



Council Comments

Knights of Columbus

Holy Family Council 4179



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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

A lot of fun was had at the Fireworks Party on July 2nd. Thanks for coming out with your family and friends to support your council. Brother Phil Talley did a great job of filling up the parking lot. The Sweet Corn Festival provides us an opportunity to raise funds by parking cars on Friday and Saturday of the Festival. A giant "Thanks" to all the volunteers that gave up 5-6 hours of their time so your council has a little more operating income.



There are several events on the calendar this year that will be open to the public in an effort to raise funds. Be sure to attend these events or, even better, volunteer to help. Looking ahead, we have events scheduled for September 5th and October 2nd of this year. More details will be forthcoming but mark your calendar now and plan on helping.

Please pray for another successful Fraternal Year; Holy Family Council's calendar is ambitious and our goals are high.

"We are Christ for one another".

Viva Jesus,

Grand Knight

Sean M Fink

MEETINGS

Thursday, August 5th @ 7:00pm

Thursday, August 19th @ 7:00pm

August is usually a slow month at the Holy Family Council but there are lots of things on the agenda to be discussed at the monthly Business Meeting on August 5th including planning for the BIG "End of Summer" Party/Fundraiser at the club on Sunday, September 5th (Labor Day Weekend). Any ideas for ways to attract crowds and make a little money are going to be more than welcome.

The monthly Social meeting is on Thursday, August 19th. This is a beautiful time of year at the Council clubhouse. Why not plan now on coming out to enjoy

both the beauty of the lake and the fellowship of your Brother Knights?

By the way, the Social meetings for the next five months will be filled with great information, service opportunities and/or fraternal camaraderie. The schedule includes:

September - Brother Phil Talley will be making a presentation for upcoming commitments in which the Council will be involved.

October - Brother Kyle Holtgrave will offer a presentation on the Right to Life activities and upcoming RTL events.

November - Memorial Mass for deceased Council members.

December - Wild-Game Feed & Men's Christmas Party.

January - Fraternal Benefits presentation by Brother Mike Muto.

1ST FRIDAY DINER

Friday, August 6th – 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Well, it didn't happen in June because the kitchen was not back together so we are going to try it again in

August. Brother Bill Groves and Brother Kenny List will be serving a fried chicken dinner complete with mashed potatoes & gravy, a veggie, and a roll for only \$7 for adults and \$3 for kids 6 & under.



This is clearly one of my favorite meals and for the right price. It should be an absolutely beautiful time of year to come out to the club and enjoy a terrific meal on the patio next to the lake.... and savor the fellowship of many of your fellow Knights and their families.

In addition to the 1st Friday Diner on August 6th, there will also be a Family Campout and Movie Night for those interested. The rules are the same as before.... you can bring out your tent(s) and set it up anywhere on the grounds .. or if you have a small camper, you can set it up in the parking lot (NOT on the grass, please). Brother David Schwegel has promised to have a nice bonfire and an outdoor movie (to be selected) as well as treats in the evening. On Saturday morning, there will be a shared breakfast. Brother Schwegel is also open to any other ideas that you have to make this a great time for your whole family and your Brother Knights. You can call him at 217-494-7877.

Family Campout and Movie Night Friday, August 6th

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH PICNIC

@ Holy Family Council Clubgrounds

On August 21st, St. Joseph's Parish will be hosting their second annual Parish Picnic (beginning with a celebration of mass at 4:30pm) at Holy Family Council 4179. They will have a pot-luck dinner with an Ice Cream Social just like they did last year. We

would encourage any of our families who are St. Joseph's parishioners to support this event as it is a great opportunity to gather as a faith community and celebrate!! As a Council, we are glad to host this event as it does open up doors for us for recruiting and new membership as well as potential rental of the council space. Just to let you know -- of the 29 NEW members who joined the Council this past year, 17 were parishioners at St. Joseph's in Chatham. The Ice Cream Social Event is chaired by Diane Vanderooy. To reach her to offer your help for the day you may call 971-6126.

WE CAN DO IT!

by Kevin Collings, Membership Chair

Our target number for membership has not been announced for this year but after two great years at earning Star Council, your worthy membership Chair would like to request your permission to go for Double Star for this coming Fraternal Year. What does that involve? The same level of participation in all of the things that our council typically does for meeting all of the programming goals and meeting the insurance goal that is set for the council. The only thing that is actually doubled is the membership goal. Using the numbers that we had for this year we would need to recruit 56 new members. That is one man per week for the next fraternal year.

