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“Servant Leadership, A Journey That Begins With Me”

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MAY/JUNE 2010 ACTIVITIES



LEFT: May 15/16 Yellow Ribbon Care Package Program at Holy Family.

RIGHT: Knights take a turn at greeting parishioners before Mass.



LEFT: First Degree Team prepares for May 26 Exemplification.



RIGHT: Golf Outing Chairman, Roy Balduf, tries to explain handicap system that won his team first place in July 28 tournament. Uh huh!! Right!! We see!! (More information below).



GOLF OUTING

On July 28, 66 golfers gathered at the Chalet Hills course in Cary for the council's annual tournament. Using two separate handicap systems, two 1st-place teams were awarded free rounds of golf at Chalet Hills and two 2nd-place teams won \$25 gift cards at Dick's Sporting Goods. John Posch won the major prize (free car detailing) for closest to the pin on a par-3, using his cheater driver. Many thanks to Roy Balduf and his team for running an exceptional tournament.

Grand Knight's Korner



Dear Brothers and Ladies:

As you read this, my term as Grand Knight will come to a close. I want to thank each of you for your contributions to our council's successes over the last couple of years. Our council continues to be vibrant and one of the most respected councils in northern Illinois because of YOU!

As I started my term, I challenged us to be more "Christ-like" servant leaders. In other words, I wanted to ensure that we approach our charitable events in a "Christ-like" manner while, at the same time, giving brothers and ladies the tools they need to make a difference in those areas they were responsible for or wanted to get involved in. Here are some highlights of the last two years:

1. Volunteered 32,000 hours, which is equivalent to 16 people working full time for the past two years.
2. Donated almost \$15,000 to charitable causes, excluding MRLD (now Intellectual Disabilities). Raised over \$16,000 for the Intellectual Disability (Tootsie Roll) program.
3. Created the council's General Assistance Fund to help our fellow brothers in times of need.
4. Actively supported the widows of three brothers who gained their eternal reward.
5. Helped pack and ship a trailer load of clothing, equipment, and miscellaneous supplies to Angola.

Of course this list could go on and on. I am humbled by the many activities this council has accomplished. Our programs helped many people — some we know, but many we do not know. We will never know how the money we raised for Intellectually Disabled helped any one individual. Yet we all know that the money raised helped those organizations reach out and provide services to those that might otherwise be forgotten. Similarly we have helped individuals in their time of need, whether that was financially, simply listening, or helping them with a task.

Brothers and Ladies, it is the smallest things that we do every day as individuals, and collectively as a group, that make this council a leader. Thank you

for placing your trust in me. I hope that I have been able to live up to your expectations.

Moving forward, I would ask you to actively support my successor, Bob Wagner. Bob's vision will be focusing around "Family" — family to each other, to our church, and to our wives and children. For those who are active, thank you and please stay involved. For those who have not been participating in the council's activities, please get involved and support Bob and your fellow Brother's and Ladies.

Pax Tecum,

Bob Seguy
Grand Knight



THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Lecturer, Tom Jensen

Presented: May 26, 2010

As I sat in the Doctor's office waiting room recently, my eyes were drawn to the aquarium several feet in front of me. It was maybe five feet wide, three feet deep and three feet high. There were 12 fish in there, 2 each from 6 different species. I'm colored blind, so I can't do justice in trying to describe the rainbow of vibrant colors of those fish. There were many "sea-plants," small pieces of coral, some rocks of different shapes and colors in the tank. As I watched them swim, some very slowly while others were darting about, I couldn't help but think the obvious ... that tank, that aquarium was their entire world, their universe. They have no choice, they were bought and placed in that environment and nothing they can do will change that fact.

My mind, after staring at that fish tank for 15 minutes or so, started to drift. It drifted to the subject of the world we humans live in. The rhetorical question that I started to reflect upon was: "how big is the individual world that each of us lives in"? How big is my world? How big is yours, or yours, or yours? The truth of the matter is that, for almost all of us, the answer is ... it's as big as I want mine to be and yours

is as big you want yours to be. I certainly recognize injustices in the world that keep many millions of people from having influence on expanding "their worlds." But for many of us, certainly the majority of Americans, we absolutely have the power to expand our own world. We have the power and the *responsibility* to do that.

