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“Servant Leadership, A Journey That Begins With Me”

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Tom Jensen

HOLY FAMILY INSTALLATIONS



Top: Fr. Terence M. Keehan becomes the 3rd pastor of Holy Family Catholic Community, August 9, 2009

Bottom: Robert Seguy, Robert Wagner, and Stoney Scales installed as FY 2009-2010 Executive Officers for Holy Family Knights of Columbus Council 11981, June 24, 2009

Grand Knight's Korner



THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Lecturer, Tom Jensen

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

It is a privilege to be asked to serve as Grand Knight for one more term. Although this is historic for our council, I am humbled that the membership has the confidence in me to lead the council as your Grand Knight for a second year.

At the beginning of Fraternal Year 08/09, I challenged the council to be servant leaders — meaning we must go about doing our work with a chartable attitude as we help those less fortunate in our community at large.

Servant leadership, by definition, means that we need to strike out and help those who need help. This is where I need your help. For us to reach our full potential as a council and auxiliary, I need for you to get involved. For each able body member, I humble ask you to consider engaging in at least one chartable event per quarter. If you hear of an event and you think the council should support it, please bring it up at a planning meeting, so that we can discern the opportunity, as a council, to support you and the activity.

The fact is that we live in a world where there are more needs than there is time or money. That said, if you feel passionate about a chartable event, please take the lead and be the servant leader by getting your brothers and sisters involved.

My challenge to every member this year is three-fold:

(1) Get involved! Participate in at least one charitable event per quarter in FY 09/10.

(2) Lead an initiative. If you see an activity that you feel we need to support as a council, take the lead and bring it to a planning meeting, where it can be discussed.

(3) Pray every day that our council and auxiliary have the wisdom to use our resources wisely so that we can be disciples of our Lord and continue His ministry here on earth in the things we do.

You joined the Knights and Ladies for a reason. I hope that you are finding that your involvement is fulfilling that need. If not, I ask you to contact me at rjseguy@gmail.com. I promise you that our conversation will be confidential. Likewise, if there is something that your heart and mind wants to get involved in, and we are currently not involved in that activity, please contact me. Now is the time as we work to set up the schedule for FY 09/10.

Finally, the gospel reading this past month focuses on Jesus inviting us to come to Him in a personal relationship. He goes on that we must believe in Him. Recent gospel readings are about people placing great emphasis on religious performance — what they have to do make things "look" good. It is important that we interact with God in our hearts and minds. It cannot be solely an intellectual experience. Jesus wants us to give our hearts to Him: Jesus wants us to connect with Him on the deepest level of our being. As a Knight or Ladies Auxiliary member, you can accomplish this by helping others through charitable acts.

So I ask you, what are some practical ways YOU will come to Jesus in this fraternal year? As a Knight or Lady we offer you venues to connect with our Lord through:

- Prayer & worship
- Community
- Our works of charity

I look forward to seeing you around church!

Vivat Jesus!

Bob Seguy
Grand Knight

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"You talking to me?" "You talking to me?"

Many of you may remember that line spoken by Robert De Niro in the movie Taxi Driver. That line has long since become a catchphrase — a line, a phrase that has been quoted by millions as they try to imitate De Niro's pronunciation of those words. The following is from I Kings 19: 11-13:

"Then He said, "Go out, and stand on the mountain before the LORD." And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore into the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice. So it was, when Elijah heard it, that he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood in the entrance of the cave."

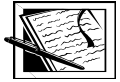
Two men: one fictitious, in a movie; the other: a man of God quoted in God's holy word. Yet both are asking the same question: "are you talking to me?" I wonder how many of the millions of people who try that impersonation of De Niro's and know it by heart also know the line from 1st Kings? The line that says that God did not speak to Elijah in the wind, or in an earthquake, or in a fire; but, that God spoke to him in a still, small voice.

How do you or I know if God is speaking to us individually? Do we **literally** ask him to speak to us? If so, how often do we ask? And most importantly, *how* do we ask? Is it in deep, reverent prayer? Is it almost always only in time of trial or tribulation? Is it done hurriedly because we are engulfed in experiencing the varied and many demands of life

God speaks to us in many ways. It can be a stranger who enters into a conversation with us and says something profound that later leaves us with the deep impression that the encounter was God-inspired. It can be a billboard message that at a particular time hits us as the answer or direction that we really need. It can be, and often is, through the words of a priest on the altar or a close *Christian* friend, speaking God-inspired words to help — to really, seriously help us.

