



# *KnightLine*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #7079



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### BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

BRAD EHRESMANN  
DON HOBBS  
JIM PULASKI



**BUSINESS MEETING**  
**SEPTEMBER 5**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
**SEPTEMBER 7**

**MEMBER MEETING**  
**SEPTEMBER 11**



### WEBSITES

**KC Council #7079**  
[www.kofc7079.org](http://www.kofc7079.org)

**State Council**  
[www.kofcsd.org](http://www.kofcsd.org)

**Supreme Council**  
[www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

## GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER



This month has been a very busy month indeed! We had a lot of events, both planned and unplanned, and a lot of people came through and helped out.

First, let us remember Brother Frank Keller, who passed away this month. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Cecilia and all of Frank's family and friends. I have let them know that the Knights are here for them and will help them in any way possible.

Next, a draft letter to the Lucky Nugget Casino was presented at the last meeting. A lot of discussion was had regarding the letter. A final version of the letter was approved and sent to them (see copy in this month's Knight Line). We still await a reply from the casino.

The Parish Picnic was August 24th, and despite a soggy start it turned in to a great day. A great time was had by all the kids on the two inflatable playgrounds. Many thanks to Tom Collings for finding the playgrounds for us and to all that helped in picking up, setting up, and taking down the rentals. We could not have done it with out you.

Upcoming events, which we'll need your help on, include the Pancake Breakfast on Sept 7th, the Blood Drive on Sept 29th and in October we will be saying the Rosary after every Mass. So please help out if you can.

We will also be holding a Membership Drive on the weekend of Sept. 6th and 7th after each Mass so please stop at the table we will have setup. This will be a great time to ask someone to become a Knight.

Don't forget the Tootsie Roll Drive is also coming up soon.

Once again, I would like to thank all of you for your help, and to remember to keep the Keller Family in your prayers.

Vivat Jesus,  
John Wang  
Grand Knight

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE



**WHAT:** Mass  
**WHEN:** Thursday, September 11th at 6:00PM  
**WHY:** For those who perished on September 11th and to pray for those who work for peace.  
**WHO:** All Brother Knights, their families and parishioners of OLBH.

## Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale

Sunday, September 7th—8:00 to Noon  
 Proceeds go to support the Food Bank

Breakfast Chairman Wes Mendenhall has set up two teams to work the breakfasts. This month's breakfast will use the talents of Team 1. Both teams are listed below. We need lots of baked goods to sell as part of the breakfast. Wes is always looking for more help so if you're not listed below and want to help please give Wes a call so he can put you on a team!

### TEAM 1

Grant Coffin  
 Phil Thompson  
 Kevin Rohrback  
 Ryan Ryder  
 Greg Sass  
 Ken Wentz  
 Bob Dyczek  
 Brad Ehresman

### TEAM 2

Charlie Desmond  
 Bob Wentz  
 Joe Deaver  
 Tom Van Asma  
 Bob Sass  
 Jim Wranek  
 Marty Quinn  
 David Allardyce



**BLOOD DRIVE**  
 Monday, September 29th  
 3:00-7:30 pm  
 Basement of OLBH

## SEMINARIAN SUPPORT

With the new school year starting again, it's also time for us to sign up to support our Seminarian Jonathan Dillon. Send a note to Greg Sass to let him know which month you want to support Jonathan. Greg can give you Jonathan's mailing information or can get you a label. We're looking for sign-ups through May 2009. September is covered by Robert & Melinda Sass but all the other months are open at this time.

## BULLETIN ADS

The next printing of parish bulletins will be taking place around the 3rd week of September and we have lots of ad spaces available to fill. This has been our largest fundraiser for our council. Do you know someone who would be interested in purchasing an ad in our bulletin? We need your help! Call Ken Wentz or Robert Sass with their contact information.

## Schedule of Upcoming Events

September 1	All Day	Labor Day
September 4	6:30 pm	Council Business Meeting
September 5	6:30 pm	Host Bishop's Dinner—OLBH
September 6	8:00—3:30 pm	JustFAITH Workshop—OLBH
September 7	8-12 noon	Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale
September 11	6:00 pm	Mass (National Day of Prayer)
September 11	7:30 pm	General Membership Meeting
September 26-27	All Day	Special Olympics Softball—Huron
September 29	3-7:30 pm	Blood Drive—OLBH
October 2	6:30 pm	Council Business Meeting
October 4	TBA	4th Degree Exemplification
October 8	7:00 pm	General Membership Meeting
October 19	3:00 pm—?	Oktoberfest 2008 & Fun Run/Walk

## BITS & PIECES

### Woman and a Fork

There was a young woman who had been diagnosed with a terminal illness and had been given three months to live. So as she was getting her things 'in order,' she contacted her Pastor and had him come to her house to discuss certain aspects of her final wishes.

