



Knighly News

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August 2008

**Sweet Corn Festival
August 8, 9 & 10th
Come join the fun!**

Grand Knight Report

Brother Knights,

This summer is flying by so fast. Our Sweet Corn Festival will soon be upon us. Please sign-up to help, if you haven't already.

I would like to thank everyone who helped out at the BBQ Roundup. This was a great success for our Council. There was a total of 320 man hours worked for this event. We raised approximately \$800 in tips and over \$2,300 for the Council. Chris Zaugg was the chairman for this event and has dedicated the tips from the Roundup to the Flood Victims. On Friday, July 11th, the Knights of Columbus Council #909 had a Benefit Auction and Dinner to raise money for the flood victims. Since they already had a channel for dispersing funds, Chris Zaugg, Mike Toczykowski and myself presented the Grand Knight of 909 a check for the \$800 we raised in tips to their Benefit. Our Council received a heartfelt Thank You and recognition at the Benefit.

I would like to give **Special Recognition** to the following individuals for going above and beyond in helping at our events:

Richard and Paula Street- These individuals worked 63 hours at the BBQ Roundup. They helped with Altar Servers Night at the Ball Park. Plus they organized and prepared the Deanery Dinner.

Chris and Barb Zaugg-They chaired the BBQ Roundup and worked multiple shifts on all 4 days. Barb came in Sunday, even though she was not scheduled to work, to provide additional help.

Mike, Kathy, Phoebe, Kara Toczykowski-Had at least 2 family members working 3 out of 4 days at the BBQ Roundup.

Mark Seber- Worked 31.5 hours at the BBQ Roundup.

John McGuinness-Worked 2 shifts, that he was not scheduled for, at the BBQ Roundup.

THANK YOU!!!!

I have been asked if our Council can provide people to assist with Flood Cleanup. Knowing that we are a Charitable Organization, I have said that we would try to help. So, if you are willing and able to assist parishioners and/or Brother Knights with tearing out dry wall, removing furnaces, water heaters, or other items related to flood cleanup please contact me by sending an e-mail to jd92797@imonmail.com or calling me at 369-0855.

I would like to have a list of people I can contact, that are willing and able to assist. Most of the flood victims, that I have been able to help so far, are pretty flexible in scheduling.

Vivat Jesus!

Jay Fields~ Grand Knight

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Special points of interest:

-Co-Family of the month:
are Mike & Dorothy Stallman and Fred & Janelle Wilcox for all their help during our BBQ Roundup event. Thank you all for stepping in to help, we appreciate it!

-Knight of the Month: is Jeff Freilinger for stepping up on short notice to be our Deputy Grand Knight and for working multiple shifts at the BBQ Roundup. Thank you Jeff for all you have done, we appreciate it!

What the Recorder Heard

The July meeting was quick, short, pleasant. We had the installation of officers, followed by cookies, brownies, cake-oh, did I mention cookies and some relaxed socializing.

Thought for the month: The flood waters are gone-but the work has not-what are YOU doing PERSONALLY to help recovery?

Dick Street
Recorder

Altar Servers Night at the Ballpark

The Annual St. Jude's Altar Server's Night at the Kernels was a huge success! Our Council treated close to 100 people to a picnic cook out supper followed by a Kernels baseball game. The Annual "Thank You" to St. Jude's altar servers and their families was put together and coordinated by Marlana & Blaine Miller. It was both a joy and pleasure to see so many families enjoying (courtesy of their sons & daughters that serve the church), an evening out together as a family!

Dick Street



Altar Servers and their families enjoying a nice summer night at the ballpark!

Iowa Football



One of our council's fundraisers is to help at the Iowa Home Football games. We meet at St. Jude's parking lot about 2 1/2 hours before the game, car pool to Iowa City, take the train to the game. We scan tickets for 1 1/2 hours before the game, then you will be assigned to work one quarter and half time. The rest of the time you can watch the game and enjoy the crowd's activities. When the game is over we ride the train back to our cars and are usually back in CR 1 hour after the game.

The dress code is Black pants, Black shoes and a White shirt. No ties. Several area councils work this project and it is a good way to meet other KC's. We earn about \$40 per person per game. It is a very fun way to spend a Saturday afternoon. Women, young people over 18 and non-KC's are welcome to join in on this fun project!

This year's home football games are August 30, Sept. 6, Sept. 13, Sept. 27, October 18, November 8 & November 15.

Anyone wanting to participate in this fun activity please contact Blaine Miller, at 654-0050, or Jim Nieman, at 396-5892 (after August 20) to sign-up.



Pre-Game picnic for Altar Servers & Families

Help for Flood Victims

Are you looking for a way to help those that have been flooded out of their homes?

There is a need currently for 4 twin beds, with mattresses (frames are available elsewhere, but without mattresses) and bedding. Also, another parishioner could use a dresser or two, or plastic drawers, and a kitchen cart for her toaster. Thanks for the help with these special needs.

Anyone wishing to contribute these needed items please contact Susan Nachazel (St. Jude coordinator) at 390-3294 or Jay Fields at 369-0855.



Discovery Living is holding meetings to raise funds to build a new Office and Training Facility to meet additional staffing requirements. This will allow them to serve more residents. Currently there is a waiting list of around 50 developmentally disabled individuals. The total project cost is \$1.9 Million. They are asking that anyone who would like to learn more about Discovery Living or would like to contribute to attend one of the meetings. Everyone is welcome to come. You can bring Family, Friends, & Neighbors.

The meetings will be held at the following Councils:

Aug. 10th @ 7:00pm Council # 5390

5650 Kacena Ave in Marion

Aug. 19th @ 7:00pm Council # 909

716 A Ave NE. in Cedar Rapids

Aug. 28th @ 7:00pm Council # 5544

50 Edgewood Rd. NW in Cedar Rapids (St. Jude's Parish Center)

Mark your calendars now for the Annual Tootsie Roll drive in support of Discovery Living for Sept. 18, 19, 20 & 21st. Calls will be made in August, please be generous with your time as 90 percent of what is raised at the area businesses is given to Discovery Living.



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Aug. 8-10	Sweet Corn Festival	All Day/Each Day	Parish Grounds
Aug. 10	Discovery Living Info. Mtg	7:00 pm	Council #5390
Aug. 13th	Council Meeting	7:00 PM-8:30 PM	Parish Center
Aug. 17	Discovery Living Info. Mtg	7:00 pm	Council #909
Aug. 28	Discover Living Info. Mtg	7:00 pm	Parish Center
Aug. 30	Iowa Football (Maine)	11:00 am	Kinnick Stadium

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Sept. 6	Iowa Football (FL International)	11:00 am	Kinnick Stadium
Sept. 7	Pancake Breakfast	6:30 am-2:00 pm	Parish Center
Sept. 10	Council Meeting	7:00—8:30 pm	Parish Center
Sept. 13	Iowa Football (IA State)	11:00 am	Kinnick Stadium
Sept. 18-21	Tootsie Roll Drive	All Day	Various locations
Sept. 24	Blood Drive	2:30-8:00 pm	Parish Center
Sept. 27	Iowa Football	TBD	Kinnick Stadium