



Knightly News

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**Installation of Officers
July 8th at 7:00 pm**

Grand Knight Report

Brother Knights,

As most of you know, Father Michael will be leaving us in July. He will be going to his new assignment in Washington, DC. I would like to take this opportunity to say a special Thank You to Father Michael, for all his wonderful inspiration and encouragement in our Faith. He has truly Blessed our Church, our Council and our Community. You will be very much missed around here and we wish you the best of luck. We will continue to keep you in our prayers as I know that you will be praying for us to continue building upon our Faith!!!

We had held our first annual KC Family Picnic. It was a wonderful time. The weather broke and we were able to have a wonderful meal and fellowship. I would like to apologize personally for a couple things. First and for most for the short notice, with all the craziness going on with State Convention and all the Fundraisers, I got a late start planning the Picnic. I would like to make this an annual event and will definitely strive for better, timely planning for next year. I would also be welcome to any suggestions or help for next year. The other is the confusion with the use of the Parish Center that weekend. I would like to thank Mike Rogers and everyone for being able to get the Sweet Corn Festival Sign Up back on track.

By the time that you get this Newsletter, we will have most likely had the BBQ Round Up. I would like to thank everyone who helped with this major Fundraiser for our Council and I would like to especially thank Chris and Barb Zaugg for chairing this event. You are truly doing an awesome job!

With the July 4th right around the corner, please remember to keep all of our Soldiers, past and present, in your thoughts and prayers. May God Bless them and keep them safe.

Quotations By: Arthur James Balfour

The best thing to give to your enemy is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a father, deference; to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity.

Vivat Jesus!

Jay Fields ~ Grand Knight

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Special points of interest:

-Family of the month:
For **June:** Chris & Barb Zaugg for their help with State Convention, especially helping with the Ladies events and daycare and for set-up and tear down duties. Thank you both for all you do, we appreciate you!

For **July:** Kurt & Debbie Kinion for their help at the KC Family Picnic. Thanks for stepping in at the last minute to help cook!

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Special points of interest: Knight of the Month– For **June**– Pat Ford for helping at the Spaghetti Dinner for Officer Tim Davis. He helped to set-up, serve and do the many dishes afterward. Thank you Pat for making this a successful event!

For **July**-Mauri Kouri for helping with the many different events at the US Cellular and Rough Rider games. He stayed late recently at an event to help clean-up afterwards when all the others had to leave. Thanks for going the extra mile Mauri, we appreciate it!

What the Recorder Heard

This past month we elected the new slate of officers (shown on this page). Opted to send our portion of the state convention raffle money to the "Sisters of Mercy" in Cedar Rapids. Passed a motion to contribute \$25 to the Perpetual Memorial Fund in the name of Margery Morrissey. Learned that the benefit jam session raised \$248 dollars for Officer Davis.

The Altar Servers night at the Kernel's will be July 28th.

Thought of the month~ You don't "find" time-you 'make' time!

Dick Street ~ Recorder

BBQ Round-up Thanks!

I would like to send out a **BIG THANKS!!!!!!** to all that helped out at the BBQ ROUND-UP, many hands makes the work easier.

And special **THANK YOU to the FOUR** people that helped out with the calling, **and the THREE people** who worked the entire weekend.

Vivat Jesus,
Chris Zaugg

Installation of Officers for 2009-2010

Calling all Officers, Knights, and families, please plan on attending the Installation of Officer Ceremonies on Wednesday, July 8 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. The following members have agreed (and have been voted) to serve in the office shown and are asked to attend their installation to kick-off the new year! Would the following officers please plan on reporting:

Grand Knight-Jay Fields

Outside Guard-Steve Anderson

Deputy Grand Knight-Jeff Freilingner

1st year Trustee-Jerry Mackey

Chancellor-Pat Ford

2nd year Trustee-Mike Toczylowski

Recorder-Dick Street

3rd year Trustee-Mark Seber

Treasurer-Dennis Dye

Lecturer-Open

Advocate-Mark Kramer

Chaplain-Open

Warden-Mike Kadlec

Inside Guard-Chris Zaugg

Financial Secretary (Appointed)-Blaine Miller

Let's make this another successful year!

Kernels Klassic Golf Tournament

Get your team together now and join us for 4-person Best Shot tournament on July 31, 2009 at Airport National Golf Course. Open to any men or women foursomes. Cost \$50.00 per person or \$200.00 per foursome. Check-in time at 12:30 pm tee time at 1:30. Prizes and food will follow tournament. To register download the registration form from the website: www.kofc5544.org, or call Blaine Miller at 654-0050.

Chaplin's Report

It is with sorrow that I write my final article for the council newsletter. In the two years that I have been privileged to serve as your chaplain, my one goal has been to help us all remember that the essential principle of the Knights of Columbus is our faith. Everything we do as Knights begins with our Catholic faith, is inspired by our faith and is meant to increase that faith, in ourselves and others. It is my hope that we always remember that without prayer, without true devotion to God, without an active love and practice of our faith we cannot be truly successful, either in life or in the Knights. The more we live and love this beautiful faith of ours the more fruit will our works produce. As we seek to help our council grow and prosper, let us remember that it will flourish only to the degree by which prayer and faith flourishes in our lives and in our families. Many thanks to all of you for your dedication to the Knights and your personal support for me. May God bless us all in the future, and may Our Lady watch over us. I remain:

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Michael



Help Needed for Parishioner!

Calling all Knights to action:

Mary Jo Votrobek, an elderly St. Jude Parishioner, will need assistance sometime in July to move to a new apartment. She is still trying to find a place but doesn't have any money to pay movers. Anyone wishing to volunteer to help her move can please contact Jay Fields 369-0855. I will keep a list of those interested and contact you with the move date as soon as she has it set.

Also she is in need of a Twin Bed in good shape. Her current mattress and box spring are very broke down and she is having back and neck pains from sleeping on it.

Here is a chance to help one of our own, can you spare some time?

Thanks, Jay Fields



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July 2009

Jul. 8	Council Rosary	6:30 PM	Chapel
Jul. 8	Council Meeting	7:00 PM-8:30 PM	Parish Center
Jul. 28	Altar Server's Night at the Ballpark	5:15 (Picnic)	Kernels Stadium
Jul. 31	Kernels Klassic Golf Tournament	12:30 pm	Airport National

August 2009

Aug. 5	Council Rosary	6:30 PM	Chapel
Aug. 5	Council Meeting	7:00 PM-8:30 PM	Parish Center
Aug. 14-16	Sweet Corn Festival	All Day/Each Day	St. Jude Grounds