

KNIGHTLY NEWS

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Recent Activities

During the month of September and the early part of October, our Knights and Ladies Auxiliary have held a number of fund-raisers to benefit the charities that we support.

On September 30th we had our Communion Breakfast. We had a pretty good turn out and a few new faces to share in the fun.

Lloyd and Dot Billing organized the Life Chain along Highway 94 on Sunday, October 7th. Please consider participating in this event next year.

On the weekend of October 13th and 14th we held our Barbecue with all proceeds going to the KofC Heroes Fund. We appreciate **Al Cronin** and all of the Knights and Ladies that worked over the weekend to collect money for the families of Firemen, Law Enforcement and Emergency Personnel that lost their lives in the September 11th attacks. See photos on web.

That same weekend we also collected donations and passed out Tootsie-Rolls for the 2001 Campaign for the mentally handicapped.

So as you can see, we can use any help you can give in busy times like these.

Upcoming Events

November 2001

11 th	TJ Pizza Fund Raiser	After all masses
13 th	Officers Meeting	Church Hall - 7pm
20 th	No Hunger Holiday	
22 nd	Thanksgiving	
27 th	Council Meeting	Church Hall - Dinner at 7pm, meeting to follow

December 2001

1 st	Knights and Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party	Pio's Restaurant - 7pm
6 th	1 st Degree	St. Elizabeth Ann Council - 7pm
12 th	Midyear District Deputy Meeting	Tentative St. Charles Council - 7:30pm
13 th	Officers Meeting	Church Hall - 7pm
25 th	Christmas	
27 th	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

My Fellow Knights,

This is the pretty time of the year. The trees are starting to change and we have two wonderful holidays coming upon us. We have Thanksgiving and Jesus Christ's birthday on "Christmas".

I want to thank the Knights and their families for coming to the Communion Mass and breakfast on September 30th.

I also want to thank everyone that helped out at the barbecue that we held on October 13th and 14th. We had a very bad day on Saturday since it had rained all day. But on Sunday, it was a much nicer day. We are planning to have a T.J. Pizza Sales Event on Sunday,

November 11th, so if you can help us out please call Dave Dunaway at (636) 688-4745.

We are also having our Christmas Dinner at Pio's on December 1st. Please call John Bieda at (314) 723-8429. John will need to know who is planning on attending by no later than the middle of November so he can make the reservations. *(Please see the included form on page 3 for details.)*

Sincerely,

Rich Wulf - Grand Knight

Fund Raising Efforts

This month we are asked by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson to "...put out into the deep..." (Lk 5:4) and seek out new ways to help our Order, our Church and our world. Here are a few suggestions:

Dave Dunaway is in need of help on November 11th after each mass to help with the T.J. Pizza sales. Dave also has extra order forms for pre-orders. Please contact Dave for more information.

Kent Stepanek mentioned that the St. Charles County "**No Hunger Holiday**" campaign is expecting a larger demand

this year for turkeys and meals on Tuesday, November 20th. If you can buy and donate a turkey, it will help feed one of St. Charles' 1300 neediest families.

Lenny Potter is looking for some help with setup and cleanup of the Church Hall on the weekend of November 16th-18th. These efforts earn needed money for our treasury.

Please try to find some time to help on one or more of these important Charity events.

Ladies Auxiliary

In addition to helping the Knights on the many events this fall, the Ladies will be providing door prizes for this year's Christmas Party.

Also, October's Catholic Review printed the Pope's message to us all to pray the rosary for world peace in these times of world troubles.

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

Recent birthday club winners:

September Thomas Witte
October Jordan Scrivner

Knights of Columbus 2002 Basketball Free Throw Championship

Who:

ALL Girls & Boys ages 10 to 14
(as of Jan 1, 2002)

When:

Sunday - Jan 6, 2002 (after all Masses)

Where:

St. Robert Bellarmine Church Hall
1424 First Capitol Drive South, St. Charles

Awards:

- Girls - 5 First Place Plaques (one for each age division)
- Boys - 5 First Place Plaques (one for each age division)

Refreshments:

Refreshments will be provided to all participants and their families.

Additional information:

The Knights of Columbus free throw championship is sponsored annually with the winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. Participants compete against youngsters of the same age and gender in five age divisions: 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14. Each participant gets 15 free throws, and the one who makes the most baskets wins. Winners will be notified by Sunday - Jan 13, 2002. Participants will be required to furnish proof of age (birth certificate) and written parental consent at the time of the competition. If you have any questions call Jim at (636) 447-8163.



Knights of Columbus Christmas Dinner

With the Holiday Season upon us, it is time for our annual Christmas Party for the Knights and Ladies Auxiliary. We will meet again this year at Pio's Restaurant in St. Charles, on December 1st at 6:30pm. If you are interested in attending the party, please contact John Bieda for details and provide the following information.

The menu will consist of your choice of Chicken Marsala or Roast Beef for the main Entrée.

Your information needs to be turned in to John by November 11th so that he can make the appropriate reservations.

Qty	Entrée	Member Price	Subtotal
	Chicken Marsala	\$5.00	\$
	Roast Beef	\$5.00	\$
			Total Due
			\$

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For the Good of the Order

This month, in addition to asking your continued prayers for the families that lost love ones on September 11th, please keep the following in your prayers:

Bob Priestmeyer, Bud Hemminghaus, Mary Bieda,
Kathy Kleinsorge, Sharon Zerjav, Patti Potter,
Lenny Potter's Father-in-law, and Clyde Meinert's first cousin.



Letter from the Editor

This was a busy month with many activities and there is not room here to thank all that helped by volunteering their time and talents to the many good causes our Knights and Ladies supported this month.

This month's newsletter is a little late as I was trying to get as much information about our current fund-raisers and future

events before sending it out. There is not always enough information available at a specific time each month, so on those occasions I may intentionally delay or skip sending the newsletter in order to make the best use of our funds.

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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