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August 2010 Newsletter

Message from our Grand Knight

This month of August marks the 100th birthday of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta who lived a rich life of service to the poor with the spirit of charity, love and humility. She was given the Knights highest honor in 1992, the Gaudium et Spes Award and serves as a great role model for all of us as we live out the Knights pledge of Charity, Fraternity, Unity and Patriotism. There are two fine articles about her in the current **COLUMBIA** magazine and I highly recommend them.

Many of us feel overwhelmed by the demands of work, the heavy schedules of family life and a wide variety of challenges too numerous to mention, that our time does not seem to belong to us. In our youth, we were taught to pray often, attend daily Mass, weekly Confession, help our neighbors and make regular visits to the Blessed Sacrament, but in our adult lives these seem beyond our reach. So how can we ever do anything close to what Blessed Teresa did?

Fortunately, in Matthew 10:38, we can look at this another way..."Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." Our day-to-day difficulties in life do not make us "unworthy", but they are actually the cross that we are to take up with as much strength as we can muster. We are actually following after Jesus and can look forward to the challenges of tomorrow without fear because Jesus is already there for us. Today may not be the day we can give more of ourselves in service to others, but tomorrow is a new day and God will show us the Way.

In the next month we have two big events, the Columbia Daze on 8/20-21 and the Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Roll) Drive on 9/17-19. I urge you to say "Yes!" and volunteer to help out at one or both of these events which are the engine that drive our fundraising in support of the poor and less fortunate, and let's honor Blessed Teresa of Calcutta on her 100th birthday! Have a great month! Mark.

Knights Notes

Be sure to show your Knight Spirit and join Walter & Pat Novak for a Holy Hour for Father Steve on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 6-7pm in the church.

Don't forget to check the website for current and upcoming events for our Council, our Parish and our Community. Have an email, share it with us. Contact Mark Funfsinn with yours at mfunfsinn@hotmail.com

Welcome to Our Newest Brother Knights Father Eric Wagner C.R. and Jerod Merz

They received their 1st Degree before the July General Membership Meeting.

Volunteers needed to man/woman the Knights of Columbus Booth at the Columbia Daze Picnic. The booths will open at 4:00pm Friday & Saturday, August 20th and 21st. If interested in lending a helping hand please contact Mike Heller at 618-281-7973 or email at jmichaelheller@yahoo.com.

Knights will also be needed to march in the Parade.

Calendar of Events

Every Tuesday 6-7pm Eucharistic Adoration for Father Steve

08/01 - Bishop Braxton - Will preside over all Masses - There will be a reception in the Parish Center after 9:00am Mass-*All Knights Welcome*

08/05 - DQ Days / 10% of Sales Donated to ICS Fund

08/08 - Chicken Dinner / ICS Café / 11:30am to 2:00pm

08/12 - General Membership Meeting - 7:00pm Rosary/7:30pm Meeting

08/15 - KC Day at the Ballpark (Cards vs. Cubs)

08/17 - Card Lotto - Columbia Convalescent Home - 7:15pm

08/19 - Café Mokka Days / % of Sales to Building a Church Fund

08/20-08/21 - Columbia Daze Event / Volunteers needed

08/28 - 8th Annual Car/Bike Cruise & BBQ (Cahokia KC Hall)

09/09 - General Membership Meeting - 7:00pm Rosary/7:30pm Meeting

09/17-09/18 - MRLD Tootsie Roll Drive to help Special Needs Children- Volunteers Needed bring your charitable spirit & make a difference

09/18 - Life Network 5k Walk/Run Charity Event - Waterloo, IL