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## GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

Why did you become a Knight? That question for all of us has a different answer. My reason was because my dad was a Knight, his dad was a Knight and both of my brothers were Knights. Some of you may have joined because a friend invited you. Some may have joined because you heard and saw around the church or town all of the great charity work that was being done or the fellowship the Knights share when hosting an event such as a "Community Breakfast" or a "Valentine Dinner" or a "Hog Roast to feed the needy" or a "Lenten Fish Fry" you may have just been talked into joining not knowing what you were getting yourself into. Whatever the reason, you did make that commitment.

Now that you've made that commitment to join what are you doing with it? Again for all of us the answer is very different. If your commitment to the Knights of Columbus have slumbered into a black hole I want to invite you to re-commit. There's no better way to do that than to show up for a monthly meeting or to show up to help out during one of our fish fry's during Lent we're always needing help cleaning.

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## Grand Knight Report cont.

Reconnect with the Knights. I've always said and will continue to say "The rewards of volunteering will always outweigh the work that has to be done"!

Rod Harrison  
It's good to be a Knight!

## Membership Help

Brother Knights, It takes all of our members to make a council, not just 25 or 50 or even 100, it takes all of us. However in order for our council to thrive it takes some of us to recruit new members. Our 1st degree scheduled for January was cancelled due to a lack of candidates. We cannot continue to rely on our membership director to be our only recruiter. He is there to assist us and to answer new membership questions and to coordinate our 1st degree exemplifications when needed. Our council is in the process of re-scheduling a 1st degree however we need YOUR help. Without candidates it will not happen. If you know of someone who may be interested in becoming a Knight invite them to our club. All are welcome to join us for dinner and fellowship prior to our general meetings. They will not be able to join us for the meeting however it may be enough to encourage them to take that last step and join our fraternal organization.

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## 2010 K of C Dues Reminder

Just a reminder. The new year means the billing cycle for dues start. Dues are \$80 or if your a student under 21 attending college full time the dues are \$40. Once your dues are paid a new membership card will be sent or you can pick it up at the general meeting held the 1st Tuesday of every month.

Please send your dues to:

Knights of Columbus  
P.O. Box 611  
Conway, AR 72033

## 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 6:30 PM.
- Centennial Hall (501) 327-8222
- Columbus Club (501) 327-8222
- [www.kofcconway.com](http://www.kofcconway.com)



### ***Knight of the Month March***

#### **Ron Gatto**

Ron has been a Knight for 5 years and is currently a 3rd degree member.

#### **Present involvement with the K of C, church, school or the community:**

- Columbus club
- Lenten fish fry dinners
- Chairperson for St. Joseph Flea Market board
- Member of Artragin Cajun Board

#### **Past involvement with the K of C, church, school or the community:**

- School Board member
- Bazaar spaghetti noodle cook 8 years
- 125th anniversary committee for St Joseph Church

Congratulations Ron! Your help is much appreciated!

### ***A Little Humor***

Here's a few from Rodney Dangerfield.

*"I tell you, I'm not a sexy guy. I was the centerfold for Playgirl magazine. The staples covered everything!"*

*"I tell ya, my wife was never nice. On our first date, I asked her if I could give her a goodnight kiss on the cheek - she bent over!"*

*"My wife and I were happy for twenty years. Then we met."*

*"My mother had morning sickness AFTER I was born"*

### ***Family of the Month March***

The Knights of Columbus Family of the month for March 2010 is the Danny Fields Family. Unfortunately we were unable to get Danny's information in before the newsletter had to be sent off to the printer.

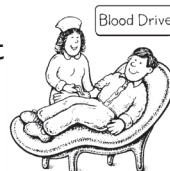
We do however have the ability to put all our winners information out on our website as soon as it's made available. To see the Knight and Family of the month winners for 2010, please visit [www.kofcconway.com](http://www.kofcconway.com) and click on the link for either "Knight Of The Month" or "Family Of The Month"

We still desperately need everyone's input when it comes to these selections. If you have a recommendation for Knight or Family of the month, please use the contact form on the website or send an email to [admin@kofcconway.com](mailto:admin@kofcconway.com) & let us know who your choice is. We'll be happy to take it from there.

