

# Council Newsletter

#### **GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT**

To all my Brother Knights of Council 11382:

The last meeting was very interesting. The sole discussion was about our teen dance. As of this writing the last dance for this year will be in the month of September. We have many members that are stepping up to the plate to help meet the challenge of finding new types of fund raising. I hope by the next meeting our council will have a plan.

Our council has set a goal for the fraternal year for new members. The council has set the goal for 14 good catholic men to become members of our council 11382. So I am calling out to all members to help make this goal a reality.

My standards of life, whether it's with my family, politics, or my daily life, I try to follow the 3 "F's" ...

**FAITH** in my religion, my Lord, my church. **FAMILY** is a gift received from GOD and I cherish them everyday. **FRIENDS** are very important because my daily life has been blessed with so many people that have touched my life. All three "F's" are needed to go through the test of life that GOD has given us. I have always said it is up to me to appreciate that GOD has given me the three "F's".

-Len Pagano - Grand Knight.

### SEPTEMBER 2008 CALENDAR

### **Meetings**

September 2 Officers

September 3 RFF Committee

September 4 Council Business

September 8 Council Social

September 22 Ladies Auxiliary

### **Events**

September 13 Soccer Challenge

September 19 Teen Dance

September 21 Blood Drive

September 28 Family Picnic

### **LADIES AUXILIARY**

MaMa Mia! We had a great time! Thanks to Ann Henry for organizing our Pizza and Movie Night. On Monday September 22 at 7 PM in the cafeteria will begin our 12th year with cake and Birthday Party.

Any wife or widow of a Knight, mother of a Knight, daughter 18 years or older of a Knight in good standing is eligible to be a member. Dues are \$10 and can be sent to Luci Mattingly, 226 Berlekamp Drive, St. Charles, MO 63303 (636-946-6164) or drop off at the Rectory.



If you don't fit into any of the "eligible" categories, we welcome you to join us as a FRIEND of the Auxiliary. Simply come to any meeting — no dues required.

-Luci Mattingly-- Treasurer

#### **FAMILY ACTIVITIES**



Our annual picnic will be held on **Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at Laurel Park.** Cooking will begin at 12:30 with the festival of eating beginning at 1:30. Bring the entire family, rain or shine, we are good to go! We will be awarding the Knight of the Year, Family of the Year and Most Promising Knight Awards to some VERY deserving recipients, so be there to recognize these outstanding leaders in our Parish Community.

-JJ Hecei - Family Activities Director

### **FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

This month we recognize our immediate Past Grand Knight and his family as our Family of the Month. Congratulations, **Bill and Kathie Davis.** 

Bill and his wife, "Mrs. Davis", have one son Matt, who is attending Duchesne High School. Both Bill and "Mrs. Davis" work at Boeing.

Bill's term as Grand Knight ended this past June. In the two years previous, under Bill's leadership, our council accomplished much. Bill shows composure and a solid sense of humor even when under the heaviest of fire behind the Grand Knights podium, otherwise known as "the hot box".

Council 11382 is not the first parish endeavor that the Davis family has taken on. Kathie has chaired both the Apostolic Works Auction and the Annual Catholic Appeal, Bill is her top volunteer! During Matt's tenure in the athletic program, Bill was also a frequent volunteer. Their latest adventure has been becoming a part of Seedbearers, somehow I foresee their involvement in this most worthwhile ministry being a constant for years to come.

The Davis family has given us all so much in so many ways! Thanks for all you have done and continue to do for our parish family!

### KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Wayne Burbach, our Knight of the Month!

Wayne is a busy, busy man! Earlier this year, Wayne was hired by our parish as Youth Minister. In this role, Wayne supervises all youth related programs including IMPACT, EMBRACE, Seedbearers and The Rock. Wayne is ultimately responsible for the spiritual well being and development of the parish's junior-high and high school students, although he can't do it without his Adult CORE Team, the best in the business! The program is strong! IMPACT just graduated 13 seniors with a 09 graduating class of over 20! Weekly and special events are regularly seeing 50-75 high school teens in attendance. Wayne is building an environment where all are truly welcome.

As if that was not enough change for one year, this spring Wayne welcomed his second child, his beautiful daughter Brooke! You will have to make it a point to meet Brooke, because when you see Wayne and his wife Jen at Mass, the stage is immediately stolen by two year old Jay, the coolest kid this side of Tree Top!

The future of our Parish is our youth, and in Wayne's hands, the future looks very, very bright!

