



Knights of Columbus St. Bernard Council 8152 Crossville, Tennessee Thursday, September 10, 2009

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 15	Card/ Social Party
Sept 19	Special Olympics
Sept 24	Assembly Meeting
Sept 25	Spaghetti Supper St Alphonus
Sept 28	Hall Clean Up Day
Oct 3	Blessing of the Animals St Alphonus 10:30 AM
Oct5-8	Fun Week Oktober Fest Tent Raising and Preparation
Oct 9-10	Oktoberfest
Oct 18	Oktoberfest After Fest Party
Nov 1	Pig Roast 3:00 PM
Dec 22	Hill Toppers Christmas Party

Grand Knight's Report The Council Meeting for October is being suspended. There will be an Officers meeting and Service Committees Meeting. There will be **NO** regular October Council meeting. Oktoberfest starts the next day and as is the custom, we do not hold a regular Council meeting. We will use the phone tree to remind everyone. Deacon Mark informed us that 12 people were in the Rosary Room prior to the meeting, but that there were many more members in the Council Chamber. The Rosary starts at 6:30 leaving plenty of time to visit prior to the start of the meeting. The Knight of the Month for August is BK Mickey Hickey. BK Mickey was selected for his good works supporting BK's and families in need and for his good works supporting the work at our Council Hall. Our Family of the Month for August is BK Phil Poynter and his wife Rose. BK Phil and Rose have been Chair Persons of the Hill Toppers Picnic for several years, work on many Council activities and support BK's and their families when there is a need. The MR Drive is right around the corner, the Tootsie Rolls are ordered, and schedules are being made out. We must pay for the Tootsie Rolls, our by-laws require that all requests for spending in amounts of \$500 or more be announced in writing, one month prior to approval. This note is to inform you that a motion to spend \$828+/- \$35 will be made at the November meeting. The amount is to be spent from the Charity Fund. BK Joe Giorgio, a Knight for over 60 years is leaving us. Brother Joe and his wife Rose will be moving to Connecticut, so that they can be closer to their children. May our Lord grant you peace happiness and a safe journey as you make this move. We will miss you! We received a very kind letter from Kids Inc acknowledging our donation to them. MR funds in the amount of \$4700+ were donated to them. BK and PGK Mike Navarro has been elected President of the Cumberland County Right to Life Committee. The note below gives the meeting time, location and goals for the next year. Gene Skipworth, Executive Director, of Kids on the Rise was our guest speaker this month. Kids on the Rise primary mission is to provide adult mentors for children who are at risk. Mentors fill a gap that an absent parent(s) might normally fill. They provide a positive role model for young persons, who for whatever reason have a gap in their family life. Gene asked if any of us can help. There is need in Cumberland County for 20-60 Mentors. The time involved is 1-2 hours per week. The Mentors normally meet the Child in the school they are attending. Gene can be reached at office phone 931-459-2388, home phone 931-707-9271, cell pone 931-200-0329 or e-mail geneskip@frontiernet.net. I ask you to please pray for the success of this program, the Mentors and Children. If you feel you might be able to help fill this void in a Childs life, please contact Gene.

Service Committees Reports and Activities

Service Programs Chairman Deputy Grand Knight	Walt Peterson
Membership	Larry Davis
Admissions Committee	Walt Peterson
Retention Committee	Bob Diller
Church Activities	Charlie Baumbusch and Denny Roy
Charity Activities	Mike Wilkiel
Community	Pat Daley
Council Activities	Walt Fry
Family Life	Mike Navarro
Youth	Joe Rummel
Vocations	Bob Diller

DGK Walt is reaching out to many of you to fill out these committees. All Council members are requested to join a committee. A directive from the Supreme Council states we all should participate in our Service programs. We have had additional suggestions since our last meeting that will help us, our Community, and Brother Knights. We do a tremendous amount of good work in this Council. We will try to make arrangements for our Insurance Agent, Henry McCormick, to attend our November Council Meeting.

