

3RD DEGREE MEETING:
8:00 - 2ND and 4TH WEDNESDAY
4TH DEGREE MEETING:
7:00 - 4TH WEDNESDAY
IN THE K OF C MEETING ROOM

September Activities

- 5, 12, 19, 26 - Bingo
- 6, 13, 20, 27 - Chicken/Toast *
- 2 - Labor Day - Bar Closed
- 7 - Sawyer Bros. in the Bar Room
- 10 - Red Cross Blood Drive
- 11 - 8:00 - 3rd Degree Meeting
- 16 - CBA Board Meeting
- 25 - 7:00 - 4th Degree Meeting
- 25 - 8:00 - 3rd Degree Meeting
- 29 - 5th Sunday Breakfast - Bishop
After 8:00 a.m. Mass

October Activities

- 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - Bingo
- 4, 11, 18, 25 - Buffet
- 5 - Benny and the Amigos-Bar Room
- 9 - 8:00 - 3rd Degree Meeting
- 12 - Last Chance Pull
- 21 - CBA Board Meeting
- 23 - 7:00 - 4th Degree Meeting
- 23 - 8:00 - 3rd Degree Meeting
- 26 - Cut-ups in the Bar Room

November Activities

- 7, 14, 21, 28 - Bingo
- 1, 8, 15, 22 - Buffet
- 13 - 8:00 - 3rd Degree Meeting

* Chicken and Toast - 1/4 Chicken
(white/dark) with Potato, Cole Slaw
and Toast
Serving from 5:30 to 7:30
Cost: \$4.00

November 27, 2013 3rd Degree

**Meeting will be held at 6:00
p.m. due to a band playing in
the bar room at 8:30 p.m.**

Hours

Monday - Thursday - 1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday - 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Sunday - 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

My Name is Meth - Author Unknown

• I destroy homes, I tear families apart,
• Take your children, and that's just the start.
• I'm more costly than diamonds, more precious than gold,
• The sorrow I bring is a sight to behold.

Fellow Sir Knights,

Fourth Degree activities during this summer were less than during the spring. An honor guard at the start of the tractor pull was our most recent formal activity. Autumn will be busier.

A Fourth Degree Exemplification will occur in Effingham on October 5. It will be convenient for our members to attend this exemplification so ask Third Degree members to become Sir Knights. The cost is \$70 per applicant. Applications and fees must be received by the District Secretary by September 16, 2013. So lets get the process going. Former Faithful Navigator Tom Runde issued a challenge of 10 new members for our assembly. Contact Clarence Breer at (217) 844-2461 or stop by the Club Room for a Registration Packet.

Other autumn activities include our annual Living Rosary on October 10, 2013, Memorial Service for deceased members during the past year on November 13, 2013 and our steak dinner in November.

Fourth Degree meetings are at 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

State Horseshoe Tournament will be held on Saturday, September 7, 2013 at Sheve Park, 890 N 10th Street, Mascoutah, Illinois 62258, hosted by Holy Childhood of Jesus Council #4380. There is a \$10 per person entry fee. Qualifying at 11:00 a.m. with the tournament to begin at 12:30 p.m.

Many Sir Knights volunteered to participate in activities during the past year. Let's continue this during the coming year.

Thank You, and God Bless,
Clarence Breer
Faithful Navigator



Newton Knights of Columbus #1704 will be celebrating their 100th Anniversary on September 28 with an open house from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The 4th Degree will dress for the Ste. Marie mass at 4:00 p.m. and St. Thomas mass at 9:00 a.m.

The dinner will start at 5:00 p.m. at the Newton KC Hall with the cost of \$15 per person. Ribeye or chicken breast, baked potato and salad will be served.

The band, Thunder Road will start at 8:30 p.m.

Call the Newton KC Hall at (618) 783-2165 with your reservation for dinner.

