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July 2010 Newsletter

Message from Our Grand Knight

It is an honor to be elected to the office of your Grand Knight and I look forward to serving our Council in many ways with your help! This is an exciting time for Immaculate Conception Parish as we are about to begin construction of our new church building later this year! The Knights have been instrumental in making this dream become a reality and we look forward to Building our Church community in this new building. Meanwhile, we will continue to support our brothers and sisters in service while giving thanks to God for giving us the brains and the brawn to carry out His work.

I would like to give you a brief personal profile, since I may be new to many of you. I am married to Deb for 32 years and we have three sons: Nick, age 27, Doug, age 24, and Tom, age 20, who live outside this area. My family moved to Columbia from Belvidere IL in 2002 when I accepted a job transfer by Chrysler. I am a mechanical engineer and managed the Assembly Plant Paint Shops at plants in Belvidere, St. Louis South and Newark DE for the last 14 of my 31 years with Chrysler. I retired in December 2008 and in May 2009 started my own business, Mark 5 Automotive, primarily working for used car dealers painting damaged bumpers and repairing interiors of used cars. Deb volunteers regularly at the Life Network in Waterloo and we are devoted Pro-Life supporters. Our two younger sons attended Gibault, and Tom also attended ICS. Deb and I are active in the Cursillo movement in the Belleville Diocese.

I look forward to working with all of you and encourage the entire membership to commit your time and talent to at least one K of C project or event in the coming year. Our life is a gift from God that we welcome with gratitude, live according to His law of love and offer in service others!

Message from Past Grand Knight

Brother Knights,
Time sure does fly, It seems like only yesterday that I was elected to my two year term as Grand Knight. I want to thank everyone for all their help and support they provided over the last two years. I was honored and proud to be the Grand Knight of Council 6165. My last request as your current Grand Knight is for you to get behind and support our new Grand Knight Mark Funfsinn in any way possible. Sometimes the smallest things can be the biggest help on projects, meetings, and events. The Grand Knight is only as good as his members of his council and I believe this council can help make Mark Funfsinn the greatest Grand Knight their ever was or will be.

Thanks for all the support and help,
Soon to be your Past Grand Knight of Council 6165, Keith Renner

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for the Knights booth at the American Legion for the 4th of July Weekend and Parade. Please contact Steve Dressler at 618-281-7889

July Meeting is July 8th

At the July Meeting we will start at 7:00pm with a 1st Degree Ceremony. The General Membership Meeting will follow. Come support the new board and of course the new members.

Programs & Committees

Mike Stark will lead our annual Tootsie Roll Drive but people are still needed to chair the Blood Drive and the Spelling Bee programs. If you are interested in making a difference in our community as well as our Council, please contact any board member with your interest.

Check the Website for all current information on the activities for the Council and surrounding Councils. Also please share your email with us by contacting Mark Funfsinn at mfunfsinn@hotmail.com

Be sure to check the website for any information in regards to upcoming events and celebrations within the council. Should there be an event that needs Volunteers, the contact information will be provided there.

Calendar of Events

Every Tuesday 6-7pm Eucharistic Adoration for Father Steve

07/04 - Fourth of July - Independence Day

Volunteers needed @ American Legion/Contact Steve Dressler

07/08 - 1st Degree Ceremony - 7:00pm (Meeting to Follow)

07/08 - General Membership Meeting - 7:30pm Meeting

07/11 - Chicken Dinner / ICS Café / 11:30am to 2:00pm

07/20 - Card Lotto - Columbia Convalescent Home - 7:15pm

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)