



## Knights of Columbus Newsletter

Rantoul Council #4450

Grand Knight – John Clifford

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### ***News from the February Council Meeting***

- A \$150.00 donation was made to the Rantoul Clothing Center.
- A \$150.00 donation was made to the Daily Bread Soup Kitchen.
- A \$100.00 donation was made to the Seek & Find Ministry in Rantoul.
- Knights of Columbus Council #4450 “Maurice Graham” Scholarships will be available to area high school seniors (must be Catholic) later this month. Each year our Council awards a \$750.00 Scholarship to a R.T.H.S./Armstrong-Potomac H.S. senior and a \$750.00 scholarship to a S.T.M./Fisher H.S. senior.
- Council (#4450) will be recognizing nine members of our Council who have achieved 50 years of membership in the Knights of Columbus in 2018 at our Club’s monthly STEAK night in March.
- **“40 Days/40 Donations”**: Council members and friends are asked to make a donation for each day of Lent. These cash donations will then be given to local food pantries at Easter. Anyone wishing to make a donation can contact Michael Fox, Leonard Schmidt, Kevin Hedrick, or Doug Mayer.
- **Knights of Columbus Breakfast** will be held this Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at St. Malachy School, serving from 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. with free-will donations accepted. Any Council member interested in helping an hour or two at the Breakfast should contact Tony Brown, Larry Hawk, or Kevin Hedrick.
- Congratulations to William Hewerdine for 58 years of membership in the Knights of Columbus beginning February 1<sup>st</sup>, 1960.
- The Council requested that a Mass be said at St. Malachy for Santo “Sam” Barilla and for the healing and return to good health of Patty Graham.
- Winner of the meeting night 50/50 was Bill Mulvaney. \$25.00 was also donated into our Council’s Scholarship Fund.
- First drawing for our 2018 monthly 50/50 Council fundraiser will be at the March Council meeting for Jan./Feb./March. Open to all – entries are just \$20.00 each.

**St. Malachy Church Clean-up Day** – February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 p.m.

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting**: February 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**Officers' Meeting**: February 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Meeting**: March 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**RANTOUL CLUB NEWS: #892-4450**

**Steak Night at the Club**: Thursday February 15<sup>th</sup>, serving from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Also on menu- Grilled Chicken Breast, Shrimp, Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers and Salad Bar. Steak Board Drawing will be at 7:00 p.m. January Steak Board winner was Frank Graham. Thanks to everyone who participated in the January Steak Night 50/50. \$55.00 was donated to the Rantoul Clothing Center.

**Chicken & Fish Dinners**: Chicken and Fish dinners are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month at the Club Hall. **DURING LENT** we will be holding Chicken & Fish Dinners on every Friday (**No Dinner on Good Friday**) including February 16<sup>th</sup>; 23<sup>rd</sup>; March 2<sup>nd</sup>; 9<sup>th</sup>; 16<sup>th</sup>; and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Serving is from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Menu consists of Baked and Fried Cod Fish, Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, plus drinks and dessert.

**Wednesday Grill Nights**: The Club is open each Wednesday evening from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. for a variety of sandwiches, grilled burgers, salads, and a weekly special. February specials include: Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>- Filet Mignon; Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>- Italian Beef; Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>- Beef Stroganoff.

**NOTE**: No reservations are required for STEAK night, Chicken & Fish Dinners and Wednesday Grill Nights. All events are open to the public. “To-Go” take-outs are also available.