**Let's Play Bingo! Let's have a
Night of Fun!!**

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*** Chaplains Message ***



From the Chaplain

I was initiated into the Knights of Columbus in the early 1980's at Council 2874 in Teutopolis. Since then I have served as chaplain for councils from 29 Palms, California (with the Marines) to Council 367, "The First in the South" established in 1898 in Norfolk, Virginia. The Knights of Columbus are not only practicing Catholics, but they are also Catholic gentlemen, guided by the principles of unity, charity, fraternity and patriotism.

If you have not read Tom Wehner's article in our "Columbia" magazine, August, 2013 issue, page 15, I encourage you to do so. The title of the article is "Pope Francis Speaks to Fathers". He quotes our holy father: "All of us, to exist, to become complete, in order to mature, we need to feel the joy of fatherhood, even those of us who are celibate. Fatherhood is giving life to others." We can see that giving life to others is

being a disciple of Jesus. As you know, in the back of the same magazine is a section called "Knights in Action". There are pictures and brief summaries of KC members bringing life to others. If headquarters asked you for photos showing how you bring life to others - as a family, parish, council - what photos would you submit? As Pope Francis states, there is joy in giving life to others. This is our mission

**Fr. Joe Carlos, O.F.M
Pastor, St. Isidore's Parish**

Hall of Fame

The Hall of Fame will be on Saturday, October 26, 2013 in Granite City, Illinois. Our inductee is Paul Schmidt. Call Mark Habing at (217) 857-3704 for more details.

Major Degree Initiation

On Sunday, November 3, 2013, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree will be held at the Effingham Knights of Columbus. Go out and recruit for the Teutopolis Knights.

From the Grand Knight

*Brother Knights,
I would like to thank the Past Grand Knight for his tireless effort in support of our council activities. He was a fine example of volunteerism. I welcome the opportunity to serve the council in the capacity of Grand Knight. My belief is that our council should consider two three letter words. The first and foremost is **God** and the second is **You**. Allow God to guide you in the work of the council and then what you do will make a difference to further the mission of the Knights of Columbus. I look forward to meeting you at the next meeting on September 11, 2013.*

*Sincerely,
Ed Doedtman, Grand Knight*

The Cardinal Baseball Game is Sunday, September 8, 2013. Please arrive at the K of C Hall by 9:00 a.m. The bus will leave the parking lot as soon as we all arrive, but must leave by 9:30 a.m.

The Knights of Columbus Golf Outing was held on August 25 at Meadowview Golf Course.

The winners were:

1st Place Team: Brent, Tony and Brock

Sandschafer, Steve Kroeger

2nd Place Team: Bill Martin, Chris Weber, Tom

Runde, Chuck Runde

3rd Place Team: Pat Deters, Jack Hardiek,

Brian Bueker, Chris Deters

Longest Drive: Chris Weber

Closest to the Pin: Ted Grunloh

Longest Putt: Brent Sandschafer

Sick Members

We ask for continued prayers for our members: Jim Burford, Harold Althoff, Joe Platz, Richard Schultz, Joe Ruholl, Ben Niemerg, Larry Walk, Clarence Hartke, Jim Koester, Paul Schmidt, Don Pruemer, Jack Hardiek, Roger Thoele, Dan Smith, Hank Ruholl, Ron Hartke, and Dennis Buhnerkempe. Remember these brothers in your prayers. Perform one of your corporal works of mercy by visiting one of your sick brothers. If a member wants to be taken off or added to the prayer list, please leave a message at the hall in writing and leave in the editor's box.



Arthur J. Buhnerkempe, 81, of Sigel (Lillyville) went to be with the Lord at 1:40 a.m. on Wednesday morning, July 31, 2013 in his home, surrounded by his loving family. Mass of Christian burial for Arthur will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 3, 2013 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Lillyville. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Church Cemetery, Lillyville. Visitation is from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Friday, August 2, 2013 at the

church with a 7:00 p.m. parish wake service immediately followed by a Teutopolis Knights of Columbus Rosary Council #2874. Memorials may be made to Sacred Heart Church, Lillyville or donor's choice. Services are in care of Hall Funeral Chapel, Effingham.

Arthur was born September 27, 1931 in Cumberland County the son of Edward and Agnes (Thoele) Buhnerkempe. He married Irene (Pat) Thoele on August 8, 1953 and she survives.