So, as I sat there, waiting for the doctor to see me, I asked myself if "my world" resembled a sort of aquarium with confining boundaries. Was I "short-changing" myself by placing limitations on yours truly? If so, was I doing it because of some self-imposed comfort-zone I enjoyed, one that keeps me from reaching out into the unknown? Is this what I have been doing? Is this what some of you might, unknowingly, be doing?

In my opening comments, I mentioned that those fish in the aquarium had no choice — they were bought and placed in that environment and nothing they can do will change that fact. You and I were also bought and we were placed in our environment. God placed us upon this earth and the price that was paid on our behalf, as Christians, was the shed Blood of Jesus Christ. What am I doing to more effectively expand my life, my world so I can reach out to others, to help more of them, to influence others and also to bring them to Christ? When I think of these questions, I am reminded of "The prayer of Jabez. I Chronicles 4:10 reads as follows: ***"And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, Oh that You would bless me indeed and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me and that You would keep me from evil that I may not cause pain ! So God granted him what he requested."***

As Bruce Wilkinson writes in his book, *The Prayer of Jabez*: ***"When you start asking in earnest – begging – for more influence & responsibility with which to honor Him, God will bring opportunities & people into your path. You (and I) can trust Him that He will never send someone to you who you cannot help by His leading and strength. You'll always feel fear when you begin to take new territory for Him, but you'll also experience the tremendous thrill of God carrying you along as you're doing it. You'll be like John & Peter, who were given the words to say at the moment they needed them."***

So I close with this question ... how big is ***YOUR*** world?

Deputy's Dispatch



Brothers,

It seems as if the fraternal year just started and here we are at the end! It's been a busy and exciting year with many activities, events and programs that took place. I want to thank all of the Knights that helped make each event a success. Special thanks go out to the Program Directors (Ken Dirnberger, Dave Pipitone, Dan Hall, Jerry Barrio, Ron Schulz, and Steve Wolski) for all the extra time and effort to ensure success. Thanks again, Brothers!!!

We still have a few events ongoing for this fraternal year. The Wheelchair Foundation program is still in progress — see Ron Schulz for more information on how you can donate. As you remember, the Spring Sports Fest had to be postponed due to the

weather. We are looking forward to holding this event in the fall. Our golf outing was on June 28th. See other pages of this newsletter.

Our continued success depends on your involvement and participation in all aspects of the council. If you have an idea to make our council better, or a program idea that would help serve our principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism, please let me know. It's been a pleasure working with all of you as Program Director and serving as your Deputy Grand Knight. I look forward to the challenge of serving in a greater capacity as your Grand Knight next fraternal year.

Vivat Jesus!!

Bob Wagner
Deputy Grand Knight/Program Director

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Chancellor's Chat



Continue The Journey

“Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the holy Spirit.” (Matthew 28:19)

Being a member of the Knights of Columbus should be an honor not a burden. As members, we are tasked with letting others (non-members) know how fulfilling and rewarding it is to be an active member of the Knights of Columbus. This past fraternal year, I asked for more participation among our members. The final numbers are not in, but, based on the number of exceptional events the council participated in at the parish and in the community, we have indeed increased our overall membership participation. Thank you.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Chancellor for the Fraternal Year 2009-2010. It has been a humbling experience to serve Holy Family Council #11981.

My brothers, as we move the council to even greater heights, remember these simple words:

“Loving God, thank you for creating and sustaining me. Help me to respond to your gift with ever greater trust.”

Vivat Jesus!!