She told him which songs she wanted sung at the service, what scriptures she would like read, and what outfit she wanted to be buried in.

Everything was in order and the Pastor was preparing to leave when the young woman suddenly remembered something very important to her.

'There's one more thing,' she said excitedly.

'What's that?' came the Pastor's reply.

'This is very important,' the young woman continued. 'I want to be buried with a fork in my right hand.'

The Pastor stood looking at the young woman, not knowing quite what to say.

That surprises you, doesn't it?' the young woman asked.

'Well, to be honest, I'm puzzled by the request,' said the Pastor.

The young woman explained. 'My grandmother once told me this story, and from that time on I have always tried to pass along its message to those I love and those who are in need of encouragement. In all my years of attending socials and dinners, I always remember that when the dishes of the main course were being cleared, someone would inevitably lean over and say, 'Keep your fork.' It was my favorite part because I knew that something better was coming... like velvety chocolate cake or deep-dish apple pie. Something wonderful, and with substance!'

So, I just want people to see me there in that casket with a fork in my hand and I want them to wonder 'What's with the fork?' Then I want you to tell them: 'Keep your fork ..the best is yet to come.'

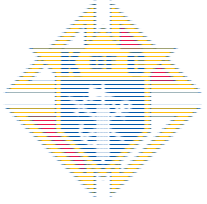
The Pastor's eyes welled up with tears of joy as he hugged the young woman good-bye. He knew this would be one of the last times he would see her before her death. But he also knew that the young woman had a better grasp of heaven than he did. She had a better grasp of what heaven would be like than many people twice her age, with twice as much experience and knowledge. She KNEW that something better was coming.

At the funeral people were walking by the young woman's casket and they saw the cloak she was wearing and the fork placed in her right hand. Over and over, the Pastor heard the question, 'What's with the fork?' And over and over he smiled.

During his message, the Pastor told the people of the conversation he had with the young woman shortly before she died. He also told them about the fork and about what it symbolized to her. He told the people how he could not stop thinking about the fork and told them that they probably would not be able to stop thinking about it either.

He was right. So the next time you reach down for your fork let it remind you, ever so gently, that the best is yet to come. Family and Friends are very rare jewels, indeed. They make you smile and encourage you to succeed. Cherish the time you have, and the memories you share... being part of a family or being friends with someone is not an opportunity but a sweet responsibility.

So remember, keep your fork.



# Knights of Columbus

Our Lady of the Black Hills Council 7079  
"Active Catholic Men Making A Difference"

August 14, 2008

Lucky Nugget Saloon  
Attn: Public Relations  
622 Main Street  
Deadwood, SD 57732

Dear Lucky Nugget Publicity Representative:

Members of our Catholic Church community have expressed their offense at your billboard advertisement of "Flaunt," the burlesque show taking place at your facility. As Knights, we have chosen to bring this to your attention.

We understand that this particular billboard is an advertising technique. We understand that you are competing for business with some who may have less stringent definitions of what constitutes a "visual immorality." We understand that this is indeed, a burlesque show, and this type of billboard is a logical way to grab attention and to sell the show. And frankly, we understand this because we have had our own discussions on whether our members are personally offended or not, based on your advertisement.

But what it really boils down to is why members of our community are offended. Of course, there is a general distaste towards any type of selling the culture of sex. Moral questions come into play directly when presenting scantily clad women and burlesque shows in and of themselves.

Beyond that, and probably more to the point for this letter, is the *unintended* audience that is subjected to your billboard. Our wives, sisters, mothers, and children have to look at your billboard everyday. We doubt they are your intended audience. Yet because your billboard is set here in our community, it is there promoting immodesty and sex – regardless of whether or not you may be "just trying to advertise a show."

We in this community find this billboard morally offensive and ask for its immediate removal.

We would welcome any comment you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Wang".

John Wang  
Grand Knight  
Our Lady of the Black Hills Council

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### Bible Books Word Find

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