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September 2018

Thank you to:

- All who helped with the Parish Picnic. John Washburn and all his helpers hosted 60 participants in the Soccer Challenge. Dan Dinkle and others served beer free of charge at the Beer Garden. John Betzen provided the hay for the Candy in the Hay and Bruce Luehring and John Kennedy took turns providing the hayrack rides. Tom Schmeidler enlisted the help of several Knights who helped with rolling out the mats in the gym and various other tasks in setting up before and cleaning up after the picnic. And very special thanks to Katie McHenry who organized the event for the parish. We are very grateful to Katie for her willingness to share her many talents and providing the leadership necessary to provide a fun family event for all.
- All who helped with the successful major degree on Sunday, August 19. There were 10 new members initiated as well as 13 who received their second degree and 12 their third. In addition, two more joined the Knights by utilizing the DVD first degree. Please welcome new members to our council, bring them to a meeting and invite them to participate in our activities: Charlie Clark, Jon Dravis, Clint Gifford, Jonathan Gilmore, Joe Neejer, Brian Pulcher and Matt Smith.

Building the Domestic Church – July – Family as a Communion

God is a community of persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit and we are created in his image. We are intended to belong to a communion or community of persons. Through baptism, we are transformed into God's children and gain entrance into the community of His Church. When we seek to care for each other by making our individual families reflect the Trinity, we truly build our family as the domestic church.

SAVE the DATE

September 8 (Sat): Steak or chicken dinner after the 5 pm Mass. Make reservations by calling GK Bill Weilert at 776-9856. The cost is \$10 if reservations are made by Wednesday, Sept. 5 and \$12.50 after that. A hot dog meal will be provided free of charge for kids.

September 29 (Sat): Parish Celebration for Fr. Wayne Schmid's 50th anniversary as a priest. The cost of \$15 per person covers Octoberfest dinner, beer and wine, dance and other festivities. Reservations must be made by September 5 and Knights will be helping with set up, bartending and clean up.

Upcoming Events (Stewardship Opportunities)

Please be generous with your time the weekend of October 12, 13 and 14 as our council once again participates in the Tootsie Roll Campaign. Watch your email in September for the opportunity to sign up electronically or sign up when called.

Our council will host a men's faith study this fall called Into the Breach that will discuss the meaning of being a Christian man and father in today's secular culture. The 6-8 week program is open to all men of the parish and volunteers will be needed to host the sessions and serve as group leaders. Contact Daniel Nottingham (785-220-4207) or John Kennedy if interested.

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Tom Schmeidler is looking for a few good Knights to serve on the committees for the State Bowling Tournament which our council will host on three consecutive weekends in late February and early March. The next planning meeting for this event will be Thursday, September 13 at 7pm in the Knights Hall. Bruce Luehring has religious ed raffle tickets for sale. Proceeds from the raffle are distributed to parishes throughout the state to support religious education programs.

Calendar

September 8 (Sat): Steak/chicken dinner after 5 pm Mass in the Knights Hall
September 9 (Sun): Monthly breakfast, Bill Weilert in charge
September 10 (Mon): Rosary at 7 pm followed by our monthly business meeting
September 19 (Wed): Cleanup at the lakes for the parish fishing derby at 6 pm
September 22 (Sat): Parish fishing derby starts at 8:30 am at the Columbian Acres lakes
September 24 (Mon): Officers meeting at 7 pm and open to all members
September 29 (Sat): Fr. Wayne's 50th Anniversary celebration
October 7 (Sun): Derby Life Chain at Madison and K-15 from 1 to 3 pm
October 27 (Sat): Dinner fundraiser for our diocesan seminarians sponsored by the 4th degree Knights

For the Good of the Order - Please remember the following in your prayers:

Andy Wojcik, Ernie Knipp, Richard Bade, Kirk Keffeler, Anke Cash, Paul Hemmen, Past Supreme Knight Virgil Dechant and his wife Anne, Bernard Betzen (brother of Joe and John), the family of Bill Potter, Glen Kramer family, Kyle Straub, Ray and Tommie Kennedy, Harold Lux, Tony & Sylvia Duran, Dick Hopper, Charlie Smith, Charlie Marlow, Gene Kleman, Cal Wilbert, our military Brother Knights, especially those currently deployed and in harm's way and all summer travelers.

Knights of the Month

Ryan Coufal

Family of the Month

James and Bethany Ramsey



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