

## KNIGHTLY NEWS

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### Recent Activities

Summer is upon us and we have a number of events planned in the next few months that you will not want to miss. We first would like to recap some of our recent events since the last newsletter.

We of course held our third annual Night at the Mouse Races on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. We had a great time and raised money for our treasury. We are so grateful for Chairman **John Bieda** and for all of those Knights and Ladies that donated time preparing for the event, working at the event and cleaning up. We are already looking forward to next year.

During our most recent Council Meeting in May, we elected some new Council

Officers. Check later in this newsletter for more details so that you can congratulate those new officers. Installation of officers is planned for July 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm for dinner.

Coming up in July we are planning a 4<sup>th</sup> of July – Independence Day Bingo. We are still working on advanced sales, but hope that this event can rival our success with the Mouse Races. We hope to see you there for the fun.

As a group, we are going to meet for a night at the ballpark with the River City Rascals. They will be giving away free movie passes for the 6pm game on July 20<sup>th</sup>. So, as you can see there are a lot of events planned and we hope to see you at one or all of them.

### Upcoming Events

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#### June 2003

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| 10 <sup>th</sup> | Officers Meeting | Church Hall - 7pm                              |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> | Council Meeting  | Church Hall - Dinner at 7pm, meeting to follow |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> | Council Mass     | Old Country Buffet after 8:30 Mass             |

#### July 2003

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|------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | KofC Bingo               | Church Hall – 5pm (plans still tentative)      |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Officers Meeting         | Church Hall - 7pm                              |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> | Rascals Baseball         | Sunday evening, game starts at 6pm             |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Council Meeting          | Church Hall - Dinner at 7pm, meeting to follow |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> | Installation of Officers | Cottleville Council Hall – 7pm Dinner          |

#### August 2003

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|------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Mouse Race       | St. Elizabeth Ann Seton                        |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> | Officers Meeting | Church Hall - 7pm                              |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> | Council Meeting  | Church Hall - Dinner at 7pm, meeting to follow |

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



## Election of 2003-2004 Officers

At our May Council Meeting, we held our 2003-2004 elections of council officers. Thanks to all of the candidates that ran for these offices.

### The 2003-2004 Officers are:

|                              |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Grand Knight                 | Kent Stepanek |
| Deputy Grand Knight          | John Bieda    |
| Chancellor                   | Dave Dunaway  |
| Recorder                     | Jim Hubbard   |
| Treasurer                    | Al Cronin     |
| Lecturer                     | Jim Ardolino  |
| Advocate                     | Rich Wulf     |
| Warden                       | Tom Brazill   |
| Inside Guard                 | Sid Boyer     |
| Outside Guard                | Mark Roberts  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Trustee | Ken Whalen    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee | John Rutkoski |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee | Lenny Potter  |

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| District Deputy | Lloyd Billing |
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All of the Officers will be installed at the Installation Dinner at the Cottleville Knights of Columbus Hall on July 25<sup>th</sup>. Dinner starts at 7pm and the Ceremonies start at 8pm. All Knights and Ladies are invited to attend. Our Council has agreed to pick up the cost of the meal in order to encourage more members to attend this event in recognition of the officers that do so much for our councils.

A large turnout from other St. Charles area councils is expected, so do not miss out on this evening of fellowship and support.

## Ladies Auxiliary



I want to thank you for helping me through the year as your president. When I needed your help, you were there for me. I hope you continue to help Katie also.

### Officers for 2003-2004

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Katie Rutkoski | President      |
| Donna Ardolino | Vice President |
| Terri Loeffler | Secretary      |
| Sharon Zerjav  | Treasurer      |

If you want to come help us celebrate our installation dinner and dancing, it will be Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at Cottleville KofC Hall. Give me a call.

Our next meeting is June 24<sup>th</sup>. I am bringing ice cream so that we can make sundaes. We'll play a game after our meeting.

Have a wonderful summer.

Sharon

## Fund Raising Efforts

We are currently in the advanced planning stages for a 4<sup>th</sup> of July Bingo. The event will be held in the St. Robert Bellarmine Church Hall on Friday as would a normal Friday

### K of C Independence Day Bingo

**Friday, July 4th**  
**4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

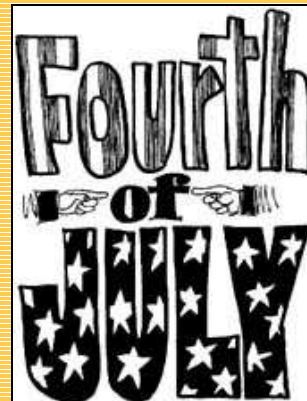
Tickets: \$10.00 per person  
For information call: (636) 723-8429

Minimum age 21

Bingo, but since this is a holiday, there will be some changes to the format.

The actual bingo will start early and end early so that people have a chance to play and then make it out to see the fireworks that night.

There is a signup sheet for helpers. However, due to the costs of bingo, we will need to have a minimum number of advanced sales before it will be profitable to host this event. We encourage all of you to try to get the word out, since we will need to cancel the event if there are not enough advanced sales.



## Solidarity with our Priests

As you may have heard, with our parish encountering some difficulties, our Pastor Father Meyer will need our help more than ever. Please support Father Meyer in any way that you can and be supportive of changes made in mass schedules or other church events as we work through these times.

We also want to give a special thank you and farewell to Father John Patrick Day who will be leaving our Parish. We will

certainly miss him and the support that he has given our Council. Hopefully you can see him this coming weekend to say your good-byes and to wish him the very best in his new assignment. Continue to keep both Fr. Meyer and Fr. Day in your prayers during this transition.

Show your support for our Parish and Priests by attending the June 30<sup>th</sup> 8:30am Mass and breakfast with the rest of your fellow Knights and Ladies.

## Night at the Ball Park

Our Council is planning another Night at the Ballpark to see the **River City Rascals** on Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 6pm (this is also free movie pass nite).

For those of you that missed our last event, you missed a great time. Please join the fun and contact **Rich Wulf** for tickets. We will be meeting at the ballpark at 6pm.

The cost per ticket is only \$3, since our Council is paying half the cost of admittance. This is to encourage greater participation.

### Directions to Stadium:

Take Interstate 70 (I-70) west to the Highways K & M exit. Take a right (north) from the off-ramp and continue on for approximately one mile to Tom Ginnever Avenue.

Take a right (east) on Tom Ginnever Avenue and continue on for approximately one-half mile. T.R. Hughes Ballpark is on the right-hand side at the corner of Tom Ginnever Avenue and Ozzie Smith Drive.



See [www.rivercityrascals.com](http://www.rivercityrascals.com) for details



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## For the Good of the Order

We continue to pray for our fellow Knights, Ladies and their families in their time of need. Please keep our priests Fr. Meyer and Fr. Day, who will be leaving our parish, in your prayers. Also remember to pray for Earl Schleff, Bud Hemminghaus, Kathy Kleinsorge, Al and Ruth Cronin, relatives of the Ardolino and Dunaway families and for John Bieda. And, as always, please let me know if there is anyone else we can keep in our prayers.



## Letter from the Editor

This is a busy summer that has quickly happened upon us. And we had a lot of news to cover, both on our council activities past and future as well as changes to our Parish and Priests.

There are many rumors about plans for the Church in its current state and its current location, but we will still need to continue on with our mission of fellowship, compassion and service to our Church,

Community and fellow knights. Please try to make it to the Council meeting, Officer Dinner, Ballgame or Sunday Breakfast in order to meet and strengthen relationships with your fellow Knights and Ladies. We are looking forward to seeing you all there, as we need to stick together in these times and enjoy our works in Christ.

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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