But the bottom line... if we want help, direction, relief, comfort, answers... we need to go directy, and go often, to the source of unconditional love and the very source of our existence. We need to go to God and ask that he speak to us. We need to be humbly expectant of God's replies when we seek that still small voice. If I ... if you ... do that diligently and most prayerfully, God, through the Holy Spirit, will speak to our hearts and our minds. And each time he does, there will be NO doubt in our individual minds that it is God, our Father, speaking.

Deputy's Dispatch



My Brother Knights,

A new fraternal year . . . new parish leadership . . . there are many changes around Holy Family that that are both exciting and scary. First of all I'm honored to be your Deputy Grand Knight for the next fraternal year and will work diligently to continue the fine work of previous men that have had the honor of holding this office.

We welcome Fr. Terry to our parish and all of us are looking forward to working with him to lead our parish. I'm excited about what he can bring to us and, in turn, what we can help him accomplish. I'm sure there are some anxiety, fear and apprehension on everyone's part regarding how our parish life will be now.

Our 5 Program Directors have been named and have started to work on upcoming programs for this next year. They are:

- Church Program Director, Brother Jack Collins

- Council Program Director, Brother Ken Dirnberger
- Community Program Director, Brothers Jerry Barrio/Ron Schultz
- Family Program Director, Brother Dan Hall
- Youth Program Director, Brother Steve Wolski

For our programs to be successful, everyone needs to pitch in and volunteer to help out. If every Knight that is not active could volunteer and get involved at 1 or 2 events this fraternal year, that would go a long way to build a better and stronger Council. If you haven't been active for whatever reason, please volunteer to help at an event. Our calendar is being sent via email every month so you know what activities are coming up. Yes, it might be scary and fearful to come in after a long absence, but all of us would welcome you with open arms.

I've mentioned fear, apprehension and scary

many times already. When the popular band The Eagles prepares a new song for concert, the sit in a circle with acoustic guitars, unamplified voices and rehearses their intricate vocals. They call this exercise "The Circle of Fear" because there is no place to hide and no way to conceal any errors they might make in the harmonies. That sense of exposure for their mistakes is what makes this drill so frightening for them. The fear of failure is a big fear for many of us. We hope an event doesn't fail; the golf outing being an example.

The worse fear of failure we can have is before God, where there is nowhere to hide. As Brother Knights, let's not be fearful of showing our values of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism, not only to our Brother Knights, but our parish community and the world at large.

Bob Wagner
Deputy Grand Knight

Chancellor's Chat



We do what we do to make a difference.

Charity

"The first principle of the Order is Charity, for God is love. We are the beneficiaries of His love and thus bound together in a unity of love, in a common brotherhood that overflows with love for our families, for the wider Church, and for the world, especially for the poor, the vulnerable and the war-torn. From his place in eternity, Father McGivney continues to teach us how to live the principles of the Order by embracing God's love by our actions by living charity, unity and fraternity". (from KOC website)

Our goals for our council are as follows:

1. Increase participation of all council members by 30%. We are a council of 176 men. On average we have 50 to 60 Knights that regularly participate in our charitable activities. I want to see 65 to 85 active members.
2. Increase the number of our members participating in the fraternal benefits by 25%
3. Introduce 50 good Catholic men to the

council and convert at least 15 to be new members

4. Have fun as brothers quarterly

Opportunities for you to make a difference this year are:

- MRLD – Jerry Barrio
- Special Olympics - Wheel Chair drive - Ron Schulz
- Corporate Mass – Bob Wagner
- First Degree Exemplifications – Ken Dirnberger
- PADS for Christmas - Ron Schulz
- Rosewood – Christmas and Easter—Ron Schulz
- Knights Café – Ken Dirnberger (monthly)
- Helping the church in community outreach – Bob Wagner/ Bob Seguy
- Youth Activities – Steve Wolski (ongoing)
- Family Activities – Dan Hall

Watch for dates/details of these activities or contact each of the new directors

below to learn how and when you can help.

Program	Bob Wagner
Church	Jack Collins
Council	Ken Dirnberger
Family	Dan Hall
Community	Jerry Barrio
Youth	Steve Wolski

Mark your calendars now so you can make a difference when called upon.

How long does it take for our Council to make a difference to those we serve? The answer depends on YOUR participation. PLEASE GET INVOLVED TODAY.

I would like to thank each of you in advance for making a difference this fraternal year.

