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Breese Council #2869 July 2008

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES

The 2008-2009 fraternal has begun. Thank you to everyone who made last year a success. Every volunteer, whether a performing as a crew worker, chairman, captain, or any of the numerous and often inconspicuous but very appreciated jobs, is essential to our organization and its success.

I look forward to another outstanding year. Although we have many successful programs, it takes a lot of work to keep them going and we are always looking for ways to stay successful. If you are looking for ways to help please call me or any talk to any other brother who can guide you to ways you can help our council and its charities.

God bless everyone in their endeavors this year.

## ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

As usual, our first major event of the fraternal year will be the golf tournament. Once again, the event will be held at Bent Oak Golf Course in Breese on July 13<sup>th</sup>.

At the time of this writing there is room for only two more teams. **However, there are many available openings for WORKERS!** The cost is \$60 per person or \$240 per team. Contact Curt Zurliene at 526-2018 to register or to **volunteer to HELP.**

## DOWNSTATE BARBECUE TICKETS

Enclosed with this newsletter are a few Downstate Barbecue tickets. Please try your best to **SELL THESE TICKETS!** to help our council. We get to keep \$10 for

## BLOOD DRIVE

The Breese K of C and Daughters of Isabella are sponsoring a blood drive at the KC Hall July 9<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m... Get up to the hall and **GIVE SOME BLOOD** to save a life and receive a **free Cardinals T-Shirt**. I would like to thank the Daughters of Isabella for making this event possible.

## CELEBRATE OUR NATION'S BIRTHDAY!!



Please remember the sacrifices of past and present members of our country's service as you are celebrating our Independence Day.

## NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED

New officers and guests celebrated mass together June 29 at St. Augustine. Installation immediately followed the service. The fourth degree color guard had an impressive presence at mass and ceremony. The new officers for this year are:

Chaplain – Fr. Chuck Tuttle (appointed)  
Grand Knight – Rich Robben  
Deputy Grand Knight – Open  
Chancellor – Aaron Haag  
Recorder – Shane Bowen  
Financial Sec. – Joe Langhauser (appt by Supr)

Treasurer – Mike Niemeyer  
Lecturer – Ralph Langhauser (appointed)  
Advocate – Steve Tebbe  
Warden - Ray Brosch  
Guards - Steve Timmermann, Ken Jansen  
3 Year Trustee – Rich Koerkenmeier  
2 Year Trustee – Gary Jansen  
1 Year Trustee – Curt Zurliene

Congratulations and thanks to retired guard Steve Hagen for his many years of service.

### PLANNING MEETING

The planning meeting for the first half of the Fraternal Year will take place at on July 24 at the east pavilion of the Breese North Side Park. We will have dinner at 7 and get down to business around 8. *Officers should plan to arrive around 6. All other members are welcome anytime after 6.*

### COUNCIL WEB SITE!

Visit our website at [www.breeseknights.org](http://www.breeseknights.org) for all kinds of information regarding our council. Also, if you have an email address, please send a short note to me at [grandknight@breeseknights.com](mailto:grandknight@breeseknights.com) so I can add you to our list. This list will be used to notify members of rosaries and other upcoming events. The newsletter is also available electronically via this list. Special thanks to webmaster Ahren Langhauser.

### BREESE SQUIRES CIRCLE



The members of our Squires Circle continue to impress Knights across the state. They have two state officers for 2008-2009 year. We congratulate the Breese Circle for being one of the top Circles in Illinois.

If you know a young Catholic man, between the ages of 12 and 18, who might be interested in joining, call Chief Counselor Doug Kuhl at 526-7788.



### RELAY FOR LIFE

We will be sponsoring a tent at the relay for Life Event at Central High School Football Field on August 1st. Come out and help or visit with us at our tent.

### FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Ralph and Ruth Langhauser are the July Family of the Month. They are very active volunteers for the Knights of Columbus, St. Dominic Parish, and the Breese Historical Society. Ralph is also a PGK and 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight. Thanks Ralph and Ruth!

### KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Bob Foote is the Knight of the month. Bob is active in the Knights as co-Chairman of the lightning raffle, chicken fry crew member and board member of the Columbian Association. He also performs other functions at the Hall on a daily basis.

### ORDINATION OF PERMANENT DEACONS - July 26

Our own Breese Council Brother Knights Rich Bagby of St. Boniface Parish and Linus Klostermann of St. Dominic Parish will be two of the eight men ordained to the Order of Deacon by Bishop Edward K. Braxton at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 26, 2008 at St. Peter's Cathedral in Belleville. A brief Diocesan reception will follow ordination at the McCormick Center just to the east of the Cathedral.

Call Rich Koerkenmeier at 974-1910 if you would like to arrange carpooling to this event.

Linus will celebrate with a family dinner at St. Dominic's Parish on Saturday evening. Linus's Mass of Thanksgiving will be held on Sunday morning with a parish reception to follow. Rich will celebrate with a family and parish reception on Saturday evening at the K of C Hall in Breese. Doors open at

4:00 p.m. with supper at 6:00 p.m. K of C members are invited to attend. Please e-mail Rich at [rpbagby5@charter.net](mailto:rpbagby5@charter.net) or call 523-4354 to reserve a spot. Rich's Mass of Thanksgiving will be held on Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. at St. Boniface. Coffee and doughnuts will follow Mass in the school hall.

### **FAIR PARADE**

Look for the always popular and ever stylish K of C North Central Deanery float in the Clinton County parade in Carlyle on July 14<sup>th</sup>. COME SEE MR. TOOTSIE on the float!

### **DEPARTED BROTHER KNIGHT**

The council suffered the loss of our brother Cornelius "Corny" Kniepmann last month. Thanks to the brother knights who prayed the rosary and attended the visitation.

### **COUNCIL CALENDAR**

#### **JULY**

July 4 - Independence Day

July 9 - K of C/D of I Blood Drive 2PM - 7PM

July 10 - Monthly Business Meeting 8 PM

July 11 - Chicken/Bingo/Lightning Crews  
Maurice Wintermann/Doug Kuhl/Ray Brosch

July 12 - Squires meeting

July 13 - Golf Tournament at Bent Oak

July 14 - Fair Parade 6:30 PM

July 18 - Chicken/Bingo/Lightning Crews  
Marty Johnson/Don Deiters/Pat Jansen

July 24 - Planning meeting North Side Park

July 25 - Chicken/Bingo/Lightning Crews  
Mark Niemeyer/Mike Gall/Steve Tebbe

#### **AUGUST**

August 1 - Clinton County Relay for Life @  
Central High School 6PM - ?

August 5-7 - Supreme Convention Quebec  
City

August 14 - Monthly Business Meeting 8  
PM

August 24 - KC Family Baseball Outing

### **ADDRESS CHANGES**

Please send all postal address changes to the Financial Secretary. If you receive your newsletter by e-mail, e-mail changes to the Grand Knight.

### **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.

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