

# THE KNIGHT BEACON

24 APRIL 2017

LeClaire, Iowa. Council #13084

Newsletter for the Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of the River

## PRAYER OF AN IOWA KNIGHT:

Heavenly Father, you are the author of life and source of grace. Without you, we are nothing, and with you, all things are possible. Guide us that we may humbly serve your people. Bless us with your grace that the work of the Knights of Columbus will make a difference in that small part of the world you have entrusted to us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ your Son and Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in union with the Holy Spirit, as one God, forever and ever. Amen.

## LOOKING AHEAD:

April 30, 2017, Sunday: 5th Sunday Corporate Communion. Honor Guard requested. 1st Holy Communion.

MONTH OF MAY: Slate of officers is to be formulated and presented.

May 3, 2017, Wednesday: K of C regular meeting. 7:00PM. Mass. Work on slate of officers.

May 6, 2017, Saturday: OLOR CHURCH CLEAN-UP. 8:00AM to Noon. Bring appropriate tools. [Lunch provided? Could be. Stay tuned.]

May 13&14, 2017, Saturday and Sunday Masses: BABY BOTTLE PROJECT begins at OLOR. [Remember last year?] Baby bottles distributed.

This is Mothers Day weekend. Also, Mothers Day Breakfast, Sunday, at St. Ann's Church, Long Grove, Iowa.

May 16, 2017, Tuesday: 4th Degree Business Meeting and Election of Assembly Officers. Our Lady of the River Church, 28200 226th Street, LeClaire, Iowa. 6:00PM Mass. Reservations by 5/9//2017.

Contact Steve Fye [\(563\) 289-4900](tel:5632894900).

May 17, 2017, Wednesday: K of C officers meeting 7:00PM.

May 20, 2017, Saturday: 4th Degree Assembly Picnic. St. Ann's Church 16550 290th Street, Long Grove, Iowa 4:00PM Mass. Picnic after Mass.

Casual dress. Reservations by 5/7/2017. Contact Terry Geerts, (563) 242-7854. Picnic is at Scott County Park.

May 27, 2017, Saturday: Ordination Mass in Clinton, Iowa. 10:00AM. Honor Guard requested.

May 28, 2017, Sunday, Knights provide coffee and donuts after 8:00AM Mass. Fellowship.

May 29, 2017, Monday: Memorial Day. 9:00AM Mass at Camanche, Iowa. Honor Guard requested

MONTH OF JUNE: Election of officers.

June 3, Saturday: Ordination Mass in Muscatine, Iowa.

June 7, 2017, Wednesday: K of C regular meeting. 7:00PM. Rosary. Election of officers.

June 10, 2017, Saturday: The Icon, Our Lady of Guadalupe is it be available to be seen in the District.

June 17&18, 2017, Saturday&Sunday: Baby bottles to be returned at OLOR. Fathers Day Weekend.

June 20, 2017, Tuesday: 4th Degree Business Meeting at St Ann's Church, 16500 290th St., Long Grove, Iowa. 6:00PM Mass. Reservations by 6/13/2017. Contact Ron Sebastian [\(563\) 320-9400](tel:5633209400).

June 21, 2017, Wednesday: K of C officers meeting 7:00PM.

MONTH OF JULY: Installation of officers.

July 5, 2017, Wednesday. Installation of officers, in lieu of regular meeting. Mass at 7:00PM, followed by Installation and Social.

July 18, 2017, Tuesday: 4th Degree Officers Planning Meeting. Mark Benson's office, 800 6th Avenue, DeWitt, Iowa 6:00PM. Contact Jim Horst [\(563\) 249-4622](tel:5632494622).

July 19, 2017, Wednesday: K of C officers meeting. 7:00PM.

July 30, 2017, Sunday. 5th Sunday. Corporate Communion. Honor guard requested.

August 10,11,&12, 2017, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday: Annual **TUG FEST**, LeClaire, Iowa.

#### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTEWORTHY ITEMS:

1. Mike Hames has declared his intention to no longer be our Financial Secretary. He will be hard to replace, but replace we must. Thanks Mike, for all your outstanding work.
2. Motions recently passed:
  - a. \$50.00 to the Easter Basket meals program.
  - b. \$300.00 to Pennies for Heaven at the state convention.
  - c. \$50.00 to Serve Haiti in the name of Msgr. Leo J. Feeney.
3. The Baby Bottle campaign will start on Mothers Day. We will be talking to Pregnancy Resources as to having a specific need that we can help with.
4. A reminder was given for the Tug Fest Tootsie Roll drive which begins on August 10.
5. The idea of having the Council help out other Council members and Parish or even non-Parish members was discussed. This would be a way of having our Council help to build up our Parish, which is the emphasis of Supreme. It was thought that we need to work with Fr. Wolf on identifying where a need is and work to help with that need.
6. Discussion was held on how to handle non dues paying members. It was decided that after the member is sent the Knight Alert and still cannot be contacted we will move to drop that member from the roster. This is a liability that hurts our Council, and without the ability to reach the member in question the Council needs to act.

7. After July, 20, 2017, Ron Sebastian will no longer be our District Deputy.  
Stay tuned.
8. The Good Friday Fish Fry did very well. Many thanks to preparers, cooks, servers and clean-up crew. However, there is a need for an additional french-fryer for the fish fries. More on this down the line,

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT:

“I used to be indecisive. Now I’m not sure.” -- Anonymous.

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To contact our insurance representative: Kristopher H. Marwin, Field Agent for Knights of Columbus. Cell: [\(563\) 508-6550](tel:5635086550). e-mail: [kristopher.marwin@kofc.org](mailto:kristopher.marwin@kofc.org).

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YOUR OFFICERS FOR 2016-2017:

Grand Knight: Steve Fye, 289-4900.  
Deputy Grand Knight: (vacant).  
Chancellor: Chad Hames, 285-8475.  
Recorder: Mike Souhrada, 332-6229.  
Treasurer: Robert Pegorick, 289-3753.  
Advocate: Bob West, 289-4931.  
Warden: Dan Viktora, 289-3630.  
Inside Guard: John Miller, 289-3596.  
Outside Guard: (vacant).  
3rd Yr. Trustee: Gerald Roling, 289-3857.  
2nd Yr. Trustee: Nick Johnson, [\(563\)-508-9952](tel:5635089952).  
1st Yr. Trustee: Mike Gravert, 289-5269.

Appointed Positions:

Chaplain and Lecturer: Fr. Joe Wolf, 289-5736.  
Financial Sec.: Mike Hames, 289-5260.

My apologies for any and all errors and/or omissions.  
Respectfully, John Miller.