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## GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,

I'd like to begin my first newsletter column as Grand Knight thanking Brother Danny Joe Kordsmeier for his service as Grand Knight for the past 2 years. His leadership was 2nd to none and I have enjoyed working with him and will continue to look for his guidance in the future.

I want to also thank all of the Activity Directors that I have had the opportunity to work with. These gentlemen have dedicated countless hours to the many wonderful programs that we offer to our council, church, school and community. Without these directors our council would go stale. I hand the duties of Program Director off to Brother Jim Pollock knowing that the council is in more capable hands as Jim has proved in his past positions with the Knights that he is a leader and is very dedicated to the Knights. I would also like to thank each of you for electing me as your Grand Knight and for the confidence you have shown in me to do this task. I will always be available to each of you should you ever need me, all you have to do is pick up the phone and call or drop me an email.

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## 2nd & 3rd Degree

Plans are being made to hold a 2nd and 3rd degree exemplification at our council hopefully sometime in September. If you are currently a 1st degree member and would like to attend this tentative exemplification please call Rod Harrison. Our council has been waiting for this moment for over a year and we need to take advantage of this opportunity.

## Membership Dues

We have several members that have not paid their annual membership dues.

Knight Alert letters have been mailed and those members receiving one is in process of being contacted. Please send in your dues to avoid suspension. Mail to: Knights of Columbus, P.O. Box 611, Conway, AR 72033 or contact Ray Strack at 327-3896 or

## Christian Ladies Dinner

The Christian Ladies appreciation dinner was held in Centennial Hall on June 3rd. The event was a huge success. Over 75 of our finest women attended the event that was hosted by our council. Many thanks to Mark Bailey, Ron Gatto, Paul Chamoun, Gary Walter, Steve Dayer, Mark Fenner, Dan Fields, Nick Sartain, Gerard Martin, Matt Elsinger, Luke Davis & Robert Halter.

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## Newsletter Via email

Thanks to all who have responded to our request to receive the newsletter via email. If you'd like to help the council save money, please send me your email address to [chris.hoyt@kofc-conway.com](mailto:chris.hoyt@kofc-conway.com) Sometimes in the shuffle, I've been known to overlook an email or a phone call when a member has tried to contact me about changing over to email. Please let me know if I missed your request. Thank you!

## Notices

- Regular Council Meeting 1st. Tuesday of the Month , at 8:00 PM. Rosary at 7:30 PM. Meal at 6:30 PM.
- Committee Meeting Monday after council meeting 7:00 PM.
- Centennial Hall (501) 327-8222
- Columbus Club (501) 327-8222
- [www.kofcconway.com](http://www.kofcconway.com)



### *Knight of the Month (July)*

#### **Mark Fenner**

Mark has been a Knight for 23 years and is currently a 4th degree member

#### **Present involvement with the Church and Community:**

- Help with fish fries, Easter egg hunt, children's Christmas Party
- Family fun day, christian ladies appreciation dinner
- Donate service & weed control and fertilization at KC Pool, church, rectory.

#### **Past involvements:**

- Treasurer for two years
- Chancellor for 2 years
- Past chair of council activities and athletics
- Past St. Joseph's Bazaar Central Committee along with wife Theresa
- Worked bingo at fair and at school

### *Overdue "Thank You's"*

Thank You Larry Seiter for single handily cleaning up the leaves on the KC grounds.

Many thanks to all of the men who gave up their Saturday to help un-cover and clean the swimming pool. The day started at 8:30AM and went through til 4:00PM. Many thanks also to Nabholz for the use of the pump to assist it the process. The baby pool is taking on a makeover this year with new carpet and paint.

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### *"Thank You's" continued...*

Many thanks to Alan and Donnie Moix and Rick Hoelzeman for making this happen. We still have plans on doing some additional makeovers, if you would like to help with these give Rod Harrison a call or drop him an email.

Thank You Larry Seiter for single handily cleaning up the leaves on the KC grounds.