Stoney Scales
Chancellor/Membership Director

Class of 2009/2010

Holy Family Council welcomes our new members of 2009/2010:

July 2009 — Scott Leffler and Joe Trocola

September 2009 — Ron Poedtke

October 2009 — Jon Neilson

November 2009 — Fr. Terry Keehan and Eric Velazquez

January 2010 — Steve Alekna and Brian Caffrey

February 2010 — Chris Mormance and Greg Zaremba

April 2010 — Joe Held and Cliff Westfall

May 2010 — Dean Dalaly and Allen Dedick

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IN MEMORIAM

Christine Ann Wise
 January 31, 1951—June 21, 2010

Christine was the wife of Brother John Wise of Holy Family Council 11981. She was very active in Holy Family ministries, including Small Christian Communities. A nurse by profession, she practiced at the former Hoffman Estates Medical Center and, more recently, at Roslyn Road Elementary School. In addition to her husband, John, Christine is survived by two daughters, Patricia and Colline Wise, five siblings, and numerous other close relatives. The council extends prayers, condolences, and best wishes to our Brother Knight, John, the entire family, and all the many friends of Christine Wise.

The Funeral Mass was held at Holy Family on Saturday, June 26, 2010, at 10:30 AM, with interment at St. Michael, The Archangel, Cemetery. Remembrance Masses have been scheduled at Holy Family for the following

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www.kofc.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/>

*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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**KNIGHTS/LA MEMBERS/
IMMEDIATE FAMILY IN NEED
OF PRAYERS**
- Brother Allen Dedick
 - Brother Ron Schulz
 - Brother Russell Ganji
 - Brother Dr. Gerald Smith
 - Brother Dennis King
 - Cheryl Pipitone
(Wife Of Brother Dave Pipitone)
 - Kathy Wolski
(Wife of Brother Steve Wolski)
 - Dennis Trocola
(Brother of Joe Trocola)
 - Sharon Zemla
(Sister of Dawn Watkiss)
 - Loretta Acres
(Sister of Dodie Carney)
 - Gladys Vega
(Wife of Brother Cesar Vega)
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AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

MONTHLY AWARDS

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

Knights of the Month (April, 2010) — Brothers Bill Hoskins, Stan Sowizrol, and Joe Trocola

These Knights have quietly, and without fanfare, made exceptional contributions to Holy Family Knights of Columbus activities. They served the parish and community during the Friday Fish Fries of Lent, during Holy Family's "Pack the Parish" teen program, during the Yellow Ribbon Support Group Care Package Program, and during the monthly Knights Cafes. Brother Sowizrol assisted with the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition. Brother Hoskins assisted the parish with the Easter Sunday Parking Control Program. They have volunteered to help out with our charitable events as well as the needs of the council and individual members. Recently they increased the safety of our customers by providing materials and labor to re-wire the gym/social center to accommodate the electrical requirements of our Knights Café equipment, thus reducing the risk of fire and electrical shock. They assisted the wife and family of a deceased member by providing and installing a temporary hand rail for the front steps of the house. Our council is fortunate to call them "brother Knights."

For their leadership in council activities and for exemplifying the principles of the Knights of Columbus, Brothers Bill Hoskins, Stan Sowizrol, and Joe Trocola are selected as Knights of the Month for the month of April, 2010.

**Family of the Month (April, 2010) — Brother Greg Flanagan Family
(Greg and Anita)**

We hold one activity each year where we celebrate ourselves and our successes as a council. This is a difficult event to lead, organize, and manage because the activity captain is required to identify sources of monetary in-flow in order to keep council expenses as low as possible. As in past years, the council's Grand Knight's Ball on April 16 was a terrific success, due to the outstanding work of Greg and Anita Flanagan! This success came only through careful planning, lots of communication, and a focus around execution, staying true to the goals of the evening. Major events like this may look easy on the surface when everything goes smoothly, as it did this year. Yet, none of it could have happened without the commitment and leadership of the event captain, Greg Flanagan, who worked tirelessly, along with his wife, Anita, to make this year's event a very memorable one for all who attended. Greg put together an excellent budget, and he and Anita coordinated every detail, such as the banquet facility, the menu, the reservations, the sponsorships, the raffle, the entertainment, and much more. Result: an exceptional evening, enjoyed by all, at minimal expense to the council.

