

Knights of Columbus, Sacred Heart Council

No. 2955, Dodge City, KS 67801

Experience of a Lifetime!



Monthly Newsletter

July 2009

FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

I often ask myself, "Why did I join the Knights"? It doesn't take long to remember the members I have gotten to know over the years. The ones I have worked side by side with on functions or fundraisers. The people we have hosted or done benefits for and the people who come in and play bingo. The Bishops and Priests we have worked along side with, listened to and worshiped with. It really is rewarding being a member of the Knights. Brothers we are entering our second month of this fraternal year and we have a lot of challenges facing us, where we are need of a lot of volunteers. Our first challenge is to get out there and bring in new candidates for our first degree prior to our Aug. 24th meeting. I promise a short business meeting following the degree. We need attendance and a show of support for these new candidates. To those who only show up for the membership stag, please come forth and help us out on some of our activities.. A lot of you I have never met before and I'm going on my 15th year as a member here at 2955. In the June letter I asked for you to reserve Sept. 26(Oktoberfest) and Oct. 10/11 (Tootsie Roll weekend, so you help us out. Oktoberfest is the Third Degree main fund raiser!!!

ViVat Jesus
David Littler
620-255-5834

From The State Deputy

Welcome to "The Year of The Volunteer", our new membership campaign. In these trying times it becomes clearer each day that more and more people need our help. In Kansas, we will continue to answer the challenge issued last year from Pope Benedict XVI to "Follow Me, Help Us Build Up The Church". Brothers we as Knights of Columbus, are in the perfect position to answer the call of Pope Benedict XVI and of those people in need. But we can't sit back: we cannot let the reins of indifference take hold. We must activate all our members to improve our programs and make them the best they can be, and yes, even call men to join our ranks in numbers greater than ever before. The Year of the Volunteer is at hand and we must step forward with greater efforts than ever before. As we approach this new fraternal year, we must continue our search for new members as we continue to fulfill the dream of the Venerable, FR>Michael J. McGivney!!

Francis G. Drouhard---State Deputy

Supreme Convention

Popular Catholic radio and Tv outlets will broadcast from the 127th Supreme Convention which will take place AUG.4-6 in Phoenix. EWTN will provide coverage of the convention proceedings via its cable and satellite channels throughout the world. Please check local listings for the coverage.

4th Degree Seminarian Breakfast Family Fun Day

AUG> 9th, 4th Degree will be hosting a benefit Seminarian Breakfast: Bisquits/Gravey, Sausage, Fruit Cocktail. Free will donation. But, that's not it! We plan to turn the afternoon into a Family Fun Day for Knights and the parish also. The Alter Society will have a brunch for lunch, then will plan to get some fun bingo games for prizes, Pitch tournament in the lounge, games of horseshoes at the pits, squires putting on some volleyball games, and we hope for the moonwalk to be available. We hope to use this day for recruiting new knights, squires, and members for the Alter Society. We may need some tailgate tents out by the horseshow pits if anyone has some. We look to have a lot of fun and still be able to get the hall ready for Sunday night Bingo.. I am already starting a signup sheet for the Aug. 9th breakfast. Any Fourth Degree Knight may go ahead and volunteer..... Dave..255-5834

4th Degree

Sir Knights: Remember the Corporate Communion at Wright, St. Anthony's Church, Sunday, August 30th, 9 AM. Try to be there by 8:30 AM with regalia. -Faithful Navigator Tim Burke

Lounge Hours:

Mon-Thu 3-6 PM | **Fri** 3PM-Midnight
Sat 3PM-Midnight | **Sun** 3PM-6PM

Positions Needing Filled

These positions need to be filled immediately. Any Volunteers??.....Recorder, Membership Chairman, Family Chairman, Bingo Manager, Squires, Chief Counselor, Tootsie Roll Chairman, plus helper for Rich Goodnough. Could someone help Bingo out by bundling some of their pull tabs. There's a lot to do and we can use everybody's help!

INSURANCE ASSURANCE:

Jim Hensley. Ofc: 620-635-2835;
Cell: 620-408-5946.

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Knight of the month: Grag Schaffer
Family of the month: Lance&Rebecca Gerber

WHAT'S COMING UP

July 25	DC Days Activities all day
July 26	Kevin Lix..Van Driver
Aug. 1	Rodeo Queens Luncheon..HELP!!
Aug.2	Dave Snapp..Van Driver
Aug.3	Guild Meeting..7:00pm
Aug. 7	Taco Night...RSVP
Aug. 9	Joy Giessel..Van Driver
Aug 9	Benefit Breakfast/ Family Fun Day
Aug 10	Officers Meeting..7:30pm
Aug 15	Hall Function..HELP!!
Aug. 16	Larry Blake..Van Driver
Aug. 17	4th Degree Meeting..8:00pm
Aug.22	National Beef..(Hall)..HELP!!
Aug. 23	Gary Lempka..Van Driver
Aug 24	First Degree Exemplification
Aug 24	Third Degree Meeting
Aug. 29	Hall Function..HELP!!
Sept. 19	Stag N Drag(Calffrys) lounge
Sept.26	Oktoberfest...ALL Day
Oct. 10/11	Tootsie Roll Drive..HELP!!

Oktoberfest

We ask for anyone wanting to help plan Oktoberfest, Please come to the officers meeting on Aug. 10th. The Guild already have the bands booked but request for ideas on everything else. It will be here before we know it! We also could use some feedback from members on the possibility of hosting a Horseshoe Pitching Tourney during D.C. Days in 2010...

HELP – RODEO PROGRAMS!!

The Knights need helpers to sell programs at the Dodge City Rodeo again this year. This project has earned our Council \$700-\$800 each year for the past 4 years. The Rodeo directors have been impressed with the job we do, and have invited us back this year. We need 10 Knights/Wives/Kids each of the 5 nights, July 29th through August 2nd (Wed-Sun). The Mission Youth group is covering Thursday night, and the Squires/Scouts have Friday night covered...so we need help Wed, Sat and Sun. You will work 5:45 to 8:15 PM, then can stay to watch the rest of the Rodeo if you prefer to. Here is how the money works: for the first 1250 programs we sell, we earn \$0.50 each (or \$625); for each program we sell over the 1250 level, we earn \$1.00 per program. So, the more we sell, the more we earn. Let's set a record this year! Call Tim Burke to volunteer, 227-5455. Also, there is a sign up board in the Lounge. If you go to the rodeo to watch the rodeo, please purchase a program. Part of the proceeds go to the Knights. If you happen to win the Tv and have no use for it, you can always donate it to the Guild for their Super Bowl Raffle.

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