



Monthly Knightly Report

Cottleville Council #7198

September 2008



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MR Tootsie Roll Drive. The annual MR Tootsie Roll Drive will take place on October 10th, 11th and 12th. Gary Kistner is organizing street workers. Vince Brusca, Steve Krug, Chris Winkelmann and Fred Bahr are coordinating store workers. Volunteers are needed. If you would like to participate, please contact one of these gentlemen. The telephone numbers of Vince, Steve and Fred are in the center column of this Newsletter. Gary can be reached at 926-2869. Chris can be reached at 248-3821. Call one of them and volunteer. Please save these gentlemen from making telephone calls.

The traditional Friday night chili dinner will be held in the Club Room. Please let Gary Kistner know if you can bring a pot of chili to the dinner.

Icon of Divine Charity. On Sunday, July 13th, at the 10:30 A.M. Mass at St. Joseph's Church in Cottleville, a ceremony was held in honor of the Icon of Divine Charity. The Honor Guard, Knights and the Ladies Auxiliary processed in with the Icon. During Mass, the Icon was placed in the sanctuary. After Mass, the Icon was on display in the gathering area. Many parishioners viewed the Icon and inquired about its history and significance. Our Council made an impressive showing. Thank you to all who participated.

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 Spillane	300-4484
Lecturer: Fred Bahr	939-3539
Inside Guard: Vince Brusca	379-1558
Outside Guard: Rick Gruettemeyer, Sr.	978-8992
Trustees: Mike Ficken	949-9883
Harry Schellenger	441-5894
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District Deputy: Don Allen	978-1006
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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: Patti 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 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 and August) at 7:30 P.M. at the KC Hall. If anyone would like more information, please call Patti Schuler at 636-928-1601.

Christmas Tree Lot.

Preparations are under way for the Christmas Tree Lot. Jim Surrell and Craig Oppermann have volunteered to chair the Committee. Volunteers will be needed to work the Christmas Tree Lot. Please plan to work on the dates when your team is assigned to duty on the Lot. Details will be in a later Newsletter. Given that the trailer is no longer on the grounds, it has been decided that a portion of the first base dugout will be converted to a shelter/office for the Christmas Tree Lot workers.

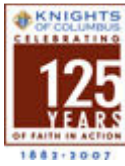
Program Director.

Jeff Creech has been appointed the Program Director for the Council. He is responsible for supervising the various Committee Directors, i.e. Church Director, Community Director, Council Director, Family Director and Youth Director. If you are interested in serving on any committees, please contact Jeff Creech – 368-1791. Thank you to Jeff for volunteering to serve in this important Council position.

2010 State Horseshoe

Tournament. Early this Fall, Members of the Council will again make a presentation to the State Horseshoe Committee in hopes of being awarded the 2010 State Horseshoe Tournament. The Tournament will be an opportunity to showcase our Council, the Banquet Center and to provide revenue to the Council/Home Association.

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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.

Annual Soccer Challenge. The Soccer Challenge will take place on our soccer field on Saturday, September 6th, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Please encourage boys and girls between 10 and 14 to participate. Thank you to Pat Carroll and Larry Stitz for again chairing this program.

Free Throw Tournament. The Annual Free Throw Tournament will be held in January. Details will be in a later edition of the Newsletter. Again, encourage boys and girls between 10 and 14 to participate. Thank you to Pat Carroll and Larry Stitz for again chairing this program.

Home Association Property. If you have borrowed any property which belongs to the Home Association, please return the same. Some items are missing and presumed borrowed.

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.

Note from Field Agent. If you have any questions about your insurance or any of the Knights of Columbus financial programs, contact our Field Agent, Bob Klein, at 636-928-0510.

Hall Bookings. The number of bookings of the Hall has decreased during this past year – probably a reflection of our country’s current economic condition. Each of us can market the Hall to those we know. If you know of anyone who is or might be looking for a venue for a party, meeting, reception, event, etc., please recommend the Pezold Banquet Center.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

November 30
5th Sunday

January 25, 2009
2nd and Third Degree
Ceremony at our Hall

March 29, 2009
5th Sunday

Congratulations to Randy Miller. Randy Miller has been elected the first Grand Knight of the newly chartered St. Gianna Council. Congratulations to Randy.

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.

If you know of a Knight that has not been attending Council Meetings, invite him to attend.