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From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

I find it hard to believe that August is already over and fall is just around the corner. Last month provided me with some free time to do some reflecting. More on that in a moment. I would like to thank everyone that helped out with our second monthly fish fry. For those that do not know, every second Friday of the month, we are doing a fish fry at the hall from 5 to 7pm. It is a very nice event and directly following is our normal family night. I do not know the results of this last fish fry, but it seemed very well attended and the amount that stayed for family night was great to see. Thank you all for attending.



As for my August, the Trustees, the Financial Secretary and Treasurer were able to complete the twice annual council audit. I am pleased to announce that everything came out balanced between our two great financial officers. Keep up the great work! As well, this month gave me some time to reflect. I have come to realize I am not the greatest of communicators. Most people compliment me on this newsletter, but in actually leading this council the way it needs to be lead, I feel that I am falling short and letting you and the council down. I am going to improve on this shortcoming and hope that it will be to the benefit of all. To that end, I would appreciate any help and feedback.

In early August, I had the privilege to attend the Supreme Convention as a delegate for Indiana. It was a great event in which I plan to give more details about at our monthly meeting on the 6th at 7pm. It was an amazing time and they had some great and incredible speakers. Most notably was a Cardinal from Syria who spoke about the atrocities occurring in his country. His speech was very to the point and very moving. Also the Supreme Knight had one point that he wanted to make clear and wanted us to bring back to our councils. That is that Knights should no longer vote for any candidate, of any party, that supports abortion. That a candidate that supports abortion, and therefore a culture of death, is not something a Knight can stand up for or with. I will say that I agree with the Supreme Knight. Also at the convention, was the Little Sisters of Poor. Whom were awarded the Gaudium et Spes Award from Knights for their efforts in legally challenging the Affordable Care Act's mandate to provide contraception to employees; and for winning the Supreme Court's decision on their case. To wrap up, the only down side to the trip was not having an international wireless plan. It was a little weird at first, but good to be without constant contact for a while.

To put us back on track, September is one of our most important months of the year; and all of our events are in the same week. On September 8th, we will be feeding the BNL football team before their game with New Albany. This is a great event, and I encourage anyone that can to attend. On the 16th will be our monthly fish fry. The main event of the month, the weekend of the 10th is our Tootsie Roll Drive. For the past few years we have come just short of raising the most money of any council in the State. Coming in second these past two years to Warsaw, IN. This year, we need to put forth our greatest effort to claim the top spot in the State. Not for us as a council, but for those who benefit from this charity. Nothing motivates like a friendly competition and I would really like to put it to Warsaw this year.

Vivat Jesus,

Steven Cox, GK



Birthdays

Elvis Brown	09/01
Craig Heibert	09/07
Cecil East	09/08
Buddy Scherschel	09/09
Brian Guetig	09/09
Jeffrey Lytton	09/10
Gregory Hedrick	09/10
Rex Fish	09/13
Michael Farrell	09/15
Loren May	09/16
Donald Beemblossom	09/16
Carmine Lettieri	09/18
Phillip Allbright	09/18
Roger Crandall	09/20
John Morris III	09/24
Preston Banker	09/25
Randy Srygley	09/26
Timothy Collins	09/27
Jeffrey Weaver	09/28
Jack Stigall	09/30

Hello Brother Knights,
Well another summer is behind us and you know that means it's Columbus Cash and Oktoberfest time. The date for this years' event is October 1st at the K of C hall starting at 6:00pm. There will be lots of good fellowship and socializing, plenty of delicious food and desserts available from the Ladies of Columbus, great music provided by Larry Kopsho, corn hole games, and a beer garden and firepit, and don't forget all the cash drawings. Sounds like a great night doesn't it.



You will receive a few tickets in the mail. We ask that you please support this fundraising project by purchasing the tickets yourself or giving family and friends the chance to win some cash prizes. Even though you need not be present to win, why not come to the hall for some good food, good music and fun. Each ticket is only \$10, and that gives you 9 chances to win. If you want / need more tickets, contact Paul Stiles [812-797-5772](tel:812-797-5772) or Kevin Steber [812-278-0748](tel:812-278-0748). Please help us help others.

