

The Knight Line



Breese Council #2869

May, 2011

CHARITY

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PATRIOTISM

MAJOR DEGREE HELD PALM SUNDAY

The Breese Council hosted a Major Degree on Palm Sunday which saw 38 Catholic men from various councils become a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd Degree Knight. The ceremonials were conducted by our council members as well as state officers.

The Breese Council members receiving degrees were Paul Foppe (1st degree), Brian Hansen and Brian Kloeckner (1st, 2nd, and 3rd degrees), Gerald Baumann, Jeremy Hemker, Shaun Moore, and Lawrence Spirek (2nd and 3rd degrees). Congratulations to all on joining the Knights of Columbus.



2011 STATE CONVENTION Springfield, Illinois



The Knights of Columbus State Convention is April 29 through May 1. Attending this year's convention are Grand Knight Robert Foote and his wife Deb, Deputy Grand Knight Dave Deutsch and his wife Caroline, District Deputy Leo Lammers and his wife Barb, District Deputy and Trustee Rich Koerkenmeier, and Financial Secretary Joe Langhauser.



STATE SOFTBALL TOURNEY

The 2011 Knights of Columbus State Softball Tournament will be held in Breese on June 25 and 26. The tournament will consist of both a Junior and a Senior Division. The entry fee is \$160 per team. Games will be played at the northside park in Breese. For more information, contact Dave Deutsch at 526-4184.

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Grand Knight's Notes

I would like to thank all of the people who have worked and supported our activities the past few weeks, including our Texas Hold'em Tournament, Trivia Night, Spelling Bee, Major Degree, and Lenten Fish Fry, as well as Friday Bingos and special games. It has been a busy time as usual, but the Knights always get it done! Thanks again for your continued support.

Grand Knight

Robert B. Foote

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Upcoming Activities

Wings Every Thursday 5:30
Chicken & Bingo Every Friday

May

- ★ 4 Columbian Board Meeting 7:30
- ★ 6 Chicken & Bingo
- ★ 12 Council Meeting 7:30
- ★ 13 Chicken & Bingo
- ★ 16 Mater Dei Band Dinner
- ★ 20 Chicken & Bingo
- ★ 26 Mater Dei Senior Banquet
- ★ TBA Mater Dei Spring Sports Banquet

June

- ★ 1 Columbian Board Meeting 7:30
- ★ 3 Chicken & Bingo
- ★ 9 Council Meeting 7:30
- ★ 10 Chicken & Bingo
- ★ 17 Chicken & Bingo
- ★ 24 Chicken & Bingo
- ★ 25-26 State Softball Tournament @ Breese

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GOOD JOB!

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

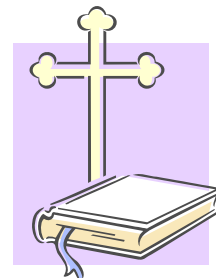
The Knight of the Month for May, 2011 is Rich Koerkenmeier. Rich has been a Knight for over seven years and has been a great contributor to the Knights. Rich is a past Grand Knight, current Trustee in our council, and a District Deputy for the Knights. Rich is also an active participant in the Pro-Life movement in our community. As busy as he is, Rich still works at many of our activities, provides leadership to our newer members, and promotes our Order in an exemplary manner. Please thank and congratulate Rich for all he does for us. We appreciate the time he spends on our behalf.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The May, 2011 Family of the Month is Ralph & Ruth Ann Langhauser. Ralph has been a Knight for over 52 years and is a past Grand Knight for our council. Ralph is our Lecturer and our Newman Chairman again this year. Ralph works on a chicken crew and many other council activities. Ruth Ann is always supportive of Ralph in his Knights activities and is willing to help when needed. Ruth Ann is an active member of the St. Dominic's Church and both Ralph and Ruth Ann are community minded with their involvement in the Breese Historical Society. Thanks to Ralph and Ruth Ann for being active in the Knights, the church, and the community. Way to go!

DECEASED MEMBER

Brother Joseph V. Hustedde passed away April 11, 2011 at the age of 91 years. Joseph was a Knight for over 68 years and was a charter member of our council. The Knights prayed the rosary and a letter of condolence was read and presented to the family. Please keep Joseph and his family in your prayers.





MEMORIAL DAY

Remember those who have sacrificed so much and pray for those now serving in the United States military.



MAY 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Columbian Board Meeting 7:30 PM K of C Hall	5	6 Fry Crew Rick Koopman Bingo Crew Mike Gall Games Crew Steve Tebbe	7
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15	16 Mater Dei Band Dinner	17	18	19	20 Fry Crew Ralph Langhauser Bingo Crew Gary Jansen Games Crew Dan Kampwerth	21
22	23	24	25	26 Mater Dei Senior Banquet	27 Fry Crew Ralph Maue Bingo Crew Roger Szczepan Games Crew Joe Haar	28
29	30 Memorial Day 	31				