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Breese Council #2869 August 2008

## GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES

We had a successful first month including the election of Bob Lager as Deputy Grand Knight, blood drive, our annual golf tournament, and our semi-annual planning meeting. The following months are very busy and I would appreciate volunteers to help out if you can. Thanks to everyone for all of their work at all of our functions.

**Note:** Please read the insert included with this newsletter concerning the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree.

## TWO COUNCIL BROTHER KNIGHTS ARE NOW DEACONS!

Congratulations to Council 2869 members Deacons Rich Bagby and Linus Klostermann on their Ordination on July 27. Thank you for your service to the Church Community.

## DOWNSTATE BARBECUE TICKETS

Please try your best to **SELL THOSE TICKETS!** that were in the last newsletter to help our council. We get to keep \$10 for every book we sell! For more information, contact Mike Nettemeyer. Please return your tickets to the hall by August 25th. We will be counting tickets on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup>.

## MRLD TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

The Tootsie Roll Drive will be September 19-21. **Volunteers are needed!** Please contact Ray Brosch at 604-1712 to help.

## STATE HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

The State Horseshoe Tournament is being sponsored by the Michael Haukup Aviston council and will be August 23 at St. Rose Park starting at 11 a.m. Get your team in. Call Kenny Haselhorst at 228-7854 or Jerome Rakers at 228-7230.



## RELAY FOR LIFE

We will be sponsoring a food tent at the relay for Life Event at Central High School Football Field on



August 1<sup>st</sup> from about 5 p.m. until 11 or midnight.. Come out and help or visit with us at our tent.

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOWLING



Volunteers are needed to work at the Special Olympics bowling competitions on August 24<sup>th</sup> and September 7<sup>th</sup>, at St Clair Bowl in O'Fallon. Ask other volunteers what a moving experience this can be and find out for yourself.

## KC FAMILY BASEBALL OUTING

Mark your schedules for the 2008 Illinois State Knights of Columbus Family Baseball Outing at Busch Stadium scheduled for Sunday, August 24th, Cardinals vs. Atlanta Braves. Ticket price will be \$32 with \$4 per ticket being donated to the Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital K of C Wing. Call Doug Kuhl at 526-7788 if you would like to arrange for tickets.

## STATE GOLF OUTING

The State golf outing is a 4 man scramble starting at 10 a.m. Saturday Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> at Oak Brook Golf Club in Edwardsville, IL. Prices are \$44/person w/cart. Call or email Dan Schaeffer at 847-639-7779 or [dab@frgfpd.org](mailto:dab@frgfpd.org).

## KC ACADEMY

The first KC Academy in our area for this fraternal year will take place in Carlyle on August 30th. From 9 a.m. to about noon. They will cover training of officer duties along with information regarding public relations. Call or email me if you want to go.

## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Brother Knight Deacon Rich Bagby and wife Pat are the Family of the Month. Rich and Pat have been parishioners at St. Boniface for 36 years. Rich is a Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Rosary Leader, Liturgy Committee member, Time and Talent Ministry coordinator, Adult Faith Formation leader and instructor. Rich and

Pat are also heads of the Pre-Cana Marriage Preparation team for North Central Deanery. In addition Rich has served as Diocesan Pastoral Council member and North Central Deanery Reflection committee representative. Rich volunteers in the Pastoral Department at St. Joseph's Hospital and at Centralia Correctional Center. He has been a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America for the past 31 years. Rich taught English /Language Arts and American History at Central High School for 33 years and he's been retired for 4 years. He has a Master's Degree in Educational Administration from SIUE and is halfway to a Master's Degree in Theological Studies from St. Meirad's Benedictine Archabbey in Indiana. Pat still teaches at District 51. They have 3 married sons and 3 grandchildren.

### **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**

Brother Knight Deacon Linus Klostermann is the Knight of the Month. Linus has been a member of the Knights for over 25 years and is employed as the Controller of Grossman Iron & Steel, St. Louis. In our council he is on a chicken frying crew and a lightning round crew. At St. Dominic he is on the Baptismal Prep Team, and bereavement committee. Linus and his wife Sue are small group faith formation leaders, are on the Guatemala sister parish committee, and lead communion services at Breese Nursing Home. Linus is also a Missions International Board member.

Note from the Grand Knight. Think about the time and effort Rich and Linus give to others when you are asked to volunteer or are considering if you have too much going on to have time to help at our council or elsewhere in the Church and community.

### **DEPARTED BROTHER KNIGHT**

The council suffered the loss of our brother Robert Burger last month. A Resolution of Condolence was sent to his family and we will say a Rosary for him in the future.

### **COUNCIL CALENDAR**

#### **AUGUST**

- 1 - Clinton County Relay for Life Foodstand @ Central High School 4PM – 12?
- 1 - Chicken/Bingo/Lightning crews  
Rick Koopmann/Joe Langhsr/Ahren Langhsr
- 5-7 - Supreme Convention Quebec City
- 8 - Chicken/Bingo/Lightning crews  
Glen Robke/Gary Jansen/Dan Kampwerth
- 14 - Monthly Business Meeting 8 PM
- 15 - Chicken/Bingo/Lightning crews  
Ralph Langhauser/Roger Szczepan/Joe Haar
- 16 - State Golf Outing
- 16 - Spassfest Parade NCD Float
- 22 - Chicken/Bingo/Lightning crews

- Ralph Maue/Doug Kuhl/Ray Brosch
- 23 - State Horseshoe Tournament
- 24 - Special Olympics Bowling at St. Clair Bowl
- 24 - KC Family Baseball Outing
- 25 - Turn in BBQ Raffle Tickets
- 26 - 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Bartelso
- 29 - BBQ Raffle Tickets to be counted at the hall
- 29 - Chicken/Bingo/Lightning crews  
Maurice Winterman/Don Deiters/Pat Jansen
- 30 - KC Academy at Carlyle

#### **SEPTEMBER**

- 7 - Special Olympics Bowling at St. Clair Bowl
- 11 - Council Meeting
- 19-21 - MRLD Tootsie Roll Drive
- 21 - Texas Hold'em Tournament

### **ADDRESS CHANGES**

Please send all postal address changes to the Financial Secretary

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