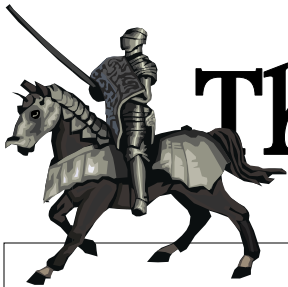


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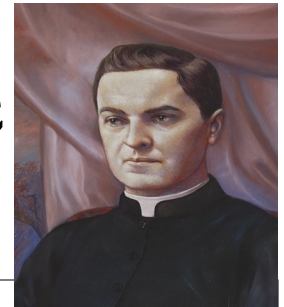
Thursday, May 6th.....River Festival Meeting @ 6:15 pm

Thursday, May 6th.....Monthly meeting 7:00 p.m.

Monday, May 31st...Deadline for male student scholarship applications.

June 10th—13th.....River Festival and K of C Funnel Cake Booth.

July 24th and 25th.....State K of C Golf Tournament in Garden City, KS.



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THANKS to Joe Bachofer, Terry Bohm, David Fox, Chris Kuffler, Matthew Kuffler and Jim Murray for helping pick up trash along I-135. The job is not finished and another session will be planned. Your help will be much appreciated.

Chaplain's Corner: May brings so many special events for the Knights of Columbus and their members. The annual K of C State Convention gathers the members from around the state to recognize their many accomplishments and to pray for their members and the church. Many of our members will also be celebrating graduation with their children at the many different levels. Congratulations to the graduates and their family members. May also offers us the opportunity to remember some very special people in our lives. We recognize the Blessed Virgin Mary during this month, the mother of us all and we also celebrate Mother's Day to remember our mothers. As we remember these special women, let us offer special prayers for them this month. The end of May also brings that time to remember those who have served our nation and all of our deceased faithful on Memorial Day. As we remember them let us commend them to our loving God as we give thanks for their service and faithfulness to our country and our Church. **Fr. Allen Scheer**

**April Knight of
the Month is**



MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT Brothers I want to start out by saying Thank You to Mitch Kay for Chairing the State Sporting Clays event, to Joe Bachofer for putting in lots of time and money on our Hog Roast, and to the five men that helped clean up the West side of our adopted portion of I-135. There are just a few of the large number of members doing the work that our council engages in and for you men I am very appreciative. I know that there are more of you men out there that can find just one activity or fundraiser to participate in and if all of us had just one, it would make all of our endeavors a lot simpler.

Our next monthly meeting is on Thursday May 6th; we will be holding a River Festival Meeting at 6:15 then moving right into the regular meeting. We will be holding the election of Officers and discussing what we learned at the State Convention. We will also be discussing the next fiscal year, so I hope my entire fellow Knights will attend.

If you have never worked the River Festival, please call me to get an assigned time slot. We only work in 3-4 hour shifts and this is one of our main fundraisers of the year. If you worked the Festival last year, you will be getting a post card in the mail verifying you work schedule. If you cannot work that time slot, please let John Bruckner know. His phone number will be on the post card.

Once again, THANK YOU to all that made April a successful Month.

Vivat Jesus, Terry Bohm G.K. 577-3068 tbohm@att.net



DID YOU KNOW: Still need two more men to work the second week of the month at Bingo. A big thank you to Pete Martin for donating the hog for the Catholic Scholarship Hog Roast. We had 20 Shooters at the State Sporting Clays event and paid out \$280 in prize money. **THERE WILL NO LONGER BE AN OFFICERS MEETING BEFORE THE MONTHLY MEETING.**



Work schedule cards will be mailed out soon for River Festival shift assignments. If you didn't work a shift last year and would like to help out, we do have

PRO-LIFE According to an article from LifeNews, two recent polls show the November mid-term congressional elections could yield a landslide for the pro-life movement. There seems to be evidence in Congress that leading Republicans are showing a strong pro-life stance while most Democrats are backing abortion.

Gallup polls are highly respected in providing accurate information, and they show Republicans leading Democrats in enthusiasm for voting by a margin of 57% for Republicans to 37% for Democrats. At the same time, Independents say they are leaning toward Republican candidates by a 43 to 35 point margin.

A poll by Washington Post-ABC News suggests bad news for pro-abortion Democrats. It found that less than a third of all voters surveyed indicated they would support their current representatives in the future.

Some experts are predicting a historic number of seats gained by pro-life members in Congress. If so, bills to stop abortion funding and to move forward with pro-life legislation, can be drafted to challenge President Obama to either sign, or veto.

Voting is a Christian duty, as the US Conference of Catholic Bishops has stated. Knights should set the example for their families and friends, and also be willing to assist with voter registration. Two dates have been scheduled with Fr. Scheer, to register voters after weekend Masses, on July 10 & 11. Those who should register include anyone who has a new address since last voting, women who have married and changed their name, and young people who have recently turned eighteen, or who will turn 18 before the general election in November,

Vivat Jesu **Norbert & Marlene Hermes, Pro Life Chaircouple**