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Breese Council #2869 October 2008

## GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES

Many major events took place last month.

The Breese Council Family Picnic on Sat. Sept. 13 featured great food and drink, and an opportunity for relaxation and fellowship among council and family members. Let's all thank Deputy Grand Knight Bob Lager for his work in planning and preparing for the picnic.

The first Texas Hold'em was held Sept 21<sup>st</sup> and was chaired by Rich Eilermann and Brian Czerniewsky.

Leo Lammers led a group of Knights and Ladies that served St. Felicitas for their anniversary dinner with the Bishop.

Ray Brosch led the Tootsie Roll Drive which took in well over \$8,000.

Many events in the coming months will provide opportunities for individual Knights and the council continue to help our Church and community. Thanks for everyone's help and continued work.

### A Letter from MRLD Chairman, Ray Brosch

Unity was shown, when over 140 Brother Knights volunteered their services collecting money at street corners, stores, banks and churches Sept 19 thru Sept 21. With your commitment, our goal of \$7708.03 was raised. Special thanks goes out to these workers, the captains who assisted me in arranging work schedules, preparing work reminder post cards, Grand Knight Rich Robben, Financial Secretary Joe Langhauser who both gave me guidance and helped by finding extra tootsie rolls and also provided money deposit envelopes, and my wife Linda for preparing the work schedules. With your help, you made my job a little easier.

Fraternally

Ray Brosch  
2008 Tootsie Roll Chairman

## KC BARBEQUE

We will be holding a barbeque fundraiser for the hall at the Clinton County Electric Coop Paring lot on October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9 to 5 and October 4 from 9 to 3. Bring your co-workers, family, and friends over for some good food.

## 4<sup>th</sup> DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

Activities for the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree exemplification will be held at St. Dominic's and the hall.

## SOCCER CHALLENGE

This year's district and regional soccer Challenges will be October 25 at the Mater Dei practice gym.



## OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October is designated as Respect Life Month by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, with Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> known as Respect Life Sunday. The annual National Life Chain 2008, a National Hour of Prayerful public statement against abortion will be held in over 100 cities nationwide. In solidarity, the Clinton County Life Chain will be observed at all exits along new Route 50 on Sunday October 5<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lawn chairs and umbrellas are suggested for some. Posters and prayer cards are available on site. Your prayer, support, and presence are welcomed. Bring your family and friends.

We also need 5 volunteers to Serve Breakfast at St. George in New Baden for the North Central Deanery Pro-Life Breakfast.

## STATE HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

The KC State Horseshoe Tournament was held at Saint Rose on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. with the Aviston KCs as host. Members of our council who played were Jerry Dumstorf – 1<sup>st</sup> place Class A, Charlie F. Hilmes – 1<sup>st</sup> place Class D, Steve Hagan – 2<sup>nd</sup> place Class D, Jim Wesselman, Tom Wilke, and Tom Harper.

## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The family of Leo Lammers is the Family of the Month for October. They have four children. The oldest, Nathan recently got married Sept 20 at the KC Hall, Glen who got married Apr 20 of this year lives in Knoxville TN is a member of the council, daughter Emily lives in Glen Carbon, is a 1st grade teacher in Godfrey, and Zachary past chief squire, recently graduated from SIUE and is working in the loan dept at Regions Bank in Glen Carbon. Leo is currently district deputy, is involved at St. Dominic as an usher and rosary leader. Barb is employed at U of I Extension as a Family and Nutrition Coordinator, is a member of St. Dominic Altar Sodality, is a Eucharistic Minister and a member of Clinton Quilters.

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Ray Brosch is our Knight of the Month for October. Ray and his wife Linda have lived in Breese since 1992, have been married for 22 years, and are members of St. Dominic Parish, where he serves as an usher. Having joined the Knights in 1994, Ray presently serves our council as Warden, a member of the 1<sup>st</sup> degree team, is a Lightening crew captain as well as being a member of bingo and chicken fry crews. Just last month as chairman of our MRLD/Tootsie Roll fund raising effort and with help from Linda, his team captains and over 140 brother Knights and Squires, Ray led our council to successfully top our MRLD goal of \$7,708.29. Ray takes this challenge seriously and worked very hard to plan and prepare for the project. He has affectionately become known to some of our brother Knights as "Mr. Tootsie", because of his appearance in some MRLD publicity photos over the past few years wearing the "tootsie roll costume. Ray is also an avid crappie fisherman, deer hunter, and gardener and enjoys raising purple martins in his back yard. Please congratulate and thank Ray for his valuable work for his council.

## COUNCIL CALENDAR

### OCTOBER

- 3 - Chicken/Bingo/Lightning/Colorball crews –  
Ralph Langhauser/Doug Kuhl/Ray  
Brosch/Linus Wilke
- 3, 4 – Columbian Board Barbeque
- 4 - Southern Friendship Dinner
- 5 - Pro Life Chain New Route 50
- 5 - Pro-Life Breakfast in New Baden
- 9 - Family Mass 7 p.m.,  
Business Meeting 8 p.m.
- 10 - Chicken/Bingo/Lightning/Colorball crews –  
Ralph Maue/Don Deiters/Pat Jansen/Jeff  
Vogel
- 12 - 4<sup>th</sup> degree exemplification
- 13 COLUMBUS DAY holiday. Day off for public  
servants.
- 17 - Chicken/Bingo/Lightning/Colorball crews –  
Dan Ketterer/Mike Gall/Steve Tebbe/Rich  
Koerkenmeier
- 19 - Special Olympics Bowl at St. Clair Bowl
- 24 - Chicken/Bingo/Lightning/Colorball crews –  
Johnson/Joe Langhauser/Ahren  
Langhauser/Butch Beer
- 25 - District and Regional Soccer Challenge
- 26 - Priesthood Sunday
- 31 - Chicken/Bingo/Lightning/ Colorball crews –  
Mark Niemeyer/Gary Jansen/Dan  
Kampwerth/Dave Lammers

### NOVEMBER

- 2? - Parish School of Religion Pork Dinner
- 2 - Major Degree Pinckneyville
- 4 - Election Day
- 5 - Columbian Board Meeting
- 9 ? Mass for deceased members and dinner for  
families
- 11 – Veterans Day, parade NCD Float
- 24? – Cook turkeys for Newman
- ? Newman Dinner

## ADDRESS CHANGES

Please send all postal address changes to the Financial Secretary.

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