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February

02/02/10	Business Meeting	St. Gabriel's	7:00 pm
02/06/10	Valentine's Dance	ARC Center	6:00 pm to 9:30 pm
02/14/10	Pancake/Porkie Breakfast	St. Margaret Mary's	After both Masses
02/12-14/10	Silent Retreat	Monte Alverno	Start 5:00 pm
02/16/10	Social Night	St. Gabriel's	7:00 pm

March

03/02/10	Business Meeting	St. Gabriel's	7:00 pm
03/14/10	2 nd and 3 rd Degree	De Pere	9:00 am
03/17/10	Recognition Dinner	Menasha Clubhouse	5:30 pm
03/21/10	Pancake/Porkie Breakfast	St. Patrick's, Menasha	6:30 am to 1:00 pm

Grand Knights Message

Hello and welcome to our February meeting. It's hard to believe that we have already finished one month of the year. Time flies when we are having fun. February will carry on our tradition of busy months. Be prepared, and thanks to all of you for continuing to make this one of the most active and successful councils in the entire state of Wisconsin.

Knight of the Month of January is *Mike Bushman*:

The Knight of the Month for January has been a Knight for over 32 years. He is in elite company as he is one of three Knights to volunteer over 1,000 hours in 2009. Mike Bushman is a constant for our council whether he represents us at our activities or at some other community function. Mike volunteered to be our Advocate this year. He leads our district Packer concession stand effort and is one of our most active Tootsie Roll volunteers. He is on the board for Best Friends, works on Habitat for Humanity projects, donates blood and platelets, works at food pantries, and on and on. Mike is our main representative at St. Patrick's, and can be found cooking up a mean batch of soup for their many fish fries every year. Mike can also be seen at our pancake porkie breakfasts, State Golf and Bowling tournaments, knowledge contest and family picnic (love those beans Mike!) and many more events. Mike shows on a daily basis what it is to be a good Knight and a good person, but on top of that Mike is a great friend. Mike, thank for all that you do and for being a great example to the people in our community.

Family of the Month for January is *Dennis and Marcie Howard*:

The Family of the Month is a Knight of over two years and his wife. Dennis and Marcie are members of St. Margaret Mary parish. This year Dennis willingly accepted the role of Warden for our council, and has been doing a great job keeping us stocked and fed. Dennis has been a very active Knight. He has participated in the golf and bowling tournaments, helped with the Tootsie Roll drive, attended the ARC Christmas party, and helped with coffee and donuts and pancake porkie events at St. Margaret Mary. He and Marcie frequently help an elderly woman attend church, are active in Renew, and have attended our enrichment/social nights with their family. Many of you will recognize Marcie as she works in the parish office at St. Margaret Mary. I really appreciate the fact that Dennis is very serious and conscientious about his role as Warden and as a Knight. Dennis has been very busy with work lately, but he always lets me know when he can't make a meeting and makes sure that we are covered with supplies when he is not there. Dennis and Marcie thank you for serving our council and parish with such distinction.

Monte Alverno Retreat

The Monte Alverno Retreat for men will be held February 12, 13, 14, 2010. The cost will be \$160. Contact Brother Tony Ansems at tansems@new.rr.com or 725-5129 to get a registration form sent to you.

Social Meeting

The next Enrichment/Social Meeting is February 16th at St. Gabriel's. Friends of Haiti is tentatively scheduled to present. The Renew Group at St. Margaret Mary's is currently collecting vitamins and aspirin for the children of Haiti. March Social will be held with the Recognition Dinner on March 17. We will be serving Beef Tips and Chicken Cordon Blue with a cost of \$11.00 per person. More in March Newsletter.

Financial Secretary's Corner

Now in the second month of a new year, it is time to check your membership card. If you are still in possession of a 2009 card **it is now invalid.** Please fulfill your obligation by paying your 2010 dues along with the optional PKD (\$3.65) and Culture For Life (\$2.00) as soon as possible. If you have a problem of any kind, please call your Financial Secretary at (920) 722-3690 so something can be worked out. Remember, dues, PKD and Culture for Life can be put on the same check. **Do Not combine dues and raffle tickets on the same check.**

As stated before, our 2010 quota for State Raffle Tickets is 511. At this time, we have approximately 1/4 of that amount accounted for. So Brother Knights, please extend every effort to either sell or purchase them yourself. Remember, for each one sold, \$2.00 is returned to the Council and goes into our Seminarian Fund to help Seminarians from the Green Bay Diocese with their education for the priesthood. Your Financial Secretary has more tickets available. A call at the above number get them to you.

Remember: True Love never asks “How much must I do?” but, “How much can I do?”

Adoration Chapel

If anyone would be interested in filling a shift for the Adoration Chapel, either individually or as a team, please contact Bob at 725-0415. He has a few openings. As a team, two people would only have to go twice a month or four people only once a month.

Bowling:

Lloyd has new dates for the State Bowling Tournament. He is requesting April 10-11 for availability. It will be held at South Park Lanes in South Milwaukee. Bowling is \$16.50 per event, or \$49.50 for three events.

Donations

Fr. Carr's The Place 2-B	\$100	St. Joseph's Food Pantry	\$100
CP Bowl-a-Thon	\$200	Double Portions	\$100

The Good of the Order

If anyone knows of any Knight who is in the Hospital or going in the Hospital, please call Mike Bushman at 725-6600. This will insure that we get them on our prayer list.

Please remember the following Brother Knights and loved ones in your Prayers:

Don Ashley	Belva Simonis	John Kessler	Dan Stunger	Karin Scribner	Mary Schmeichel
Father Ingold	Father Allen	Sylvia Bushman	Ron Wisniewski	Paula Fiedler	Jerome Van Handel
Margaret Burns		Tim Hamblin	Bob Gehr	Lee Sherwood	Becky Lerza
Dewey Lashua		Gary Banks	Karin Gagner	Hunter Woldt	Brian Yunger
Roger Bramm		Jay Franzer	Becky Lerza	Mary Brandt	Steve Thoma
Jeannie Leeman		John Kessler	Lloyd Delveaux		