



**Knights of Columbus Council 2439
Monthly Meeting Tuesday, February 10, 2009
At 7:30 PM -Anthony Hall**

Brother Dan Goffin is responsible for February's refreshments.
Brother Ron Bernt is responsible for March's refreshments.

FIRST DEGREE CEREMONIAL

Our council will have a 1st Degree ceremonial during the March meeting at Anthony Hall. Have the Form 100's signed and bring them to the February meeting.

STEAK AND CHICKEN FRY

There will be a STEAK AND CHICKEN FRY on Saturday, February 21, 2009 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Anthony Hall. The menu will include beef steak or marinated chicken thighs, baked potatoes, salad and vegetables. The price will be \$15. The profits will go to our council's charitable causes. If you would like to help, call Bob Bradford at 503-769-1561.

MEN'S RETREAT

There will be a Men's Retreat at "Our Lady Of Peace Retreat House" in Beaverton on Feb. 27-March 1. Call George Gerspacher at 503-769-1976 if you would like to go or have questions.

CRAB DINNER

There was a great turnout at the Crab Dinner on Jan. 25. Our council raised over \$1,000.00. Special thanks to Chairman Randy Buchheit and his wife Sherri, along with Ted and Janet Highberber, Dan and Rosie Goffin, Randy and Jill Ferry, along with all those who came and participated in this event! It was a tremendous success!

HOLY FATHER'S GENERAL INTENTION FOR THE MONTH

That the Pastors of the Church may always be docile to the action of the Holy Spirit in their teaching and in their service to God's people.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS (www.catholicculture.org)

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord -February 2, 2009 -Today the Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as Candlemas Day. In some local Churches, certain elements taken from the Gospel account of the Presentation of the Lord (Lk 2, 22-40), such as the obedience of Joseph and Mary to the Law of the Lord, the poverty of the holy spouses, the virginity of Our Lady, mark out 2 February as a special feast for those at the service of the brethren in the various forms of consecrated life.

Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes -February 11, 2009 -Today marks the first apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary in 1858 to fourteen-year-old Marie Bernade (St. Bernadette) Soubirous. Between February 11 and July 16, 1858, the Blessed Virgin appeared eighteen times, and showed herself to St. Bernadette in the hollow of the rock at Lourdes. On March 25 she said to the little shepherdess who was only fourteen years of age: "I am the Immaculate Conception." Since then Lourdes has become a place of pilgrimage and many cures and conversions have taken place. The many miracles which have been performed through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin at Lourdes prompted the Church to institute a special commemorative feast, the "Apparition of the Immaculate Virgin Mary."

PRAYERS

Ted Highberger's dad (double bypass surgery), Al Self, Chris Bride (catholic soldier) and all men and women serving in the armed forces

GOOD OF THE ORDER WINNERS

\$10 -Jim Kingsbury \$5 -Dave Wendell, Kent Purdy, George Gerspacher, Eric Smith, Jerry Etzel, and Tom Bochsler
Monthly Drawing (\$30) -Brian Dolby (Not Present).

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH....

Christianity, if false, is of no importance, and if true, of infinite importance. The only thing it cannot be is moderately important. -C.S. Lewis

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