

# Newsletter

## Knights of Columbus #624

www.kofc624.org

Volume 2, Issue 3

March 2010

### Grand Knight News

Dear Brother Knights

March is here and I hope the snow is gone. We have seen our share of the white rain over the past month. I am looking forward to a bright spring and new activities at the council. During the month of March, we will be very busy with the weekly Fish dinners and the monthly breakfast.

The monthly breakfast will run through May. Remember, it is the third Sunday of each month. Starting in June, we will continue our Steak Dinners (June – September).

In addition, we are looking at having an off-season Fish Fry, October could be the month as we look forward to starting our monthly breakfast again in November. It is my hope that we can have at least one council activity per month if not more.

Our membership dues are moving forward, I want all of you to know that we will be following the process of suspension for all past due members who have received the proper notices and have been addressed by our Retention Committee; and still do not remit payment.

My prayers are with you and your family during this Lenten season and I look forward to seeing all of you at our weekly dinners.

*Sincerely in Christ*

*Fred M. Fitzsimmons, Grand Knight.*

### Second Notice for Dues Payment

Starting in March, all members not current in their dues will be issued a second notice for payment.

### Happy Birthday – Brothers born in March

Eugene Belt , Hubert Gorsuch, Donald Lee, James Doyle, John Gould , Roger Brown, Ronald Shay, James Foreman, Steve Whalen, John Conroy, Robert Bramble, James Yeazell, William Hackett, Daniel P. Lacey, Daniel Rogusky, Paul Szempruch, John Fitzwater, John Curtis, Kevin Halloran, Brian Kampman, Michael McKenna, James Leep, Daniel Nangle, Peter Mantel, Michael Young, Brian Eancheff , Michael Sweeney

Meet our State Deputy

Paul J. Upman PhD



Mr. Upman has been a Knight for nearly 40 years having joined in Silver Springs MD. Paul and Lee have four children, nine grand children, and three great grandchildren. Paul and Lee are members of St Joseph's parish in Maumee where Paul serves as a Eucharistic Minister for masses and at St Luke's Hospital in Maumee. In 2006 Paul retired after a 40-year career in biomedical research, with his last position being Director of Scientific Services at NamSA, a medical device research laboratory in Northwood Ohio. This is the company that brought Paul and family to Ohio in late 1976. During his career, Paul wrote or published more than 50 papers and served on national and international committees setting standards for the evaluation of biomaterials and devices. In 2004 he was named one of the 100 most notable contributors to the Medical Device Industry.

As a Knight, Paul has held numerous positions at the Council, Chapter, District and Assembly levels. His first State Director position was in 1993 and he has served as a Director under every State Deputy since, until elected as State Warden in 2001. After methodically progressing through each state officer position, he was elected State Deputy at the State Convention May 2009.

Set your Clocks Ahead

**Daylight Savings begins March 14, 2010**

American Dream Raffle

Remember to submit your K of C ticket.

**Newsletter Update:** Receive your newsletter via email, sign up at [mail@kofc624.org](mailto:mail@kofc624.org) or on line at [www.kofc624.org](http://www.kofc624.org) .

### Mark your Calendar

March 5, 2010 – Fish Fry doors open at 6:00  
March 12, 2010 – Fish Fry doors open at 6:00  
March 19, 2010 – Fish Fry doors open at 6:00  
March 20, 2010 – Hall Rental  
March 21, 2010 – Breakfast 9:00 AM – Noon  
March 26, 2010 – Fish Fry doors open at 6:00  
March 27, 2010 – Hall Rental

### COUNCIL MEETINGS

Business Meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month  
@ 7:30

Officers Meeting – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month  
@ 7:30

### Prayer for the Faithful by

#### Saint Patrick



May the Strength of God guide us.  
May the Power of God preserve us.  
May the Wisdom of God instruct us.  
May the Hand of God protect us.  
May the Way of God direct us.  
May the Shield of God defend us.  
May the Angels of God guard us.  
Against the snares of the evil one.

May Christ be with us!  
May Christ be before us!  
May Christ be in us,  
Christ be over all!

May Thy Grace, Lord,  
Always be ours,  
This day, O Lord, and forevermore. Amen