Stoney Scales
Chancellor

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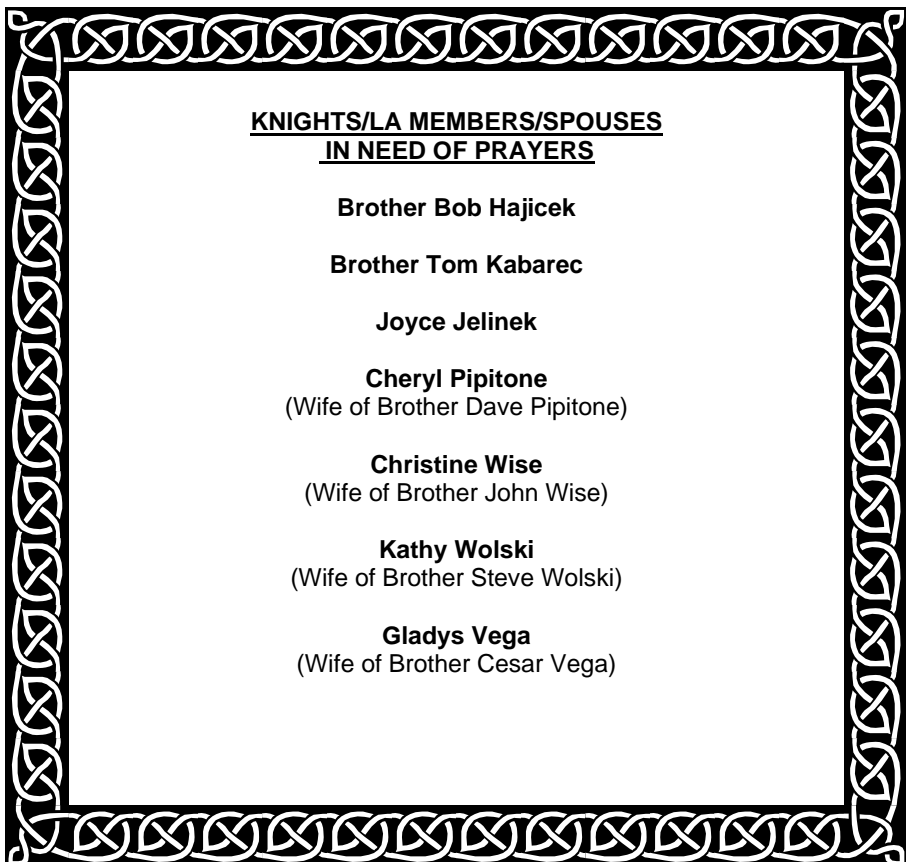
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IN NEED OF PRAYERS**

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Joyce Jelinek

Cheryl Pipitone
(Wife of Brother Dave Pipitone)

Christine Wise
(Wife of Brother John Wise)

Kathy Wolski
(Wife of Brother Steve Wolski)

Gladys Vega
(Wife of Brother Cesar Vega)

Supreme Website
www.kofc.org

State Website
www.illinoisknights.org

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Council Public Website
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Council Private Website
*see note below

[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/
KofC-Council-11981/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/KofC-Council-11981/)

*Note: For Knights of Columbus
members only.

If you don't have a Yahoo account,
go to www.my.yahoo.com, click on
"Sign Up" and follow the directions.

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★ New Election ★
★ Due to his illness, Bob ★
★ Hajicek is not able to ★
★ continue as Recorder ★
★ for this fraternal year. ★
★ The nominating com- ★
★ mittee placed Brother ★
★ Bob Danstrom's name ★
★ in nomination for the ★
★ position at the business ★
★ meeting on Aug 26, ★
★ 2009. A formal elec- ★
★ tion will be held at the ★
★ business meeting on ★
★ September 23, 2009, at ★
★ which time the floor ★
★ will be opened for any ★
★ additional nomina- ★
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★ Nominating Committee ★
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MONTHLY AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

MONTHLY AWARDS

The following Knights and Families are recognized for outstanding service to church, community, and council:

Knight of the Month (June, 2009) — Brother Dan Hall

Brother Dan Hall has been highly involved, and has made major contributions to church and community, since joining the Knights of Columbus. He is an active member of our parish, a leader in the communications ministry, responsible for audio and sound mixing at church. His participation and leadership during the last four months of the 2008-2009 fraternal year contributed directly to the success of the following events: Palm Sunday Major Degree, hosted by Holy Family Council (April 5); Easter Sunday Parking Control (April 12); Fr. Pat's Farewell BBQ (May 3); Rummage Sale BBQ (June 12/13); Fr. Moses Welcome at "The Patch" (June 13); Holy Family Choir Appreciation BBQ (June 26); and all monthly Knights Cafes. It is Brother Dan's acts of charity and fraternity that make him especially worthy to receive this award.

