

Maryville K of C Newsletter



Grand Knight Ted Dressel

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Grand Knight's Message

GET OUT TO VOTE On November 7, Americans will go to the polls to select those who will represent us at every level of government. We Knights have always taken seriously our civic responsibility to participate in the election process and to encourage others to do so as well. If you are able to get out to the polls and vote be sure to because every vote counts and every act of responsible citizenship is an exercise of significant individual power. Also, if you know of any elderly or handicapped, who are not able to drive themselves to the polls, and need our help in getting there. Please give them a hand or call Ted Dressel at 659-3962 and I will make every effort to get them there.

The **Annual Vocations Raffle** is currently under way. The tickets were enclosed in the last newsletter. The cost is \$15 and the First Prize is \$10,000.00 with 20 prizes totaling \$20,000. They can be mailed to: *Ted Dressel -- 626 Harvard Drive--Edwardsville, IL 62025* or dropped off at the hall and left with the building manager or bartender. All tickets must be received by Thanksgiving (Nov 23) in order to be sent in for the drawing.

The **Recycling Program** of old cell phones and empty ink cartridges helps raise money for **Special Olympics**. We have collection points at the Mother of Perpetual Help Parish lobby and also here at the Hall. These recycled items give us credit toward our Charity Goal and your help would be greatly appreciated.

The October **Fund Raising Breakfast** yielded a donation to MPH for \$ 117.50. The problem we are experiencing is the lack of support from the members of the MPH Parish. In addition, the support from our brother knights to help with the event as a worker or to even come out for breakfast has been very disappointing. Therefore, we have decided to no not hold this event any longer. We have given the MPH parish a donation averaging \$123.70 per month for the past five months. Thanks to all those who supported these efforts --brother knights and parishioners.

Country Western Dance on November 11. Music is provided by Maggie and the Misfits. They play Traditional Country Music. Come out and join in the fun. Food available (\$5.00/person)

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Buffalo Park Club

Due to the limited amount of business that is conducted at the Monthly meeting we decided to hold the meetings on a bimonthly basis-- so the next BPC meeting will be held on December 18th at 7pm. This will be a meeting to elect new officers for the coming year.

The other action items discussed are as follows:

- New Sign almost complete--trim trees for better visibility
- Install a new fountain after the state finishes cleaning out the lake
- Marking our property lines with metal fence posts
- To discuss with our Advocate (John Raffaele) how to proceed with the property infringements on north side of lake

Please review the **Building Managers Message** regarding looking for volunteers to work our functions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Scheduled Events

Oct29--Communion Breakfast--after 8am mass at MPH-Sunday
Nov 7-- Get Out and Vote---Every vote counts
Nov 11--Country Western Dance 7pm till 11pm--Saturday
Nov20--Council Meeting--8pm -Monday
Nov27--4th Degree Meeting-Monday

Weekly Scheduled Events

Sunday--October Meat Shoot--12noon till 6pm
Tuesday--Social Night--6pm till ?
Wednesday--Bingo 7pm-- Food 5pm till 7pm
Thursday--1st and 3rd week--Mexican Night--5pm till 8pm
2nd and 4th week--Chicken Dinner--5pm till 8pm
Friday--Fish Fry--4pm till 8pm

Upcoming Local Major Degrees

11/12- Cahokia
12/3- Freeburg
1/14-Granite City
3/11- Highland

A couple members have asked me our website address so here it is-- <http://www.geocities.com/kofc6625>