, or a farmer on the edge of town with an alfalfa field call or email me and I'll contact them about using their property for this fun, family event!

Thanks,
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For Courage

Lord Jesus, teach me to be generous;
Teach me to serve you as you deserve,
To give and not to count the cost,
To fight and not to heed the wounds,
To toil and not to seek for rest,
To labor and not to seek reward,
Except that of knowing that I do your will.
Amen.

St. Ignatius Loyola

Knights of Columbus #717 OFFICERS YEAR 2009-2010

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- Deputy Grand Knight..... Bob Park
- Chancellor Harry Kellog
- Warden..... Merle Meister
- Advocate..... Andy Miller
- Recorder..... Tom Brown
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- Financial Secretary..... David Conlin
- Inside Guard..... Dave Williams
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- Chaplain Fr. Okoro
- Lecturer Jim Lemieux
- First Year Trustee..... Pete Polarek
- Second Year Trustee David Williams
- Third Year Trustee..... Matt Volk

Columbus Club Officers

- President Pat O'Neill
- Vice President Morrie Benson
- Treasurer Al McCabe
- Secretary Tom Brown
- Director Dan Rapp
- Director Jim Zenz
- Director Jeff Whelan

Andrew D. Mitchell Assembly Officers for 2009-2010

- Faithful Navigator Dave Williams
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Revised Team Schedules for March/April

Fish Fry Schedule

3/5 Johnson Team
 3/12 Williams team
 3/19 Kallal/Larson team
 3/26 Klatt team
 4/2 Edwards team
 4/9 Cochrane team
 4/16 Rogers team
 4/23 Melton team
 4/30 ohnson team

Burger Schedule

3/6 Kallal Team
 3/13 Volk team
 3/20 O'Bryan team
 3/27 Zenz team
 4/3 Cliffe team
 4/10 Tim Roger's team
 4/17 Donnelly team
 4/24 Walsh team
 5/1 Keller team



500 Club Winners (February)

\$500 Ike Wayman (605)
 \$100 Jay Ruby (750)
 Door Prize Tim Murphy

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