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## July 2014 Newsletter

Brother Knights,

As you know, our Council donates to many worthy endeavors at our Church as well as in the community. Our annual **Catholic High School Scholarship Essay Contest** was conducted in May. Thanks to fellow Knight **Al Ziegler** and his spouse **Marilyn**, who have coordinated this event for the past 27 years. This year's winner was **Catherine Whitworth**, daughter of **Past Grand Knight, John Whitworth**. John said "Sandra and I would like to express our sincere gratitude for all the Knights of Columbus do for our parish and school, especially for their continued support of Catholic Education at the High School level. Words cannot express how excited Catherine was to win the Knights of Columbus Essay contest. The whole experience for Catherine of taking the time to enter the contest, having to write an essay on a topic / question that she had no knowledge of in advance was helpful in her growth into a young adult. She said that her heart was pounding with excitement as she walked up to accept the award! Thank you again to the Council for continuing to sponsor this award and the financial support that is offers." Catherine will be attending Gibault High School in the fall.

At our June meeting, we approved separate donations to purchase a **wheel chair** in connection with the Supreme Council's campaign, to provide assistance with Columbia's annual **fireworks** display on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, to sponsors the **Mid-Summer Night Family Festival** at ICC, to provide assistance to our Church's youth in their annual trip to **Cairo, IL**, and for youth to continue to enjoy **Camp Ondessonk**.

At the same meeting, membership elected our officers to lead this next

Council year beginning July 1st. New Knight **John Williams** was voted Outside Guard, while the other officers agreed to serve another year. They are: **James Huch** as Inside Guard, **Chris Bayer** as Warden, **Arlie Traugher** as Advocate, **Adam Randle** as Recorder, **Joe Dent** as Treasurer, **Norm Sheble** as Chancellor, **Pat Grawitch** as Deputy Grand Knight, and myself as Grand Knight. Thanks to John for joining the leadership team and to the others for stepping up to serve another year.

**Russ Peterson** was appointed Lecturer, replacing **Keith Renner**. Thanks to Russ for volunteering and to Keith for his multi-year past service.

As you read this, all will have just enjoyed our annual **Mid-Summer Night Family Festival** on the ICC parking lot on Saturday, 6/21/14. We anticipated over 300 attendees. Music, bounce houses and food was provided.

We are seeking volunteers to staff our food booth at **Columbia's 4<sup>th</sup> of**

**July celebration** at Legion Park to prepare and serve our world-famous burgers, pulled pork and Ted Drewes ice cream. Please join us and volunteer a couple hours of your time.

Our June **Card Lotto** date was moved to 6/24/14. This monthly event is enjoyed by residents of the Columbia Convalescent Center. July's date is 7/15/14.

Please watch for an email from Norm Sheble requesting volunteers for our various summer activities including our volunteer effort to park vehicles and other tasks at the **Monroe County Fair** beginning July 20<sup>th</sup>. This event is financially worthwhile for our Council as well as provides a service to our community.

Please join us at our next **membership meeting** on **7/10/14** to learn more about our events and share in the fellowship.

Vivat Jesus!

Bob Stadler  
Grand Knight

### Calendar of Events

#### **Every Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration at the Old Church 07/04– Fourth of July / Independence Day**

Party in the Park w/Fireworks/Volunteers needed

**07/10 - General Membership Meeting - 7:30pm**

**07/13 - KC Blood Drive - Garden Level - 8:00am-1:00pm**

**07/15 - Card Lotto - Columbia Convalescent Home - 7:00pm**

**08/14 - General Membership Meeting - 7:30pm**

**08/15-08/16 - Columbia Daze Celebration - Metter Park**

**08/19 - Card Lotto - Columbia Convalescent Home - 7:00pm**

**09/01 - Labor Day Holiday / ICC Picnic @ ICS - 11:00am-9:00pm**

**09/11 - 1st Degree Ceremony - 7:00pm**

**09/11 - General Membership Meeting - 7:30pm**

**09/13 - Christians Unite at Metter Park - 12:00pm-8:00pm**

**09/16 - Card Lotto - Columbia Convalescent Home - 7:00pm**

**09/18-09/21 - Men's ACTS Retreat - Kings House**

**09/19-09/20 - IDD Drive/Tootsie Roll Drive Weekend**



Not even the weather could stop the fun at the 4th Annual MidSummer Night FamilyFest. The Knights brought out all of the stops with the bounce houses, music by our very own Family Affair and the food. Crowds were light, but the spirits were high with fun on their mind.

Keep an eye out on your mailbox for the annual BBQ Raffle Tickets. These tickets are an excellent fundraiser for the Council.

**Years of Continuous Service**

Fr. Gary G Hogan	28
Alan J Lesko	14
Laclede F Wilson	13
Dale R Diesel	12
Willard M Hayden	12
John W Adams	6
Dwayne Daniels	5
Jerod J Merz	4
Fr. Eric J. P. Wagner	4
Scott P Daigle	3
Thomas P Junker	3
Jeff G Pratl	2
Seann L Stamm	2
Edward D Haney	1

**Knights of Columbus  
Blood Drive**

Sunday July 13th  
8:00am-1:00pm  
ICC Garden Area

Give the Gift of Life  
Be a Donor



American Red Cross