### **YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

The soccer challenge is on schedule for the 13th of September from 9 am to 4 pm at the St. Elizabeth soccer field. I also have been in contact with St Louis U. and they are happy to put another program together for us to bring our winners to a game and have them introduced on the field like we did last year. Keep the 13th of September open, as we will need several men available for set up. Thanks.

-Ed Davidson - Soccer Challenge Chairman.

### **SUPPORT FOR VOCATIONS**

Did you ever think what would happen if there were no priests? There would be no Holy Mass, no Reconciliation (Confession) and no Holy Communion for starters. Would heaven be harder to reach? If there were no priests there would be no Bishops to ordain Deacons either. Who would lead the Church, the Diocese, or Parishes? Priestly vocations are of a vital interest to us all.

But what can we do as lay people? There are two vital rolls that we play in religious vocations: First, and most important is pray for the priests and more priestly vocations; Second, having talked to priests over the years about their own calling, almost all of them were provoked to check it out by some positive person or incident. The call usually comes at an early age, say grade school, and they may have not even recognized it as a call. Parents (family) pay a big roll in nurturing or destroying that call of God. You and I also need to be willing instruments of God to maybe provoke and nurture such actions. We may not be the parents of the boy but we are a member of the Church family. If you want to know more or play a part in the action please contact me.

-Allan Burbach - Vocations Chairman.

### 4TH DEGREE CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT SUPPORTS SEMINARIANS

The 4th Degree Assembly 571 Charity Golf Tournament was held on August 22 at Mid Rivers Golf Links in St. Peters and was successful in raising \$6500. These funds will provide financial support to seminarians at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. And through participation in the Supreme Council's RSVP program, the Assembly will receive an additional \$1300 to distribute to Pro-Life and other worthy charities.

Again this year, St. Elizabeth Knights and wives were very involved. Pictured below are the St. Elizabeth teams led by Bob and Jane Quast, Allan Burbach, Bill Davis, Don Loseman and Tom Mattingly. We heartily thank these golfers and their teammates for their support.



Bob and Jane Quast's Team

Other St. Elizabeth Knights and Ladies that helped organize and carry out the tournament include the following: Dick and Jane Copple handled the registration mailings. Rich Groothuis spent many hours collecting raffle prizes, attendance prizes, and hole sponsors. Rich also served as official photographer and a



Allan Burbach's Team



Bill Davis, Don Loseman, Jim and Tom Mattingly

'hole-in-one' watcher. Len Pagano collected raffle prizes. Tom Mattingly and Don Loseman, in addition to golfing, recruited hole sponsors. Luci Mattingly assisted with registration on tournament day. Other tournament day volunteers were 'hole-in-one' watchers Ed Davidson, Marv Doerhoff, Bill Gorden, Tony Iannicola, Joe Schlup, Phil Adams and Ted Moreno.



And of course, our Council donated \$250 to sponsor a beverage cart.

The Assembly thanks all those who participated and volunteered. Later this fraternal year, the Assembly will host a dinner for Father Timothy Cronin, Rector of the seminary, and the seminarians who will be awarded scholarships from the tournament proceeds.

Bob Vornberg - Tournament Committee Chairman.

### **CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

I am most thankful that God has blessed us this summer with mild temperatures and plenty of rain. It was fun to work in the yard after work and the flowers were outstanding. None of my actions at Church or Work made the weather so enjoyable. That makes a good lead-in to the readings for the month of September. God sent Jesus to open the gates of heaven for us as a gift. Salvation is there for the asking – it is not something we earn but we can certainly show our thanks by spreading His love in all that we think, say or do.

### September 1st – Labor Day "Work in Progress"

Our nation celebrates the worker on this first Monday in September. Our country is built on hard work. Likewise our faith lives are built on trying to follow the examples of Jesus. We are all "works in progress" because Jesus is a hard act to follow. May you take time this day at Mass or during your prayers this day to thank the Lord for letting us work each day to make this world a better place.

# September 7<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Times "**Responsibility**"

As followers of Jesus, we are our Brother's Keeper. It is our responsibility to provide guidance or good example for any who have strayed off God's path. Prayer (both individual and group) is a strong tool for helping our brothers and sisters regain the path to salvation.

### September 14<sup>th</sup> – Triumph of the Cross" "God's Love"

No matter what crosses come our way in this life, we only have to reflect on Jesus dying on the



cross. He turned an event that was intended to be shameful into the greatest triumph ever known. His death for our sins opened the gates of heaven for us. His example has given us a way to turn our disappointments into opportunities

to spread his message of salvation through our positive response.

