

KNIGHTLY NEWS

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Recent Activities

Due to the hard work of our Knights and Ladies Auxiliary at fund raising events in June and July, we did not have any large fund-raisers to report in the month of August. That does not mean that our council was inactive by any means.

We started the 2001 MR campaign with a weekend collection at Walmart.

Our other activities included staffing bingo kitchens and assisting in the parish hall rental activities. We also supported the **K of C Centennial Cookbook** fund raiser, and recently attended the Vitae

Society dinner, as well as made plans for an ad in the pro-life convention book. We made a donation to a young lady from St. Robert's Parish who entered the Dominican Order of St. Cecelia

We also conducted a "photo contest" for the youth in our community. Details of initial plans for upcoming youth activities can be found this month, on page 3.

So it has been a busy month with plans for an even more active fall season. We can use help from everyone as Grand Knight, Rich Wulf mentions in his report.

Upcoming Events

September 2001

8th	Mouse Race Fund-raiser	Church Hall - Setup/Bar-tending/cleanup
11 th	Officers Meeting	Church Hall - 7pm
13th	Vitae Pro-Life Dinner	The Columns
25 th	1 st Degree	St. Charles - 7pm
25 th	Council Meeting	Church Hall - Dinner at 7pm, meeting to follow
30th	Communion Breakfast	Mass at 8:30am followed by breakfast at the Old Country Buffet
30th	Ladies Auxiliary	Area Meeting
30 th	2 nd & 3 rd Degree	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - 7pm

October 2001

2 nd	1 st Degree	St. Peters - 7pm
9 th	Officers Meeting	Church Hall - 7pm
13 th	Barbecue	Church Parking Lot
23 rd	Council Meeting	Church Hall - Dinner at 7pm, meeting to follow

Note: Contact John Rutkoski to get events added to this calendar.



Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brother Knights,

In this, my second letter, I will tell you a little about what will be happening in the next couple of months.

On September 13th, there was a dinner for the Vitae Society at the Columns Banquet Center from 6:30pm until 9pm. The guest speakers were Dr. Anthony Lavatino and his wife, Cecila.

September 30th is our Communion Sunday. We will meet in the back of church at 8:15am for the 8:30 Mass.

I would like to see more Knights and their families at the Mass and then

afterwards we will go to the Old Country Buffet for breakfast.

On Saturday, October 13th and Sunday October 14th, we are having our barbecue on the Church parking lot. We will need a lot of help. We will be calling people to see if they can work on those two days.

Finally, December 1st we will have our annual Christmas dinner at Pio's. Additional details will be in the next newsletter.

Sincerely,
Rich Wulf - Grand Knight

Membership

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic family fraternal service organization with 1.6 million members. It provides members and their families with volunteer opportunities in service to the Catholic Church, their communities, families and young people.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to practicing Catholic men in union with the Holy See, who are at least 18 years old. A practicing

Catholic is one who lives up to the Commandments of God and the precepts of the Church.

Application Form 100s are available from any member of the Knights of Columbus.

Men looking to join the council should contact **David Freshley**, our council Membership Chairman or send an email to: kofc12037@yahoo.com.



Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary has sold the last of the **Missouri State Council Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary Centennial Cookbooks**. Thanks to all that purchased a cookbook.

In addition to all of the great help they provide for our events, the Ladies are planning a garage sale/bazaar in the Church parking lot next month.

Remember that the Ladies now have dinner with the Knights every month prior to each of the groups having their normal monthly meetings. We really appreciate all of the extra help they provide.

Thanks Ladies!!!



2001-2002 Youth Activities

The Ladies Auxiliary recently judged the entries for the **2001 "Photo Contest"**. Congratulations to the winners:

**Kelly Brazill, Jessie Brown,
Joshua Houle, Colleen Mumma,
Rebecca Watkins-Smith, Tori Stepanek**



Upcoming K of C Youth contests that will be starting in the next few months are listed here. Additional details will follow in next month's newsletter, flyers at Church and on our K of C web site.

