



The Knight Line

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Breese Council #2869 November 2008

GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES

Last month our council members participated in numerous events.

Thanks to our many volunteers not mentioned below

Members of our council participated in numerous pro-life events this past month including the pro-life breakfast in New Baden, the Chain of Life at New Route 50, and pro-life magnetic ribbon sale. Several members also marched in the Centralia Halloween parade. Thanks to everyone who participated and thanks to our pro-life couple Tony and Deb Antonacci.

Thanks to the several members volunteered at the Special Olympics Bowling event in O'Fallon.

This year's district and regional soccer Challenges were held October 25. Thanks to District Deputy Leo Lammers and Financial Secretary Joe Langhauser for running the district and regional competitions respectively

Thanks to everyone who visited the wake for Norbert Wieter and prayed the Rosary for departed brothers Norbert Wieter and Robert Burger. Special thanks to Cyril Athmer for leading the rosary.

A barbeque fundraiser was held. Thanks to Curt Zurliene for organizing the crews and everyone who helped

STATEWIDE VOCATION RAFFLE

A raffle book is included with this newsletter with a sales value of \$15.00. Fifteen dollars (\$15.00) is to be returned to your council. Upon receipt of your return, the council will retain \$9.00 and send your ticket stubs (with cover attached) and a check for \$6.00 per book to the Illinois State Council K of C Charities Inc. "State Vocations Fund".

Please sell and return complete books only with cover and stubs intact and return in the pre-addressed envelope by November 26 for the December 1 drawing!

- Do not remove staples
- Do not staple stubs.

Today our Church needs you and your family more than ever before. The Catholic population is growing and the priests and religious are working harder and longer hours to provide for our spiritual needs. It is our privilege and duty to encourage vocations to priesthood, nuns and brothers by providing the financial resources to assist in their education and personal expenses. The cost to support the

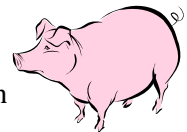
seminarians from our State of Illinois studying for the six dioceses is approximately \$700,000.00 per year.

This raffle has prizes of over \$20,000.00 in cash. The Grand Prize drawing will be held at the Illinois State Council's Mid-Winter District Deputies meeting.

We are asking all fellow Brother Knights to rally behind our future priests and support this worthwhile raffle. If you require extra raffle books, please contact Mike Nettekmeier at 526-4997.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) WHOLE HOG AND BEEF DINNER

This year's dinner to support the Religion programs for students from all six of our parishes' religion will be November 2nd. Please make sure to make your shift, find a replacement, or call your crew leader. Thanks to Doug Kuhl and Rich Eilermann for organizing this event.



WASHER TOURNAMENT

A washer tournament will be held Saturday November 1st at the hall. Registration starts at 11:30 a.m. with play commencing at 12:30 p.m. There is a \$10 entry fee. Attendance prizes will be given out. For information call Jim Wesselmann at 526-7301.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

The Breese Knights will again sponsor the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest to help remind children (and adults) that Christ is the true "gift" of the Christmas season and the real reason for our Christmas joy. We ask parents to encourage children's participation in this contest which is again statewide. Special Thanks to R. Joe Richter and his wife Barbara for organizing this event.

MEMORIAL MASS AND BREAKFAST

Let us keep in our prayers our departed Brother Knights to be remembered at the annual Memorial Mass to be held at 10 AM on Sunday, Nov 9th at St. Augustine Church. This Mass has special significance to many of the family members who attend. Please try to join us for this Mass and the breakfast immediately following at the Breese KC Hall.

TURKEYS TO NEWMAN

You can help to make the upcoming holidays a enjoyable for others by purchasing a turkey that will be delivered to the SIUC Newman Catholic Student Center at Carbondale on Tuesday, November 20th. Simply sign up on the sheet at the Breese KC Hall lounge or inform Mike Nettekmeier at 526-4997 of your intention to provide a turkey. The birds will be used to prepare Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday Dinners at the Newman Center for students who cannot return home for the holidays or for shut-ins and those otherwise unable to enjoy the traditional holiday meal.

STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT

The State Bowling Tournament will be held on 4 consecutive weekends starting January 24, 2009 in Rockford. The tournament is open to all Knights of Columbus members in good standing, their wives, daughters, girlfriends, widows and daughters of deceased members. Entries will be accepted after December 1, 2008 but names will not appear in the tournament booklet. All entries must be in by January 4, 2009. For more information contact Gary Jansen at 526-4031.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Jerry Jansen's family is the council's Family of the Month for November. Jerry and his wife Martha have been married for 49 years.

Jerry has been a continuous member in the Breese Council for 50 years. He recently retired as Chairman of Friday Night Bingo where he held that position for more than 28 years. He has been a member of Chicken Fry Crew and a Dining Room Shift Leader of the PSR Pork dinner since the inception of both of these activities.

Jerry is also a Volunteer Safety Patrol Leader for All Saints Academy, an Usher for St. Dominic Parish, and a member of Bingo Crew for the Mater Dei Fathers & Friends

Jerry and Martha's son Kenny is an Inside Guard for Breese Council. He always works several shifts for Tootsie Roll Drive, and is the self-imposed Clubroom Pool Champ.

Thanks and Congratulations to the Jansen Family and thanks for your past and continuing contributions to the Church and community.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Joe Haar is our Knight of the Month for November. Joe works on a bingo and lighting crews. He is also a Volunteer Safety Patrol Leader for All Saints Academy and an Usher for St. Dominic Parish. Also, as with many of our volunteers, he performs many hours of often unseen work such as cleaning chicken every week for the Chicken Fries. Please congratulate and thank Joe for his valuable work for this council.

COUNCIL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 1- Feast of All Saints
- 1 - Washer Tournament
- 2 - Parish School of Religion Pork Dinner
- 2 - Major Degree Pinckneyville
- 4 - Election Day
- 5 - Columbian Board Meeting
- 7 - Chicken/Bingo/Lightning/Colorball crews
Rick Koopman/Roger Szcapan/Joe Haar/Leo Lammers
- 9 - Memorial Mass for deceased members and breakfast.
- 11 - Veterans Day Parade NCD Float, Lineup 2 p.m.
at Albers Legion Hall, Start at 2:30.
- 13 - Monthly Council Meeting 8:00 p.m**
- 14 - Chicken/Bingo/Lightning/Colorball crews
Marty Gorman/Doug Kuhl/Ray Brosch/Linus Wilke
- 21 - Chicken/Bingo/Lightning/Colorball crews
Ralph Langhauser/Don Deiters/Pat Jansen/Jeff Vogel
- 25 - Turkeys to Newman
- 27 - Thanksgiving
- 28 - Chicken/Bingo/Lightning/Colorball crews
Ralph Maue/Mike Gall/Steve Tebbe/Rich Koerkenmeier
- 30 - Texas Holdem

December

- 3 - Columbian Board Meeting
- 6 - Newman Fall Gala 50th Anniversary at the
Pinckneyville K of C
- 8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- 11 - Monthly Council Meeting 8:00 p.m.**
- ? - Caroling
- 25 - Christmas

ADDRESS CHANGES

Please send all postal address changes to the Financial Secretary.

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