



Breese Council 2869
Centered on the Eucharist



Knight of the Month

I have chosen Sir Knight Shaun Moore as Decembers' Knight of the Month because of his leadership qualities and his dedication to the Knights of Columbus. Shaun has been a Knight for almost 2 years and has been very involved in our councils' activities. Shaun is also a 4th degree member of Bishop Althoff Assembly 0193. Shaun dedicates himself to the betterment of our council and is always there to help when asked. Shaun has recently gotten engaged to his girlfriend Jenna who encourages him to promote the Knights of Columbus. Congratulations to Shaun and Jenna. When you see Shaun, please congratulate and thank him for his dedication and service to our council. Thank you very much Shaun

Family of the Month

I have selected Sir Knight Bill Shultz and his lovely wife Tanya as Family of the Month for December. Bill has been a Knight for 35 years and is also a 4th degree member of Bishop Althoff Assembly 0193. Bill and Tanya are intensely active with the Knights of Columbus and are always there to help when asked to so. As the Chairman of the Germanfest festivities, Bill has shown great leadership in getting things done. Bill and Tanya show the qualities of compassion and generosity towards the meaning of a family organization. When you see Bill and Tanya, please thank and congratulate them for a job well. Thank you very much Bill and Tanya.

Christmas Caroling

The Breese Knights of Columbus will sing Christmas carols at the Breese Nursing Home on Friday, December 14th at 7:00 P.M. Please join us and help brighten the hearts of the elderly and disabled by singing the joys of Christmas.

Planning Meeting

A planning meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 6th at 7:00 P.M. for the second half of the fiscal year. Anyone with ideas for fund raisers is asked to attend and share their ideas. The annual events will also be discussed and the preparations for continued success will be set. I ask that the current officers and chairpersons attend and those interested in helping please show up. Thank you.

Memorial Mass

A beautiful Memorial Mass was held on November 25th for the deceased members of our council. There were 13 members of our council who passed away last year. Remembering these 13 members and their families for their time and service is important and very comforting to know that we as the Knights of Columbus are a family as family can be. Also thank you to the 4th degree of the Knights of Columbus for being there and for their support.

Workers Party

The annual workers party will be on December 12th at 6:00 P.M. Please bring a "NEW" unwrapped toy an underprivileged boy or girl that we will deliver to the BCMW the next day. Thank you to all who helped the continued success of our council. Whether you worked bingo, lightening, color ball, fried chicken, wings or anything else, it all helps in our endeavor of charity.

Turkey Run

Another successful trip to the Neuman Center thanks to Chairman Mike Nettemeier and all his helpers at the annual Turkey Run. We took 84 turkeys to Carbondale and were received with open arms of gratitude. These turkeys served close to 1000 students who did not go home for Thanksgiving, the homeless and those less fortunate. 15 members of the Knights of Columbus made the trip and had a great time with the hospitality of those at the Neuman center with a generous and delicious meal and lots of comradory. Great job everyone.

Keeping Christ in Christmas

Keeping Christ in Christmas is in full swing with Chairman Leo Lammers leading this event for the young people of our community. This endeavor not only inspires the young but also should inspire everyone to reflect the "TRUE" meaning of Christmas. Christ should be more than a Christmas time inspiration. It should be a 365 day a year and every day of our lives. Please take the time to reflect on what effect Christ has on our lives.

Germanfest

A great time was had by all who attended the Germanfest that was held on Saturday, November 10th. A night to remember with great authentic German food, great authentic German music and dancing and great authentic German suds. The German dancers from St. Louis performed admirably and were entertaining to watch and even had the crowd join in the dancing. Thanks to Chairman Bill Shultz and everyone who helped make this event a huge success. Due the great success and the fun that everyone had, Bill has agreed to chair this project next year. So set and mark your calendar for next year, November 9th, 2013 and come out and enjoy and celebrate your German heritage. Thanks Bill. Great job.

Deputy Grand Knight

The Breese Council is in need of a Deputy Grand Knight. If you or know of anyone interested in this position, please contact the Grand Knight @ 228-7633 or 207-0306. The position should be filled with someone with leadership qualities knowing that he will become the Grand Knight in July of 2013.

Upcoming Calendar of Events

December 6th---Planning Meeting @ 7:00 P.M.

December 12th—Workers Party @6:00P.M.

December 13th—Regular Meeting @ 7 P.M.

December 14th—Christmas Caroling @ Breese Nursing Home @ 7:00 P.M.

December 25th Christmas Day “MERRY CHRISTMAS”

January 6th—4th Degree Christmas Party @ the Trenton House @ 6:00 P.M.

Vivat Jesus

Steven A. Kleiboeker

Grand Knight

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