

KNIGHTLY NEWS



Knights of Columbus Council #5544

October 2020

Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brother Knights,

Thank you to those who were able to attend our first council meeting since March 11th! Whether you were there in person, joined us via Zoom, or joined us in spirit, I thank you.

No doubt we're still in the middle of unprecedented times but I thank you for keeping our Council in your spirits.

So many of you have helped fellow brothers with storm clean up and repairs that the list is really too long to list for fear of missing any one, so I'll just say thank you again. From helping clean up to helping with food distribution, your works mean the world to so many.

We've another opportunity to help out this weekend at All Saints Church (details on page three).

Keep you fellow brothers in your thoughts and prayers as we head into the colder months and if you know of someone who's in need financially, please reach out to me, Deputy Grand Knight Dale Felton, or Father Mark as we have available resources from the state council to help.

Stay safe, stay healthy, and stay warm!

Thank you and God Bless!!

Vivat Jesus,
Justin Roberts, Grand Knight

We're back to monthly meetings!

Join us the 2nd Wednesday of every month either in person in the Community Room or via Zoom!

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Trunk or Treat!

With so much unknown or downright weird in 2020, let's strive for some NORMAL!

Spread the word and join us for our annual Trunk or Treat Night **Saturday, October 24th at 6pm!**

Decorate your car, don your best mask (and your COVID one too) and help spread some Halloween Fun in the St. Jude parking lot!

If you've any questions, reach out to Chris and Barb Zaugg at 319-721-4149



BINGO Time!

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, our monthly Bingo nights are CANCELLED.



HELP Wanted!!!

Are you in need of help? Let your brothers know!

If anyone is available, Brother (and past Grand Knight) Mike Toczylowski has a shed that needs to come down due to Derecho damage. He was hoping to get a couple people to tear it down Friday morning (10/16) around 10am.

The address is: 2510 River Run Court, Cedar Rapids, IA 52411

If you are available, it shouldn't take that long, & if you have questions give Mike a call 319-389-5454.

Mary Lou Hess is in need of retaining wall repair. She's hoping to get it done this fall but can wait until Spring. If you'd like to help, please reach out to Jay Fields at 319-431-5739

October 2020

Sun, Oct 18 10:30am
Iowa KC Grilling Relief
All Saint Catholic Church

Sat, Oct 24 6:00 pm
KC Trunk or Treat
St. Jude Catholic Church

Sat, Oct 31
Daylight Saving Time ENDS
Set your clock BACK

NOVEMBER 2020

Wed, Nov 11 7:00pm
Monthly KC Council Meeting
Community Center

Thu, Nov 26
Thanksgiving Day

Tootsie Roll Time!

Normally we'd be celebrating the end of another successful Tootsie Roll Drive, however, we're just beginning!



If you would like to purchase a small box of Tootsie Rolls for your Halloween needs this year, please reach out to Grand Knight Justin Roberts, Deputy Grand Knight Dale Felton, or Brother Jay Fields!

We'll be selling smaller boxes for just \$5 or a larger case for \$30.

Our hope is to offset the cost of this year's non-drive and still be able to donate some money to the Iowa Special Olympics.

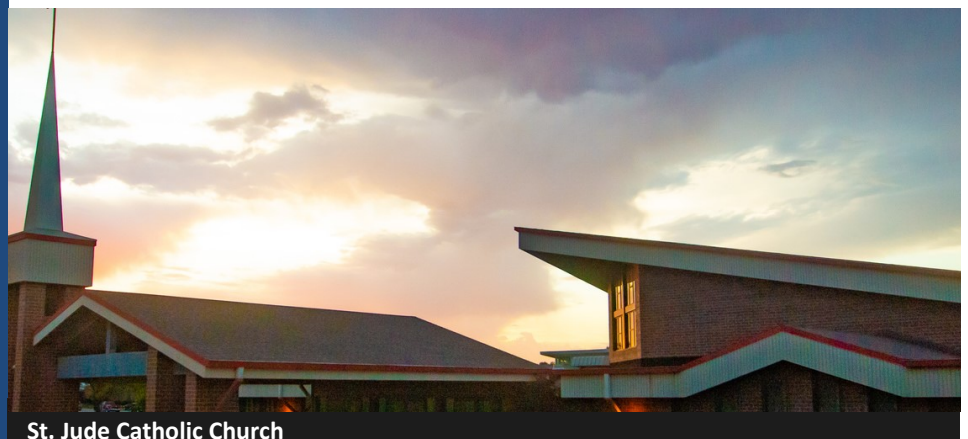
We'll also be selling boxes after masses the weekend of October 31st.



Monthly Recognition

As mentioned in the Grand Knight's report, there are so many examples of Brothers helping Brothers and helping out in the community after the August Dercho that, out of fear of leaving anyone un-mentioned, a blanket THANK YOU goes out to each and every brother for your steadfast work in making our community a safer place.

Keep up the great work and don't hesitate to reach out if you yourself are in need too!



St. Jude Catholic Church

Iowa KC Grilling Relief

The St. Columbkille Council #15813 (Dubuque) has been raising money to help with victims of the August derecho. With the help of many generous individuals, families and Worthy State Deputy Paul Lee, we have been providing food and HyVee gift cards to those in need in Cedar Rapids.

If you're able, please help other area KC Councils for a cookout in the parking lot of All Saints Catholic Church (off of Mount Vernon Road) to provide FREE MEALS TO GO!

Hamburgers, brats, hot dogs, chips, cookies and water in "To Go" containers will be provided by this fundraising effort. We will have men and family members from area Eastern Iowa councils will help with the cooking and distribution of the food. They also will be using St. Jude council #5544's large pull behind grill

They and area KC councils will need help to take care of parking, set up, clean up and everything in-between.

If you'd like to help or have any questions, please contact Al Schroeder at 563-495-3992 (cell)



Contact Us

Need more information or want to lend your hand to our many projects?

Get the latest information, calendar and more online at our website:

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