



# The Knight Line

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Breese Council #2869 September 2009

## Wings, Wings, Wings

Come to the KC Hall for some delicious wings, you can have them with or without BBQ sauce. So if you want a snack or your just plain hungry, come on down. It starts at 5:30 pm and goes till 8:30pm

## Plow Days Relay for Life

If you want something to do on Sunday Sept 27<sup>th</sup>, drive 1 ½ miles north of Breese on Ellwood Drive and see how your grandparents worked on their farm and plowed their fields. Not only will it be a good time for all ages, it serves a great cause. Starting at 10a.m. and goes till 6p.m. For information contact John Becker, Steve Tebbe or Mike Weigmann

## Departed Brother Knight

The council suffered the loss of our Brother Andrew Duncan this month. The Knights prayed the rosary and presented the family with the Resolution of Condolence.

## Family Picnic

Sept 26<sup>th</sup> Breese North side park. Bring your family for a day of fun, games & good food. Meat will be provided, just bring a covered dish. The fun starts at Noon.

## COUNCIL CALENDAR

### **SEPTEMBER**

- 2- Columbian Board Meeting
- 4- Chicken & Bingo, Benediction and Rosary at St. Dominic's Church at 6:50 pm
- 10-Council Meeting
- 11- Chicken & Bingo
- 12 & 13- Art & Wine Festival
- 12- Trenton Festival
- 18- Chicken & Bingo
- 18 & 19 MRLD Tootsie Roll Drive
- 20- Cardinal & Cubs Ballgame
- 25- Chicken & Bingo
- 26- Family Picnic
- 27- Plow Days

### **October**

- 2- Chicken and Bingo
- 3- Southern Friendship Dinner
- 7- Columbian Board Meeting
- 8- Health Fair, Mass, and Council Meeting
- 9- Chicken and Bingo
- 13- North Central Deanery Meeting

- 16- Chicken and Bingo
- 18- North Central Deanery Breakfast
- 23- Chicken and Bingo
- 25 Major Degree (at Carlyle)
- 30- Chicken & Bingo

## Vocational Tickets

Tickets were mailed to all members. Please send them in or drop the off at the hall. An envelope is being provided. (Sorry I forgot to send it with the tickets)

## Art and Wine Festival

Volunteers are needed to help at the food stand at Carlyle Lake on Sept 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to help, contact Shane Bowen.

## Tootsie Roll

We will be selling tootsie rolls on Sept 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>. Your chairman will be in contact with the captains for shift assignments.

## Knight of the Month

Jeff Lager is our present Chancellor for the council and the Family Director. In his days in the Squires, he was the Sentry and Deputy Chief Squire. Jeff is currently attending Kaskaskia College. By next year, Jeff will be attending McKendree University to obtain a Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education, specializing in History. Jeff attends St. Dominic's Church where he is an usher, lector, and Eucharistic Minister.

## Family of the Month

Ray and Linda Brosch is our Family of the Month. They live in Vossclare in Breese. Ray and Linda have 9 children and 9 grandchildren. They attend St. Dominic's Church, where Ray is an usher. Ray Brosch is currently our Warden and Tootsie Roll Chairman. Ray is also on the Bingo and Chicken Fry crews.

## Grand Knight's Notes

I have noticed that we are in a bit of a dilemma. Due to the economic hard times that have befallen us, we are falling short on our goals. We don't have the volunteer work force that we need for our fundraisers. Also, when we do ask for workers, the broken record of no's plays.

All this begs the question to be asked: If we are Knights, why is this happening? Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Three of the four points right under the title of this very newsletter all deal with this problem. If we believe in these points, let's come together and make this the best council in Illinois

I have received e-mails from our Lecturer, who is very disappointed in the turn out for the Benediction and Rosary on Friday nights. As the Grand Knight, I am very disappointed in the turn out to our council meetings. It is only one Thursday a month. Please, try to make it and volunteer to help out with our various fundraisers.

A word about our fundraisers: we could always do more! Please, if you know of any opportunity, bring it up at a meeting and we will discuss it.

To our younger members: We need you! We need new faces among our ranks to keep our proud Order running. Please make it to the meetings. After all, you are a Knight.

Grand Knight Robert Lager

## 50 Year, Honorary Life & Honorary

Members please attend the Sept. Council meeting to be presented with your membership cards, if you are unable to attend please notify the Grand knight at 526-0283 and I will mail your card to you.

## Downstate BBQ

Thanks to Mike Nettemeyer for being the chairman and having another successful year.

## ADDRESS CHANGES

Please send all postal address changes to the Financial Secretary

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