



Monthly Knightly Report

Cottleville Council #7198

June 2008



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Icon of Divine Charity. The Icon of Divine Charity, which was blessed by Pope Benedict and is being circulated among Councils in the United States and the world, will be in the possession of our Council July 13th and 14th.

On Sunday, July 13th, at the 10:30 A.M. Mass at St. Joseph's Church in Cottleville, we will have a special ceremony in honor of the Icon. All members of our Council are invite and encouraged to participate. The Knights of our Council will process into Church with the Icon which will be placed in the sanctuary. The Color Guard will be followed by the Members of our Council. Fourth Degree Members are requested to wear a tuxedo (if available) and the sash worn during the Fourth Degree Ceremony. All other Knights are requested to wear the sash worn on Fifth Sundays. We will assemble in the gathering area of the Church at 10:15 A.M. The front pews of the Church will be reserved for the Knights. I hope we have a strong and impressive showing of our Council.

The Icon will remain in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel on July 13th.

Council Officers

Grand Knight: Tom Hutchison	300-3167
Chaplain: Fr. James Callahan	441-0055
Dep Grand Knight: Clancey Duttlinger	928-0490
Financial Secretary: Mike Pratt	294-7728
Chancellor: Gary Weber	928-4208
Recorder: Frank Pesha	294-3907
Advocate: Sam Simler	294-4989
Warden: Steve Krug	300-3288
Treasurer: Tim Spillner	300-4484
Lecturer: Fred Bahr	939-3539
Inside Guard: Vince Brusca	379-1558
Outside Guard: Rick Gruettemeyer, Sr.	978-8992
Trustees: Chris Lundberg	936-1944
Harry Schellenger	441-5894
Darrell Bengfort	949-9883
District Deputy: Don Allen	978-1006
Ins Field Rep: Bob Klein	928-0510

Home Assn Officers

President: Denny Knobbe	928-0524
Vice President: Mike Ficken	949-9883
Treasurer: Chris Lundberg	936-1944
Secretary: Gary Weber	928-4208

Ladies Auxiliary

President: Patty Schuler	928-1601
Vice President: Paula Gruettemeyer	978-8992
Treasurer: Barb Ferrario	300-0515
Secretary: Gina Schuster	240-3989
Corresponding Secretary: Geri Harris	441-7951

Team Captains

Team One:	
Sam Simler	636-294-4989
Ken Gerhardt	636-441-5348
Team Two	
Elmer Buente	636-477-8219
Clancey Duttlinger	636-928-0490
Team Three	
Scott Liebel	636-329-1005
Randy Miller	636-639-9394
Team Four	
Gary Weber	636-928-4208
Tom Hutchison	636-300-3167

Ladies Auxiliary. The Ladies Auxiliary has elected Officers for 2008-2009. The current Officers are listed above. Thank you to Elaine Kistner, Sheila Schellenger and Debbie Pratt for serving as Officers last year, and thank you to all of the members of the Ladies Auxiliary for their support of the Council.

Knights of Columbus International Golf Tournament.

The Knights of Columbus International Golf Tournament was held in St. Louis during the week of June 22nd. Our Council host the dinner on June 26th. Clancey Duttlinger chaired the Dinner Committee. Thank you to Clancey and all who assisted with the planning, preparation, set-up, cooking, serving of the dinner, and clean up. Our Council made a strong showing to our Brother Knights.

Concession Stand.

The new Concession Stand is complete and open for business, and the trailer has been removed from the Hall property. Thank you to all who have spent time and energy on this project and have donated materials and equipment. Stop by and see the new Concession Stand (and how nice the fields look without the trailer.)

Blood Drive. A Blood Drive was held on Sunday, June 17th. Thank you to all who worked the Drive and gave blood. This is a worthwhile effort and benefits many. Thank you to Dave Moody who has stepped up to act as Chairman of the Blood Drive Committee.



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Note From the Financial Secretary.

If there is a change in your address or phone number, please contact Mike Pratt, Financial Secretary, in order that our Council records may be kept current.

Council Officer Elections. At the June 9, 2008 Council Meeting, elections were held for Council Officers for 2008-2009. A complete list of the current Officers appears on the first page of this Newsletter. The only changes were in the Offices of Recorder and Trustee. Frank Pesha is our new Recorder and Darrell Bengfort has replaced Mike Ficken as a Trustee. Thank you to Corey Shuster and Mike Ficken for their past service.

MR Tootsie Roll Drive. We are in need of someone to work with Gary Kistner to organize the workers for the MR Tootsie Roll Drive. Specifically, we need someone to arrange for and coordinate workers at the grocery stores. Please call Gary Kistner (926-2869) or Tom Hutchison (300-3167) if you would like to help.

Ladies Auxiliary.

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.

2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremony.

A Second and Third Degree Ceremony will be held at our Hall on January 25, 2009. If you are currently a First Degree Member, please consider taking the Second and Third Degree as the next step in your journey to full Knighthood. We would like to have a strong showing from our Council.

4th Degree Golf Tournament.

The annual Fourth Degree Golf Tournament will be held at Midrivers Golf Course on August 22nd. Contact Harry Schellenger for information (441-5894).

DATES TO REMEMBER:

July 14th. Council Meeting

July 21

Home Association Meeting – all Council Members are welcome

June 29th

Fifth Sunday

August 22nd

4th Degree Golf Tournament

January 25, 2009

2nd and Third Degree Ceremony at our Hall

Horseshoe Pits. Work is well under way on the new horseshoe pits. Work should be completed in time for league play. Stop by and see the new pits. Thank you to all who have contributed to and worked on this project.

Membership.

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.