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Breese Council #2869 June 2009

## GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES

Our Breese Council was honored with several awards at the recent Illinois Knights of Columbus State Convention at Lombard, Illinois. As a result of the many hours of our combined and dedicated effort over this fraternal year, it was a privilege to be able to represent our council in accepting the following:

- The "Spirit of Illinois" Trophy for completion of our many programs in the areas of Church, Community, Council, Family and Youth.
- Blood Donor Award for our blood drives and donations.
- Pro-Life Award for our council's pro-life activities.

The trip to State Convention was enjoyed by Knights and Ladies from Breese and other councils

I am very proud as we all should be of our outstanding council and of everyone's contributions. I give my sincere thanks to all of the Breese Council officers, trustees, program directors, event chairmen and members who worked so well together to make possible a very successful year!

Rich Robben  
Grand Knight

## COUICL MEETING AND OFFICER ELECTIONS

Election of officers will be held for the 2008-2009 Breese Council Fraternal Year during our regular monthly meeting at 8 PM on Thursday, June 11th. Prospective officers are as follows:

Chaplain - Father Chuck Tuttle  
Grand Knight – Bob Lager  
Deputy Grand Knight - Available  
Chancellor – Jeff Lager  
Recorder - Available  
Financial Secretary - Available  
Treasurer – Available  
Lecturer - Ralph Langhauser  
Warden - Ray Brosch  
Advocate – Ron Kleiboeker  
Guards - Ken Jansen, Steve Timmermann, Gerald Dougherty  
3 Year Trustee - Rich Robben  
2 Year Trustee – Rich Koerkenmeier  
1 Year Trustee – Gary Jansen

Brothers, please seriously consider taking on duties as an officer in our council. We need your talent and work to keep our council as one of the best in the state!

## ANNUAL COUNCIL GOLF SCRAMBLE

The annual Breese Council Golf Scramble is coming soon! Make your team plans and get your reservation in ASAP for the tournament which is scheduled for Sunday, July 12 at Bent Oak golf Course. Cost will be \$60 per player which includes lunch, a great dinner and drinks. Call Chairmen Curt Zurliene at 526-2018 or Phillip Moss at 526-7053 to reserve a team. Brother Knights, if you will not be playing please consider offering to help make this event successful by volunteering to help on the course, possibly at a betting hole, or by helping fry chicken etc. at the hall. Thank you for your cooperation.

## DEACONATE ORDINATION

Dale Maxfield and Sean Palas were ordained to the Order of Deacon by Bishop Edward K. Braxton on Saturday, May 30, 2008 at St. Peter's Cathedral in Belleville. Let us congratulate and thank Dale and Sean for the sacrifices they have made in preparation for their ordination and their willingness to further serve our Church.

## MD DINNERS – THANK YOU

Thanks to all the brother Knights and Ladies who helped to clean chicken, setup, prepare and serve meals and clean up at the Mater Dei Band, Parent-Senior and Athletics Dinners held at the Breese KC Hall in late May. Many comments of satisfaction were offered by the dinner participants! Good job to all who gave of their time to help!

## LOCAL SQUIRES TAKE STATE OFFICE

Two Breese squires were installed as State Squire officers at the KofC Convention in Lombard. Dave Toennies was installed as State Chief Squire and Luke Essenpreis was installed as State Bursar Squire. Congratulations Dave and Luke. Good job and thanks to Breese Squire Chief Counselor Doug Kuhl.

## SUPREME CONVENTION

The 2009 Supreme Convention will be held in Phoenix Arizona July 31 through August 6. Visit the web site at <http://www.azsupremeconvention2009.org>.

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Our council Financial Secretary Joe Langhauser is the Knight of the Month. Joe is retiring after three years as our F.S after doing an excellent job of keeping the council running, helping me as Grand Knight, and making us among the best councils in the state. In addition to doing an excellent job of handling the financial, membership, recordkeeping etc. work for the council, he continues to serve as a bingo crew captain, fry crew member, and Lenten Fish committee member. He leads the Bishop Althoff 4th Degree Assembly as Faithful Navigator. He serves St. Boniface Parish as Eucharistic Minister, usher, cemetery committee member and is a member of the St. Vincent DePaul Society. Please congratulate and thank Joe for his countless hours of service to our council.

## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

This month's award goes to the family of Tony Antonacci. Tony and wife Deb are our council's Pro-life couple organizing our various events that just won our council the State Pro-Life Award. They are the parents of Elizabeth, David, Joseph, Dominic, Anne, and Ellen. The family is a very important part of the community and St. Dominic Parish. Tony is a member of a chicken fry crew. Good job and thanks to the Antonacci family!

## COUNCIL CALENDAR

### JUNE

- 3 - Columbian Board Meeting
- 5 - Chicken/Bingo
- 11 - Monthly Council Meeting, officer elections 8:00 p.m.**
- 12 - Chicken/Bingo
- 14 - Bartelso St. Cecelia Church Parade
- 19 - Chicken/Bingo
- 20 - Sandoval Parade
- 21 - Father's Day
- 26 - Chicken/Bingo

### JULY

- 1 - Columbian Board Meeting
- 3 - Chicken/Bingo
- 4 - Independence Day
- 9 - Monthly council Meeting
- 10 - Chicken/Bingo
- 12 - Breese KC Golf Outing
- 13 - County Fair Parade
- 14 - North Central Deanery Meeting
- 17 - Chicken/Bingo
- 24 - Chicken/Bingo
- 31 - Chicken/Bingo

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