



Knights of Columbus

Council 4458 – Derby

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Thank you to:

- All who helped collect monies and handed out Tootsie Rolls Oct. 11-13. Special Thanks to James Ramsey, Chuch Pawloski, Bruce Luehring, Ed Smith, John Betzen and Kent Lund who distributed the tootsie rolls to the different locations as well as closed-up at the end of each day. In addition, James and Chuck did a great job along with the team of callers of organizing the event and securing donations and volunteers. As of Monday, October 28, the campaign has netted just over \$9300.
- Chuck Pawloski for organizing the Derby Life Chain and to Fr. Joe for calling the parish's attention to the importance of witnessing for life and for his presence at the Life Chain. It was very effective as approximately 50 witnesses participated, double the number of recent years.
- Pete Leidich for passing out tootsie rolls at the parish Trunk or Treat event.
- Tom Schmeidler (grill), Kevin Barker (cook), Anita and Bruce Luehring and Betty and Bill Weilert (kitchen helpers), Chris Egan (donated buns), Russ Smith (donated pies), and Michelle Stewart (supervised the babysitters) at the Fall Festival.

Faith in Action

The third category in Faith in Action Program is Community, a critical part of our Knights of Columbus mission of outreach to address the needs of our communities. Our efforts in the Tootsie Roll Campaign, Food Baskets, and Lord's Diner assist many in need. Our council also invites all members of the local community to participate in the Soccer Challenge, Free-Throw Contest and Fishing Derby. Charity is the first principal of the Knights of Columbus and these programs are designed to make our communities better.

Plan to Attend

At the November 12 business meeting, the council will vote on the resolution below to give Columbian Acres \$4000 from proceeds of the State Bowling Tournament to cover half the cost of the new lawn mower. A rosary will be offered at 7 pm followed by a light meal of hamburgers, brats, hot dogs and chips. The business meeting during which we will discuss and vote on the resolution will begin shortly after.

Whereas Columbian Acres purchased a lawn mower and donated it to St. Mary Parish and School, and Whereas the Derby Knights of Columbus still has funds obtained from the 2019 State Bowling Tournament, and, Whereas the Derby Knights support the action taken by the Columbian Acres Board, therefore, let it be resolved that the Derby Knights of Columbus Council #4458 give to Columbian Acres the sum of \$4000, approximately half of the cost of said lawn mower.

The second annual men's bonfire will be on Friday, November 8 at the Columbian Acres ponds. The event is open to all men, 18 and older, of St. Mary Parish and is an opportunity to enjoy an evening of fellowship and conversation. The Knights will have a grill available.

Upcoming Events (Volunteer and Stewardship Opportunities)

Casino season is in full swing with 4 scheduled in December. Larger casinos are scheduled for Friday, Dec. 6 for Central Consolidated at the Hereford House and Friday, Dec. 13 for Starkey at 3130 W. Central. Many dealers are needed as these events attract 150-200 guests. Smaller casinos are on Saturday, Dec. 7 for the El Dorado VFW and Saturday, Dec. 14 for GSI. Please be generous with your time and volunteer when captains Joe Betzen and Bob Stuhlsatz call.

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Save the Date

At the December 9 business meeting, the council will host the annual pot-luck dinner. Meat and drinks will be provided and everyone is asked to bring side dish. We hope to have representatives from Derby Free Spirits, Ministry for Person with Disabilities, and Starkey to accept checks make possible by the Tootsie Roll Campaign. In addition, we will recognize our honorary members and Knight and Family of the Month.

The annual free-throw contest will be Jan. 15 from 4:15 to 5:15 pm. More to come.

Calendar

November 8 (Fri): Men's Bonfire at Columbian Acres starting at 6 pm.

November 9 (Sat): Parish workday from 10 am to 2 pm. Lunch provided.

November 10 (Sun): Monthly breakfast. Kent Lund's team.

November 11 (Mon): General business meeting. Rosary at 7 pm. With meeting and light meal after.

November 18 (Mon): Fourth degree Memorial Mass at 6 pm.

November 25 (Mon): Officer's meeting at 7 pm. All members are welcome to attend.

November 30-December 1 (Sat. and Sun): Operation Holiday Food Drive Weekend.

December 1 (Sun): Monthly breakfast. Bill Weilert's team. **Note change of date!**

December 9 (Mon): Council Pot-Luck Dinner with business meeting. Starts at 6:30 pm.

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

Sam Oglesby family(both of Sam's parents passed away within 10 days of each other in October.), Fr. Wayne Schmid, Andy Wojcik, Tony Wojcik, Past Supreme Knight Virgil Dechant and his wife Anne, Kyle Straub, Ray Kennedy, Ron Mahoney, Harold Lux, Tony & Sylvia Duran, Dick Hopper, Davi Stuhlsatz, wife of Bob, Charlie Smith, Gene Kleman, Robert Riedmiller, Cal Wilbert, Ken Bruggeman, and our military Brother Knights.

Knight of the Month

Russ Smith



Family of the Month

James and Bethany Ramsey



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