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## From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

September was a great month. It definitely went by far too fast. Our Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities, otherwise known as the Tootsie Roll Drive, was another great success. I would like to thank everyone that came out and helped with this effort again. It is one of the largest participated events of the year and it is a great couple of days. I would like to especially thank Greg Stanley, our chairman, for his efforts in organizing this effort from start to finish. I personally want to thank all the members who volunteered for this event. Without your eagerness to step up and help, we couldn't be so successful.



Another event we had was the feeding of the BNL football team. The boys really enjoyed the meal and we appreciate of the hard work by our council. Thanks to Dan Tinsley for the preparation of the food and everyone who helped in getting the hall ready and cleaning up afterwards.

October will be a another great month for our council. The hits keep coming. The first thing coming up is we are starting up the fish fries again on Friday, October the 6th. This is a scaled down version of our Lenten fish fries. These monthly fish fries are served as a plated meal instead of the buffet style. Still the great quality food we are used to. Look to the church bulletin for more details.

The next event in October is the Knights of Columbus picnic at Spring Mill. This will be held on Sunday, October the 15th. It will be held at the Butternut shelter, this is the one next to the village. We will be cooking out and ask for a side dish to be brought by attendees. It will start at noon and plan on eating around one o'clock. The Columbus Cash drawing will be held after the meal. Remember to sell your tickets and get them in to us for the drawing. We will have games and have the shelter house all day. So come on down and enjoy a great day out.

The last thing is the Columbus Day dinner. This will be on Saturday October the 21st. This meal is to honor everyone who has helped the Knights in one way or another. This is a catered event with great food and an honored guest speaker. If you can, I highly encourage everyone to come out and celebrate the people who make the council succeed in everything we do.

As always, Vivat Jesus,

Kevin Steber, GK



## Birthdays

William Schleier	10/01
David Smith	10/01
Tucker Cox	10/05
Warren Kopp	10/08
Stephen Manville	10/09
Richard Alhorn	10/10
Thomas Robinson	10/11
Pilar Holguin	10/12
Stanley Kozuch	10/15
Timothy Otis	10/18
Robert Tincher	10/19
Erik Bare	10/21
John Dufresne	10/24
Douglas Brinkman	10/27
Timothy Arvin	10/29
Joseph McPike II	10/30
Anthony Scarpellini	10/31
David Torphy	10/31

Brother Knights,  
I was privileged to attend the Gibault Envoy Conference on September 9. Since I am new to the envoy role, going in, I knew that Gibault was the primary charity for the Indiana KofC and that it was a school for troubled youth, but I learned that it is so much more. My heart was broken several times that day as I heard how the teachers and staff at Gibault help the children they serve cope with and heal after dealing with issues that no one should ever have to face.



Gibault opened in 1921 as a school for “wayward” boys, and until the 1980’s continued in much the same role. Since then, they have evolved to serve more of a psychological and psychiatric counseling role. Today, Gibault serves both boys and girls from the ages of 6 to 21, most of whom have been victims of physical or sexual abuse, verbal and emotional abuse, or neglect. They also have an autism behavioral program to help autistic children become more socially adjusted.

From August 1, 2016 to August 28, 2017, Gibault served 302 children from across Indiana, including 1 from right here in Lawrence County. For many of these children, the interaction with the staff at Gibault is the first time they have experienced the love of Christ. Depending on the circumstances, children will be at Gibault for a couple of months to a couple of years, and upon leaving, each child is given a bible in the hope that they will continue to seek Christ.

Next time you are in Terre Haute, stop in for a visit. The staff are always happy to see Knights and will show you around, and you can check out the KofC museum there. You may even get to share a meal with the kids.

Vivat Jesus,  
Jon Nett

## Tootsie Roll Drive

What a wonderful weekend the Lord gave us for the tootsie roll drive. We were also blessed with a great turnout of volunteers; including brother knights, Ladies of Columbus, members of the CCLC and volunteers from LARC and North Lawrence Community Schools. Thank you so much for being there to help our brothers and sisters who have intellectual & developmental disabilities.



Special thanks to team captains Jim Heffernan, John Abel, Darrell May, Kevin Steber, Bernie Esboldt and Randy Srygley who provided coordination for all of our volunteers. Super Kudos to the Ladies of Columbus who volunteered to count money, and to my wife Rosemary who made sure that our volunteers had plenty of tasty food to eat throughout both days of the drive. It takes a team effort to pull off an event such as this -- and what a team we had !!