Knight of the Month (July, 2009) — Brother Ron Schulz

This Knight goes about the process of charitable events very quietly, but diligently. Each time he has been asked by the Grand Knight to lead an activity, he never refuses. Rather, he comments: "I will do my best and try not to let you or the council down." He has led the "PADS for Christmas" activity for the last two years and has volunteered to do it this year, as well. In July, he led the first Community Program activity of our new fraternal year — "Christmas in July" at Rosewood Nursing Home. The activity was a huge success, with residents and staff commenting to the Grand Knight and to Brother Jerry Stecker, also a Pastoral Care Minister, how delightful the event was. Under the leadership of this Knight, we will be involved in at least two more charitable activities at Rosewood during this fraternal year — Christmas and Easter.

Providing charity to the elderly is an important Respect for Life issue. It is significant that our council has taken an active role at Rosewood. For his leadership and commitment to Respect for Life Issues, the July, 2009 Knight of the Month is awarded to Brother Ron Schulz. Well done, Ron!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE OUTSTANDING KNIGHTS AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR EXCEPTIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

NEW KNIGHTS AND DEGREES

The following brothers became new members of the Knights of Columbus and received their First Degrees at an exemplification presented by the Holy Family First Degree Team on Saturday, July 11, 2009:

Scott Leffler and Joe Trocola

A BIG, HEARTY "WELCOME" AND CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE ENTIRE COUNCIL

Ladies Auxiliary-News & Notes

Officers 2008-2009

Chaplain

Fr John Paul Cafiero

President

Jill Harris

Vice President

Linda Colasanti

Treasurer

Barb Huss

Secretary

Diane Roisland

Trustees

Pam Biesiada

Dolores Phillips

Carol Deener

Advocate

Dawn Watkiss

Ladies Liaison

John Posch

President's Press



**sacred listening.
sacred heart.**

the Ladies Auxiliary
invites you to take a day
for yourself to renew
your spirit

saturday, october 3, 2009
9am - 4:30pm
(celebrate 4:30 mass)
Holy Family Parish
light breakfast and lunch

scripture reflections
group sharing
silent time for journaling
prayer including
contemplation

Reservations required and
seating is limited
\$10 donation requested
RSVP to
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or Jill at 847.757.5969

bring a lady you care about
and enjoy the company of
sisters sharing their faith
in Jesus Christ

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, and fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small doesn't serve the world. There's nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. We are born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us, it's in everyone. And, as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others."

Marianne Williamson quote

BUNCO!!! It's back!

Come one, come all Ladies to our "Ladies Night Out- Bunco"! This event will take place on Friday, October 2nd, at 6:30pm in the social center. Another evening just for us. It's going to be a great time. Get your friends together to ALL mark your calendars. Keep an eye on the bulletin for details.

FISH BOIL!!! Fire- Fire- FIRE!

This year's celebration of an MR/LD fundraising job well done will be on Saturday, September 19th at Jill Harris' house. Please be sure to RSVP to Jill at jharris@t-cardsystems.com or 847.7573.5969. The cost is \$8 for adults and kids eat free. Bring an app, side or dessert to share. Ken is anxious to get the fire started. **DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN!**

Jill Harris
President

General Announcements

FIRST DEGREE SCHEDULE

First Degree Exemplifications for the new fraternal year have been scheduled as follows:

Saturday, Aug 22, 2009
 Saturday, Sep 12, 2009
 Wednesday, Oct 28, 2009
 Saturday, Nov 21, 2009
 Saturday, Jan 16, 2010
 Saturday, Feb 20, 2010
 Saturday, Mar 20, 2010
 Saturday, Apr 17, 2010
 Wednesday, May 26, 2010
 Saturday, June 19, 2010

All degrees will be held in LL 1&2. All Saturday dates are at 10:00 AM and will include an orientation for new members, followed by lunch at Millrose Restaurant. All Wednesday dates at 7:00 PM, prior to the monthly business meeting.

Council members are encouraged to participate in the degree ceremonies in support of our new members, including the Saturday orientations and lunches.

Ken Dimberger
 First Degree Team Captain

MAJOR DEGREE SCHEDULE

The Major Degree Schedule for Fraternal Year 2009-2010 is still in development at State level. The schedule will be published as soon as Major Degrees are confirmed within reasonable driving distance of Holy Family. Council First Degrees are encouraged to make every effort to advance to the Second and Third Degrees as soon as possible after the schedule is announced in later newsletter publications and via e:mail. Holy Family Council will not be hosting a Major Degree this year on Palm Sunday — that degree has reverted back to Queen of Peace Council, whose facility has now been completed.