Greg and Anita Flanagan are especially worthy of recognition as Family of the Month for April, 2010.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE OUTSTANDING KNIGHTS AND THE FLANAGAN FAMILY. 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 ceremony, presented by the Holy Family First Degree Team, on Wednesday, May 26, 2010:

Dean Dalaly and Allen Dedick

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

YEAR IN REVIEW



Knights BBQ for 6 Parish Events



Officer Installation, Jun 24



Fr. Terry's Installation Mass, Aug 9



Fr Terry's Welcoming Cafe, Aug 30



Corporate Mass, Sep 13



MR/LD Drive, Sep 18/19



Kringle Classic, Dec 19/20



Knights & L.A. Christmas Party, Dec 12



Council Free Throw Championship, Feb 5



Council-Level Spelling Bee, Feb 10



Grand Knight's Ball, April 16



Yellow Ribbon Care Package Program, May 15/16

NOT PICTURED: Knights Cafes (11), Blood Drives (2), Fish Fry Fridays (5), Knights Stations of the Cross, Knights Golf Outing w/Fr. Terry, First Degree Exemplifications (8), Rosewood Elderly Home BBQ, Priesthood Sunday, Christmas Lights Installation/Removal, Painting Rectory Bedroom, Christmas & Easter Parking Control, Regional Spelling Bee, Day of Reflection, Annual Golf Outing, L.A. Bunko Party, Fish Boil, Support of Brother Knights/Wives of Deceased Members, and much more.

General Announcements

FIRST DEGREE SCHEDULE

The First Degree schedule for Fraternal Year 2009-2010 has been completed. Fourteen (14) new Knights joined Holy Family Council 11981 during eight (8) First Degree Exemplification ceremonies, presented by the council's First Degree Team. Congratulations, again, to all our new members, and kudos to the degree team members, who worked hard and donated significant hours to practice, organize, and conduct the ceremonies, in addition to orientation sessions for the new members after each of the Saturday degrees. Well done!!

The schedule for Fraternal Year 2010-2011 is as follows (all in LL 1&2):

Saturdays at 10:00 AM: 7/17/10, 8/21/10, 9/18/10, 11/13/10, 1/15/11, 2/19/11, 3/19/11, 5/21/11, and 6/18/11.

Wednesdays at 7:00 PM: 10/27/10 and 4/27/11.

Ken Dirnberger
First Degree Team Captain

MAJOR DEGREE SCHEDULE

All of our First Degree Knights, including those who recently joined the order, should be planning ahead to attain full Knighthood in the Third Degree. This involves attending a Major Degree, where the Second and Third Degree Exemplifications are offered. The schedule for Major Degrees during the summer months is usually pretty slim, and this year is no exception, so far. However, there is one Major Degree within reasonable driving distance — at St. Joan of Arc Parish, Robert P. Connelly Council, in Lisle, on Sunday, July 25th. The Second Degree begins at 2:30 PM, followed by the Third Degree. If you are a First Degree Knight and would like to attain full Knighthood on that date, notify our new Chancellor/Membership Director, Joe Ferlita, at jaferlita@comcast.net or (847) 358-4393. Although that is also a Knights Café day, members of our council will be able to accompany and support you.

Once the fall schedule of Major Degrees is established, there will be additional opportunities in the local area. Watch for dates that you will be available.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

A 4th Degree Exemplification was hosted by the Chicago Diocese on Saturday, April 17, 2010. 146 candidates attended. Two members of our assembly, Sir Knight Jim Posch of Holy Family Council and Sir Knight Eugene Niewiadomski of Hoffman-Schaumburg Council, were awarded Master's Medallions for devotion to the Order through service to their church, council, assembly, and community.

Our assembly held an election of officers for the 2010-2011 Fraternal Year on May 17, 2010. Elected from our council were Sir Knight Jim Posch, Faithful Purser; Sir Knight Nick Espinosa, Faithful Sentinel; and Sir Knight Ed Adams, Trustee – 3 year. Officer Installations will be Sunday, July 11, 2010, 4:00 p.m., at St. Peter Damian Church, Bartlett, followed by dinner and a seminarian raffle. We will not meet during the summer months of July and August. Assembly meetings for the 2010-2011 Fraternal Year will be held at St. Peter Damian Church, 109 South Crest Avenue, Bartlett, beginning September 20.