2001-2002 Poster Contest

January 6, 2002

Entrants compete in two age categories (8 to 11 years) and (12 to 14 years)
Prizes include US Savings Bonds.

2001-2002 Essay Contest

January 6, 2002

Entrants compete in 4 groups

A=Grades 5&6

B=Grades 7&8

C=Grades 9&10

D=Grades 11&12

Prizes include US Savings Bonds.

2002 Basketball Free Throw Championship

January 6, 2002

Participants compete in 5 age brackets from 10-14 years.

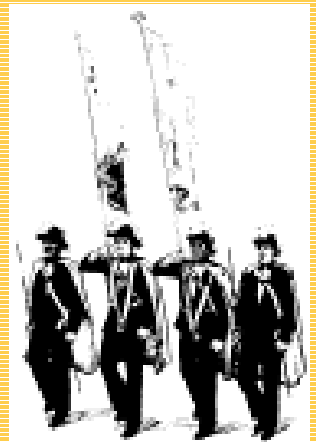


Knights of Columbus Jackets

Orders for jackets are still being collected for a limited time. If you are interested in a jacket, please contact John Bieda for details.

To: **John Bieda
809 Mayer Drive
St. Charles, MO 63301**

Any Knight wanting to buy a jacket will need to pay \$10 for their jacket. The council will contribute the remaining \$22.50. Additional jackets cost the full \$32.50 or more. Embroidered name costs \$3 extra, and if desired, must be paid by the member.



\$1 Million Knights of Columbus Heroes Fund

Is created in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks in New York, Pennsylvania and Washington DC.

"The Knights of Columbus has established a \$1 million 'Knights of Columbus Heroes Fund' for families of all full-time professional law enforcement, firefighters and emergency medical personnel who have lost their lives or may yet lose their lives in the rescue and recovery efforts under way at the World Trade Center and Pentagon. The fund was announced by Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson in a news

conference Thursday, Sept. 13. Affected families will each receive \$3,000 from the Knights of Columbus in recognition of the ultimate sacrifice made by their loved ones. Families who qualify should call the Knights of Columbus at 1-800-380-9995. The supreme knight was joined by telephone with the organization's national chaplain, Bishop Thomas V. Daily of Brooklyn, N.Y. Bishop Daily offered his prayers for the victims of the bombing and read from the statement Pope John II released in the aftermath of the attacks."

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For the Good of the Order

Due to the tragic events that took place on September 11th, I would ask that we all pray for any brother knights that may have lost their lives in New York, Pennsylvania and Washington DC. There were thousands lost, including hundreds of firefighters and police officers that sacrificed themselves to save others. I would suspect that at least some of those were Knights in our order.

So lets please continue to pray for them and their families at this time of terrible hardship.



Letter from the Editor

This was a terrifying week with the tragic news that filled our lives. It was hard to concentrate on anything else this week other than the loss of thousands of innocent people. While we mourn the loss, we appreciate the sacrifices of so many of the rescue workers.

We may not be there physically, but we can come together spiritually to pray for those that died and those that must carry on without them. Continue to pray for world peace and may God bless America!

Yours in fellowship,
John Rutkoski

We're on the Web!

See us at:

<http://www.geocities.com/kofc12037>

About Our Organization...

The St. Robert Bellarmine Knights of Columbus, Council #12037, in St. Charles, was chartered in 1997. Our Council is committed to all areas of the Church and social involvement. We continued to work for an increase in vocations, for greater assertion and protection of human rights, for increased opportunities for the disadvantaged, and for open and constructive communication between all people.

We offer social outlets, a variety of benefits, insurance protection, athletic and recreational programs, the opportunity for community service, family oriented activities, involvement in working with youth, and the feeling of belonging that comes with being a part of a fraternal organization.

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