Special Work

Special Olympics- BK Denny Roy spoke of the upcoming Special Olympics scheduled for Cumberland County. The event is scheduled for September 19th at Stone Memorial High School. The day starts with sign up at 3:00, parade at 4:00, led by Crossville Assembly 2162, and events starting about 5:00. BK Denny is asking for 20-30 volunteers to help move the athletes from one event to another. So far BK Denny has 19 volunteers, please call to help. The competition lasts about 2 hours. Please contact BK Denny to volunteer for this very rewarding work at dennyr@frontiernet.net or 931-788-1540.

Right to Life- PGK Mike Navarro informed us that the Cumberland Right to Life Committee will be meeting October 6th at 6:00 PM in the Crossville Library Annex. BK Mike is now the President of the Cumberland County Right to Life Committee. Please support Mike in this work with your effort, support, and prayers. The focus for the New Year is Education.

Assembly 2162 Activities- BK and Faithful Navigator Bob Diller informed us that the Assembly will be holding a Pig Roast on Sunday November 1st. All BK's and family members are invited, the cost is \$5.00 per person, it starts at 3:00 PM, bring a covered dish to pass, and there will only be 150 tickets available.

Blessing of the Animals- BK and our Chaplin Father Jim will be Blessing your family pets on October 3rd at 10:30 AM in the St Alphonsus parking lot. BK Benny Bixenman will be providing hot dogs, chips, and drinks after the event. He is asking for help in the preparation and serving. He can be reached at 456-6714, please contact him

MR Drive- BK Rollie Wicker and Bob Diller are getting things started for our next campaign. The need continues to grow, please be generous with your time. **Attached to this newsletter are the dates, times and locations for this years drive**

New Members

BK Doug Seevert, from Lackawanna, NY has transferred into our Council. BK Doug is a member of St Alphonsus Parish and a Past Grand Knight. We welcome BK Doug and wife Mary Beth to our Council and community

Our Worthy District Deputy Ed Mayo spoke of the goal set by our State Deputy Mike Porter. We must grow our Council by 7% or a net 15 new members. Year to Date we have one new member. Our State Deputy is offering the State Pin for Fraternal Year 2009-2010 to each member who brings in a new candidate. Our State deputy has ordered 500 of these pins, our District Deputy has ordered 40 of these pins. We need to recruit new members.

Prayer Requests Please pray for BK Deacon Mark Fredrick. Please pray for BK Lou Larker and his wife, Julia, BK Ron Alt's wife, Sharon, BK Howard Owens' wife, Barbara, BK Ralph Mitter's wife, Mary, BK Vern Bollish's wife, Jean, BK Ken Bailey's wife, Rosemary, BK Jerry Wyatt's wife, Charlene, BK Larry Davis' wife, Helen, BK Joe Rummel's wife, Carol, DD Ed Mayo's wife, Carolyn and BK Art Krogman's wife, Georgene. Please pray for BK Medard Kaluszka and his wife, Laura, BK Walt Fry and his wife, Mary Ellen, and BK John Marvin and his wife, Rita. Please pray for Brother Knights Joe Simmons, John Price, Donald Mason, Dick Kuligowski, Jim Easley, Dick Newton, Anton (Bernie) Jones, Richard Bernabei, John Boski, and Don Gundy. Please pray for BK Ron Lemieux's mother, Alberta. Please pray for BK Joe Aiello's son, Gary. Gary suffers from Lou Gehrig disease. BK Joe just turned 90 and Gary turned 60. May God's peace, healing and comfort, be with all of them and their families. Please include them and all our Brother Knights and their families who are suffering, ill, or in need in your prayers. Please, if you know of a Brother Knight or family member who should be included in our prayer list, call or e-mail me and they will be included.

Contact Information Members are asked to notify the Financial Secretary, Tom Dega, with any changes to their contact information; i.e. address, telephone number, and/or e-mail address. You may contact BK Tom by telephone at 931-484-9177 or e-mail finsec8152@yahoo.com

Vivat Jesus Fred Laufenberg Grand Knight

