

# Knightly news

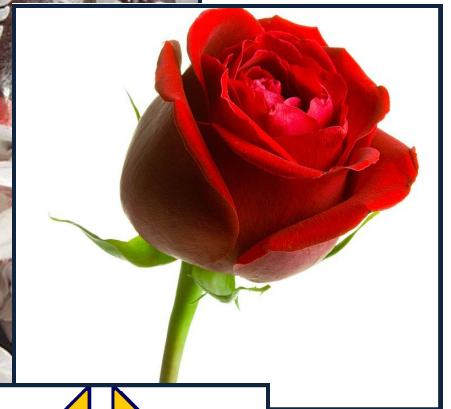
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## GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

*"God is our Refuge.."*

*God is our refuge  
and our strength  
an ever-present help in distress.  
-Psalm 46:2*

I would first like to offer my thanks to everyone who helped out with the annual Tootsie Roll Drive. A special thanks to Jay Fields for all of his work in coordinating the event. Great job Jay! Thank you to those who helped with the calling tree prior to the event and to those who worked multiple shifts and were willing to fill in where needed. All of these efforts and money raised go to a great cause. Thank you also to the families who assisted the Knights in their efforts.



The Rose Drive was held after each Mass on October 8 and October 9. We also had someone representing Birthright speak prior to each Mass that weekend. Thank you to John McGuinness for getting us the roses that were distributed and thank you to my Brother Knights for assisting me with seeking donations after each Mass. Preliminary and unofficial counts indicate we took in approximately \$900 with proceeds going to Birthright. Once again the parishioners came through in a big way and their support is greatly appreciated.

*We must pray without tiring, for the salvation of mankind does not depend on material success; nor on sciences that cloud the intellect. Neither does it depend on arms and human industries, but on Jesus alone. -- St. Frances Xavier Cabrini*

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## Barb & Chris Zaugg

## SOMETHING TO CHEW ON...

### *Latest news from our October KC Breakfast*

We held a breakfast after Mass on Sunday, October 2. In talking with some of the more experienced Knights, it was decided that the crowd was smaller than usual at this breakfast.

We attributed this to the fact that the Race for the Cure was held that same morning and many people were supporting that cause. I don't know how much money we took in but my hope is that we were able to cover our expenses.

Thanks to Kent Kinion for taking the lead for this breakfast. We are in need of Brother Knights to step up and serve as Captains for the upcoming breakfasts so if someone calls with this request, please consider helping out. It is a very rewarding experience.



Thank you for your continued support and coordination of the CiCi's Pizza Night fundraiser!

## A LITTLE HALLOWEEN NEWS

### *Stay in your seat... and read about an upcoming treat!*

Join us for the Annual Trunk-or-Treat event in the St. Jude Parking lot on **Saturday, October 29** 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!

## ROSARY FOR LIFE

### *Make plans to join us!*



In honor of Respect Life month our Council has had a long-standing tradition of gathering each Wednesday during October to pray a Rosary for all of Life's issues (cradle to grave).

We meet at 6:30 in the St. Jude Chapel we would love to have more of our members and their families join us each week.

Many are faced with decisions in life and this is a great way to offer support for those that are known and unknown to us in the hopes they will choose life and God's will in each! Please plan now to join us each Wednesday during October.

### KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

## Jay Fields

Nominated for all of his work during this year's Tootsie Roll Drive. Thank you!!

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

## *The results are IN!!*

24 units of blood were graciously taken by the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center during our blood drive on Wednesday, September 28th.

Special thank you to Peggy Meek for her donation of cookies and Alice Tritle for her gift of brownies. Also thanks to Richrd Ward, John Herder, Bob Heims, Jerry Haeg and Joe Hlavacek, who helped out on setting up the parish center.

There were two ladies who have worked registration for the blood drive is Mary Lou Hess and Phyllis Mussman.

Mark Seber  
Blood Drive Coordinator

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## FROM THE DISTRICT DEPUTY

### *Embracing the idea of Change*

Brother Knights,

As the leaves turn and begin to fall, we are reminded that there is always a change in seasons. This is a part of life and a challenge to us all to embrace new beginnings. One of the changes that we will see in the life of the Church is a slight change in the official words professed in the Holy Mass. All of our fine parish priests are doing an outstanding job in teaching us the reasons for these changes. I ever chuckle a little in that for some us we are old enough to remember our Latin. Much of this "new" translation is a return to some of the pre-Vatican II language. Please embrace this change for the purposes it was intended to instruct and enrich our Liturgy.

I am reminding all brother Knights that the next 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification will be held on **Sunday, November 13 at Council #5390 Marion at 1PM**. If you haven't advanced in the Degrees, now is a perfect time to do so. If you haven't observed the new 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, please come to the Exemplification as well.

I would like to close with how grateful and honored I am to be associated with such a fine group of outstanding Catholic gentlemen. I have witnessed over this summer and fall, dedicated and loyal brother Knights working devotedly collecting during the PID Drive, and helping with youth events and at the Parish Festivals. You are doing a worthy service to humankind and to the Church. Keep up the good work!

Vivat Jesus,  
Nick Volk, District Deputy

**Oct. 15 Iowa vs. NWstern**  
6:05 PM Kickoff  
Kinnick Stadium

**Oct. 22 Iowa vs. Indiana**  
11:05 AM Kickoff  
Kinnick Stadium  
(Homecoming)

**Nov. 5 Iowa vs. Michigan**  
TBA  
Kinnick Stadium

**Nov. 12 Iowa vs. MI State**  
TBA  
Kinnick Stadium

**Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Day**  
Safe Travels  
Count those Blessings!!

**Nov. 25 "Black Friday"**

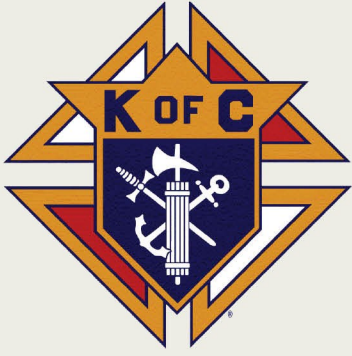
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## **CiCi's Pizza Night!**

Make the fourth Tuesday of every month CiCi's night for your family and help raise money for the Knights of Columbus!



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