Stoney Scales
 Membership Director

WELCOME FOR FR. TERRY

The Welcome/Installation Mass BBQ for Fr. Terry on Sunday, August 9, was a huge success, reflecting well on the Holy Family Council Knights and Ladies Auxiliary. We had many Knights and Ladies helping with the Mass and we had another 33 Knights and 11 Ladies give of their time and labor in the courtyard. To date, this was one of the most significant events ever sponsored by the council for the Holy Family Community. 1,100-1,200 people were served in 15-20 minutes — a record. Fr. Terry sincerely and repeatedly expressed his gratitude to both the Knights and Ladies for welcoming him in such grand fashion. Fr. Terry's brother added a comment that Fr. Terry should be extremely happy to come to a parish which greets and supports a new pastor so enthusiastically. Very favorable comments were also received throughout the day from attendees, from Barb Knuth and Marianne Gazda (Hospitality Ministry), and from Sue Geegan (who was in overall charge of the weekend events).

Special recognition must be given to the cooks (Bob Wagner, Dan Hall, Dave Pipitone, Ed Obrzut, Mike Gilbert, and Tom Philbin), who braved the 93 degree heat and smoke to keep up with the fierce demand for food (especially cheeseburgers). They worked in those extreme conditions all day with very little break-time, if any. In addition, John Posch's layout and organization made it possible to serve a huge mass of people, hitting the serving lines all at once, in such a short time. None if it would have been possible without the huge turnout of volunteers and the hard work from everyone involved. Every hand made the work easier for everyone else.

Many Knights and Ladies were also involved directly in the Mass celebration.

Thank you for your contributions on this day. A new chapter for our parish has begun. The hard work by the Ladies and Knights made for a good start.

Bob Seguy
 Grand Knight

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

The 4th Degree Bishop Sheil Assembly does not meet during the summer months of July and August due to vacations. Our next business meeting will on Monday, Sep. 21, 2009 at St. Marcelline's Catholic Church, 820 South Springinsguth Road on the west side of the road, about three blacks south of Schaumburg Road. We will meet there for the 2009-2010 fraternal year.

Ed Adams, PGK
 Fourth Degree Representative

COLUMBIAN SQUIRES

Our Columbian Squires Circle is open to Catholic boys ages 10 through 17. The boys develop skills in the areas of family, church, community and their Squires circle.

The Squire Officers include: Chief Squire--Carlo Diaz, Deputy Chief Squire--Josh Rupe, and Notary--Tyler Harris.

Regular Circle meetings will resume this fall. Meetings will be following religious education on Sunday nights in the Lower Level. Friends and guests are welcome. Please ask your sons if they would be interested in joining our squires circle.

Counselors for the Squires include Jim Posch, Jim Liggett and Harry Tourville. Anyone interested in joining the Squires or just looking for information can contact Harry at lindatour@gmail.com.

Harry Tourville
 Squires Counselor

OFFICER INSTALLATIONS

On June 24, 2009, District Deputy John O'Keefe, assisted by District Warden, John Posch, installed the council and auxiliary officers for the 2009-2010 fraternal year. See pages 1 and 6 of this newsletter for the names and positions of the new officers. The installation ceremony was conducted at Emmets in Palatine. After the installation, the installed officers, families, and friends celebrated with some good food and conversation.

Bob Seguy
 Grand Knight

General Announcements

MR/LD DRIVE

This notice begins the call for volunteers for our annual MR/LD Drive on September 18 & 19, 2009. MRLD stands for Mental Retardation and Learning Disabilities for children, teenagers, and adults. Each year, for the past 40 years, the Knights of Columbus across the United States and Canada have stood on street corners, storefronts, and other public locations, collecting loose change from people who want to donate to this worthy cause. When someone offers a donation we exchange it with a smile, thank you, and a Tootsie Roll, no matter what the size of the donation. Thus, the program is also known as the "Tootsie Roll Drive." As in past years, we are looking for volunteers to support this great cause on these two days. We have several street corners and three storefronts that need coverage. We have a new storefront location this year — the Walgreens on the corner of Huntington and Algonquin. For those who do not feel comfortable collecting at a street intersection, this gives you an additional opportunity to get involved. If each Knight or Auxiliary member would volunteer for one two-hour shift, that will be awesome! E-mails have been forwarded to those with this capability, identifying the locations where you can sign up for a spot. If you missed the e-mails, contact Jerry Barrio at mrgbarrio@gmail.com or Pete Salerno at peter.salerno@gmail.com and tell us the location to which you would like to be assigned, your first and last name, e-mail address, and phone number in case we have to contact you. If you do not have e-mail capability, contact Jerry Barrio at (847) 934-7529 or Pete Salerno at (847) 540-9277. We look forward to your favorable reply.

