

# Knights of Columbus, Sacred Heart Council

No. 2955, Dodge City, KS 67801  
*Experience of a Lifetime!*



## Monthly Newsletter

August 2009

### FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Brothers, August is going fast. School has started; harvest is starting up again, fall sports are around the corner and yes "Oktoberfest". Some of the Knights are getting plans in place but we can always use ideas and input. We touch briefly on this at our Aug 24 meeting. I will pass around a sign up sheet so you can state what you would like to do to help us out Young or old, new or longtime knight, male or female, a lot of help will be needed. If you can't make it to the 24th meeting call Dave (255-5834) and tell me what you would like to do. We will be doing some final planning at the Sept. 7th Guild meeting. All guests are welcome. We need another Bingo captain. This would be the fourth team. I can call for this team if we can get it established. The Squires are in dire need of a Chief Counselor. We need a Knight to step forward and show leadership to these boys. Special notice, the Stag N Drag has been moved to Sept 12th instead of the 19th. Calf Fry Dinner, Chicken Fried Steak Dinner, or a Combination plate is on the menu. Please call the lounge for your RSVP.. We'll be making beirocks on Sept. 25 in the lounge. Please come and help and a light meal will be provided.

Vivat Jesus

Dave Littler  
620-255-5834

UNITY CHARITY FRATERNITY PATRIOTISM

### Membership Drive

First off, we need a membership chairman for this fraternal year. I promise you won't be doing this alone. A First Degree Exemplification is planned for August 24 at 7:30pm, preceding our meeting. I have promised that we'll have a short meeting following the degree work. If you already have a candidate, please get them there by 7:00 so they can be processed. Keep search for more candidates. There have been a few show up just recently. Come out and give them some support and support your council by attending the meetings.

### Corporate Communion

There will be a 4<sup>th</sup> degree corporate communion on August 30<sup>th</sup> in Ashland. Any members wishing to car pool should meet at the hall at 9:00 am.

### Thoughts For The Future

We need some feedback or ideas on participating in next years D.C, Days parade. A caravan with the bus, Knights Float, followed by the mission group, then squires and scouts. Members of the Alter Society, D of I, and our older Knights can ride the bus. We need to get the word out on our Oktoberfest, Tootsie Roll Drive, Arts & Crafts Fair, and 2011 State Convention and if you hadn't noticed, 2011 is out Council's 65th anniversary. We also need feedback on possibly hosting a horseshoe pitching tournament during DC Days. Dave has more thoughts on this that he'll explain later....

### Guild Members

Linda Ackerman...manager.....	225-4522
Jim Peters...Treasurer.....	430-0589
Lance Gerber...President.....	227-5123
Dave Kalscheur... Vice-Pres.....	338-0659
Darren Wright.....	430-2030
Dave Littler.....	255-5834
Joe Gier... Sec./recorder .....	225-2659
Bob Waldman.....	561-5885
Bob Cox.....	225-0958

Call if you want to volunteer or have questions!!

### Lounge Hours:

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

### Tootsie Roll Drive

We need 1 or 2 Knights to chair the tootsie roll drive this year I will not be able to help out till later in the afternoon .I will get all the orders turned in by Aug.31st.Also we'll need people in the lounge to handle the money and one person to go to our sites and transfer money and tootsie rolls. I will try and start a sign-up sheet for our 24th meeting... We still can use a replacement for Richard Goodnough on his work on the drive...

### INSURANCE ASSURANCE:

Jim Hensley. Ofc: 620-635-2835;  
Cell: 620-408-5946. Home 620-635-2530

**Knights in Action**

Many Knights have been busy the last several weeks during the county fair and Dodge City days. Dennis Scheck and Clay Ginther did some grilling for some youth from church for Becky Hessmann. Several Knights were busy with the fair and you couldn't help but notice our knights involved with the Rodeo Roundup Committee. Special thanks go out to the volunteers who sold rodeo programs. This, of course, includes woman, mission group, scouts & squires, who are always there for us. Special recognition goes out to James Trombley, Joe Geir, Lance Gerber, Dave Kalschuer, & Jake Ring for their participation in the cook off competition. James took First place in the backyard, and the group took 2nd and 3rd places. We can't forget Leon Flax for providing breakfast for the competitors that morning. Ed, Paul, Dan and Dave Wetmore were seen helping the Women's Chamber of Commerce concession stand at the rodeo. A big Thank You goes to Tim Burke for putting together the sign-up sheet for the Rodeo Programs. I'm hoping for a bigger presence from The Knights of Columbus next Dodge City days.

## Horseshoe Tournament

Wright Council#1862 is preparing for its fourth annual Men & Women's K of C Horseshoe Tournament to benefit the Handicapped. Date is scheduled for Sunday Aug.30th. Proceeds from tournament and tootsie roll drive will go to Dodge City Special Olympics and/or Dodge City social services. Refreshments and food will be served throughout the day. Please don't bring coolers since the day's proceeds go to the Tootsie Roll campaign for the handicapped. Please bring your family and friends. Contact Jay Theis for information 620-385-2579

Knights of Columbus  
800 Frontview  
Dodge City, KS 67801

Aug.22	Nat'l Beef Hall. Help needed!!!
Aug.23	Gary Lempka..Van Driver
Aug, 24	First degree Exemplification 7:30
Aug, 24	First Degree Meeting ASAP
Aug. 30	Rich Goodnough..Van Driver
Aug.30	Corporate Communion..Ashland
Sept.4	Taco Night.....RSVP
Sept.5	Class of 1999 Reunion Help!
Sept. 6	Steve Polley..Van Driver
Sept. 7	Guild and Oktoberfest meeting..7:30
Sept 11	Fried Chicken Meal..RSVP
Sept 12	Stag N Drag..lounge..RSVP
Sept.13	Brad Israel..Van Driver
Sept 14	Officers meeting..7:30
Sept.18	Italian Night...RSVP
Sept.20	Mike Salem..Van Driver
Sept. 20	Alter Society Breakfast..Hall
Sept 21	Fourth Degree..8:00
Sept 25	Making Beirocks, setting up for Oktoberfest.. Lot of help needed light meal will be provided during the evening
Sept. 26	Oktoberfest..11:00am-midnight Help Needed!!!!!!!!!!!!
Sept.27	Ray Dechant,,Van Driver
Oct. 10/11	Tootsie Roll Drive..HELP!!!

## Oktoberfest

Mark your calendars for September 26<sup>th</sup>! The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Knights of Columbus Oktoberfest. This year there will be 3 bands and a TV with football games playing in the beer garden. There are a lot of jobs that will need filled. Contact any guild member, Linda or officer. This is a **MAJOR** fund raiser for our council, and will require many volunteers to pull it off. Don't wait, get involved!

Nonprofit Organization  
U. S. Postage Paid  
Dodge City, KS 67801  
Permit No. 218

Return Service Requested  
**WHAT'S COMING UP**