



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL

St John the Evangelist  
Council #8392  
Jackson MI

**February 2005**

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## Vitat Jesus!



## Grand Knight Report

Dear Brother Knights:

Thanks to all whom have recently participated in the last breakfast and the bingo effort Jan 31, we made \$500 for our efforts with no investment except for our labor on the bingo. Thanks to Ben and his staff our breakfasts are not only a service to our Parrish but we have turned the corner to financial success as well. The breakfast program stands to be one of the principal moneymakers of the year.

We need your attendance at meetings! Be a voice and enjoy the fellowship of your brother knights. Meetings are lasting less than 90 min with food and beverages after. Tom Miskowski and Rick Van Wagoner are bringing food and refreshments after meetings and the ones have been there have enjoyed the fellowship, and the grub. Support Tom and Rick by attending.

Tom is heading up the retention committee if you have not been active we will be trying to make the council more responsive to it's members and increase involvement.

George Cujar, Grand Knight

## 2004 Christmas Party a Great Success!

Thanks to the commitment and dedication of the volunteers listed below, the parish Christmas party held on December 5<sup>th</sup> was a resounding success. Over 100 parishioners attended the gala event where they enjoyed food, fun, festive music and fabulous door prizes.

Linda LaRowe, assisted by Dave LaRowe, was the *Master Planner* for the festivities while the following people donated their time, talent and treasure: Pat & Cathie Simone, Jim Fountain (and cleanup crew), Tim & Sue Powers, Mike Comperchio, and Marcia Eppers (St. John choir).

Father Jim stopped by to serenade us with "Silent Night" while Father Randy arranged to have good ol' Santa Claus pay a visit. Keeping our spirits bright this year was the Camarata Brass, a quintet of LCHS and JCMS students Nick and Julia Berkmeier, Nick and Tony Sexton, and Kevin LaRose. Not only did they provide a continuous program of Christmas carols, but they also accompanied us during the annual sing-along.

The highlight of the party was when the Knights in attendance performed a rousing rendition of "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" accompanied by the Camarata Brass!

Sincerely,

David LaRowe

## 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Opportunity

Please see the attached brochure on the upcoming 4<sup>th</sup> degree exemplification hosted here in Jackson. If you are a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree knight, consider taking the Patriotic degree.

April 2005 is this event. If you are interested, please contact Pat Simone for application and information.

## January Meeting Highlights

January 11, 2005

- Knight of the Month: Terry Whitesall
- Family of the Month: David LaRowe Family
- Treasury Report: \$2,780.69 savings, \$6,475.47 checking.
- Dues collected so far – 29 people not paid.
- New membership director. 5 potential new candidates.
- Breakfast report. YTD \$1,752.25
- Motions approved:
  - ✓ Motion approved to use call service for meeting reminders to improve attendance.

- ✓ Motions to place add in 4<sup>th</sup> degree program here in Jackson.
- ✓ Purchase of 10 Teddy Bears.
- ✓ Motion to adopt a project to help special olympics

Next meeting will be February 8, 2005, at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center. All are requested to attend. There will be food and beverages after the meeting for those in attendance.

## Field Agent

The time of year has fallen on us when our attention shifts to events like Groundhog Day, Valentines, Lent and Easter, and yes, taxes. This is also the time to start planning for your retirement. If you working and do not have a Roth or Tradition IRA, you should consider starting one.

See me to talk about what is best for you and your family.

Rick Van Wagoner, Field Agent

## Upcoming Events

- Monthly meeting February 8, 2005 at 7:30 pm.
- District Free Throw contest February 13, 2005.
- February 20, 2005 breakfast.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Degree in Jackson MI on April 15 and 16.

## Editor's Notes

Feel free to submit any information you want printed. Send your articles to Joe Munie, Recorder, at: [sfagent01@cablespeed.com](mailto:sfagent01@cablespeed.com)

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOURTH DEGREE**  
**MICHIGAN DISTRICT # 2**  
**51th EXEMPLIFICATION**  
**Jackson, MI**  
**April 15 and 16, 2005**

**HOST ASSEMBLY:** Jackson Assembly # 2186

**FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR:** SK Steven Loring 517-764-6205

**HONOREE:** Fr. James Swiat, FSC

**EXEMPLIFICATION LOCATION:** Jackson Catholic Middle School, 915 Cooper St. Jackson, Mi 49201

**Registration:** Jackson Catholic Middle School

**Ladies Program:** Jackson Holiday Inn, 2000 Holiday Inn Dr. Jackson-49202

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**MASS:** St. Mary's Church – Fr. Bernie Riley Pastor, 120 E. Wesley St. Jackson, Mi 49201

**Banquet:** Jackson County Fair Events Center, 200 W. Ganson St., Jackson, Mi 49201  
Social Hour, (Cash Bar) Banquet, Master's Ball

**DRESS FOR EXEMPLIFICATION & BANQUET**

**LADIES:** Semi - Formal

**MEN:** Black Tuxedo, Black Tie, White Pleated Shirt with lay down collar, Black Cumberbund, Black Shoes & Socks, etc.

**DRESS CODE STRICTLY ENFORCED FOR ALL MEN PRESENT**

**FEES TO ATTEND EXEMPLIFICATION, LUNCHEONS, and BANQUET:**

Candidate - Social Baldric, Pin, Banquet Ticket & Class Picture	\$75.00
Candidate's Wife or Friend Banquet Ticket	\$30.00
Clergy Candidate (Paid by sponsoring Assembly)	\$65.00
Clergy Member Banquet Ticket (paid by Clergy's Assembly)	\$25.00
Member, Spouse, Friend, Widow - Extra Banquet tickets	\$30.00
Ladies Program or Members Luncheon at Exempt	.\$ 5.00
Additional Class Pictures	\$10.00

**ROOM RESERVATIONS:** Rooms Held until 3/15/2005

Remember to mention you are with the Knights of Columbus Group. Host hotel will be the Jackson Holiday Inn. Call Direct Only!

Before canceling rooms for any reason after 3/15, please call the Master at 810-631-4658. There may be a waiting list for rooms!

Jackson Holiday Inn \$75.00, 2000 Holiday Inn Dr., Jackson, Mi. 49202, 1-517-783-2681

Comfort Inn & Suites \$75.00 & \$80.00, 2435 Shirley Dr., Jackson, Mi. 49202, 1-517-768-0088

Fairfield Inn \$65.00, 2395 Shirley Dr., Jackson, Mi. 49202, 1-517-784-7877

**FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL:**

**Location:** Jackson County Fair Events Grounds, 200 W. Ganson St. Jackson, Mi 49201

**SCHEDULE:** 6.00 p.m. Cocktails (Cash Bar), 7.00 p.m. Dinner. 8.00 p.m. Entertainment and Marshal's – Secretary's Raffl, 9.00 - 11:00 p.m. Social

**ATTENDANCE:** Members, Candidates and Guests

**DRESS CODE:** Casual

**FEE to ATTEND:** \$16.00 per person – cash bar

Hospitality Suite at Host Hotel open Friday and Saturday Evenings after Programs

Hospitality Suite at Host Hotel open Friday 2:30 p.m. till 5:30 pm to welcome all members and candidates and guests.