Your MR/LD Co-Captains,
Jerry Barrio and Pete Salerno

BLOOD DRIVE

On August 23, 2009, the Knights and Holy Family co-sponsored a LifeSource Blood Drive after each morning Mass. At least 75 people donated, which will yield 183 life-saving units. Thanks to all who donated in helping Holy Family save lives and to Jim and Sharon Andrews for leading another successful event for the council. Parishioners who donate at other LifeSource facilities should use code 025C to allow our parish to receive credit. Our next blood drive will be held on December 27, 2009.

Jerry Barrio
Community Director

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

The Illinois Special Olympics had their games this past June and, according to Paul Bisek, it was, once again, very successful. Many turned out and participated. But the Special Olympics are not just a once-a-year thing. Throughout the year, there are several events that Special Olympics hosts and are always in need of volunteers. The Knights are active through their support of MR/LD and other fundraisers, but we are also looking for additional members of this council to get involved with Special Olympics. If you would enjoy working with these children and adults with special needs, contact me at (847) 540-9277 and I will set you up with various opportunities with the Special Olympics community.

Additionally, we have containers in the cloakroom, adjacent to the Holy Family Narthex, to collect old printer/ink cartridges, toners, and cell phones. After a box is filled, these articles are mailed to a company which then makes a donation to Illinois Special Olympics on our behalf. Please consider saving your old toners, print/ink cartridges, and cell phones and placing them in the special boxes when you come to Holy Family.

Jerry Barrio
Community Director

SHINING ARMOR AWARD

For all new members who joined during the past year: Have you worked on at least 3 council projects? Have you attended at least 3 council meetings? Have you received your 3rd Degree? Have you met with the council insurance agent? Have you recruited at least 1 new member? If so, you are eligible for the prestigious Knights of Columbus Shining Armor Award.

For all those beyond one year of membership: If you have recruited at least 2 new members, have attended at least 5 business meetings, and have met the other requirements listed above, you are also eligible.

All members are encouraged to attain this award by meeting the above requirements. To claim your award, contact me at (847) 346-6807 or krdirnberger@comcast.net.

Ken Dirnberger
Council Director

ROSEWOOD HOME

Christmas in July:

Holy Family Parish and Rosewood Nursing Home have had an ongoing relationship for several years. This year, the Knights of Columbus were asked if we could help out with a new event that the Activities Director, Ms. Kelly Nash, was planning. Our Grand Knight, Bob Seguy, has been discussing the need to get involved here and he put me in touch with Holy Family's Associate Director of Pastoral Care, Brother Jerry Stecker, who outlined the needs for the day. So on July 25th, the Knights and Ladies Auxiliary went into action. The day started about 10:30 AM when we lit the grills and started cooking. We were asked to cook for the staff in the first wave and then the residents in the second wave. The total count served on the day was about 120. I was cutting condiments in the main cafeteria, where many of the residents were playing Bingo, when the aroma of the hotdogs and hamburgers drifted in. I watched the staff and residents getting excited. The residents and their families joined in and lunch was served.

The second request was to provide Christmas caroling for entertainment. Brother Tom Samuels led the way by organizing five other choir members, who came in and sang in front of the Christmas tree for about one hour. This group not only showed up to sing, but had to get together and practice. Once they got past the first song, they got rolling. They gave a great performance and a lot of pleasure to the residents and their families. During the performance, a special guest arrived to wish everyone a Merry Christmas in July — Santa!! The kids loved it.

The third request was to have us provide general volunteering in the way of whatever was needed. Our resident photographer, Brother Jim Posch, was there to document the day in pictures and, at the end of the day, Ms. Kelly Nash said to me that the day turned out even better than she had expected. I truly believe we, as Knights and Ladies of the Auxiliary, made a difference in many lives that day — truly a proud day for all those who could help and I thank everyone for making this a success!

In God's service,

Ron Schulz
Rosewood Program Coordinator

General Announcements

WHEELCHAIR PROGRAM

FY 2008/2009 Summary:

The wheelchair program was completed in June this year and it shows just how much our group cares about others in our society. We reached our goal of \$1000 with a \$1050 check sent in to The Wheelchair Foundation last month. We all feel hardship with the current economic climate, but those that could give still did, making this a success. This shows the true spirit of the Knights and Ladies of the Auxiliary, who look past their own difficulties to help out those who are even less fortunate. We are all part of the same community under God, and I want to thank not only those who could give, but all who encouraged me in this program. Because of all our efforts, 14 people who did not have access to a wheelchair now will have one, giving them a chance to gain freedom with newfound mobility. Thank you to all!