Arthur was a life-long dairy and grain farmer, life time member of Sacred Heart Church, Lillyville, member of the Lillyville Men's Sodality, life time member of Teutopolis Knights of Columbus Council #2874, Purple Martin Conservation Association, past seed corn dealer and 4h leader. In his retirement he enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was an avid purple martin enthusiast and enjoyed gardening and reading. Arthur helped his boys on the family farm and enjoyed his collie dog.

Survivors include his wife Irene; children, Dennis Buhnerkempe of Sigel, Judy (Kenny) Brummer of Dieterich, Roger (Tory) Buhnerkempe of Watson, Gary Buhnerkempe of Sigel, Gail (Terry) Esker of Effingham, Nancy (Dale) Buening of Sigel and Linda (Pete) Haslett of Indianapolis, IN. 15 Grandchildren; Michelle (Alan) Kollmann, Brian (Sheryl) Brummer, Christy (Robert) Klinger, Bruce (Cara) Brummer, Greg (Kristen) Brummer, Matt (Candace) Brummer, Kyle Brummer, Travis (Julie) Buhnerkempe, Jake (Sarah) Buhnerkempe, Ben Esker, Blake Esker, Ellie Buening, Rachel Buening, Derek Haslett, Dylan Haslett. 13 great-grandchildren. Brother, Larry Buhnerkempe and Aunt, Delores Will of Teutopolis.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Laverne.

Fifth Sunday Communion Breakfast

The Fifth Sunday Communion Breakfast will be held on September 29, 2013 at St. Isidore Church - Bishop. The mass will be at 8:00 a.m. with breakfast immediately following. There will be a speaker from the Family Life Center.

All K of C members and their wives are invited. If you are intending to go, please sign up at the Hall so we have an approximate number on how many are coming. The list will be on the bulletin board to sign up or call (217) 857-3111.

Please sign up by Thursday, September 26 if you are planning to attend the breakfast.

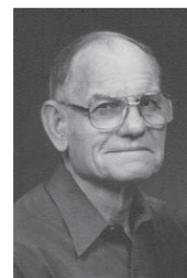
Pictured: Ed Doedtman, Jean Bohnhoff (June Fifth Sunday Speaker), Charlie Goeckner



Allan L. "Archie" Buenker, 53, of Effingham, passed away Tuesday morning, Aug. 6, 2013. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Bauer Funeral Home, Effingham. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the donor's choice. Archie was born Dec. 25, 1959, in Effingham, the son of Donald and Mardell (Will) Buenker. He married Frances K. Helmbacher on

February 25, 2000. Archie was a member of Teutopolis Knights of Columbus Council 2874 and had worked for Howell Construction for more than 34 years.

Archie is survived by his wife, Frances of Effingham; parents, Donald and Mardell Buenker; two stepdaughters, Kelsea (Bryan) Beckman and Sam Kania, both of Effingham; two brothers, Dwayne Buenker of Effingham and Kevin (Michelle) Buenker of Teutopolis; three sisters, Wanda Redmond of St. Genevieve, Mo., Sandra (Karl) Jansen of Effingham and Deanna (Kyle) Budde of Effingham; 13 nephews and nieces, Ayden and Kaleb Buenker, Payton, Kaitlyn and Cameron Budde, Jody, Jessica, Julie, Greg and Janice Jansen, Carl, Jason and Donald Redmond.



Thomas William Miller, 81 of Teutopolis, went to be with his Heavenly Father on Thursday, August 1, 2013.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, August 5, 2013 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Teutopolis. Burial will take place in St. Francis Cemetery with military graveside rites. Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Sunday evening at the church with a combined parish wake

service and Knights of Columbus rosary beginning at 7:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Teutopolis American Legion Post #924 or to the donor's choice.

Tom was born November 9, 1931 in Teutopolis, the son of John F. and Helen (Pals) Miller. He married Annie (Kinkelaar) and she survives. Tom grew up on the family dairy farm where he lived most of his life. He graduated from Teutopolis High School and decided to venture out into the world by going to college in Omaha, Nebraska. Tom wanted to work on the railroad so he learned telegraph and teletype. He joined the National Guard and during the Korean War, he was relocated to California where he was company clerk. Tom later purchased the family farm after his father's passing.