Greg Stanley  
Tootsie Roll Drive Chairman

**Anniversaries**

Steven & Janet Scarlett 10/02/64 53 years  
 Charles & Melissa Craig 10/06/00 17 Years  
 Elwood & Mickey Martin  
 10/08/49 68 Years  
 John & Tamera Dufresne  
 10/12/96 21 Years  
 Warren & Darlene Kopp  
 0/15/66 51 Years  
 Timothy & Velvet Murphy  
 10/17/87 30 Years  
 Morris & Linda Endris 10/18/63 54 Years  
 James & Anita Parsch II 10/20/84 33 Years  
 Jeffrey & Karen Weaver 10/20/79 38 Years  
 James & Sandra Craig 10/22/83 34 Years  
 Jonathan & Hope Nett 10/24/09 8 Years  
 James & Sally Bullock 10/28/61 56 Years  
 Richard & Mary Fennessey  
 10/28/61 56 Years

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Up to \$75 total off.

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**The Deacon Corner****October – The Month of the Holy Rosary**

Catholic tradition holds that October has been celebrated as the month of the rosary since 1571, and the victory of the Catholic League (an alliance of Spain, Venice, the Papal States, Genoa, Savoy, and Malta) over the forces of the Ottoman Empire who were seeking to take over Italy in an effort to move into the heart of Europe. It was October 7, 1571 when the battle was fought and the Catholic League was able to overcome the Ottoman forces.



Prior to the ships sailing off towards battle, Pope Pius V prayed the rosary, asking for Our Lady's intercession in victory, and every man on board carried a rosary. For this reason, as soon as the men returned from the battle, the good pope declared a feast day for Our Lady of Victory. A rosary procession was offered in St. Peter's square after the victory and in time the whole month became associated with the rosary, rather than just one day. Pope Leo XIII officially established October as the Month of the Rosary in the 1884. That year, he published *Superiore Anno*, an encyclical which was focused on recitation of the holy rosary. In it, he called for the entire Church to dedicate the whole of the month to the rosary and pray it daily:

The encyclical referenced churches named for the Blessed Virgin, especially, and was written in response to an illness that was spreading in Europe, emphasizing that Europe's need for intercession was particularly great. Still, the decree was meant for all of the Catholic Church and the practice continued for most of the next century.

Interest in the rosary began to be revived when in 2002, Pope John Paul II gave the world 5 new mysteries on which to meditate, and reiterated the value of the rosary as Christological prayer at its core. The world was in need of someone to speak out and encourage the rosary as a form of devotion again, and Pope John Paul II did this. It seems that devotion to the Blessed Mother through the rosary is increasing again. However, October as Month of the Rosary still does not enjoy the full participation by the faithful it once did. As Knights of Columbus we need to promote the rosary in our family and community.

**Fish Fry,**

We are planning on having a fish fry the first Friday, October the 6th. This will be a plate meal of fish and chips. The fish is still the good quality we are used to. It will start at 5 and run until 7. Please see the Church bulletin for the menu and for more information and spread the word about this.



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## October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2 Bingo—May Pulltab—Crandall Bar— Ikerd	3 1st degree meeting 7:00 PM	4	5	6 Bar—J. Abel Family Night 7:00 pm	7
8	9 Bingo—Steber Pulltab—G. Stanley Bar— Heffernan	10	11	12	13 Bar—G. Stanley Family Night 7:00 pm Fish Fry 5 pm to 7 pm	14
15 Picnic at Spring Mill	16 Bingo—Tinsley Pulltab— J. Abel Bar—Tincher	17 4th Degree Meeting 6:30 pm	18	19	20 Bar—Ikerd Family Night 7:00 pm	21 Columbus Day Dinner 7:00 PM
22	23 Bingo—Esboldt Pulltab—Tincher Bar— J. Abel	24 Ladies of Columbus meeting 7:00 PM	25	26	27 Bar—Crandall Family Night 7:00 pm	28
29	30 Bingo—May Pulltab—Crandall Bar— Ikerd	31 Officer meeting 7:00 PM			Bar—Tinsley Family Night 7:00 pm Pitch-In	