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April 2010 Newsletter

Brother Knights

Reflecting on the magic words of today "**Volunteerism**" comes to mind. As the time passes, people's needs change as does the time they have to allot to things with the church and with their Knights of Columbus commitments.

We are looking for volunteers to coordinate several committees. The first is for someone to chair the Spelling Bee Committee. The second is for someone to chair the MRLD drive (also known as the Tootsie Roll Drive). The Third is the Blood Drive. The fourth is the Church Chairman. All of these events need a planner and someone who can spend their free time coordinating them. It could be one person or a group of people to spearhead these committees. The choice is yours, but the volunteers are needed right away. Please step up and help out and contact Keith Renner.

It's also time for nominations to the board. If you are interested in a lead role, please let someone on the board know you are interested and willing to be nominated for a position. All positions are currently open for someone to volunteer their time and effort in being a leader for our council. Nominations will be taken at the next General Membership Meeting held on Thursday April 8th, 2010. Come early (7:00pm) and do the Rosary for Father Steve.

The board would like to extend a Special Thanks for all the Volunteers who helped with the Fish Fry Events. Without your support we wouldn't have had such a successful events.

Also note, Walter Novak needs your help with our Card Lotto event held on the Third Tuesday of each month. Please volunteer and have a great time spending time with others.

Please Check out the website for all current events and notices to the membership. We work hard to keep you up to date on all things important to you within the church and within the Knights of Columbus Council. If you are planning a special event and need a flyer or brochure, let me know as I can help you create an eye-catching flyer for your event as well as put it on the website. You can contact me at normsheble@aol.com or checking the website at www.kofc6165.org.

Degree Information

Found a new candidate to become a member of our council or you want to become a 2nd or 3rd degree Knight? You are in luck. There are two major degree ceremonies being held in April. One is 04/18 in Mount Vernon and the other is 04/25 in O'Fallon, IL. Contact Steve Dressler to let him know that you want to participate in one of the events. It's always a good time and a wonderful adventure.

Life Network Spring Banquet

Thursday April 29th 2010

Turner Hall, 211 Cherry St. Columbia, IL. 62236

Doors Open at 5:45pm - Dinner Served at 6:30pm

Keynote Speaker is Colleen Carroll Campbell

Dinner is complimentary and dress is church attire. An opportunity will be given to make a donation or pledge. If you are interested in attending, please contact Brother Knight [Mike Romano](mailto:mike.romano@kofc.org) at 618-363-4707. A Flyer is available on the Knights of Columbus Website.

Calendar of Events

Every Tuesday 6-7pm Eucharistic Adoration for Father Steve

04/01 - Holy Thursday / Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7pm

04/02 - Good Friday / Service of the Lord's Passion - 7pm

04/02 - **Knights of Columbus Fish Fry** (ICS Café & Gym) 4pm to 7pm

04/03 - Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection - 7:30 pm

04/04 - Easter Sunday (Normal Mass Schedule)

04/08 - General Membership Meeting 7:00pm Rosary/7:30pm Meeting

04/10 - KC Mouse Races @ Cahokia Council - Cahokia KC Hall

04/11 - Chicken Dinner in the ICS Cafeteria 11:30am-2:00pm

04/18 - Major Degree Ceremony in Mount Vernon, IL

04/20 - Card Lotto (Volunteers needed-Contact Walter Novak)

04/25 - Major Degree Ceremony in O'Fallon, IL

04/29 - LifeNetwork Spring Banquet, Turner Hall, 5:45pm

05/09 - Mother's Day (Pancake Breakfast/No Chicken Dinner)

05/13 - General Membership Meeting 7:00pm Rosary/7:30pm Meeting

05/23 - Knights of Columbus Blood Drive, ICS Cafeteria

05/31 - Memorial Day / Honor a Veteran