Tom was a lifetime member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Teutopolis and was a third degree Knights of Columbus member and trustee. For 29 years, Tom served on the Effingham Equity board of directors and was president for 8 years. In 1960, he won the Illinois Council Young Farmers Award. Tom was also on the Teutopolis school board, serving as President in 1980. He was on the Teutopolis Fire Department board, a member of the men's sodality and a member of Mid America Dairy Association. Tom served twice as commander in the Teutopolis American Legion and was currently working as a driver with Black and Company.

Tom is survived by his wife, Annie; six sons, John (Lisa), Roch (Sandy), Richard (Dianne), Edward, Steve (Melody) and Frank (Laurie); four daughters, Jane (Greg) Ruholl, Karen Behrman, Vickie (Ronald) Bloemer and Nancy (Dennis) Probst; two

brothers, Robert and Clarence (Charlotte); sister, Ruth Hardiek; 35 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren who love him and will miss him very much.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Joe; sister-in-law, JoAnn Miller and brother-in-law, Butch Hardiek.



James Joseph "Jim" Dust, 55, of rural Effingham passed away suddenly on Monday, August 26, 2013, at his home.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 29, 2013 at St. Mary Help of Christians Catholic Church in Green Creek. Burial is in St. Mary's Cemetery with military rites. Visitation is from 4:00-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening, August 28th with a parish wake service at 7:00 p.m. and a combined

Knights of Columbus and Men's Sodality rosary to follow at Hall Funeral Chapel in Effingham. Memorials may be made to St. Mary Help of Christians Church or the Honor Flight. Services are in care of Hall Funeral Chapel in Effingham.

Jim was born on March 14, 1958 in Effingham, the son of Ambrose and Bertha (Meyer) Dust. He graduated from Teutopolis High School in 1976. On August 29, 1981 Jim married Kathy Thoele and together they raised 4 sons and she survives.

Jim had a long standing military career beginning when he joined the National Guard in 1976. He was a member of Company B 2nd Battalion, 130th Infantry Brigade. During his career, his tours of duty included England, Norway, and Alaska. He also worked on the levies during the flooding of the Mississippi in 1993. He retired in 1996 as 1st Sergeant with 21 years of military service.

Jim worked at the Effingham Equity in both the Marshall and Effingham locations since 1976. He was also engaged in the family farm. Jim was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying all aspects of hunting with his four sons and was a dedicated member of the NRA. He belonged to the Foreway Men's Golf League, the K-Bowl Men's Bowling League, the Teutopolis Knights of Columbus Council #2874 order of the 3rd degree, and the Green Creek Men's March Birthday Club. He was a member and past president of the Parish Council and a member of the Holy Name Society at St. Mary Help of Christians Church.

Jim was a hard worker who always had a joke or a bottle of homemade wine to share. He will be loved and remembered by Kathy, his wife of 32 years; sons, Joshua, Jason, Justin, and Jacob, all of Effingham; mother, Bertha Dust of Effingham; siblings, Mary (husband, Dave) Klitzing of Altamont; Karen (husband, Larry) Mietzner of Effingham; Steve (wife, Sherri) of Effingham; Tom (wife, Elaine) of Effingham; Dan (wife, Ruth) of Dieterich; Rose (husband, Steve) Kopplin of Altamont; JoEllen (husband, Jeff) Armstrong of Altamont; Laura (husband, Chris) Deters of Teutopolis; Beth (husband, Matt) Koester of Jewett; Lisa (husband, Wally) Thompson of Effingham; and Christina (husband, Mark) Probst of Teutopolis; and in-laws, Leroy and Dolores Thoele of Teutopolis; sister-in-law, Monica Niemerg of Teutopolis; and 57 nieces and nephews.

Jim was preceded in death by his father, Ambrose Dust; grandparents, William and Rosa Dust, and Joseph and Margaret Meyer, all of Effingham.