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September 2014 Newsletter

Brother Knights,

On 8/15 & 8/16/14, we staffed our traditional booth at the city's **Columbia Daze** event. Thanks to **Joel Dunphy, Jim Von Der Haar, Steve Dressler, Pat Grawitch** and **James Huch**, along with the other quality Knights who showed up to help us sell our offering of pizza, chicken tenders, ice cream and Gatorade. Thanks to **Mark Funfsinn** for also loaning his 10'x20' canopy to shelter us from the elements. After Saturday's parade down Main Street, our booth was particularly busy, stressing our supplies of pizza and chicken... but no fear, former track star (?? must have been long ago) **Keith Renner** ran to Jonny's (our supplier) to re-stock and satisfy our hungry customers. While Friday night's attendance seemed reduced, Saturday experienced a packed crowd in Metter Park... at least until the lightning and rain started around 10:00pm. Fortunately we were almost packed up before the heavy rain commenced. A high quality, significant effort was expended by those that led and provided help to us, however our Council's net proceeds generated were dramatically lower than in prior years due to higher food costs primarily arising in connection with this year's absence of The Market Place from Columbia and its free or significantly discounted food generously supplied by Parishioner Joe Koppeis.

These higher costs have also impacted our other community

events, including our monthly Card Lotto, Mid-Summer Night Festival, 4th of July at Legion Park as well as our other sponsored ICC social events.

By the time you are reading this, **Nick Matrisotto** and our Family Team will have coordinated our sponsorship of a Parish **Back-to-School Social Night** in the ICC Garden Level on 8/22/14. Fun for the entire family. ACTS members are also providing staffing for the event.

Our next **Card Lotto** for residents of the Columbia Convalescent Center will be on 9/16/14 at 7:00pm. If interested in helping out in this personally rewarding endeavor, please contact **Nick Matrisotto**.

Also on 9/20/14, the **Life Network of Southern Illinois** will have their annual **Life Walk** event in Waterloo. Our Council has contributed \$250 to the Life Network for this event and has also voted to sponsor the first 10 Knights who walk with an additional \$25 per Knight donation. To participate, please contact **Mike Romano** or **Mike Behnen**.

On that Sunday, 9/21/14, **James Huch** will be coordinating our bi-monthly **Blood Drive** in cooperation with the Red Cross at ICC. Due to the return of the ACTS team from Retreat with their luncheon after the 11:00am Mass, James will necessarily need to use the Red Cross Blood Mobile outside on the ICC parking lot instead of the normal Garden

Level location.

Although not yet finalized, **Russ Peterson** and **Adam Randle** are developing plans for a **Trivia Night** on 9/27/14. Details of that event will be available soon.

We are making plans to host a new member **First Degree** ceremony followed by **Second & Third Major Degrees** at ICC in the Garden Level on Sunday, **10/12/14**, commencing at 12:30pm and ending with dinner. If you know of someone who has been considering becoming a Knight or if you are a First Degree Knight and desire to take the next steps in obtaining your Second and Third Degrees, please contact **Steve Dressler, Norm Sheble** or **me**. We could use your help in planning the event, getting the word out at Masses or in welcoming receptions, as well as preparing food and the facility the day of the event, and/or serving on our own Council's **First Degree Team**. If interested in participating on the First Degree Team, please contact **Joe Dent**. Thank you in advance and hope to see you there on Sunday, October 12 to welcome new Knights into our ministry.

Please join us at our next **Council membership meeting** on **9/11/14** to share in the comradery.

Vivat Jesus!

Bob Stadler
Grand Knight



Be Part of our Knights of Columbus Major Degree

On Sunday October 12th, 2014 our Council will be holding a Major Degree. If you are a 1st Degree member of the Council, this is your chance to take the journey to full Knighthood. If you know a Catholic Gentleman, 18 or Older, approach him and ask him if he is interested in becoming a Knight. This is our chance to strengthen our Council, our Parish and our Community. If you are interested in participating in the event or you know of someone who wants to become a Knight, Please Contact Steve Dressler at dressler@htc.net or (618) 281-7889 or Norm Sheble at Webmaster@KofC6165.org or 314-330-2134 or Robert Stadler at rstadlerjr@gmail.com. It's you that makes a difference in our Council.

KC Blood Drive

Sunday Sept. 21st
8:00am-1:00pm

ICS Parking Lot

Look for the Bus.
Give the Gift of Life



KC Intellectual Disabilities Drive

Be Part of the Action and help us collect monies for local children that are gifted with Special Needs. We need you to make this annual drive successful. If interested in volunteering to take a shift or two, please contact Norm Sheble at Webmaster@KofC6165.org or 314-330-2134.



Years of Service

<u>Name</u>	<u>Service</u>
Harold C Stemler	60
James R Schmidt	45
John P Kinane	37
Richard A Kish	37
John R Kish	37
Denis U Ling	37
Donald R Neff	37
Michael S Lawlor	36
Kenneth J Ebers	34
Gregory J Howell	34
Marty A Raeber	32
J Michael Heller	27
John S Olsson	27
Mark W Brigman	22
Richard S De Laria	14
Ron L Dexter	14
Eugene W Ehrhard	14
Kevin D Hennes	14
Michael T Romano	14
Allen O Siegel	14
Joseph R Murphy	11
Keith C Renner	11
Ian C Hayden	8
Norman W Sheble	8
Scott M Hippisley	7
John P Soetaert	7
Josh R Smith	6

Mark Your Calendars KC Trivia Night



September 27th - Garden Level
Tables of 10 - \$100 @ Table / \$10.00 each
Doors Open at 6:00pm / Game begins at 7:00pm
Reservation & Food information TBD / Check the Web for more info

Calendar of Events

Every Tuesday Eucharistic Adoration at the Old Church

- 09/01 - Labor Day Holiday / ICC Picnic @ ICS - 11:00am-10:00pm**
- 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**
- 09/19-09/21 - IDD Drive/Tootsie Roll Drive Weekend**
- 09/20 - Life Network of Southern Illinois Life Walk - TBA**
- 09/21 - KC Blood Drive - Bus in the Parking Lot - 8:00am-1:00pm**
- 09/27 - KC Horse Shoe Tournament - Mascoutah, IL - 11:00am**
- 09/27 - KC Trivia Night - Garden Level - 6:00pm**
- 10/09 - General Membership Meeting - 7:30pm**
- 10/04 - Southern Friendship Dinner - Newman Center - 7:00pm**
- 10/12 - Major Degree at ICC-Palmer - 12:30-5:00pm**
- 10/13 - Columbus Day Holiday**
- 10/21 - Card Lotto - Columbia Convalescent Home - 7:00pm**
- 10/26 - Trunk-r-Treat - ICC Lower Level Parking Lot - 6:00pm**
- 10/31 - Happy Halloween**
- 11/11 - Veteran's Day Holiday**
- 11/13 - General Membership Meeting - 7:30pm**