



Knighly News

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**Sign up for shifts for the
Tootsie Roll Drive.
Call 654-0050.**

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Grand Knight Report

Brother Knights,

WOW!!! What an awesome Sweet Corn Festival. Early results indicate we set a new festival record even with a Sunday morning rain. Thanks to all that helped with the big event. If I am not mistaken, Knights and their families chair most of the tents and we even have Knights at the top. Mike Rogers, Chairman of the Festival and Mike Toczylowski as Co-Chair. Way to go!!!

Well on to the next bit of fun. We are going to be coordinating a calling tree to get help lined up for the Annual Tootsie Roll drive in September. The Tootsie Roll Drive will be held Thursday the 10th – Saturday the 12th at local Merchants and Sunday the 13th after masses. Please plan on helping out with this major fundraiser for Discovery Living and Special Olympics. We will be giving Theisen's to the Fairfax/Walford council since they are in need of businesses and we usually have a hard time staffing all the locations.

Please continue to have a safe and fun summer. May God continue to Bless you and your families.

Sincerely,

Jay Fields ~ Grand Knight 5544

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Special points of interest:

-Family of the month:
For **August**: is the Stuart & Karen Farmer family for all their efforts at the Sweet Corn Festival. Thank you and your family for all your help, we appreciate your efforts!

-Knight of the month: is Mike Rogers for all his direction at this year's Sweet Corn Festival. Thank you Mike for the countless hours you put in for a successful festival you did a great job!

It's Blood Drive Time!

On Wednesday, September 30, 2009, the Knights of Columbus Council #5544, will be sponsoring a Blood Drive. St. Luke's Blood Bank mobile unit will be drawing blood in the Parish Center from 2:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. There will be sign-ups in the St. Jude Narthex on the following weekends; September 12th and 13th, September 19th & 20th and September 26th & 27th. For any information please contact Mark Seber at 390.3842.

Are you ready for some Iowa Football????



Hey Iowa Football fans! This one is for you...Come help the Knights with a fund raiser and enjoy 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".

Please contact Blaine Miller at 654-0050 if you are interested in helping out. First game is September 5th!

Tootsie Roll Drive for Discovery Living!



It's hard to believe Fall is here, but with Fall comes school starting, football, and, of course, our annual Tootsie Roll Drive for Discovery Living. This is a perfect opportunity for the **whole family** to get involved!

90% of what is raised will stay here in Cedar Rapids and help Discovery Living with their budgets. The remaining 10% will help the Iowa Special Olympics.

Check your calendar for September 10, 11, & 12 and when you are contacted, please be generous with your time as we need to have a person, or family, at the various stores for each shift in order for this to be successful again this year!

Parents this is an excellent way to fill those Confirmation hours your child(ren) might need! Get a youth group together and let them help.

If you have a specific time frame you enjoy working, or a specific place you want to volunteer at, please call Jay Fields at 369-0855, or Blaine Miller at 654-0050 and sign up early.

Volunteer Prayer

**"I thank Thee, Lord
as a volunteer
For the chance to
serve another year.
And to give of myself
in some small way,
To those not blessed
as I each day.**

**My thanks for health
and mind and soul,
To aid me ever to-
ward my goal.
For eyes to see the
good in all,
A hand to extend be-
fore a fall.
For legs to go where
the need is great,
Learning to love—
forgetting to hate.
For ears to hear and
heart to care,
When someone's
cross is hard to bear.
A smile to show my
affection true,
With energy
aplenty—the task to
do.**

**And all I ask, dear
Lord, if I may,
Is to serve you better
day by day."**

~Pulpit Helps, August 1992

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September 2009

Sept. 5	Iowa Football	11:05 am	Kinnick Stadium
Sept. 6	Pancake Breakfast	6:30 am-2:00 pm	Parish Center
Sept. 9	Council Rosary	6:30 PM	Chapel
Sept. 9	Council Meeting	7:00 PM-8:30 PM	Parish Center
Sept. 10-13	Tootsie Roll Drive	All Day	Various Locations
Sept. 19	Iowa Football	2:35 pm	Kinnick Stadium
Sept. 30	Blood Drive	2:30-8:00 pm	Parish Center

October 2009

Oct. 3	Iowa Football	TBD	Kinnick Stadium
Oct. 3 & 4	Rose Drive	After all Masses	Parish
Oct. 4	Pancake Breakfast	6:30 pm-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	Trunk-or-Treat	After Mass	Parking Lot
Oct. 31	Iowa Football	TBD	Kinnick Stadium