Members of our assembly participated in the Honor Guard on Memorial Day at St. Michael's Cemetery during the 10:30 am Mass, held in honor of our deceased loved ones and deceased veterans.

The 4th Degree is Patriotism. This includes patriotism to our families, our country, and our religion. The next 4th Degree Exemplification will be hosted by the Rockford Diocese on October 26, 2010, at the Holiday Inn in Crystal Lake. Our council is usually busy when exemplifications are held during the months of February and April, so let's plan to take part in this October event. Obtain and complete a Form 4 Application and present it to our council's Financial Secretary, Frank Zito, who, by his signature, verifies that you are a member of our council in good standing. Do not include a check for dues. Our assembly comptroller will contact you to let you know how much of the \$20 annual dues are needed to cover the part of the year that you enter our assembly. Your sponsor or a 4th Degree representative should present your completed application to the assembly for approval as soon as possible to allow sufficient lead time to process the form through Supreme. Let us plan to have a sizable number of members from our council to take their 4th Degree. Let's have 4th Degree members of our council sponsor a candidate. Wives, family members, and friends may attend the Mass and banquet. For more information, get in touch with me at (847) 212-9940 or edadams0197@aol.com.

Ed Adams, PGK, PFM
4th Degree Representative

BLOOD DRIVES

Thanks to the generosity of Holy Family donors, including members of our Knights of Columbus council, over 159 units of whole blood platelets, red blood cells, were donated to our brothers and sisters in need on May 30, 2010. Platelets, which have a 5-day shelf life, are in special need during holidays, due to auto accidents, and at all times for our military members in Iraq and Afghanistan.

If you were unable to donate on May 30th, please consider donating at a LifeSource donor site (see Lifesource.org) and use the Holy Family code, which is 025C. Using the code gives credit to Holy Family.

The next Holy Family blood drive, co-sponsored by Council 11981, will be held on September 5, 2010, the Sunday before Labor Day.

Jim Andrews
Event Captain

FR. KANE'S RETIREMENT

Another highly successful Knights event in support of the church and community!!! At the request of the Holy Family Operations Director, Jim Bannon, our council prepared and served the main entrees for Fr. George Kane's retirement celebration after the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, March 13. Burgers and hotdogs flew off the grills as smoke filled the courtyard and the eyes of the cooks. "Wrappers" kept the food warm, packaged/wrapped the burgers and dogs, and stuffed the coolers for serving. The food lines, condiment/chips tables, and drink tables were ready right on time, and approximately 1,100 people were served in just a few minutes. Thanks to the hard work of the 25 Knights, 5 Ladies of the Auxiliary, and 2 "others," (a total of 32 volunteers), everything went smoothly, including clean-up. Jim Bannon and several Holy Family staff members made it a point to express their appreciation to the Knights and Ladies Auxiliary for helping to make Fr. George's retirement from Holy Family service so memorable. Thanks, also, to all those who provided grills and a large number of coolers. They were key to getting the cooking done on time and for keeping the food warm and the drinks cold.

Ken Dirnberger
Event Captain

General Announcements

2010-2011 FRATERNAL YEAR OFFICER ELECTIONS

Congratulations to the following Brother Knights, who were elected to Holy Family Council 11981 officer positions for the 2010-2011 fraternal year during the May 26, 2010 business meeting:

Officer Position

Electee

Grand Knight
 Deputy Grand Knight
 Chancellor
 Recorder
 Treasurer
 Advocate
 Warden
 Inside Guard
 Outside Guard
 Outside Guard
 3-Year Trustee

Bob Wagner
 Joe Ferlita
 Jim Posch
 Ron Schulz
 Roy Balduf
 Bob Seguy
 Jerry Barrio
 Joe Trocola
 Bill Hoskins
 Ron Scholtes
 John Posch

The following Trustees were previously elected to 3-year terms and will move to new positions as follows:

John Passarelli — From 3-Year Trustee to 2-Year Trustee
 Ken Dirnberger — From 2-Year Trustee to 1-Year Trustee

Some council positions are appointed rather than elected: Chaplain, Financial Secretary, and Lecturer. Brother Frank Zito was appointed as Financial Secretary by the Supreme Council. The other two positions will be appointed as follows: Chaplain by the Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, and Trustees; Lecturer by the Grand Knight.

