



Monthly Knightly Report

Cottleville Council #7198

October 2007



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A Word from the Grand Knight

2007 MR Drive. The 2007 MR Drive was another success. The net proceeds totaled \$9647.26 (2006 net proceeds were \$10,000). Thank you to all the Members, spouses, and children of Members who manned the street corners, grocery stores and the Church, and who counted money and assisted with the Friday evening chili dinner. A special thanks to Gary Kistner and Fred Bahr for their hard work and dedication during the MR Drive weekend and the weeks before the Drive. At the November Council Meeting we will discuss distribution of the MR Drive proceeds.

2009 Knights of Columbus State Horseshoe Tournament. On Saturday, October 20th, a group of Council Members consisting of Clancey Duttlinger, Elmer Buente, Denny Knobbe, Bud Shelton, Mike Heath, Sr., Jerry Berhorst and Tom Hutchison traveled to Bloomsdale, Missouri to make a presentation to the State Horseshoe Tournament Committee in hopes of hosting the 2009 State Horseshoe Tournament. Despite an impressive Powerpoint presentation and the advocacy of Clancey Duttlinger and Elmer Buente setting forth the Council's desire and ability to host the Tournament and the many benefits of holding the Tournament in St. Charles County, the State Tournament Committee decided to award the 2009 Tournament to the Oran Council. The Oran Council has previously hosted the

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Tournament and had, in 2006, made a presentation to host the 2008 Tournament (which was awarded to Scott City).

The Tournament Committee was very complimentary of our Council's presentation and requested that we make a presentation in 2008 to host the 2010 Tournament.

Hosting the Tournament is a tremendous opportunity to showcase the quality of the Members of this Council, to unite the Council Members around an event that will require the efforts of the entire Council, showcase the Pezhold Center, and will present a

significant fund raising opportunity for the Council and the Home Association.

It is the intention of the Council to make another presentation to the State Horseshoe Tournament Committee in October of 2008.

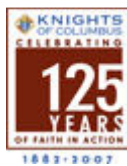
At the November Council Meeting, final nominations will be accepted for three positions on the Home Association Board. The election will follow the close of nominations.

Construction of the new Concession Stand is well under way. Thank you to all who have spent time and energy on this project.

Randy Miller is hard at work preparing for this year's Christmas Tree Lot. In another month we will be selling trees. Please notify your Team leader of your availability to work the Christmas Tree lot. Assistance is needed on weeknights as well as weekends.

Thank you to Pat Carroll and Larry Stitz for again taking the leadership role with the Soccer Challenge.

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2008 Council Membership Dues will be sent out in early November. Please promptly return your dues. Timely return of your dues eliminates the need to send reminder notices. Please take the time to respond to any request for information which accompanies the dues notice.

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FOR
CHILDREN and GRANDCHILDREN
OF
KC COUNCIL 7198 MEMBERS
PEZHOLD CENTER
5701 HIGHWAY N
COTTLEVILLE, MISSOURI

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2007
9:00 A.M. to 11:00 NOON
FREE ADMISSION
CALL ELAINE KISTNER
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS
636-926-2869

The Ladies Auxiliary would like to invite the wives of Members of the Knights of Columbus to join the Ladies Auxiliary. The Auxiliary meets on the second Tuesday of each month (except June, July, or August) at 7:30 P.M. at the KC Hall. If anyone would like more information, please call Elaine Kistner at 636-926-2869.

On October 28th, our Council will sponsor a Blood Drive at St. Joseph School. Assistance is always appreciated. Thank you to Ken Gerhardt for again taking the leadership role with the Blood Drives.

If you know of anyone who might be interested in becoming a Member of the Knights of Columbus, extend a personal invitation to that person to join our brotherhood. If you know someone who is a Knight but is not attending meetings, invite them to attend meetings.