In God's service,

Ron Schulz
Wheelchair Program Coordinator

CORPORATE MASS

The next Corporate Mass will be held on Sunday, September 13, at the 9:00 AM Mass. All members of the Knights and Ladies Auxiliary are encouraged to attend, along with their families, and celebrate the Mass as a body. Dress is business casual. We will follow the Mass with a brunch at Claimjumpers Restaurant in Hoffman Estates (Higgins Rd and Rt. 59). Hope to see everyone there.

Jack Collins
Church Director

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Sunday, October 25, is Priesthood Sunday. The Knights of Columbus will honor all priests on that day. At Holy Family, our council will participate in the day by presenting gifts to all Holy Family sacramental priests during the Knights Café. Please plan on attending the café after the 9:00 AM Mass to support our priests.

Jack Collins
Church Director

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Christmas in December:

Okay, you can't say you haven't been given enough notice. It's "party time" again. The council Christmas Party will be held on Saturday evening, December 12, 2009, at "the party house." If you haven't been around long enough to know where that is, you'll find out later.

Mark your calendars now. The tentative time is after the 6:00 PM Mass, so probably around 7:30 PM. Our Program Director, Brother Bob Wagner, will be appointing a "party director," who will be sending out the details as the date draws near. This is always one of the fun events of the year, and a great time for new members, spouses, and significant others to meet brothers and sisters in the council and auxiliary, so don't be a "party pooper." Act now and don't put this notice down without first penning (not penciling) the date on your calendar!!!

A final thought: between now and then, pray every day for good weather.

Ken Dirnberger
Council Director

KNIGHTS CAFE

Summer vacations are past and the kids are back in school. That means we can start anticipating larger crowds, once again, at our Knights Cafes, although the cafes over the summer months were better attended than in past years. On August 30, we will feature the Holy Family Operations Leadership Community (of which our council is part) welcome to Fr. Terry as our new pastor. Fr. Terry and the Operations staff will attend the café serving after the 11:00 AM Mass and will be seated together, where special presentations will be made. As usual, the set-up for the café will be at 1:00 PM on Saturday, August 29. Come and participate in the café and take the opportunity to meet Fr. Terry.

Looking ahead, the September 27 Knights Café will focus on the Knights of Columbus and our annual membership drive. Our set-up on Saturday, September 26, will work around the Marriage Encounter dinner to be held the night before.

Your Knights Café Co-Captains

CUB SCOUT REPORT

Over 20 boy scouts from Troop 461 just returned from a week of camping and other fun activities at Camp Napawon in central Wisconsin. A great time was had by all and many boys made progress on earning more merit badges.

Pack 332 is sponsoring "Pancakes in the Park" on Sunday, August 30, from 9-11 AM in the Plum Grove Reservoir Picnic area at Harper College.

In November, members of Pack 332 are going cave camping at Eagle Cave in Blue River, Wisconsin.

In September, Pack 335 will be having a clean-up day at Thomas Jefferson School as well as beginning their annual Popcorn sale.

Bob Wagner
Charter Representative

CHOIR BBQ

On Friday, June 26, the council supported a Holy Family choir appreciation event by cooking and serving food (burgers, brats, hotdogs) and providing beverages to approximately 250 choir and family members. Twelve volunteers from the council and auxiliary worked several hours each and did an exceptional job. The Holy Family Music Director, Colin Colette, and staff coordinator, Jill Stadler, asked that their sincere appreciation be passed to the council and, especially, to all those who gave of their time and work to make the event so successful. Once again, you represented the council well by exemplifying the true spirit of servant leadership.

Ken Dirnberger
Council Director

GOLF OUTING

Our July 20 golf outing at Chalet Hills in Cary had to be canceled because we were not able to reach the "guaranteed number" of golfers by the established date. All pre-payments for reservations have been returned. We are still looking to have some kind of outing at Chalet Hills either later this season or next year. Fr. Terry is an avid golfer and has agreed to participate in a plan to hold another outing. If you would like to help on the golf committee, please contact Tom Samuels or myself. I can be contacted at robert.m.wagner@sbcglobal.net or (847) 221-5913.

