



THE FORT KNIGHT

PIUS XII COUNCIL 996

FORT SMITH ARKANSAS

Council meetings 1st Wednesday of every
Month 7:30 pm

AUGUST 2020

Visit our website at kofc996.com

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain	Fr. Juan Guido
Grand Knight	Matt Hutchinson
Deputy Grand Knight	Robert Collins
Financial Secretary	Marc Lux
Treasurer	Mark Urban
Recorder	Art Rideout
Chancellor	Jason Bugeja
Advocate	Tyler Hudgens
Warden	Dave English
Inside Guard	Richard Gramilch
Outside Guard	Tom Stoddard
1yr Trustee	Mike Heathcott
2yr Trustee	Tony Reith
3yr Trustee	Ted Reigel

Facebook: Knights of Columbus Fort Smith AR

SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

- **Bingo every Tuesday @ 7pm (Postponed)**
- **Council meeting August 5, 7:30pm**
- **Assembly meeting August 5, 6pm**
- **Columbus Club Meeting August 12, 6:30pm**



Home of Assembly 25
4th Degree Knights of Columbus

Faithful Navigator: Mike Ferguson





**GRAND KNIGHTS
REPORT FOR
July 2020**



Brothers,

Thankyou to all 17 (I think) Brothers who came out to our August meeting! I know that at this time of uncertainty it is hard for us to know what is safe for us. There is SO much information out there– both pro and con as to the severity of this pandemic, it's hard to know what to believe! Whether you agree with the mask rule or not, I thank you all for wearing your masks for the well being of your Brother Knights.

Also I want to thank Robert Collins for being our Grand Knight this Past year. Your work has not been un-noticed! Well done Sir! I want to thank Robert for all his guidance as I take over as Grand Knight. Robert tends to put his all into the KoC and it is most appreciated!!



`So. As we start out– Once again we have our work cut out for us!! We've been in spots like this before and we made it- I am asking all my Brothers of 996 to step up and help in the best way you can so that we can get back on track to where we were this time last year.

This pandemic has hurt the council just like all the small businesses throughout the rest of our community. As you may have heard at the meeting, our coffers are pretty low. So, Again PLEASE as we regain our footing help us where you can– If we don't ask you personally, PLEASE ask where you can help!! I don't know all your personal strengths but you do– so please let us know what of where you can and would like to help.

We need to come up with some money making projects, AND some projects to help the Church as well!

Right Now we have our BINGO nights starting up on Tuesday nights, and the Golf Tournament in October. We need help with both of these events- They are not hard, and everyone that has helped in the past has had fun! Please consider helping at one OR both of these events!!

Although we did not have a regular election this year, I am PROUD to be your Grand Knight again this tern. It has already been one historic year, and with your help I hope to make this year one we can all be proud to be a part!

God Bless you and your Families,

Matt Hutchinson

Grand Knight Council 996

WE WOULD LIKE TO HONOR THESE SIR
KNIGHTS FOR THEIR FIFTY OR MORE
YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS!!

Name	Date Joined	Number of years
Eugene Ahlert	1/1/1968	52
Leo Anhalt	8/1/1963	57
John Borengasser Jr.	1/1/1961	59
Robert Brown	2/1/1956	64
Clyde Chaney	1/1/1949	71
Joseph Ciulla	1/31/1960	60
G M Earnhart	10/1/1950	70
James Edwards Jr.	1/1/1961	59
Daniel Evans	9/1/1967	53
Louis Foldvary	11/1/1957	62
George Fritz	9/1/1954	66
Richard Fuhrman	11/1/1966	53
Rudolph Gramlich	1/1/1968	52
Robert Hatwig	10/3/1953	67
Darwin Haudrich	9/1/1970	50
Charles Kleck	2/12/1956	64
William Koenigseder	4/7/1957	64
Lawrence Komp	2/4/1951	69
Donald Lewison	3/1/1966	54
Paul Lux	9/1/1954	66
Rollo Means	1/1/1955	65
Ronald Meyers	4/1/1957	63
James Moore	7/1/1955	65
James Newman Jr.	3/1/1964	56
James Post	5/1/1954	66
Anton Reith	5/16/1954	66
Joseph Schwartz	10/1/1955	65
Stephen Sharum	1/1/1968	52
James Udouj	8/1/1963	52
Richard Udouj	9/5/1954	66
Charles Uerling	4/1/1961	59
Augustine Weisenfels	12/1/1956	63
Edward Weisenfels	1/1/1955	65

