



Knighly News

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**Tootsie Roll Drive
Sept. 16-19
We need your help!**

Grand Knight Report

Hello,

I want to thank all those who helped at the Sweet Corn festival.

THE TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE IS COMING SOON. PLEASE SIGN UP FOR A SHIFT EARLY AND OFTEN!!!!

Football is coming soon also. It is always a good time to help out by working a game or two. Contact Blaine Miller (654-0050) for more information on when he NEEDS YOU!!!!

Vivat Jesus!!!

Jeff Freilinger

Grand Knight #5544

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Special points of interest:

-Family of the month for July is Mike & Kathy Toczykowski & Family for all their dedication and help during the Sweet Corn Festival. Truly an amazing job done by ALL of you!

-Knight of the month for July is Mike Rogers for all his hard work during the Sweet Corn Festival, before, during and after. Thank you Mike, it wouldn't work as well without you!

District Deputy Report

My Brother Knights:

The beginning of a new school year brings all of us back to the reality that our summer is just about over. This also reminds us that the works of the Knights of Columbus is about to shift into high gear. It has been my pleasure to formally install the officers of the fine Councils of this District during that last two months. I can also report that all Councils have timely submitted their reports to Supreme and State Councils. I thank you for your efforts in this regard. Most Councils have completed or will be holding their Persons with Intellectual Disabilities "Tootsie Roll" Drive. It won't be long until the Birthright collection and some of the youth activities will be held. Your steady work in acts of Charity is a visible sign of God's love.

I want to alert all Councils that due to the recent flooding in Delaware and Jones counties and throughout the State, the State K of C Disaster Fund is looking for help. State Deputy Michael Laake has asked that each Council consider a donation or fund raiser to help with disaster relief. Many of us here in the Cedar Rapids area know firsthand of the devastation that flooding can bring and the financial burden that can occur. I know my brother Knights will answer the call. Let Charity be our guiding principle as we cannot outdo God in generosity.

Vivat Jesus,

Nick Volk ~DD

What the Recorder Heard

This was the first month under the new Grand Knight and his slate of officers. The G.K. appointed Fr. Mark Reasoner chaplain. We learned that football starts in September, blood drive is 29th of September, tootsie roll drive is in September. Kurt will follow up with NS & LS about outstanding funds. The council gave Mike Kadlec the pretzel warming machine for use by the Jefferson Booster's. The GK appointed Fred Wilcox publicity director. That Mike T. resigned as our insurance agent. We moved the remaining funds in the "Bryce fund" and the "tree fund" into the general fund (by motion). We also began the bill paying process in accordance to our by-laws and the constitution of the order.

Dick Street
recorder

16 New Members Needed!

Our grand knight Jeff has asked me to be membership chairman. He wants Council 5544 to achieve STAR COUNCIL. To accomplish this major goal will require each on you to help us. We all know someone who would benefit being a KC. He may be your son, brother, father, father-in-law or a good friend

Contact Jim Nieman 396-5892 or nieman.jim@imonmail.com and give me the names of both the man and his lady along with their phone number and I will assist you or contact them.

Working at the Iowa football games and helping pass out Tootsie Rolls for Discovery Living, or working at a breakfast with your family and friends is a great way to create shared memories. Besides that it is a lot of fun !!!!!!!

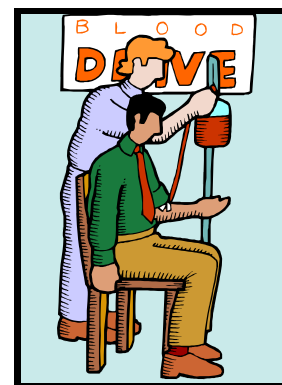
For starters, at the next KC breakfast let's talk to everyone at yours and the next table and get them to fill out an information card and give it to me..

You will also earn 500 reward points for each new member. 2 new members = coffee mug. 3 = baseball cap plus many other items.