RUMMAGE SALE BBQ

Dan Hall (activity co-captain) and I want to thank all of the volunteers who helped with the Rummage Sale BBQ. Despite the unpredictability of the weather and the brief showers on both Friday and Saturday, the event went well. A large number of the people who came to the Rummage Sale were visitors to Holy Family. Many commented about how friendly and warm all the volunteers were. Dolores Siok, the lead coordinator of the Rummage Sale, also sends her thanks to the Knights and the Ladies Auxiliary for serving the parish for this important event, which raised much-needed funds. Thanks, again, to all those who contributed.!

Jerry Barrio
 Activity Captain

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Each year, the Illinois Special Olympics Summer Games take place in Bloomington-Normal, on the campus of Illinois State University. This year, the event was scheduled on June 11, 12, & 13. As usual, the Knights of Columbus marched in regalia during the opening ceremonies and participated in other key activities. One of our fellow brothers, Paul Bisek, and his son, Joey, attended, as they do each year. All members are encouraged to participate in future Special Olympics programs, either in the summer games or other events throughout the year. If interested, contact Paul Bisek, our Special Olympics Coordinator. He will give you the information you need.

Jerry Barrio
 Community Director

WHEELCHAIR PROGRAM

Annually, our council raises funds, matched by the Wheelchair Foundation, to purchase wheelchairs for others in need. This year, our program was able to raise \$525 and, with this amount, seven people will receive support that will change their lives. Over the past three years, since I have chaired this program, we have now provided at total of 35 wheelchairs to people who would otherwise have had to do without. This is the true charitable spirit of the Knights of Columbus. Although I was unable to aggressively promote the program this year due to personal issues, the checks still came in, and I am very happy with what we accomplished. I want to thank all who made a donation during these difficult economic times.

Ron Schulz
 Activity Captain

General Announcements

YOUTH SPORTS FEST

The Youth Sports Fest has been delayed until September due to bad weather on the initial date of April 24. Watch for further announcements.

Steve Wolski
Activity Captain

CARE PACKAGES

Mac and Pat McCoy, Founders and Coordinators of the Yellow Ribbon Support Group, sent the following letter to Fr. Terry on May 16, 2010.

"Dear Fr. Terry and Holy Family Congregation,

The Yellow Ribbon Support Group would like to thank the congregation of Holy Family Community Parish and the Knights of Columbus for hosting the package campaign on Saturday and Sunday, May 15th and 16th. The patriotic generosity of the congregation was overwhelming...

This is the fifth package campaign we have held at Holy Family in cooperation with the Knights of Columbus. In checking our record of boxes distributed, Holy Family has shipped 1,550 boxes, or over 9% of our total of 16,723 boxes sent to date.

We want to thankthe Knights of Columbus for their dedication and zeal in supporting the troops serving in harms way for these past several years.

Sunday, May 16, 2010, was Armed Forces Day and was truly commemorated by the Holy Family congregation since all of our 500 boxes were distributed before the 11:00 AM Mass even started.

God Bless America and Her Defenders!!"

Many thanks to all those who volunteered to help with the distribution of the boxes, and especially to those who transported the boxes from the Palatine Village Hall, including Bill Hoskins, Ron Wojewoda, Neil McManus, Joe Ferlita, and Steve Wolski.

Ken Dirnberger
Activity Captain

SCOUTING REPORT

Scouting activities have been discontinued for the summer months.