FORT KNIGHTS IN ACTION

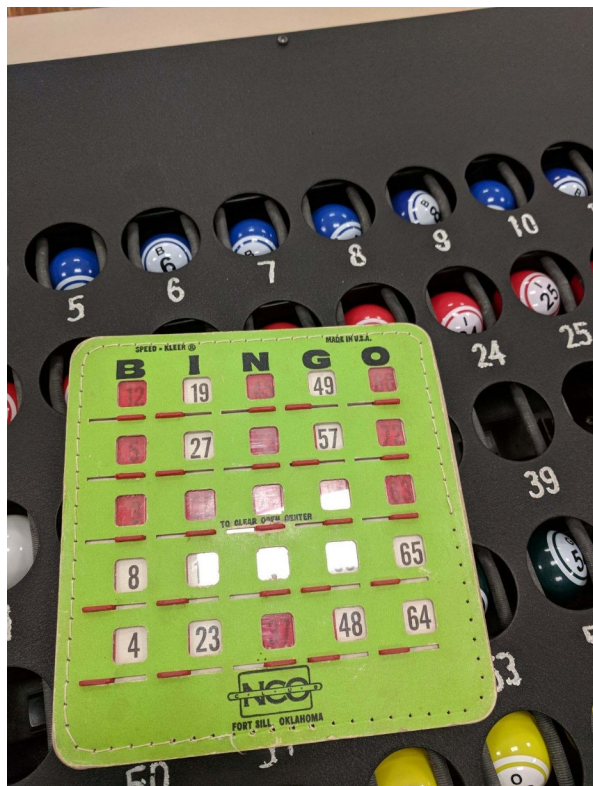
July 4th 2020 picnic,
Independence day celebration.



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Knights of Columbus

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick F. Horan Assembly 0025

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Faithful Navigator Report:

July 2020

Meeting June 3rd 6 pm

Next two meetings:

Wednesday Sept. 2, 2020 6 pm

Wednesday Oct 7, 2020 6 pm

We held our first meeting since being shut down by the Diocese 3 months ago. We were missing a few officers, but we were able to make and pass a motion to help the Columbus financially with a \$500 donation.

Gary Barker told us that the Tuesday bingo will start up again on August 18, 2020. It would be a great help if members would attend and play bingo.

The position of 3-year trustee was filled by Logan Collins. As of now all officer positions are filled. New officers were installed on July 19, 2020, via virtual installment.

Council 996 used the ZOOM app for virtual attendance at their August meeting. Members attending maintained social distancing and wore masks. I am considering using the ZOOM app for our next assembly meeting so that members that are not ready to be in crowds can attend our meeting. I will send out the link and passcode via email if we use it.

Please keep those who are in most need of God's mercy in your prayers. As your new Faithful Navigator, I have much to learn and to do. Father Henry, past pastor of Sacred Heart of Mary Church in Barling, prayed for us in this way: "MAY THE LORD BLESS AND KEEP YOU AND MAKE HIS FACE SHINE UPON YOU. MAY HIS COUNTENANCE SHINE UPON YOU AND BE GRACIOUS TO YOU". (Numbers 6, 24-26)

Mike Ferguson
Faithful Navigator
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Council 996

Upcoming Events

Brothers,

No Activities planned at this time due to Covid 19



Thank you,

Art Rideout

Council Program Director

COLUMBUS CLUB REPORT

Meetings 2nd Wednesday of every Month
6:30pm

COLUMBUS HALL AND ACRES

RENTAL INFO

Hall and Acres rental contact:

Jayne Spahn 479-208-3108

Hall Phone: 479-649-7144

The Hall and Acres are located at:

10201 Columbus Acres Rd.

Fort Smith AR 72916

Columbus Club Officers

President	Gary Barker
Vice President	Robert Collins
Treasurer	Marc Lux
Secretary	Art Rideout
3 year Board	Dickey Spahn
2 year Board	Tyler Hudgens
1 year Board	Rick Gramlich

Columbus Club

Meeting will be August 12 , at 6:30.



F a m i l i e s i n N e e d o f P r a y e r

Sick

Please keep all members and friends in your prayers.

Also keep praying for an end to this Pandemic.

Please pray for the family of Brother Robert, (Bob) Bailey who passed this last month.

Military

Jacob Ferguson Fort Sill FORSCOM, Seth Simson 188th Wing

Donnie Fredrick 188th Wing

If there are any notifications for the Sickness or deaths please contact

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