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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

Well, another "Knight of the Year" banquet is in the books! Please help me in congratulating our 2016 Family of the Year - Thomas & Rhonda Hambuchen Family! And our 2016 Knight of the Year, Mr. Randy Welch! Both of these winners are very deserving of this great honor and I'm very proud to have them as part of our "Knight Family". In addition to announcing our new winners, (and thanks to all who contributed to our annual "Fall Fest" last October), we had the opportunity to present a check for \$5,500 to Msgr. Scott Friend for the Seminarian House of Formation. We also set aside another \$1,000 to be used to directly support 2 Seminarians.

Our annual Lenten "Fish Frys" will be here before you know it. I wanted to start getting the word out that we will only be having a total of 4 fish frys this year. The dates will be March 10th, 17th, 24th and the 31st. Please mark these dates on your calendar. As always, we'll be looking for extra help to cook, serve and clean.

God Bless Chris Hoyt



Regular Council Meeting - 1st Tuesday of the Month at 7:30 p.m.

Rosary at 7:00 p.m. Meal at 6:15 p.m.

Columbus Club Meeting - Monday after council meeting at 6:30 p.m

Sisters of Charity Fundraiser

Each year, several crews gather together in December to make & then sell homemade sausage after the Masses one weekend. All proceeds from this fundraiser are sent to the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth in Kentucky. This year more than \$6,200 was raised! Great job and many thanks to all those who helped out! Special thanks to Tim & Brenda Nabholz for organizing this event and making it happen!

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January Family of the Month - Daniel & Katie Hiegel

How many years have you been a Knight? 7 years

What is your current degree? 3rd Degree

Present and Past involvement with the K of C, church, school or the community: I am involved with running the wildlife dinner each winter. I also help out with making tea for Octoberfest. I volunteer with the church and school whenever asked for special projects. I am also an assistant coach with the school's soccer team. In the past I have helped out with the fish frys during lent. I am an alumni of St. Joseph (2005). I also helped out with the bazaar. One thing I did in the past was working with my grandfather (Al Hiegel) and cousin (Greg Hiegel) to build over 25 benches for the school playground. I also helped build the concrete basketball court for the middle school playground for my cousin's Eagle Scout project.

Wife's Present and Past involvement with the K of C, church, school or the community: Katie is a second grade teacher at St. Joseph. She also helps with sacramental preparation for Reconciliation and First Communion. She helps serve the spaghetti dinner for the bazaar. Katie moved from Little Rock to Conway for college and began attending mass at St. Joseph's and became a member when we got married.

What makes the Knights of Columbus special to you or why do you enjoy being a member? I enjoy the brotherhood and getting together with other Catholic guys. I like volunteering within the Knights to help serve our community.

Wife Maiden Name: Johnson

Married how many years? 2 years

Do you have children? Yes. Marcie Kay Hiegel. She is 15 months old. We love watching her grow and are excited for her future.

My favorite book is: I currently enjoy reading books to my daughter.

My favorite movies or TV shows are: I watch all sports

People might be surprised to know "what" about me: Each Spring I like to go frogging with friends. My grandpa was the first to take me and I've been hooked ever since.

If I won \$20 million in the lottery I would: Pay off loans and purchase some big "toys" for me and my family, then put the rest into savings.

My worst habit is: Not saying no to others when they are in need even if my plate is already full.

My favorite food is: Jerky

January Knight of the Month - Jeff Kennedy

Unfortunately we were unable to get Jeff's information before the newsletter had to go to print, but congratulations again on being selected as Knight of the Month!



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February Knight of the Month - David Jedlicka

How many years have you been a Knight? 12 years

What is your current degree? 4th

Present and Past involvement with the K of C, church, school or the community: Conway Regional Hospital Volunteer; Flea Market Volunteer; Usher; Rotary Club; VFW. Organize community road, pond, and river clean ups.

What makes the Knights of Columbus special to you or why do you enjoy being a member? Excellent way to meet people and share.

Are you currently in or have you been in the military? Yes

If "yes", any information you care to share with us? U.S. Navy, 1968 - 1972. Meteorological technician, Stationed at Meridian, Mississippi Naval Air Station and USS Springfield CLG-7 at Gaeta, Italy.

My favorite book is: Count Of Monte Christo

My favorite movies or TV shows are: All Westerns, Airplane movies, Colombo and Sherlock Holmes **People might be surprised to know "what" about me:** I saw President Harry S. Truman get inaugurated in 1948.

If I won \$20 million in the lottery I would: Give half to Kandy. Take the other half and purchase Knights of Columbus annuities for all the relatives I know of. Pay off pledges. Purchase a Piper Cub and learn how to fly it. Purchase an Airport for the Cub.

My worst habit is: Not listening to what my mouth is saying

My favorite food is: Hot dogs

February Family of the Month - Lance & Vanessa McGhee

How many years have you been a Knight? 9 years

What is your current degree? 3rd Degree

Present and Past involvement with the K of C, church, school or the community: K of C Family Events, Faulkner County Board of Directors, Fish Fry and Family Events

Wife's Present and Past involvement with the K of C, church, school or the community: Vice-President PTO and Family Events

What makes the Knights of Columbus special to you or why do you enjoy being a member? Not enough paper to cover it all. Knowing I will always have a group of brothers that have my back and that push me to be the best person I can be probably tops the list.

Wife Maiden Name: White

Married how many years? 13.5 years

Do you have children? Yes

If yes, names, ages and current school: Anneke McGhee, 8, St. Joseph Elementary. Austin McGhee, 5, St. Joseph Preschool.

My favorite book is: Fearless – Book about Navy Seal Adam Brown

My favorite movies or TV shows are: Tombstone

People might be surprised to know "what" about me: I'm a very shy person.

If I won \$20 million in the lottery I would: Take a week off of work, then figure out what to do with my winnings. I try not to think too far ahead.

My worst habit is: Procrastination
My favorite food is: Steak and potatoes