I believe that if, as a council, we are open to that challenge that we should definitely go for it. Another way to look at it is the past two years we have brought in around 60 men. Therefore if our new men alone brought in one new member, we would achieve the goal. If each of our guys that typically attends a meeting invite one new man, we achieve the goal. A very small percentage of Councils across the U.S. achieve this. I would love to see our Council embrace 56 new Brother Knights and their families!

ANNUAL KC COOPERATIVE B-B-Q

Sunday, August 29 @ Council 364

Raffle Tickets on Sale NOW

The KC Cooperative BBQ tickets have been distributed.. A prompt response would be appreciated. \$10 from every \$15 book stays in our Council. Chairman Dale Smith needs to have stubs and money turned in by August 22nd to get them in the drawing.

K-C Raffle Book prize chances are \$1.00 each, sold in books of 15. As co-sponsors, **our Council will receive \$10.00 for each \$15.00 book of raffle tickets sold!** There is an additional bonus if we sell one book per member! Again, please buy a book or two, take a book or two to work or church or anywhere you go and sell these tickets! The drawing is just days away, so now is the time!!! For extra books, call Dale Smith at 529-9003.

To turn in your books, you can mail them to the Council, 145 N. Lakewood Drive, Chatham, IL 62629, or drop them off at the Council in the gray lockbox behind the downstairs bar. Thanks to all for your efforts!!

LADIES AUXILIARY

Pam Wollesen, President

The ladies would like to thank those that donated diapers and wipes July 2nd at the Family Night. We gave them to Catholic Charities along with our popcorn donation from that night. Their shelves are bare this summer and now they need school supplies (backpacks, scissors, glue, & markers). At our next meeting we will be collecting school supplies for them and discussing our future events.

Next meeting is Wed. August 4, 2010, 7:00pm. If you are a Christian female, 18 years of age or older or the wife or daughter of a knight, please consider joining us at our next meeting and making new friends. Our mission is to work in fellowship between ourselves and the Brother Knights of Holy Family Council #4179 to promote church, community, charity and patriotism.

DOWNSTAIRS PARTIES

\$25 for Member Reservation

Brother Jim Kunke, our downstairs reservations Chair, has announced that the Officers have decided to impose a **\$25 (twenty-five dollar) fee for reserving the downstairs for a Council member's party.** The fee will go into effect immediately and will only be for those parties reserved after this date. If you already have called Jim and made a reservation for a party sometime in the future, there is still no fee. The use of the downstairs

for family parties has grown significantly in the past couple of years and so have the utility bills at the Council. The \$25 fee is simply a small stipend to help offset some of the increased overhead costs related to these kinds of parties. The fee must be paid at the time the downstairs is reserved. Please remember that the downstairs is open to all members during our regular operating hours; reserving the downstairs does not guarantee that your party will be private.

AWARDS CEREMONY TO BE LOCAL

The State Awards Ceremonies this year are going to be held by the District Deputy in each district. Our district ceremony is scheduled to be held on August 28th. Details as to location and time will be available as the date gets closer; anyone interested in attending and representing our council can call GK Sean Fink @ 415-1147.

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME..... SHUFFLEBOARD?

Brothers Cory Taylor and Jim Kunke will be leading the charge for our Shuffleboard Team in the Lake League this year. Several of our younger guys indicated an interest as we were recruiting them for membership this past year.



If you are interested in joining the team please call either Cory Taylor at 741-9981 or Jim Kunke at 502-8101. Once they get an idea of who would like to play, they will get an organizational meeting together. There are two

levels at which you may participate. You may be a full time player who will play on a regular basis or you may substitute where, depending on the needs of the team, you will play as your schedule allows. Rumor has it that there will be some practice time in September to prepare for the season which starts in October and runs through about March or April. This is a great opportunity for a bit of competition and a lot of fellowship during the cold time of the year when not much else is going on. Matches start about noon on Sundays and go until about 5:00pm.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Dale Smith, 529-9003

Third quarter bills for those still owing all or part of their 2010 dues have been sent. Please pay those dues immediately or, if there is a problem, contact me (Dale Smith) at 529-9003. I have lost contact with a few members. Their mail is being returned with no forwarding address. They are: Christopher C. Groth (a new member in 2009), Christopher A. Rempe, and Sam B. Benanti. If you know the address of any of these members, please contact me as soon as possible.

\$328 FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS

With extraordinary efforts by PGK Chris Reichert and the folks from Special Olympics, Holy Family Council was able to net \$328 for Special Olympics and have a really great family night at the ballpark at the Springfield Sliders game on July 14.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

.... the family of John E. Pile, brother of our Brother Knight Dick Pile, on his death on Monday, July 19.

.... Danielle Loftus & Riley Wilson, young people seriously injured in a boating accident on Lake Springfield recently.

.... any young person who is considering a vocation in the priesthood or as a nun.

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