Be a HERO and ask somebody to join.
Jim Nieman Membership Chairman 396-5892

Blood Drive

On Wednesday, September 29, 2010, the Knights Of Columbus will be sponsoring a blood drive at St. Jude Church. The St. Luke Blood Bank Mobile Unit will be drawing blood between 2:30 PM and 7 PM. There will be sign-ups in the Narthex after the following weekend masses: September 4th & 5th, September 11th & 12th and September 18th & 19th. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Seber @ 390.3842.





Here come the Hawkeyes!



Are you ready to see the pre-season 5th ranked team in the nation? Do you bleed black & gold? Do you want to see three players who are in the running for national honors play this season? Here is your golden ticket!!!!!!

This year the Hawkeyes play some NATIONAL televised games and each of us has a chance to "be there" - - **FOR FREE!**

The schedule is in, & some of the start times (for the national games) are in.

Right now - yea - **NOW** mark your calendar for these dates (and then call Blaine Miller to lock yourself in.)

Sept. 11th - Iowa State (2:35pm start) - always a good blood bath.

Sept. 25th - Ball State - Oh well they can't all be top shelf.

>> **Oct. 2nd - Penn State (7:05pm start) - Are you kidding - this will be a GREAT game.

Oct. 23rd - Wisconsin - always a good game.

Oct. 30th - Michigan State - usually a fun game, half of Michigan comes out.

Nov. 20th - Ohio State - no time announced yet, but you can bet your bippi it'll be a national tv game.

Call Blaine (654-0050) to find out how to get in on this.

Let's see - ride down for free, park for free, ride the train for free, get in for free, get to watch 3/4 of the game - where is the down side here?

Uniform is easy: A pair of black pants, black shoes (comfortable shoes), white shirt. The rest will be provided when you check in at the stadium. We report 2 hours prior to kick-off and will car pool again this year from St. Jude!

Anyone (16 or older) can help with this one! The more people we can send down to help the more money we will be able to make! Consider joining us for a game, or games, this season!

Tootsie Roll Drive Is Here!

SIGN-UP NOW FOR YOUR SHIFT!!!!

We will be needing help September 16-19. Shifts begin early in the day (11:00 am Thurs. & Fri., 9:00 am Saturday) and run in two hour increments!

We need everyone's help, Knights, wives, families, confirmation students, etc. Please contact Jay, or Donna, Fields at 369-0855 and get your shift locked in. Calling will begin shortly, please consider donating an hour or two to this wonderful cause! All monies raised benefit those with Mental Disabilities-90% of which stays here in Cedar Rapids. The other 10% supports Iowa Special Olympics.

Get your whole family to help. Great way to earn service hours for Confirmation.

Thank you for your support and help!

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September 2010

Sept. 4	Iowa Football	11:05 AM	Kinnick Stadium
Sept. 8	Council Rosary	6:30 PM	St. Jude Chapel
Sept. 8	Council Meeting	7:00 PM-8:30 PM	Parish Center
Sept. 11	Iowa Football	2:35 PM	Kinnick Stadium
Sept. 16-19	Tootsie Roll Drive	All Day	Community
Sept. 25	Iowa Football	TBD	Kinnick Stadium
Sept. 29	Blood Drive	2:30-8:00 PM	Parish Center

October 2010

Oct. 2	Iowa Football	7:05 PM	Kinnick Stadium
Oct. 2 & 3	Rose Drive	After All Mass	Parish
Oct. 3	Pancake Breakfast	6:30 AM-2:00 PM	Parish Center
Oct. 6	Rosary for Life	6:30 PM-7:00 PM	St. Jude Chapel
Oct. 13	Rosary for Life	6:30 PM	St. Jude Chapel
Oct. 13	Council Meeting	7:00 PM-8:30 PM	Parish Center
Oct. 20	Rosary for Life	6:30 PM-7:00 PM	St. Jude Chapel
Oct. 23	Iowa Football	TBD	Kinnick Stadium
Oct. 27	Rosary for Life	6:30 PM-7:00 PM	St. Jude Chapel
Oct. 30	Iowa Football	TBD	Kinnick Stadium
Oct. 30	KC Trunk or Treat	After Mass	Parking Lot