Bob Wagner
Scouting Charter Representative

K.C. ACADEMY

The K.C. Academy is kicking off the fall training schedule on July 24 at St. Theresa Parish in Palatine. This is a terrific opportunity (at a nearby location) for our new officers, service program directors, and other council members to learn more about council leadership responsibilities and obtain information on planning activities for the coming year. Registration is at 9:30 AM, with a 10:00 AM start. The session is usually over in early afternoon. The Academy provides lunch and beverages.

At least four council members have already signed up. If you can attend, please notify me no later than July 20, which is the last date for me to provide the Academy with numbers of attendees from our council.

Ken Dirnberger
Council Director

KNIGHTS CAFE

It's summertime!! But the Knights Café rolls on. Although attendance is always reduced during the summer, those remaining in the parish look forward to the monthly event and our charity accounts always need the extra boost in revenue. May experienced a reduction in patrons, primarily due to the parish's multicultural events. June was impacted by the normal exodus of both workers and patrons to vacation travel and other summer activities. As we get closer to the beginning of school in August, things should pick up again.

With so many regular café workers gone during the summer months, it is critical that those of us still available make every effort to pitch in and help at both the Saturday set-ups and the Sunday cafes. The burden is made much lighter when there are sufficient hands to do the job.

Our next café is scheduled for July 25th, with set-up in the gym/social center on Saturday, July 24th, at 1:00 PM. If a funeral lunch is arranged for Saturday, a notice of the new time for the set-up will be announced.

Have a great time over the summer months with your families and please remember to participate in the council's number one church/community activity (The Knights Café) whenever you can!! Again, a big "thank you" to those who have been donating their time to make the Knights Café the flagship event for our council.

Your Knights Café Co-Captains

DAY OF REFLECTION

The council held its annual Day of Reflection on the afternoon of May 15, 2010 at Holy Family Parish. Eleven Knights, Ladies, and others attended the session, which featured an agenda headed by our Associate Chaplain, Fr. Denis Carneiro. It also included reflections on prayer, scheduling our time, and the Creed. Fr. Denis spoke about the Creed, especially the line, "I believe in the life everlasting." He started his presentation by teaching us to make the Sign of the Cross, while saying the prayer, "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be, forever. Amen." That prayer is what heaven is like — experiencing the glory of God in its fullness. Fr. Denis compared our Roman Catholic idea of heaven — a state of being — with that of other world religions.

Later in the afternoon, we visited the Eucharistic Chapel and looked at planning a week with a focus on church, family, faith, community, the poor, worship, our council, and youth. We prayed the rosary together, using the Joyful Mysteries.

The Day of Reflection participants then joined the rest of the council, gathering as a group for the 4:30 PM Mass, to celebrate our final Corporate Mass/Communion for the fraternal year. It was also our Memorial Mass, where we remembered our council members who have died, especially those who have died this past year, including Brother Bob Hajicek.

Our next Day of Reflection will be planned by our new officers for Fraternal Year 2010-2011. Watch for announcements.

Dave Pipitone
Church Director

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

The annual Intellectual Disabilities (ID) Drive, previously called the MR/LD Drive, is scheduled this year for September 17-18. Pete Salerno and I will, once again, co-chair the event. We have added a new store front to our list of locations and we may also add AMC 30 Theater. This is one of the key Knights of Columbus charities. In order to man all our locations adequately, we need your help. Please pencil in the above dates and be on the lookout for sign-up opportunities and more details throughout the months of July, August, and early September. Our goal is to beat our record last year in support of those less fortunate. Hope to see you out there.

