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Breese Council #2869 January 2009

GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES

Thanks to everyone for their continued work. There were many events that the knights participated in last month including the Newman Fall gala, annual toy drive, Keep Christ and Christmas Poster contest and the Annual Christmas Caroling at the Breese Nursing Home. Special thanks to Mike Netemeier and everyone who participated in the caroling and presentation of gifts to the residents.

Rich Robben
Grand Knight

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATER



The Council is holding a new fundraiser this year! A Murder Mystery Dinner Theater will be held Saturday January 31, 2009. Doors Open/Wine Tasting begins at 6:00 pm. Dinner/Show begins at 7:00 pm. Cost is \$40 per person. Includes prime rib dinner. All reservations must be paid in

advance. Groups up to 10 people can be seated together if reservations are made while space is available. Reservations/Questions... call Shane Bowen at 521-2690 or email bowen1977@yahoo.com

TEXAS HOLDEM

Our first Texas Hold'em of the year will be held on Saturday January 24th at 5 p.m. Volunteer are always needed. Call Shane Bowen at 521-2690.

BLOOD DRIVE

A blood drive will be held January 21st at the Hall. Please give and members please sign in.

ESSAY CONTEST

Deacon Rich Bagby is again chairing the State Essay Contest for the council which will be judged in February.

TOYS DELEVERED TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Toys collected at the annual Chicken/Bingo worker appreciation dinner were delivered to Catholic Charities in Belleville by Deputy Grand Knight Bob Lager, Lecturer Ralph Langhauser, Warden Ray Brosch, and me. Thanks to all who donated gifts and the brothers who helped deliver them.

PAST GRAND KNIGHTS PARTY

The Past Grand Knight Party will be February 28th. We will have Mass at St Dominic that evening. The dinner will be upstairs at the hall this year. More details will be in the February newsletter.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

The Keep Christ in Christmas poster prizes were awarded Last month. 1st Place and next top 3 winners were awarded cash prizes and finger rosaries. Winners were Pre-K &K - 1st Place Jesse Timmermann, Top Winners Emily Johnson, Isabella Kuhl, Olivia Robke.

1st and 2nd Grade – 1st Place Amy Boeckman, Top Winners Rylee Diekmann, Peyton Jackstadt, Nolan Poettker.

3rd and 4th Grade – 1st Place Jared Niemeyer, Top Winners Callista Becker, Branden Billhartz, Hanna Voss.

5th and 6th Grade 1st Place Leah Haake, Top Winners Erin Huene, Sarah Faust, Alexis Renschen

7th and 8th Grade – 1st Place Maddy Mensing, Top Winners Molly Cowgill, Hayle Mickelson, Abby Luebbers.

Congratulations to all of the winners.

R.Joe and Barb Richter were recognized for chairing and co-chairing the event for nearly 30 years. Financial Secretary Joe Langhauser and PSR teacher Cheryl Loepker were recognized for their many years of dedicated service to the event.

MEMBERSHIP DINNER

On January 17th, beginning at 5 p.m., we will have a dinner that is open to all members and their families. Annual dues should be paid on that evening. Please make plans to come and join in the fun!

PLANNING MEETING

The bi-annual planning meeting will be held in the dining room January 21st. Dinner will at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting following at 7:00.

PRAYER FOR LIFE MASS

A Prayer for Life Mass will be held at St. Felicitas at 7 p.m. on January 22.

FIRST DEGREE

A 1st first degree was held on December 28th. Congratulations to new members Kyle Eversgerd, Eric Haake, Kevin Niemeyer, Craig Niemeyer, and Eric Pollmann.

DEPARTED BROTHER KNIGHT

The council suffered the loss of our brother and Past Grand Knight Ralph Timmermann last month. The knights prayed a Rosary at the visitation and presented a Resolution of Condolence to his family. Thanks to the brother knights who prayed the rosary and attended the visitation and funeral Mass.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Rich Eilermann is the Knight of the Month. Rich is a Fourth Degree Knight. He is currently the President of the St. Dominic Men's Sodality and is an usher. He helps with the church dinners and picnic and helped with the building project.

Rich is a co-chairman of the PSR Pork Dinner, is on a chicken fry crew and Bingo Crew, works at the Texas Hold'em's and cooks most of our meeting dinners. Of course, Rich does a lot of other work at the hall and is always willing to help when he is available. Congratulations Rich and thanks for all of your dedication and hard work for our council.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The Doug and Cindy Kuhl family is the Family of the Month for January. Past Grand Knight Doug is a Fourth degree Knight, Chief Counselor of Breese Squires, Chairman of the PSR pork sausage dinner and ASA chicken dinner, works on a Bingo crew and Friday night chicken crew, and is an usher and Eucharistic minister at St Dominic Parish.

Cindy is a Member of Mother and Friends at Mater Dei, and a Eucharistic minister at St. Dominic Parish.

Kristin is on the Tec board for the Belleville Diocese, is a full time student at KC college also is a Eucharistic minister and Lector at St .Dominic Parish.

Austin is a freshman at Mater Dei, very active in sports, a Breese youth ministry, and is a server and usher at St. Dominic Parish and holds the office of Notary in the Breese Squires

Logan- Is a seventh Grader at All Saints Academy, Is a server at St. Dominic Parish, is a member of the Breese Squires, and is on the student Council at All Saints Academy.

Doug Cindy and Kristin are also Eucharistic Ministers at St James Villas.

Congratulations to the Kuhl family and thanks for your contributions to the Council, Church, and Community.

COUNCIL CALENDAR

January

- 2 - Chicken/Bingo/Lightning/Colorball crews
Jeff Niemeyer/Mike Kuhl/Pat Jansen/Jeff Vogel
- 7 - Columbian Board Meeting

8 - Family Mass 7:00 p.m.

Monthly Council Meeting 8:00 p.m.

- 9 - Chicken/Bingo/Lightning/Colorball crews
Ralph Langhauser/Mike Gall/Steve Tebbe/Rich Koerkenmeier
- 13 - North Central Deanery Meeting at Breese 7:00 p.m.
- 15 - Columbian Association Annual Meeting
- 16 - Chicken/Bingo/Lightning/Colorball crews
Ralph Maue/Joe Langhauser/Ahren Langhauser/Nick Pruitt
- 17 - Membership Dinner
- 19 - District Meeting Sandoval 8 p.m.
- 21- Planning Meeting 6:30 meal 7 meeting
- 21 - Blood Drive
- 22 - Prayer for Life Mass St. Felicitas 7 p.m.
- 23 - Chicken/Bingo/Lightning/Colorball crews
Dan Ketterer/Gary Jansen/Dan Kampwerth/Dave Lammers
- 24 - Texas Hold'em
- 25 - Squires Breakfast
- 30 - Chicken/Bingo/Lightning/Colorball crews
Marty Johnson/Roger Szczepan/Joe Haar/Gary Winkeler
- 31 - Murder Mystery

February

- 4 - Columbian Assoc. Meeting 8 p.m.
- 6 - Chicken/Bingo/Lightning/Colorball crews
Mark Niemeyer/Rich Eilermann/Ray Brosch/Linus Wilke
- 12 - Monthly Council Meeting 8:00 p.m.
- 28 - Dist Reg Free Throw Competition
- 28 - Past Grand Knight Party

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