### *Family Fun Day*

The Knights of Columbus annual family fun day was held Sunday June 7th at the KC grounds and pool. It was a huge success, we had a turnout of over 150 children for hamburgers and hotdogs and games. This is the results of the games, Balloon Toss- 1st place Alex Halter and David Sartain, 2nd place Tyler Jones and Brandon Thessing, 3rd place Rachel Briggler and Anna Mayor. Egg Toss- 1st place Zack Kordsmeier and Mathew Mcwilliams, 2nd place Anthony Sneider and Jackson Reno, 3rd place Kendra and Scott Messa Thank's to everyone that came out and made it a huge success. Thank's to all the helpers, Mark Fenner, Kevin Briggler, Jim Pollack, Rod Harrison, and Daryl Walsh and Sons.

We would like to thank every one that came out and made our events for the last 4 years a big success, we have had a lot of fun and will miss it. Please be as good to our replacements, Keith Rowe and Kevin Briggler, Thank's again, Malcolm Seiter and Tim Hess, Family Activities chairman

### *Family of the Month (July)*

#### **Darrell Walsh Family**

Darrell has been a Knight for 24 years and is currently a 1st degree member

#### **Present involvement with the Church and Community:**

- Volunteer at St. Joseph Bazaar with set up/take down
- Help with Family Fun Day at Knights of Columbus
- Assist with Bulls Eye Shoot at the Bazaar
- Coach youth Sports in the Community Free Throw Championship
- Coordinate student athletes from UCA to mentor youth in the community

#### **Past involvement includes:**

- Chairman of the C K of A stand at the Bazaar
- Helped with Christian Ladies Appreciation Dinner

**Wife:** Tonya (Reid) married 16 years

#### **Present involvement with Church and Community:**

- Christian Ladies
- Volunteer Bazaar

#### **Children:**

Tyler (15) Conway High East Campus

Logan (11) Ruth Doyle Intermediate

Congratulations to the Walsh family!



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Like many of you I am a son, and grandson of Knights. As a child I remember all of the functions that were held by the Knights of Columbus to promote family and fellowship and I would like to once again get back to the family values that I remember. The Knights of Columbus was started by Father Michael J McGivney back in 1892 to help families. Although the circumstances of they type of help that is needed has changed the family has not. I'm sure your family is no different than mine, we have TV, cell phones, Ipods, internet and many other distractions that pull our family members in different directions but the one thing we have that pulls us back together is the love that we have for each other. I would like to challenge our Activity directors to become really creative on finding ways to excite the families of our council to come together and fellowship more often. I would also like to invite each member to take advantage of the opportunities of these activities as they are made available. I have talked with our current activity directors about this and they have some really neat ideas that they would like to do and I would like to encourage all of us to take advantage of these.

Last I would like to correct a mistake I made at June's general meeting. There were two names omitted from the election of officers from June's newsletter. You've heard of the ole saying "Don't always believe what you hear" well I did and was once told that the inside and outside guards of our council were not officers therefore I omitted these names from the election. However after talking with our Past and current Advocate I was informed that these positions are considered officer positions. I recognized both of these men at the meeting and would like to do so in this newsletter. John Luyet has agreed to the responsibility as inside guard and John Gray has agreed to the responsibility of outside guard. Please congratulate each of these Knights on answering this call.

Your brother in Christ

Rod Harrison  
Vivat Jesus

### *Pool News*

The Pool is up and running and the water is crystal clear "knock on wood". The baby pool has a new look around it thanks to Moix Carpets and Paladino Paint. Pool Dues need to be paid if you plan on using the pool. Knights of Columbus members family dues are \$90. St. Joseph Parish / School family dues are \$175. Guest are welcome as long as they are with a member, the guest fees are \$3 for each visit. Each guest can enter with a member up to 3 times. Should a guest decide to go beyond the 3 limit visit rule they need to consider paying member fees. The pool is totally funded and maintained by membership dues. It takes everyone to do the right thing to pay the bills. If the bills can't get paid the pool hours will be shortened so do your part and pay your dues.





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