Jerry Barrio
ID Drive Co-Captain

June, 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 <i>L.A. Planning Mtg</i>	3	4	5
6 <i>Squires Meeting</i>	7	8	9 <i>Council Planning Meeting</i>	10	11 <i>Rummage Sale BBQ</i>	12 <i>Rummage Sale BBQ</i>
13 <i>Fr. Kane's Ret. BBQ</i>	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 <i>Sheil Assembly Meeting</i>	22	23	24	25	26 <i>Café Set-up</i>
27 <i>Knights Cafe</i>	28 <i>Annual Golf Outing</i>	29	30 <i>Council Bus. Mtg./ Officer Inst.</i>			

June, 2010

6/2—L.A. Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM

6/6—Columbian Squires Circle Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM

6/9—Council Planning Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM

6/11-6/12—Rummage Sale BBQ, AM and PM

6/13 — Fr. George Kane's Retirement BBQ, Courtyard, After 11:00 PM Mass

6/21—4th Degree Bishop Sheil Assembly Meeting, St. Marcelline, 7:30 PM

6/26—Knights Café Set-up, Social Center, 1:00 PM

6/27—Knights Café, Social Center, 5:30 AM - 3:30 PM

6/28—Annual Golf Outing, Chalet Hills GC, Cary, IL, 8:15 AM

6/30—Council Business Meeting/ Officer Installation,

July, 2010

7/4—Independence Day

7/7—LA Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM

7/14—Council Planning Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM

7/17 — First Degree Exemplification, LL 1&2, 10:00 AM (tentative)

7/24—Knights Café Set-up, Social Center, 1:00 PM

7/25—Knights Café, Social Center, 5:30 AM-3:30 PM

7/28—Council Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM

July, 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 <i>"Happy Independence Day"</i>	5	6	7 <i>LA Business Meeting</i>	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 <i>Council Planning Meeting</i>	15	16	17 <i>First Degree</i>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 <i>Café Set-up</i>
25 <i>Knights Cafe</i>	26	27	28 <i>Council Business Meeting</i>	29	30	31

August, 2010

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8/1—Columbian Squires Circle Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM

8/4—LA Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM

8/11—Council Planning Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM

8/21 — First Degree Exemplification, LL 1&2, 10:00 AM (tentative)

8/25—Council Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM

8/28—Knights Café Set-up, Social Center, 1:00 PM

8/29—Knights Café, Social Center, 5:30 AM-3:30 PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Squires Meeting</i>	2	3	4 <i>LA Business Meeting</i>	5	6	7
8 <i>Squires Meeting</i>	9	10	11 <i>Council Planning Meeting</i>	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 <i>First Degree</i>
22	23 <i>Sheil Assembly Meeting</i>	24	25 <i>Council Business Meeting</i>	26	27	28 <i>Café Set-up</i>
29 <i>Knights Cafe</i>	30	31				

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

September, 2010 (all dates tentative)

- 9/1**—LA Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM
- 9/5**—Holy Family Blood Drive, Social Center, After Each Morning Mass
- 9/5**—Columbian Squires Circle Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM
- 9/8**—Council Planning Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM
- 9/17-18**—Tootsie Roll (ID) Drive, Various Locations. Details TBA
- 9/20**—4th Degree Bishop Sheil Assembly Meeting, St. Peter Damian, 7:30 PM
- 9/22**—Council Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM
- 9/25**—Knights Café Set-up, Social Center, 1:00 PM
- 9/26**—Knights Café, Social Center, 5:30 AM-3:30 PM

October, 2010 (all dates tentative)

- 10/3**—Columbian Squires Circle Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM
- 10/6**—LA Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM
- 10/13**—Council Planning Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM
- 10/18**—4th Degree Bishop Sheil Assembly Meeting, St. Peter Damian, 7:30 PM
- 10/20**—Council Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM
- 10/26**—Fourth Degree Exemplification, Holiday Inn, Crystal Lake (Time TBA)
- 10/30**—Knights Café Set-up, Social Center, 1:00 PM
- 10/31**—Knights Café, Social Center, 5:30 AM-3:30 PM

November 2010 (all dates tentative)

- 11/3**—LA Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM
- 11/7**—Columbian Squires Circle Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:00 PM
- 11/10**—Council Planning Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM
- 11/15**—4th Degree Bishop Sheil Assembly Meeting, St. Peter Damian, 7:30 PM
- 11/24**—Council Business Meeting, LL 1&2, 7:30 PM (will probably move to 11/10)
- 11/20**—Knights Café Set-up, Social Center, 1:00 PM
- 11/21**—Knights Café, Social Center, 5:30 AM-3:30 PM



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