### September 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time "God's Generosity"

Sometimes people forget that God's mercy is unlimited. They try to apply human standards to God's love and salvation. Our gospel today uses the



idea of the vineyard owner and his day laborers. The owner awards each of the laborers, equal pay even though the last hired worked only a short time compared to the ones who were hired at the start of the day. Rather than get bothered

about the "fairness", we should rejoice in their good fortune because we all hope to be fortunate to join Jesus in Heaven when we die.

## September 28<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time "**Mercy**"

God's mercy knows no bounds. It is available to anyone who asks for it. To follow Jesus, we must be

merciful as well. God constantly sends opportunities, but each us must open our hearts and make the effort to reach out and help those in need. Jesus noted in the Beatitudes that Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.



Autumn is time when Nature demonstrates some fabulous foliage. Let each of us use this time to let Jesus's light shine forth from us. May God bless.

-Jim Ebone - Church Activities Director



### **DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT**

Brothers,

The fraternal year is off to a great start. I encourage you  $1^{st}$  Degree members to take your  $2^{nd}$  and  $3^{rd}$  in Cottleville on 1/24/09, and to make your  $4^{th}$  Degree on 3/7/09.

The Soccer Shootout will be this month, and I'm arranging a District shoot and will have the details shortly. Remember to order your roses for life by 9/15, with or without the K of C marking.

I know you have all heard of the Religious Information Bureau, but do you know that anyone can use the resources to better understand their faith? You can take any one or all eight courses through the mail or over the Internet. I encourage all to take part in this program that we have supported for more than 60 years.

For those of you who have not heard, Rev. Mr. Robert Karsznia, PSD (1968-70) passed away last week. Please keep his family in your prayers. Also, Gene Hofstetter, a chairman on the Youth Activities Committee, had a stroke in July, was doing well, but had another stroke and is now in Barnes Hospital for tests. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Fraternally, Mike Narkawicz DD

### INSURANCE AGENT'S REPORT -- "GO FOR THE GOLD"

If you have followed the Olympics in China, you may have been amazed as I was at the accomplishments of the USA athletes, from the swimming events to all around gymnastics. If you talk to them you realize they planned and worked toward those accomplishments most of their life.



By planning for the future now, you can "go for the gold" yourself by protecting your family. Choose life insurance. It's the smart choice. Life insurance protects against dying too soon or living too long. It also provides mortgage protection; enables your children to get an education; allows you to have money for final expenses and emergencies; or can be used as a retirement fund.

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Your future starts tomorrow. Contact me today. Bob Klein F.I.C. / F.I.C.F.

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### **BIRTHDAYS**



	Knight		Spouse
1-Sep	Len Nowak	2-Sep	Pam Burbach
7-Sep	Lawrence Bunt	3-Sep	Theresa Mareschal
14-Sep	Eric Rechtin	4-Sep	Lisa Loeffler
15-Sep	Michael McMurran	5-Sep	Sheila Archer
19-Sep	John Koehler	12-Sep	Kathleen Davis
19-Sep	John Stimac	15-Sep	Marian Grzeskowiak
22-Sep	Thomas Grelle	18-Sep	Grace Gorden
22-Sep	Dale Kleekamp	22-Sep	Peggy Crisler
22-Sep	Mario Moreno	22-Sep	Jayne Wooldridge
23-Sep	Richard Orf	23-Sep	Virginia Johnson
26-Sep	Frank Ringwald	24-Sep	Shirley Barry
30-Sep	Ed Carter	24-Sep	Angela Lawless
-		26-Sep	Donna Owen
		27-Sep	Patricia Waller
		30-Sep	Helen Berhorst



### **ANNIVERSARIES**

2-Sep	Dennis & Janis Dougherty
3-Sep	Bob & Barbara Ransom
4-Sep	Marv & Ethel Doerhoff
5-Sep	John & Lori Scott
6-Sep	John & Gail Van Velkinburgh
7-Sep	Joseph & Ann Perry
9-Sep	Lester & Barbara Studt
11-Sep	Jeffrey & Patricia Waller
13-Sep	Jim & Trudy Pomeroy
16-Sep	Kevin & Angela Lawless
17-Sep	Jim & Bev Holloran
17-Sep	Jim & Lucille Rascher
17-Sep	Dan & Linda Rueschhoff
23-Sep	Gary & Theresa Mareschal
23-Sep	Gary & Ellen Mills
25-Sep	Ed & Rosemarie Sztukowski
27-Sep	Jim & Catherine Ebone

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Lois Davidson Lloyd Murphey

Wayne Burbach' grandmother, deceased