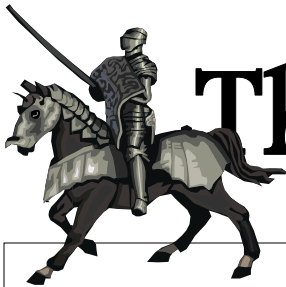


Knights of Columbus
P.O. Box 892
Salina, KS. 67402

Non-Profit
U. S. Postage
PAID
Salina, KS.
67402
Permit No. 290

Address Service Requested



The Knight's Lance

Published by and for The Knights of Columbus Council 601, Salina, KS.

CALENDAR of EVENTS - April 2010

Thursday, April 8th.....Officers meeting w/meal 6:30pm

Thursday, April 8thMonthly meeting 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 10th.....Sporting Clay contest @ Gypsum, KS.

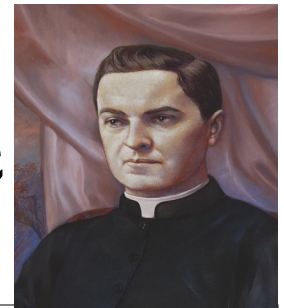
Sunday, April 11th.....Divine Mercy Sunday.

Saturday, April 17th.....Catholic Scholarship Hog Roast.

Saturday, April 24th.....Adopt-A-Highway clean up day.

May 1st—3rd.....State K of C Convention.

Monday, May 31st...Deadline for Male Catholic Scholarship Application.



GRAND KNIGHT:

Terry Bohm
822-0623

FINANCIAL SECRETARY:

James Murray
827-7467

INSURANCE AGENT

J.J. O'Connor
785-668-2436

Saturday, April 24th is the clean-up day for our part in the Adopt-A-Highway program at our section of I-135 @ 8:30 a.m. We will meet at the K of C hall for instructions before departing to the clean-up site.

Newsletter Submissions to : Chris Kuffler 823 E. Ellsworth, Salina, KS. 67401 e-mail chriskuffler@hotmail.com



Chaplain's Corner: Happy Easter!! As we celebrate this Easter week and Easter Season, I hope that each of you will be blessed by our Risen Lord. As we celebrate Jesus Christ's rising from the dead, we see the gift of new life all around us in this spring season. May we continue to experience that presence of the Risen Lord as we live out our faith and support one another as brother Knights.

Fr. Allen Scheer



MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT Brothers, I pray that everyone had a reflective Lenten season and a joyous Easter Day!

Let me begin by expressing my thanks, once again, to all who helped in the events of March. Thanks to all who helped at the State Free Throw Contest, and at the Annual Fish Fry. I also want to thank everyone that made the basketball games when we opened up the clubhouse. We really had a great time.

This past month, I have been busy making deadlines for the State Council. I submitted our councils Evangelium Vitae Award form on the 20th, the councils history report, and 5 scrapbook entries for the state convention on the 27th, and Norbert Hermes submitted the Pro Life report. It seems everything is due at once, but is finished and we are excited for the state convention which is May 1st -3rd.

The month of April brings our Annual Hog Roast and our council is hosting the State Sporting Clays Shoot. I ask that you, our brother Knights, attend or volunteer for both events. I also would ask that everyone send me their e-mail addresses. It is easier to send out e-mails then it is to call people, especially when we throw together an event like the basketball games or a stag. I promise no junk mail.

And finally, Congratulations to our Knight of the month for March and our Knight of the Year **Joe Bachofer!** Thanks for all your help Joe!! Vivat Jesus Terry Bohm G.K. 577-3068 tbohm@att.net

Brother Knights, I'm, praying all had a Happy Easter; JESUS is the reason for the season. I love this time of year. Please get behind your Grand Knight as Terry Bohm can use the help; it is a BIG JOB being Grand Knight. Attend meetings and participate, add some ideas, let's make this year a great success. Recruit a member; I'm sure we can all think of someone we could ask to join the Knights of Columbus.

If you have an e-mail address, please contact Terry with it. Your e-mail address can be used strictly for K of C business and will facilitate in making communication between much simpler.

Vivat Jesus **David Fox, District Deputy #28**

DID YOU KNOW: Council 601 presented Fr. Allen Scheer with a check for \$2000 that went toward the renovation of the grade school and for the expansion of the chancery. The SHCCCW and Council 601 each cleared \$916 from the fish fry. *The Council needs just two more men to cover one night of bingo to have four full teams.*

PRO-LIFE Cardinals and other Church leaders are rightly coming to the defense of Pope Benedict in the face of false and vicious attacks against him in the wake of recent sex abuse scandals. Numerous media outlets have been publishing extensive but largely false reports.

In a Holy Thursday homily, Venice's Cardinal Angelo Scola expressed solidarity with the Pope, and described him as the victim of "deceitful accusations." No one believes cases of sexual abuse by clergy should be ignored, but, as Warsaw Archbishop Kazimierz Nucz said, the media is totally wrong to criticize the whole Church.

Just the week before, L'Osservatore Romano, the official Vatican newspaper, denounced what it described as a "clear and despicable intention" by the media to strike at Pope Benedict "at any cost."

An article by Cardinal William Levada, head of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, posted on the Vatican's website, stated, "I am not proud of America's newspaper of record, the New York Times, as a paragon of fairness." The Cardinal referred specifically to the fact that the newspaper wrongly used the case of Rev. Lawrence Murphy to fault Benedict's handling of abuse cases. In truth, Pope Benedict—but at the time, he was Cardinal Ratzinger—had no knowledge, and therefore no responsibility--in the case against Fr. Murphy, who died just at the time the case against him was moving forward.

Let's vigorously honor our pledge as Knights to be unyielding in our defense of the Pope.
Norbert & Marlene Hermes Pro-life Chaircouple