

The Knight Line



Breese Council #2869

October, 2010

CHARITY

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DIOCESAN AWARDS

The first annual Knights of Columbus Diocesan Yearly Awards ceremony was held at the Breese K of C Hall on August 29, 2010. State Deputy Jim Bednar presided over the event and several state officers were also in attendance. Our Breese council received two awards for the last fraternal year. The Silver level of the Illinois Spirit Award was presented to us for our various programs. We also received the Columbian Award from Supreme. Thanks to all who made these awards possible.

SOCCER CHALLENGE

Our council held a Knights of Columbus soccer challenge on September 26 in Breese. Results will be in the November newsletter.

PLOW FOR THE CURE

The Knights once again provided manpower for the food stand to support the "Plow for the Cure" event. Thanks to all who supported this worthwhile cause.

VOCATIONAL RAFFLE TICKETS

The United States Post Office has reminded organizations that putting raffle tickets in permit mailing is prohibited. Therefore, we have to use first class mail for raffle ticket mailing. We need more support from the raffles to help defer the increased mail costs. Two raffle ticket booklets are enclosed along with a return envelop. Please be generous. For more details, call Mike Nettekmeier at 526-4997.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Gary Jansen spearheaded a breakfast for the Daughters of Isabella in honor of their 65th anniversary. The ladies attended Mass at St. Dominic church and then enjoyed the breakfast prepared by Gary and his crew at the K of C Hall.

ART & WINE FESTIVAL

Thanks to Joe Langhauser and his crews for their efforts in making our food stand a profitable fundraising event.

CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE OCTOBER 1 & 2

The Knights will again host a food stand Friday and Saturday at the corner of Main Street and new 50. Stop by and satisfy your hunger.

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GOOD JOB!

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

The October, 2010 Knight of the Month is Charlie F. Hilmes. Charlie has been a work-horse for our council. Charlie worked many hours on the ID Fund Drive assisting chairman Ray Brosch. Charlie was also a key organizer for our council members who participated in the State Horseshoe Tournament. In addition, Charlie works on a bingo crew and helps out any time he is asked. Please thank and congratulate Charlie for his contributions to our council.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The October, 2010 Family of the Month is Ray and Linda Brosch. Ray has devoted many hours as chairman of the once again successful Intellectual Disabilities Fund Drive. Ray works on a bingo crew, lightening crew, chicken fry crew, and fish crew during Lent. Ray is also the warden for our council. Thank and congratulate Ray and Linda for all their time and effort to the benefit of our council.

STATE HORSESHOE TOURNEY

Our council had eight participants in the state tournament sponsored by the Aviston council and held at the St. Rose park. Entrants included Tom Wilke (1st place-Class A), Jerry Dumstorff (3rd place-Class A), Tom Harper, Charlie Hilmes (1st place-Class C), Jim Wesselmann (2nd place-Class C), Steve Hagen, Mike Nettekmeier (2nd place-Class D), and Rich Koerkenmeier.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to JR Maxfield who received the first degree last month. Brother Maxfield is currently on assignment serving in the US Army. Also welcome Brad Bassler who is a reapplication to our council.

ID FUND DRIVE

Thanks to everyone who worked the Intellectual Disabilities Fund Drive in September. We thank chairman Ray Brosch and his workers and especially the community whose donations are much appreciated.

SUPPORT THE NEWMAN FUND

Become a century donor to the Newman fund and support our young people in the college environment. More details will be coming soon. Call our Newman chairman Ralph Langhauser at 526-4687 for more information.

Grand Knight's Notes

The fraternal year is in full swing and our council is busy as usual. It is always a challenge to plan, organize, and have enough manpower to achieve our objectives. So far we have been successful in all of our endeavors. However, too many times we rely on the same people who are really dedicated to the Knights. Many opportunities are available for other Knights to get involved. Thank you all for continued good work on behalf of the Knights.

Grand Knight

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Upcoming Activities

Wings Every Thursday 5:30

October

- 1-2 Garage Sale Food Stand
- 2 Southern Friendship Dinner
@ Mt. Carmel
- 3 Pro-Life Breakfast @ Albers School
8:00-11:30
- 6 Columbian Board meeting 8:00
- 14 Council Meeting 7:30
- 24 Memorial Mass for deceased members
@St. Augustine (10:00); Lunch at
K of C Hall

November

- 3 Columbian Board Meeting 8:00
- 7 CSR Pork Sausage Dinner
- 11 Veteran's Day Parade
- 11 Council Meeting 7:30
- 13 Texas Hold'Em
- 22 Turkeys for Newman Center



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				City-Wide Garage Sale Food Stand October 1 & 2 →	1 Fry Crew Mark Niemeier Bingo Crew Gary Jansen Games Crew Dan Kampwerth	2 Southern Friendship Dinner @ Mt. Carmel
3 Pro-Life Breakfast @ Albers 8:00—11:30	4	5	6 Columbian Board Meeting 8:00 PM K of C Hall	7	8 Fry Crew Rick Koopmann Bingo Crew Roger Szczepan Games Crew Joe Haar	9
10	11	12	13	14 Council Meeting 7:30 PM K of C Hall	15 Fry Crew Jeff Niemeier Bingo Crew Rich Eilermann Games Crew Ray Brosch	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Fry Crew Ralph Langhauser Bingo Crew Mike Kuhl Games Crew Pat Jansen	23
24 Memorial Mass 10:00 St. Augustine	25	26	27	28	29 Fry Crew Ralph Maue Bingo Crew Mike Gall Games Crew Steve Tebbe	30
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