



Breese Council 2869
Centered on the Eucharist

Condolences

Our most heartfelt condolences go out to the families of Sir Knight Fred Olliges who passed away on Monday, August 13 and fellow Knight Everett Uhls who passed away on Thursday August 16th. Both catholic gentlemen will surely be missed by their families as well as Council 2869. Please pray for them and their love ones.

Family Rosary

A special “Family Rosary” will be prayed for Sir Knight Fred Olliges and his family as well as all Knights and their families who have gone before us on Thursday, Sept.13 at 7:00 P.M. at the K of C hall before our regular meeting. Bring your wives, children, grandchildren and friends to celebrate this special occasion and make this a real “Family” affair. Rosary starts at 7:00.

Knight of the Month

This months’ Knight of the Month goes to Sir Knight Joeseeph Langhauser. Joe is currently our Council Financial Secretary. Joe has been a Knight for 39 years and a 4th Degree Sir Knight for 12 years. Joe does a fantastic job as FS and is always there to help when asked to do so. Joe makes sure our monies are accounted for and our bills are payed on time. If you need answers to questions concerning the Knights

of Columbus, Joe will be there . Please thank and congratulate Joe for his services when you see him. Thank you very much Joe for all you do.

Family of the Month

My selection for Family of the Month is Ron and Jane Kleiboeker. Ron is currently our Council Advocate and has been a Knight for 42 years and a 4th Degree Sir Knight for 26 years. Ron is the chairman of the “Tombstone” cleaning project and does a great job of getting volunteers to help in this most worthwhile endeavor. The tombstones of St. Dominic/St Augustine, St Anthony, and St Feleccitas have been pressure washed and are looking great. Ron and Jane have 6 children and 10 grandchildren. Thank God for women to keep us men on the straight and narrow. It certainly shows in this case. Ha Ha. When you see Ron and Jane, please thank and congratulate them for their services.

Texas Hold Em

Our Council is hosting a Texas Hold Em tournament on Sept 15th at the Breese K of C hall. Doors open at 6:00 P.M. The cost is \$35 per player. For more information please contact Chairman Patrick Jansen at 618-304-5159.

Family Picnic

This years’ family picnic is scheduled for Sunday, Sept 16th at the North Side Park in Breese starting at noon. Meat and beverages will be provided by the Council. Members with their last names beginning with A-H are asked to bring a covered cold dish. Members with their last names beginning with I—P are asked to bring a covered hot dish.

Members with their last names beginning with Q-Z are asked a covered dessert. Bring your wives or significant other, children and grandchildren for an afternoon of lots of fun and comradery. Hope to see you there.

Tootsie Roll Drive

This year the “Tootsie Roll Drive Weekend” is September 21st and 22nd. Sir Knight Ray Brosch is once again chairing this most worthwhile event. Ray does a great job at this event. If you have been asked to help Ray, please make your scheduled time to work. The tootsie roll drive is one of our biggest fund raisers and is needed to help those less fortunate. If you haven't been asked to help, but would like to volunteer, please call Ray ay 526-7882. Our goals are always high, but surely can be achieved if we all work together.

Downstate BBQ

Downstate BBQ tickets are still out there. Please sell them or buy them yourself. Turn the money in at the K of C hall or get them to chairman Mike Nettekmeier ASAP or call Mike @ 526-4997. Thank you.

Tombstones

I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who help clean the tombstones at the various cemeteries. St. Dominics'/St Augustines'. St Anthonys' in Beckemeyer and St Felecitas' in Beaver Prairie sure look a whole lot better since they have been preasure washed. Thank you to everyone for a great job.

State Bowling Tourney

The state bowling tournament is being hosted by Bowl Haven Lanes in Alton this year. The tournament starts on October 6th and 7th. If you are interested in participating, please contact Gary Jansen at 618-518-1184

Upcoming Events

Sept. 9—K of C day @ Busch

Sept. 12th—Squires meeting @8:00 P.M

Sept.13th -- Family Rosary @ 7: P.M. Regular meeting @ 7:30 P.M.

Sept. 15th —Texas Hold Em @ 6:P.M.

Sept. 16th—Family Picnic @ 12:00 P.M

Sept. 18th—4th Degree meeting at New Baden @ 7:30 P.M.

Sept 21st and 22nd—Tootsie Roll Drive Weekend

Fraternally yours,

Steven A Kleiboeker

Grand Knight

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