



Knightly News

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**Rosary for Life
Wednesdays at 6:30 in
Chapel during October**

Grand Knight Report

Dear Brother Knights,

I am once again leading off my GK report with a big “THANK YOU!!!” for all those people that helped to make our Annual Tootsie Roll Drive a big success. We did pretty AWE-SOME considering the current state of the economy. I am proud to report, due to everyone’s efforts and a few kindly last minute donations we will be contributing around the same as we did last year to Discovery Living and Special Olympics. We had several people make sacrifices to fill in open shifts, stay late to cover for people that were going to be late for their shifts, and we had a few special people who asked to remain anonymous, that gave up an entire weekend to help run the show. THANK YOU!!!

Our Council will be holding the Rosary’s for Life on Wednesday’s starting September 23 @ 6:30 PM in the Chapel. This will run through the Month of October to coincide with the Right to Life Month. Please plan on attending the Rosaries. We will also be having a Rose Drive in the month of October.

By the time that this newsletter comes out, our council will have helped sponsor a first annual Youth Soccer Tournament with Fairfax Council # 11942. This will be held at the Stoney Point YMCA. If you would like to help out with coordinating next year’s Youth Soccer Tournament please contact Jay Fields or John McGinness. We would like someone who has experience with Soccer or youth sports to help organize and captain this event. This will be a Co-Sponsored event with Fairfax.

I am also looking for a volunteer(s) to help organize our Christmas Parties. We are in need of a family to captain the Senior’s Christmas Party. This is held at St. Jude’s PC for the residents of the local nursing homes. Several of these people have no family or any place to go for the season and it means so much to them to get out of the care center to socialize and have a nice gathering with Christmas goodies and to sing Christmas carols. The Tomys have done this for several years and are unable continue. If you would like to help with this very important event please contact Jay Fields 369-0855.

I am truly in the state of AWE when I see how our council comes together for all these major fundraisers. It really means a lot to the people we support. Keep up the good work. May God Bless each and every one of you and your families.

Vivat Jesus!

Sincerely,

Jay Fields ~ GK 5544

PS. Congratulations to Jerry and Rose Haeg on their 50th Anniversary!!!

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Special points of interest:

-Family of the month:
For **September:** is Pat & Susan McCormick for working **multiple shifts** during the Tootsie Roll Drive. Thank you both for your time, it is appreciated!

-Knight of the month:
For **September:** is **Ioanis Barnabas** a new first degree Knight who stepped in to help with the Tootsie Roll drive and covered for a Knight on the next shift who couldn’t make it unexpectedly. Thank you Ioanis, we appreciate your efforts!



What the Recorder Heard



The September meeting a quiet, quick with no surprises - wow! We held a first degree for a brother council in Iowa City. We learned that the 'free throw', 'Christmas Card project', Sept. blood drive are all on track. The September breakfast was successful, we are starting the fall 5 seasons work again, the football games work has begun. There were no motions proposed.

Dick Street
recorder

US Cellular Events

We are scheduled to work for Sedexo on these dates:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Report Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Workers Needed</u>	<u>Location</u>
October 17	5 pm	Roughriders	4	Ice Arena
October 18	2 pm	Roughriders	4	Ice Arena
October 23	6 pm	Jason Aldean	4	US Cellular
October 24	5 pm	Roughriders	4	Ice Arena
October 25	2 pm	Roughriders	4	Ice Arena

Who Can Work? Anyone 16 or older (High Schoolers need a parent with them). Perfect Confirmation hours!
Attire: Tan pants , white t-shirt and comfortable/closed toe shoes.

Call Chris and Barb Zaugg to sign up for the events, 365-2830.

Rosary for Life

Join your Council each Wednesday evening during October for a Rosary for Life issues. We will be holding these in the St. Jude Chapel at 6:30 pm each week. Bring your family or bring a friend and let us all unite in prayer for all those who face a life altering decision from birth to natural death!



Keep Christ in *Christmas*



We will be offering the Keep Christ in Christmas card campaign again this year! Cards are on order and anyone wishing to preview them, or order early, can contact Blaine or Marlana Miller at 654-0050 for best selection!~

Space Needed Can you help?



We are a group of people who help families and students primarily from the west side of Cedar Rapids. We are in need of a room or some type of space. The room would need to be heated and approximately 15'x13' in size.



Our purpose is to give gifts of clothing, food, toys and personal hygiene items to students and families at Christmas. We get the names of needy students and families from the school counselors.



Because we do help these people throughout the year we receive donations all year long, hence, the need for a heated area. If you can think of a place we would do the contacting and make the arrangements. If you or someone one you know can help us please contact Claire Sharp at 396-7806. We appreciate your help. Thank you.



Iowa Football in full swing!



Come help the Knights with a fund raiser and enjoying watching the game from within the confines of Kinnick Stadium!

Our assignment is to help with taking tickets before the game and at half-time as well as one quarter assigned by the gate supervisor. Any other time you are allowed to watch the game from near your area. We are asked to wear black pants, black shoes and a white shirt. A jacket will be given to you on arrival to complete the "uniform".

Football games remaining are: October 3 (11:05 am), October 10 (7:05 pm), October 31 (11:05 am), November 7 (TBD), and November 21 (TBD).

Join the car pool heading to Kinnick Stadium today by contacting Blaine Miller at 654-0050.

Go Hawks!

Trunk-or-Treat

Join us for the Annual Trunk-or-Treat event in the St. Jude Parking lot on Saturday, October 31 beginning after 4:30 pm Mass. Join us for Mass and then afterwards put on your costumes and join us in the parking lot as soon as the traffic clears. Bring some candy (or other item) to "treat" with and visit the trunks along the way. Decorate your trunk and dress up yourself.

Dress it up, dress it down, be yourself or be a clown!



Calling all ages to have some good family fun, it's the best time of year to be a kid again!

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October 2009

Oct. 3	Iowa Football	11:05 am	Kinnick Stadium
Oct. 3-4	Rose Drive	After Masses	Parish
Oct. 4	Pancake Breakfast	6:30 am-2:00 pm	Parish Center
Oct. 7	Rosary for Life	6:30 pm	St. Jude Chapel
Oct. 10	Iowa Football	7:05 pm	Kinnick Stadium
Oct. 14	Rosary for Life	6:30 pm	St. Jude Chapel
Oct. 14	Council Meeting	7:00 pm-8:30 pm	Parish Center
Oct. 21	Rosary for Life	6:30 pm	St. Jude Chapel
Oct. 28	Rosary for Life	6:30 pm	St. Jude Chapel
Oct. 31	Iowa Football	11:05 am	Kinnick Stadium
Oct. 31	Trunk-or-Treat	After 4:30 pm Mass	St. Jude Parking Lot

November 2009

Nov. 1	Pancake Breakfast	6:30 am-2:00 pm	Parish Center
Nov. 7	Iowa Football	TBD	Kinnick Stadium
Nov. 11	Council Rosary	6:30 pm	St. Jude Chapel
Nov. 11	Council Meeting	7:00-8:00 pm	Parish Center
Nov. 14	Fall Dinner	5:30 pm-8:00 pm	Parish Center
Nov. 21	Iowa Football	TBD	Kinnick Stadium