

KNIGHTLY NEWS

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Recent Activities

As we are now well into Spring, we have many activities and fund-raisers coming up in the next couple of months.

After a relatively quiet winter season, it is time to get active again. We held our first fund-raiser of the year, which was our 2002 Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on March 3rd. Thanks to **Dan Uhle** for organizing the event and all of the Knights and Ladies that helped make this event successful. Check out the photos on our website.

Our next big event will be our 2002 Live Mouse Race. **John Bieda** is planning this event and needs help from everyone in order to sell tickets and work the event.

More information is available on page 2. Please contact John at (314)723-8429 to see where you can help.

Both our Knights and the Ladies Auxiliary will be holding the 2002 election of officers in May. We are looking for candidates interested in running for any open office.

Later in May, we will also hold our first BBQ of 2002. This is another fund-raiser that we hope we can count on some new faces for help.

It is going to be a busy and exciting couple of months. We hope to see each of you there to join in the fun and activities.

Upcoming Events

April 2002		
4 th	Pro-Life Lobby Day	Jefferson City
9 th	Officers Meeting	Church Hall - 7pm
19 th	Bingo - Hall Cleanup	Church Hall - 10pm
23 rd	Council Meeting	Church Hall - Dinner at 7pm, meeting to follow
26 th -28 th	State Convention	Jefferson City
28 th	1st Degree	St. Charles Council
May 2002		
4 th	Live Mouse Races	6:15 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. Church Hall \$10/person (Races start at 7:00 p.m.)
14 th	Officers Meeting	Church Hall - 7pm
18 th	Yard Sale	Church Parking Lot - Sale 7am to 12:30pm
18 th & 19 th	BBQ	Church Parking Lot - 11am to 7pm
28 th	Council Meeting & Officer Elections	Church Hall - Dinner at 7pm, meeting to follow

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



Grand Knight's Report

Dear Fellow Knights,

Our Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on March 3rd was very successful. I want to thank each participant from the Knights and the Ladies Auxiliary for the help.

On April 12th was our Bingo Kitchen. If anyone can help out in the kitchen on Friday nights for our Council, please call **Neal Dalton** at (314) 441-1425.

On the weekend of April 26th, 27th and 28th the Knights of Columbus State Convention is being held in Jefferson City.

On May 4th we will hold our Mouse Race. If you can help out in any way, please call **John Bieda** at (314) 723-8429. It was a very successful fund-raiser last year.

Please remember that if you don't help out at the races, you will have to pay to get into the races on your own.

On May 18th and 19th we will have our first bar-b-cue of the year. Also on May 18th, the Ladies Auxiliary is having their Flea Market on the church parking lot. Call **Donna Ardolino** if you want any information on this event.

Please remember in your prayers, all of those Knights and their Ladies who are ill or in distress especially Bud Heminghaus, Bob Priestmeyer and Kathy Kleinsorge.

Grand Knight
Rich Wulf

Fund Raising Efforts

As mentioned in Rich's Grand Knight Report, we are looking forward to our Seconds Annual Live Mouse Race coming up in May.

John Bieda is organizing the event again this year. We will be looking for help to promote the race, work the event and assistance with setup and cleanup of the Church Hall. Please contact John and let him know when you can help.

Jim and **Donna Ardolino** are coordinating the many door prizes. John asks that the rest of us help in whatever way we can, especially in promoting and selling tickets to this event. Remember to mention that the door prizes alone may cover the admission price.

Please invite your friends and family to a great time full of excitement.

Mouse Race

Saturday, May 4
6:15 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.
(Races start at 7:00 p.m.)

Tickets: \$10.00 per person

For information call: (636) 723-8429

Minimum age 21

Over \$5000 in Door Prizes are available



Ladies Auxiliary

Also, the terms of the existing Ladies' president and treasurer are ending. Anyone interested in running for office should contact Donna at (314) 447-8163. Nominations for president and treasurer will be closed on April 23rd.

Also, for the Mouse Races on May 4th, please remember to bring the following items to the regular council meeting on April 23rd. 1 Paper Product, 1 Snack, 1 Chocolate Lover's Product

Reserve your space now for the giant May 18th Yard Sale - 7am to 12:30pm

- Cost: \$5.00 per parking space
- Reservations can be made by calling (636) 447-8163 or in back of Church after all Masses on Saturday, May 4 & 11, and Sunday, May 5 & 12
- Space reservations are required
- *Sellers keep all the money from their sales*

2002 Youth Activities

EASTER EGG COLORING CONTEST WINNERS



Kathleen Dozier
Killian Longo
Olivia Miller
Kurt Piening
Camille Vogt Spencer

Thanks to all who participated in the contest

2002 Officers Elections

We will be having our annual Officers Elections at our May 28th council meeting. Please contact Dave Dunaway if you are interested in running for an office.

Knights of Columbus Reminders

2002 Membership Cards

Bill Towers, our Financial Secretary, has the 2002 Membership cards available. See Bill at the next meeting if you haven't already received your card for this year.

State Convention

The State Convention will be held in Jefferson City on April 26, 27, 28. Rich Wulf and Jim Ardolino will be representing our council. Donna Ardolino will be representing the Ladies Auxiliary.

Mouse Race Door Prizes

Remember to bring your door prizes to the April meeting.

Special thanks for those that have already signed up to bring items:

Basket #1 (Wines/Liquors): Clint Kleinsorge, Mark Roberts, Lenny Potter, Rich Wulf, Al Cronin, Lloyd Billing, John Rutkoski

Basket #2 (Car Wash): Clint Kleinsorge, Dave Dunaway, Lenny Potter, Dan Uhle, Al Cronin, Lloyd Billing, John Rutkoski

Basket #3 (Garden Tools/Supplies) Sid Boyer, Lenny Potter, Ken Whalen, Kent Stepanek, John Rutkoski



Birthday Club Winners

March 2002
Joshua Houle

April 2002
Megan Bocklage





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For the Good of the Order

Please continue to keep our fellow Knights and Ladies in your prayers. Especially Bob Priestmeyer, Bud Hemminghaus, Katie Rutkoski, Kathy Kleinsorge, Lloyd Billing, Clarence Tamborski and Lenny Potter's Father-in-Law. Please also pray for Fr. Meyer and Fr. Day as all of our priests can use our prayers at this time. As always, please let me know if there is anyone else I could add to this list of intentions.



Letter from the Editor

This is our second newsletter of 2002 and I am planning on sending these out every other month. Hopefully you are finding these newsletters informative. I am always looking for new ideas or suggestions.

Also, if any of you have e-mail addresses and would like to receive updates via email, please send a request to our council e-mail (see left column) and I will add you to the

list. I am also trying to keep our website active and will start posting these newsletters and more photographs of events as often as possible.

Thanks for your continued support and I hope to see you at some of our upcoming events.

Fraternally,
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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