



# Knightly News



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## Knightly News Comments from Editor

The Knightly News is a newsletter that will look forward to advise the District Deputies and all Grand Knights of events that are happening around the state.

I need the input from all councils and Event Chairmen to add any items to this newsletter. Items can be a one time event or a local event that happens every month. (See Spaghetti Dinner event).

To complete an article I will need all information for newsletter, to include a title, date, time, location, and contact person.

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## Major Degree Schedule

**March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2008**, Muskogee Council #962

Contact: Alan T. Zbavitel Home Ph. (918) 683-1662

**March 9<sup>th</sup> 2008**, Okarche Council #3220

Contact: Brent Morford

Home Ph. (405) 263-7742

**April 6<sup>th</sup> 2008**, Moore Council #9901

Contact: Conrad Reich

Home Ph. (405) 794-7642

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**June 1<sup>st</sup> 2008**, Edmond Council #6477

Contact: John T. Pierce

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**Degrees start at 1:00pm, Candidates need to be checked in by 12:30pm**

## Intellectual Disabilities Campaign

(Tootsie Roll Drive in May)

To all District Deputies Plan to order Tootsie Rolls by the end of February. If you have not received your packet from state chairman, call Robert Burkitt at Home: (580) 660-0732 or Bus. (580) 661-3585

## Marian Hour of Prayer Schedules

The schedule below is a reminder of the locations for the Lady of Charity Icon Please contact your District Deputy if the times or locations need to change.

### Icon Eastern Oklahoma

25 Feb, 2008 to 3 Mar, 2008, Council, 4519, Tulsa

3 Mar, 2008 to 9 Mar, 2008, Council, 7392, Bixby

(Inactive)

10 Mar, 2008 to 16 Mar, 2008, Council, 7395, Claremore

17 Mar, 2008 to 23 Mar, 2008, Council, 9668, Tulsa

(Holy Week)

### Icon Western Oklahoma

25 Feb, 2008 to 3 Mar, 2008, Council, 1287, Lawton

3 Mar, 2008 to 9 Mar, 2008, Council, 11909, Lawton

10 Mar, 2008 to 16 Mar, 2008, Council, 5168, Duncan

17 Mar, 2008 to 23 Mar, 2008, Council, Chickasha

(Inactive) (Holy Week)

## Special Events

### Spaghetti Dinner-St. Joseph, Bristow

St. Joseph of Bristow Council #14106 hosts a monthly Spaghetti Dinner on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 4.00 to-8:00pm. Cost is \$5.00 per adult, \$2.50 per child or \$15.00 for a family of three or more.

Dinner includes your fill of spaghetti with or without meat sauce, salad, garlic bread, dessert, tea. Come join us each month. Proceeds benefit the church and council charitable activities.

Contact person: Dan Holmes, (918)-606-1367

### Fish Fry Blackwell Council 3336

Blackwell Council to hold an annual Fish Fry on Friday March 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Joseph Church, 324 W. Bridge, Blackwell. Event starts at 5:00pm till 7:00pm.

Council contact is Jim McKain, Home Phone 580-363-0678, E-Mail - [jlmcain@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jlmcain@sbcglobal.net).

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

Hosted by St Francis of Assisi Parish, 1901 NW 18<sup>th</sup>, Oklahoma City, OK 73106. Exemplification will be on Friday April 12<sup>th</sup> and starts at 12:00 Noon with check-in from 11:00am to 11:30am. Mass will be at 5:00pm followed with a banquet at the church complex.

Make reservations with George Denelsbeck, 1940 NW 20<sup>th</sup>, Oklahoma City OK 73106. E-Mail is georgedesl@cox.net. Make checks to Assembly #0848. Deadline for forms and checks by March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Motel reservations: Call Clarion Hotel 737 S. Meridian Oklahoma City, Phone (405) 942-8511.

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## State Free Throw

The State Competition for all district winners to be held at St. Gregory's University on Saturday March 8<sup>th</sup>. Registration starts at 9:00am, with competition starting at 10:00am.

All score sheets required to register no later than 9:30am on March 8<sup>th</sup>. If you can mail the score sheets that would be even better.

State Free Throw Chairman,  
Joaquin Patlan, 4025 Gyrfalcon Dr., Norman, OK 73072  
E-Mail: jpatlan@cox.net

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## Special Olympics of Oklahoma

- Special Olympics of Oklahoma will be holding Spring Sports events February through April. Also the Summer Games will be held on May 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> on the OSU Campus.
- Along with support of events the Special Olympics of Oklahoma is in need of funds for Sponsorships.
- Contact Leroy Wiesmann, Hm Ph 918-369-2578  
E-Mail - leroykc1933@cox.net

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## Council Reminders

Audits for July 2007 and January 2008 are past due. These reports required to become Star Council. Columbian Awards, require four of five of the following area: Church, Community, Family, Council, Youth

Remember to fill out IRS Tax Form 990 (long or short form). Information can be found on the state Website, www.okkofc.org. Form Due to IRS by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008. To file all councils require a Federal EIN Number

## Several Councils Need to Send in the Following Forms, All Past Due

Report of Officers Chosen for the Term July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009

Service Program Personnel Report 2008-2009  
2008 Survey of Fraternal Activity

Partnership Profile Report With Special Olympics  
Ending December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007

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## Convention Information

- All councils should have received State Convention Delegate Form. All councils to vote on delegates to convention during the February Meetings. Send council certified form to State Secretary, David Rowe. All Per Capita to State and Supreme to be seated at the convention
- Reminder to all District Deputies, start your yearly reports on each council in your district. This report is required to be presented at the State Convention by each district deputy.
- Any Council that wants to present changes to the state bylaws will need to send in proposals to State Advocate Ron Schwarz  
45 days before the convention will meet on April 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Checks that can be presented to State Council for special purposes (see explanations for each account below)
- Send verification of all deaths in each council to the State Secretary David Rowe. List will be presented at the Mass held on Saturday night of the convention. Also the State Council will also have a Mass said for each name. Forms to report a death in each Council can be formed on the state website.

## Special Funds for the State Council

- 365 Club All donations added to a permanent fund and all earnings given to both dioceses in support of their seminarians.
- Pennys for Heaven All donations added to a permanent fund and all earnings given to both dioceses in support of their seminarians.
- Care and Share Donations go to the local community. Donations can be food items or money. All collected funds will be donated to a local community welfare system.
- Special Charity Fund is donations added to existing fund. Earnings are to be used to help with any disasters, examples are: Ice storms, floods, ect.. State Officers would like to develop a base fund that can be used to provide aid as needed.