Bob Wagner
Golf Outing Co-Chairman

August, 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5 <i>LA Business Meeting</i>	6	7	8 <i>Installation Mass BBQ</i>
9	10	11	12 <i>Council Planning Meeting</i>	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 <i>First Degree (cancelled)</i>
23	24	25	26 <i>Council Business Meeting</i>	27	28	29
30 <i>Knights Café; C. Sq.</i>	31					29 <i>Café Set-up</i>

August, 2009

8/5—L.A. Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM

8/8—Fr. Terry's Installation Mass BBQ

8/12—Council Planning Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM

8/22—First Degree Exemplification, LL 1&2, 10:00 AM

8/26—Council Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM

8/29—Knights Café Set-up, Holy Family Social Center, 1:00 PM

8/30—Knights Café, Holy Family Social Center, 5:30 AM - 3:30 PM

8/30—Columbian Squires Circle Meeting, at Knights Café, 11:30 AM

September, 2009

9/2—L.A. Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM

9/9—Council Planning Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM

9/12—First Degree Exemplification, LL 1&2, 10:00 AM

9/13—Corporate Mass, Holy Family, 9:00 AM (Brunch at Claim Jumper Restaurant)

9/13—Columbian Squires Circle Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM

9/18—MR/LD "Tootsie Roll" Drive

9/19—MR/LD "Tootsie Roll" Drive

9/19—Fish Boil, Jill Harris Residence, Time TBD

9/21—4th Degree Bishop Sheil Assembly Meeting, St. Marcelline, 7:30 PM

9/23—Council Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM

9/26—Knights Café Set-up, Social Center, 1:00 PM

9/27—Knights Café, Holy Family Social Center, 5:30 AM - 3:30 PM

September, 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 <i>LA Business Meeting</i>	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 <i>Council Planning Meeting</i>	10	11	12 <i>First Degree</i>
13 <i>Corporate Mass Squires Mtg</i>	14	15	16	17	18 <i>MR/LD</i>	19 <i>MR/LD Fish Boil</i>
20	21 <i>Sheil Assembly Meeting</i>	22	23 <i>Council Business Meeting</i>	24	25	26 <i>Café Set-up</i>
27 <i>Knights Cafe</i>	28	29	30			

October, 2009

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- 10/2**—L.A. Bunco Party, Holy Family Social Center, 6:30 PM
- 10/3**—L.A. Retreat, Holy Family, 9:00 AM; Mass at 4:30 PM
- 10/7**—L.A. Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM
- 10/11**—Columbian Squires Circle Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM
- 10/14**—Council Planning Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM
- 10/19**—4th Degree Bishop Sheil Assembly Meeting, St. Marcelline, 7:30 PM
- 10/24**—Knights Café Set-up, Holy Family Social Center, 1:00 PM
- 10/25**—Knights Café, Holy Family Social Center, 5:30 AM - 3:30 PM
- 10/25**—Priesthood Sunday at the Knights Café, after the 9:00 AM Mass
- 10/28**—First Degree Exemplification, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM
- 10/28**—Council Business Meeting, LL 1&2, Immediately After First Degree Exemplification

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 <i>LA. Bunco Party</i>	3 <i>LA Retreat and Mass</i>
4	5	6	7 <i>LA Business Meeting</i>	8	9	10
11 <i>Squires Meeting</i>	12	14	14 <i>Council Planning Meeting</i>	15	16	17
18	19 <i>Sheil Assembly Meeting</i>	20	21	22	23	24 <i>Café Set-up</i>
25 <i>Knights Café Priesthood Sunday</i>	26	27	28 <i>First Degree/ Council Bus. Mtg</i>	29	30	31

Calendar events on these pages will be “fleshed out” in the next newsletter

November, 2009 (all dates tentative)

- 11/4**—LA Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM
- 11/8**—Columbian Squires Circle Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM
- 11/11**—Council Planning Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM
- 11/16**—4th Degree Bishop Sheil Assembly Meeting, St. Marcelline, 7:30 PM
- 11/21**—First Degree Exemplification, LL 1&2, 10:00 AM
- 11/21**—Knights Café Setup, Social Center, 1:00 PM
- 11/22**—Knights Café, Social Center, 5:30 AM-3:30 PM
- 11/25**—Council Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM (subject to change to 11/11)
- 11/26**—Happy Thanksgiving

December, 2009 (all dates tentative)

- 12/2**—LA Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM
- 12/9**—Council Planning Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM
- 12/12**—Council/LA Christmas Party, Dirnberger Residence, Following 6:00 PM Mass
- 12/13**—Columbian Squires Circle Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM
- 12/21**—4th Degree Bishop Sheil Assembly Meeting, St. Marcelline, 7:30 PM
- 12/23**—Council Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM (subject to change to 12/9)
- 12/25**—Merry Christmas

January, 2010 (all dates tentative)

- 1/6**—LA Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM
- 1/8**—Columbian Squires Circle Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM
- 1/10**—Columbian Squires Circle Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM
- 1/13**—Council Planning Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM
- 1/18**—4th Degree Bishop Sheil Assembly Meeting, Holy Family Green Room, 7:30 PM
- 1/27**—Council Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM
- 1/30**—Knights Café Setup, Social Center, 1:00 PM
- 1/31**—Knights Café, Social Center, 5:30 AM-3:30 PM



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