Tootsie Roll Drive

Just a reminder that our 2016 Tootsie Roll Drive will be held on Friday & Saturday, September 9th and 10th. Hopefully, you have already been contacted by one of our team captains to help with the drive. If you have not been contacted however, and are available to help, please call Greg Stanley at 583-5828.



We can always use some extra help in the event that someone needs to fill in on an emergency basis. Even if you are unable to work, stop by the hall and have some good food and fellowship with your brother knights.

Also, if anyone would have a small canopy (approximately 8 x 8) that can be easily erected, we would like to borrow it for the drive. We have one collection location that is out in the open, and this would give our volunteer some shelter in the event that it is raining.

Collection locations will be the same as last year -- with one notable exception. Due to a change in store policy, we will no longer be collecting at Walmart. We will however be collecting at Rural King for the very first time.

Greg Stanley
Tootsie Roll Drive Chairman

Anniversaries

- Gregory & Laura Ohl 09/01/84 32 Years
- Ronald & Jacqueline Zitzman 09/03/90
26 Years
- Robert & Stephanie Tincher 09/04/93
23 Years
- Eric & Sonja Ast 09/04/04 12 Years
- John & Patricia Heldt 09/05/81 35 Years
- Gregory & Debra Smith 09/06/86 30 Years
- Kevin & Sheila Smith 09/08/00 16 Years
- Louis & Kimberly Getman 09/09/98
18 Years
- Cecil & Nancy East 09/15/64 52 Years
- Michael & Yvonne Sowder 09/15/90
26 Years
- Erik & Kristina Bare 09/18/10 6 Years
- Robert & Amy Brown 09/19/98 18 Years
- Louis & Kimberly Kovacs III 09/24/94
22 Years
- Seth & Alexia Ross 09/26/15 1 Year

Hall Rental

Contact: Bob Kostin

812-279-3559 Home

812-583-2161 Cell

Public \$300

Member \$125

Active member - \$25 off per activity participated in thru year. Up to \$75 total off.

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Bingo	Raffle
License	License
#128469	#128470

The Deacon Corner

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates the month of September to the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows, which is celebrated on September 15. In the prayer which has the same name: Our Lady of Sorrows, we call to mind the pain endured both by Christ on the Cross and Mary, as she watched her Son be crucified. We ask for the grace to join in that sorrow, so that we may awaken to what is truly important: Not the passing joys of this life, but the lasting joy of eternal life in Heaven.

To Our Lady of Sorrows

O most holy Virgin, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ: by the overwhelming grief you experienced when you witnessed the martyrdom, the crucifixion, and death of your divine Son, look upon me with eyes of compassion, and awaken in my heart a tender commiseration for those sufferings, as well as a sincere detestation of my sins, in order that being disengaged from all undue affection for the passing joys of this earth, I may sigh after the eternal Jerusalem, and that henceforward all my thoughts and all my actions may be directed towards this one most desirable object. Honor, glory, and love to our divine Lord Jesus, and to the holy and immaculate Mother of God. Amen.



Fish Fry,

We are planning on having a fish fry the third Friday September, the 16th. 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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September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Bar—Kostin Family Night 7:00 pm	3
4	5 No Bingo	6 1st Degree Meeting 7:00 PM	7	8	9 Bar—Heffernan Family Night 7:00 pm Tootsie Roll Drive	10 Tootsie Roll Drive
11	12 Bingo—Kostin Pulltab—Steber Bar— J. Abel	13	14	15	16 Bar—Steber Family Night 7:00 pm Fish Fry	17
18	19 Bingo—Tinsley Pulltab— Crandall Bar— Ikerd	20 4th Degree Meeting 6:30 pm	21	22	23 Bar—J. Abel Family Night 7:00 pm	24
25	26 Bingo—May Pulltab—G. Stanley Bar— Heffernan	27 Officers Meeting 7:00 pm	28	29	30 Bar—Stanley Family Night 7:00 pm Pitch-In	