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TED DRESSEL Grand Knight

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

We are presently looking for a **Chairman** to head up the **Tootsie Roll Drive** on September 21-23. I will be happy to help him by reviewing our past practices and have several ideas for improvement over last year.

The MPH Youth Group will be here at Fish Fry Night on 2/23, 3/23, 4/6, and 4/20. They are holding 50/50s to raise money for their activities. Please give them your support. In addition, the Collinsville Band will be here at the April 6 Fish Fry to collect annual donations for their support. They will be at the door dressed in their band uniforms. Please give them both your support.

The **District Free Throw** on Feb 10 was a great success with the help of our members that came out to help with this event. *I'm hoping next year we can have our own council competition*

We are currently conducting a **Membership Blitz** at MPH after 8am and 10:30 am masses on 2/11, 2/18, and 2/25. We are also manning the Hospitality Sunday at MPH on March 4 and we will continue the Blitz during this event. *Have you ever thought about asking a friend or neighbor if they have ever considered becoming a KNIGHT?*

MARYVILLE KC DEGREE TEAM The current trend for taking in a new member is to wait for a Major Degree and this is presently getting more difficult to do since there are fewer and fewer Major Degrees held. Walt Jones, our District Deputy, is recommending that we establish a Degree team to take in members who can at a later time get their second and third degrees. We are looking for 5 volunteers who would be part of this degree team. If you would have any interest in being part of the team our District Deputy has offered to help us with the training and will then certify us. Call me at 659-3962 if interested.

Special Committee—Frank Scarborough- Chairman of Building and Grounds committee gave a brief report at the Buffalo Club Meeting—He stated that the following things are under way:

1. Special Meeting of January 15-(minutes available)
2. Meeting held with Maryville Mayor Larry Gullledge
3. Talked with Chairman of Madison County Board—Allen Dunston
4. Building Manager provided drawings of current Building
5. Architect looking at how to upgrade the Hall

6. Looking for other uses for the Building and grounds
7. SIUE Marketing Dept is doing some marketing research
8. Considering getting an appraisal on the property—what's it really worth!

MEMBER ACTION ITEMS

- The 2007 Annual Dues -Have you sent in your dues?
- Have you considered being the Building Manager?
- Elections are coming in June—consider becoming an officer or Chairman of some of our activities—such as Tootsie Roll Chairman!
- KC's Hospitality Sunday at MPH needs volunteers for March 4th
- KC Bowling Tournament in Highland on 4/15 -we need 3 members to make up a 5 man team—Respond before March 30

UPCOMING EVENTS

Scheduled Events

Feb 21--Ash Wednesday

Feb 24—Springfield KC Academy—Collinsville from (10am -12pm) Saturday

Mar 4—KC's Hospitality Sunday @ MPH after 8am and 10:30am masses

Mar 18 - Traditional Country Music Foundation -Fund Raiser and Dance on Sunday (2pm-7pm) Tickets are \$5-- Music prior to 1980

Mar 19—Buffalo Park Club—*no meeting this month*

Mar 19—Council Meeting—8pm Monday

Mar 22 -- Blood Drive Thursday (3pm-7pm) Central Illinois Community Blood Center—*Donors get Mexican Dinner for Half Price*

Mar 25—Fraternal Benefit Night—open to all members and their families- Sunday (2pm - 5pm) Food provided See attachment

Mar 26—4th Degree Meeting—Monday at 7pm

April 6—Good Friday

April 8—Easter Sunday

Weekly Scheduled Events

Wednesday--Bingo 7pm-- Food 5pm till 7pm

Thursday--1st and 3rd week--Mexican Night--5pm till 8pm

2nd and 4th week--Chicken Dinner (cancelled during lent)

Friday--Fish Fry--4pm till 8pm

Upcoming Local Major Degrees

3/11- Highland

5/06- Troy

This newsletter and a calendar of events is available on our website address so take a look at it on—<http://www.geocities.com/kofc6625>

FRATERNAL BENEFITS NIGHT

DATE: MARCH 25, 2007 (Sunday)

TIME: 2pm till 5pm

PLACE: KC HALL at Buffalo Park

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This event is for council members and their families and catholic men and their families who are considering membership in the Knights of Columbus.

Food Provided.

This Sunday afternoon will be very beneficial for you and your family.