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Thank you to:

- Council Director Pat Loney and the those who helped prepare the excellent steak and chicken dinners for approximately 55 guests on Saturday, September 8, and to Lori Loney for making the new curtain for the outside entrance of the Knights Hall.
- All who helped with the Parish Fishing Derby. John Washburn and all his helpers hosted 31 participants who caught a total of 12 fish.
- All the many Knights who helped make Fr. Wayne's 50th anniversary celebration a huge success. Special thanks to Tom Schmeidler who was responsible of setting up and taking down after the event and to Bill Weilert who organized the bartenders.
- All the Knights who helped move Tony and Silvia Duran to Mulvane and the Dave Cash family out of state.

Building the Domestic Church – October

Into the Breach, an apostolic letter written by Bishop Thomas Olmsted of Phoenix, encourages men to fight the battle against the attacks of an increasingly secular culture. The world is under attack by Satan who is attempting to distort the dignity of men and women. We “step into the breach” when our families become a domestic church that passes on the Catholic faith to our children.

Save the Date

October 12-14(Fri-Sun): Annual Tootsie Roll Drive to support those with Intellectual Disabilities. Please be generous with your time this weekend and sign-up to hand out tootsie rolls at Wal-Mart or Dillons. Two-hour shifts are available for Knights and family members. In addition, Knights are asked to sponsor a box of tootsie rolls at a cost of \$20 so that all collected funds can be passed on to groups like our own Derby Free Spirits.

October 27 (Sat): The 4th degree Knights are hosting their annual dinner fundraiser in support of our diocesan seminarians. The evening features a German-style dinner, silent auction and bingo. The price is \$20 per person and it begins after the 5pm Mass. The event is open to all so please come and support this worthy cause. You could win a homemade pie or have the winning bid on a gift basket.

Upcoming Events (Volunteer and Faith Building Opportunities)

Join the National Life Chain to stand up for life on Sunday, October 7 from 1:30-3:30 pm at the corner of Madison and K-15. Chuck Pawloski will have signs available in the parking lot of Egan Reality just east of the location. Come out any time for any length of time to witness for life.

The men's faith study of *Into the Breach*, cited above, begins the first week of October with a Monday evening session starting at 7 pm on Oct. 1 and a Saturday morning session starting at 7 am on Oct. 6. The sessions will last an hour and a half and run for seven consecutive weeks. The program is open to all men of the parish and you can join either weekly session even if you cannot come to all the meetings. Contact Daniel Nottingham (785-220-4207) for information.

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At the business meeting on Monday, Oct. 8, we will vote on two motions to donate \$500 to the State's ultra-sound machine initiative and to Supreme to help with relief efforts for those effected by Hurricane Florence. The election of two board members for Columbian Acres will also be held at the meeting.

Our council has scheduled a fun Sporting Clays shooting event on Sunday, October 21 at Shady Creek Sporting Clays north of Belle Plaine and will start at 1:30pm. They will provide 50 targets for \$20 per shooter and everyone should provide their own shells.

Calendar

October 7 (Sun): Derby Life Chain at Madison and K-15 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm

October 8 (Mon): Rosary at 7 pm followed by the general membership meeting

October 12-14 (Fri-Sun): Tootsie Roll Campaign to help those with intellectual disabilities

October 14 (Sun): Monthly breakfast after the 9am Mass. Chuck Pawloski's team.

October 22 (Mon): Officer's meeting at 7 pm. All members are welcome to attend.

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, Roseann and Richard Bade, Kirk Keffeler, Anke Cash, the family of Paul Hemmen, Past Supreme Knight Virgil Dechant and his wife Anne, Bernard Betzen (brother of Joe and John), 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.

Knight of the Month

Dan Schmeidler



Family of the Month

James and Katie Lewis



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