



*Knights of Columbus  
Fr. August Zeller  
Council 4118*

*January 2009*

**Proudly Serving  
the West Wichita  
Parishes of**

- **St. Joseph**
- **Christ the King**
- **St. Francis of Assisi**

*It PAY\$ to Attend  
Meetings:*

*December Win-  
ners*

*The 50/50 Drawing  
Prize of \$13.50 each  
was won by:*

***Larry Damm  
and  
Bill Purcell***

*Mystery Greeter Prize  
of \$10 was won by:  
**Kevin Damm***

*The Attendance Prize  
of \$10.00 was LOST  
by:*

***Jeff Arensdorf.**  
Since Jeff was not in  
attendance at Decem-  
ber's meeting, the  
Prize for January's  
meeting will be raised  
to \$20.00*

**Grand Knights Report**

Happy New Year!

2009 is filled with great potential for the Knights of Columbus. It is such a rewarding experience being involved with a fraternity of Catholic men working towards common goals and pulling our talents and time together to achieve bits of greatness.

Whether you are handing out Tootsie Rolls in the fall, selling Christmas Trees in the winter, cooking pancakes in the spring or hoisting up flags in the summer, it is all part of the greater good our council as a whole and as individuals do to benefit our families, our parishes and our community.

There will be many opportunities to get involved with council 4118 in the new year, don't let them pass you by. Pick up the phone and call the chairmen of any event and offer your help, you'll be glad you did.

Vivat Jesus,  
Grand Knight,  
Kevin Damm

**21<sup>st</sup> Annual Basketball Classic for Vocations**

The 21st Annual Basketball Classic between the Council's Blue Knights and the Padres (priests of the Diocese) is scheduled for **Sunday, February 22, 2009, at Bishop Carroll High School Gym**. Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. and Tip-off is scheduled for 6:00 p.m.. Tickets will be available at the door. Suggested donation for adults will be \$5, kids (K-12) will be \$2.50, and a Family Pass will be \$15.

The series now stands even at 10 wins each for the Knights and the Padres. We have been blessed with a fine crop of young priests to serve in our Diocese. We anticipate that several of them will strap on their shoes to supplement the veteran Padres.

As you are no doubt aware, our Council provides direct financial support on an annual basis to several seminarians. This event is

the primary source of funds for this program. And you can directly participate be merely attending and showing your personal support for our priests!

**Please mark your calendars for February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Plan to bring the whole family to cheer on your favorite team! This is an event that every member of our Council can support.**

**Membership Appreciation Party January 23**

Please join us for the Membership Appreciation Party on Friday Jan. 23rd. This fun-filled event is **FREE** for all in 4118 with paid 2009 membership dues. Free

will donations to support Seminarians or other council activities will be accepted. Dues will also be accepted at the door.

Doors open at 6:00 and we'll enjoy EJ's Famous

Ham & Beans and Corn Bread around 6:30. Feel free to bring chips, dip, or whatever your favorite snack might be.

**See You There!**

## Recruit New Members!

*The lifeblood of any organization is it's membership.*

*Invite your fellow Catholic Brothers to join in our worthy cause!*

*Our next 1st Degree Ceremony is scheduled for Monday Feb. 16th.*

## December 2008 Knight of the Month - Tom Allen

Tom spent a lot of time away from his wife Nancy making sure the tree lot was manned, he is also our council's Recorder, captain of the 3rd degree

team, as well as sound man for the 1st degree. Tom also filled in for Gary Skoch last year on memorial day weekend organizing the flag display at res-

urrection cemetery. You'll have a hard time finding a nicer guy to spend time with and we all owe gratitude for all that Tom has done for council 4118.

## January Family of the Month - Tom & Denise Northup

Tom and Denise are celebrating 30 years of marriage this year. They have two sons. Adam is a third degree knight working at Wal-Mart and attending Aircraft Frame and Propulsion school at WATC. Ben is a sophomore at Bishop Carroll and can't wait until June 26<sup>th</sup> when he turns 17 ½ to join the

Knights! As long time active members of St. Josephs Church, the Northup family has participated in many church functions. Tom and Denise are lectors and sacristans at Mass and Denise is also a Eucharistic Minister. Tom currently works at Cessna Aircraft and Denise works for the

Catholic Diocese of Wichita. Tom joined the Knights in June of 1999 and has held the positions of Chancellor, Deputy Grand Knight and Financial Secretary. Ben and Denise are going on the March for Life bus trip to Washington, D.C. this year!

## Volunteers Needed to Help with Free Throw Contest

Every year the Knights of Columbus holds a Free Throw contest for the youth of our community. This is a great opportunity for the kids to compete in a friendly environment and showcase their skills on the free throw line.

Our New Youth Director Rob Tanner is need of a few volunteers to help keep track of made baskets and fill out entry forms during the event. Our contest will be held Saturday Jan. 17th at 2:30 at Bishop Carroll

Gym. If you can help please let Rob know by calling him 260-9097 or sending him an e-mail: rob\_tanner@hawkerbeecrcraft.com

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The IHM Sisters are in need of consumable goods. If you care to help the sisters please send any amount of the items listed or a monetary donation to:

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Cold breakfast cereal (whole grain)

Canned tuna and salmon  
Canned meals (like La-Choy)  
Cooking spray  
Canola oil  
Fat free salad dressing  
Light "miracle whip"  
Peanut butter  
Canned or frozen soup  
Gas cards  
Walmart and Dillons gift cards for dairy products and fresh produce

**I Didn't Know That!**

**You can serve your Council by volunteering as a Family Home Association Director. In this role you can help with events held at the hall such as weddings and banquets and meet some really nice people!**

## Corporate Communion at Christ The King Feb. 15th

Following the 8:00 am Mass Sunday Feb. 15th at Christ the King Parish, please join your fellow Knights in enjoy-

ing a wonderful breakfast and each other's company. If you are available to help

cook please contact Church Director Kelby Schawe 943-0084.

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## Calendar of Events

### January

- 1/5 Officer's Meeting 7:00 pm
- 1/12 Family Home Assoc. Business Meeting
- 1/17 Council Free Throw Contest 2:30 at BCCHS
- 1/19 Retirees' Meeting 11:00 am
- 1/19 Membership Meeting 7:00 pm
- 1/19 Family Home Assoc. Voting for Directors
- 1/20-1/25 March for Life bus trip to Washington
- 1/26 Family Home Assoc. Business Meeting
- 1/23 Membership Appreciation Party 6:00 pm

### February

- 2/2 Officer's Meeting 7:00 pm
- 2/14 Valentine's Day
- 2/15 Christ the King Corporate Communion
- 2/16 Retirees' Meeting 11:00 am
- 2/16 First Degree Initiation Ceremony 7:00 pm
- 2/16 Membership Meeting, following 1st Degree
- 2/22 21st Annual Basketball Classic

### March

- 3/2 Officer's Meeting 7:00 pm
- 3/16 Retirees' Meeting 11:00 am
- 3/16 Membership Meeting 7:00 pm
- 3/17 Blarney Breakfast Benefit for Rainbows United
- 3/21 St Francis Diner for the mentally handi-capped
- 3/25 Knights of Columbus Day of the Unborn Child
- 3/29 Founders Day - 127th Anniversary of the Knights of Columbus

*Council 4118 supports The Lord's Diner on the First Wednesday of every month. To help, contact Ron Helten 722-8399, [heltenvet@cox.net](mailto:heltenvet@cox.net)*

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Newsletter submittals can be given to GK Kevin Damm (316) 729-7034 [DammMusic@hotmail.com](mailto:DammMusic@hotmail.com) by the 1st Monday of the Month