



The Knight Line

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Breese Council #2869 September 2008

GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES

We are getting into the busy season of council activities. The following months are very busy and I would appreciate volunteers to help out if you can. Thanks to everyone for all of your work at all of our functions.

MRLD TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

The Tootsie Roll Drive will be September 19-21. **Volunteers are needed especially for the various Friday morning and afternoon slots!** Please contact Ray Brosch at 604-1712 to help.



FAMILY PICNIC

This year's family picnic will be held Saturday September 13 at the Breese North Side Park Center Pavilion starting at 2 p.m. with dinner at 5 p.m. Deputy Grand Knight Bob Lager is organizing the event. Games and a barrel ride for kids will be on hand. Meat, potato, and drinks will be provided. We ask that families with last names beginning with A through L bring a dessert and those beginning with M thru Z bring a side dish.

TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT



It is time for another Texas Hold'Em Tournament! The 1st tournament of the year will be Sunday September 21. **VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS**

NEEDED!

DOWNSTATE BBQ TICKETS

Mike Nettekmeier took care of the Downstate BBQ ticket collection which were counted on August 29th. This year we sold 170 books of tickets. Thanks to everyone for their efforts in selling these

tickets. Give Mike a pat on the back for the work he does on this project.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Chris Cluck handled the Relay for Life Stand this year. Crowds were down significantly from previous years but we still were able to clear almost \$200, which will be donated to the charity.

SOCCER CHALLENGE

This year's council Soccer Challenge will be held Sunday, September 28th at 1 p.m. The district and regional will be October 25.



TOMBSTONE CLEANING

Thanks to Ron Kleiboeker for leading this program. Special thanks to Jerry Kohlen of Kohlen Heating and AC for use of his water tank system and to Ralph VonBokel for donating a 250 gallon tank.

KC FAMILY BASEBALL OUTING

The Knights of Columbus motored to St. Louis Sunday, August 24th to see the Cardinals play Atlanta Braves. Thanks to Doug Kuhl and Mike Niemeyer for making this an enjoyable day for everyone.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October is designated as Respect Life Month by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, with Sunday, Oct. 7th known as Respect Life Sunday and many activities will be taking place. Watch your church bulletins and the next council newsletter for announcements.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Ralph and Joann Maue are the family of the month. They are members of St. Augustine Parish in Breese. Ralph has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for over 40 years. He is on the Columbian Board and of course, Ralph is the chairman of the Friday night chicken and fish fries. Ralph puts in innumerable time and effort to make these functions successful, not only organizing and supervising but of personally preparing the fry mix and helping prepare the chicken and fish meat on Thursdays. Joann gives enthusiastic support to Ralph. She also cooks at a day care in Germantown. Give Ralph and Joann your congratulations and thanks the next time you see them.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Past council Grand Knight, Deputy GK, Chancellor, and pro-life chairman and current Trustee Rich Koerkenmeier is the Knight of the month. Rich provided much devotion to the job as Grand Knight last year making it very successful. He continues his service as a crew worker on the colorball, bingo, chicken, and tombstone cleaning crews and helps with the Texas Hold'em tournaments.

Rich is a member of the St. Rose Parish in St. Rose, serving as an extraordinary Eucharistic minister, Faith Group Leader in the Adult Faith Formation Program, is on and is a past president of the Men's sodality, and is past president of the Parish Council.

He is a member of the St. Rose Community Development Corp. and is on the St. rose Elementary School Board.

COUNCIL CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 5 – Chicken/Bingo/Lightning/Colorball crews
Marty Johnson/Mike Gall/Steve Tebbe/Rich Koerkenmeier
- 7 - Special Olympics Bowling
- 11 – Monthly Council Business Meeting 8 p.m.
International Prayer for Peace Day
- 12 – Chicken/Bingo/Lightning/Colorball crews
Mark Niemeyer/Joe Langhauser/Ahren Langhauser/Butch Beer
- 13 -Family Picnic
- 14 - Major Degree Troy, IL 12 p.m.

- St. Felicitas Anniversary
- 19 - Chicken/Bingo/Lightning/Colorball crews
Rick Koopman/Gary Jansen/Dan Kampwerth/Dave Lammers
- 19-21 - MRLD Tootsie Roll Drive
- 21 - Texas Hold'em Tournament
- 26 - Chicken/Bingo/Lightning/Colorball crews
Marty Gorman/Roger Sczcepan/Joe Haar/Leo Lammers
- 28 – Council Soccer Challenge, MD 1 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 3 - Chicken/Bingo/Lightning crews
Ralph Langhauser/Doug Kuhl/Ray Brosch/Linus Wilke
- 5 - Pro-Life Breakfast in New Baden
- 9 – Family Mass 7 p.m.,
Business Meeting 8 p.m.
- 13 COLUMBUS DAY holiday. Day off for public servants.
- 25 – District and Regional Soccer Challenge
? Parish School of Religion (PSR) Pork dinner

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