### ***See Whats Happening!***

[www.kofcconway.com](http://www.kofcconway.com)

Our next blood drive is scheduled for Wednesday, April 28th, from 3pm til 7pm at the KC grounds. Please make every effort to drop by and give the gift of life!



### ***Pool Information***

The time is drawing closer to open the KofC swimming pool for the summer. But before we can do that we need to have Lifeguards. If you are at least 15 years or older and are interested in a great summer time job hanging around a pool, being a KC lifeguard may be just for you. Before you can do this however you will need to be both Lifeguard and CPR certified. Usually you can call the American Red Cross and find out what they have available. Also Conway Sports Center on Salem, UCA, or Hendrix usually offers these courses. You will also need to send your resume to Rod Harrison, 13 Lexington Drive, Conway, AR, 72034. There are 4 positions that need to be filled.

### ***Pictures, Pictures, Pictures!***

Everyone loves pictures, right?!?! Well we now have the picture gallery up and running on the Knights of Columbus website!

Just visit [www.kofcconway.com](http://www.kofcconway.com) and click on the "Photo Gallery" link on the left side of the page.

We don't have a lot of pictures out there yet, but we're adding them as we get them.

Please check it out sometime and let us know what you think. You might even see yourself out there!

**Please Note: We respect your privacy and especially the privacy of our children. If you see a photo that you do not want published, PLEASE let us know and we'll remove it immediately.**



### Come Join Us For A Great Meal!

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|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Catfish        | Blackened Fish | Hush Puppies         |
| Popcorn Shrimp | Onion Rings    | Grilled Cheese       |
| French Fries   | Cole Slaw      | Vegetable of the Day |

Non Alcoholic drink included and carry-outs available

Adults: \$10.00 (Carry-Outs \$9.00) / Children 10 and Under \$6.00

*Every Friday*

February 19th through Good Friday - April 2nd

Serving Hours: 5:30pm – 8:00pm

514 E. 6th Street

Sponsored by the Columbus Club

[www.kofcconway.com](http://www.kofcconway.com)

### *Annual Wildlife Supper*

The Wildlife Supper was a big success this year. We had over 125 Knights and their guest in attendance. Door prizes were given to over 30 kids. The Sausage Contest had 14 entries. First place was Rick Lachowsky, second place Robert Halter, third place Lachowsky/Gangluff deer camp.

### *Knight & Family of the Year Banquet*

The annual Knights of Columbus Knight and Family of the Year banquet was held on Saturday January 23rd. A great time was had by all and the food was fabulous. A total of 120 people were fed and if you were not one of those you missed a free steak dinner. Many thanks to all who volunteered their time to the success of this event. Congratulations goes out to Steve Dayer who was nominated Knight of the Year and to Mark & Amy Bailey who were nominated as Family of the Year. Both of these Knights are up for Knight and Family of the Year at the State level. Congratulations also goes out to the other 22 Knights who were nominated as either Knight or Family of the month throughout 2009.

Many thanks to Father Charlie Thessing for making the trek over from Morrilton to be our guest speaker and as always his words of wisdom were ones that we could carry away both "Thinking" and "Chuckling" about.

To see some great pictures of this event, please visit our website, [www.kofcconway.com](http://www.kofcconway.com) & click on the "Photo Gallery" link on the left side of the page

[www.kofcconway.com/Gcalendar.htm](http://www.kofcconway.com/Gcalendar.htm)

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- 2 General Meeting
- 5 Fish fry
- 8 Columbus Club meeting
- 12 Fish fry
- 19 Fish fry
- 26 Fish fry

April 2010						
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- 1 April Fools Day
- 2 Good Friday (**Final Fish Fry**)
- 4 Easter
- 6 General Meeting
- 15 Income Taxes Due (Boo!)
- 22 Earth Day

If you have something you would like to have published in the Knights of Columbus Newsletter just send it to: [chris.hoyt@kofcconway.com](mailto:chris.hoyt@kofcconway.com)



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