

Grand Knights Report

Brother Knights and Ladies,

With a successful parish picnic in our rearview mirror, we look forward busy and cooler October. The men's bathroom rebuild/remodel is complete. With the insurance money from the accident, and donated labor and materials, we were able to bring the project in under budget. There are a couple thousand dollars left over that we will earmark for the ladies bathroom remodel this winter. Thanks to all who helped and especially Josh Boyer of Boyer Building and Design. He donated all his time and labor to manage and coordinate with the insurance company.

As I looked over the G K report from last year, I noticed that there was a call for help from the grass cutting crew. I was informed at the meeting that it is still the case. On a recent hot Thursday one of the workers got overheated. If you know of anyone who is available on a Thursday morning to help out and lessen the load, the more hands that are working the quicker it gets finished before it gets hot. The all volunteer work force saves our council a lot of money on upkeep and keep the grounds looking great. Contact Skip Newbury or Rudy Telscher for more information.

Another crew doing a great job is weekly bingo workers. They have a queen of hearts drawing that is up to \$3800 and the progressive games were up to \$1700 and \$1400. There is a special black light bingo planned for November 12. Tickets go on sale September 28th, \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door, if they don't sell out in advance. I'm sure they could use help any Wednesday and/or at the black light if that interest you. Contact Larry Krodinger for more info.

A couple big fundraising events for us are coming in October. On the 8th is our annual car show. It is always a big hit with lots of cars and entertainment. Bring your classic car if you have one or just enjoy the day viewing them. On the 16th we have our bi-annual whole hog dinner. A delicious meal and a major fundraiser for the council. Please come out and bring your family and friends.

On the 15th, we will participate in the tootsie roll drive collection. This is a fundraiser for the developmentally disabled, 100% of the proceed is forwarded to Ponybird and the Special Olympics. If you can't make it out to help on that Saturday, please, make a donation if you see a fellow Knight standing out on Main Street with a yellow and orange vest on. Thanks to everyone for all you do for our council and parish.

Fraternally, John Ziegler, Grand Knight

Thank You Section:

If you know of someone who deserves a little recognition, let John Ziegler or Bob Roth know and we will get them in the newsletter.

With the bathroom finished, there are many Thank You's for people who helped and saved us money.

Jason Duepner, John Ziegler, John Rogers, Chris Allen, Marvin Williams, Dustin Schutte, Warren Muzzey and Landon Duepner, son of Brother Jason Duepner.

A special thanks to Josh Boyer who coordinated everything and didn't charge us.

Thanks to all who helped set up, run and tear down for the parish picnic. A special thanks to Brody Hercher, Grandson of Brother Joe Valle who was the youngest helper on Friday and Landon Duepner, who was the youngest helper on Monday during the tear down. Both of these young men were a big help.

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Fried Food Friday's:

Fried Food Fridays will start on **September 30th** as the fall horseshoe league will start up. We will be serving cheeseburgers, hamburgers, chicken strips, chicken wings, mozzarella sticks, mushrooms, fries, onion rings, shrimp, fried ravioli and mini tacos. Come out, have a drink or two and let us cook for you.

Columbia Ann's Report:

October birthdays: Karen Krodinger 10/1 Mary Koch 10/01 Denise DuBuque 10/8 Phyllis Horn 10/21
Beth Novotny 10/22 Margaret Huskey 10/24 Amanda Gale 10/28 Mary Lou Akers 10/28

Dear Columbia Anns,

After a 2 month break (to enjoy summertime) it was great to see everyone again. We had a lot of information to go over and I thank each of you for being patient as we covered everything. Fall is approaching which brings cooler days and beautiful fall trees. Shout outs: We did shout outs last night to Jen Missey and Donna Reando for all the hard work and successful picnic for the parish. Thank you to everyone who helped out with the Parish picnic. I believe it was a huge success but have not heard any numbers yet. Carl Oberle & Tony Vallo for changing the garbage disposal in the kitchen. Beth Novotny for organizing the upcoming car show on October 8th. All the men and women who donate their time to work Bingo. Vicky Riemler for donating a wheelchair and rolling chair to the hall that can be borrowed. Jason Duepner and John Rogers for putting new LED lights over the sink and moving some electrical for the new kitchen tiles. Chris Allen, Heather Wedde and her daughter for helping with the kitchen ceiling.

Voted and approved paint up to \$100.00 for the kitchen to be repainted. Voted and approved 6 new white skirting for catering, they are a whole piece which fits over the tables and saves on the plastic roll of paper and we were in need of replacing some of the white skirting. We still are in agreement to do the Fish Fry with the men and split it 50/50. They will do the frying and we will do the cooking of the sides. Any idea's are welcome to make it better.

Things for October meeting:

Need to vote on completing the lighting in the kitchen to upgrade to LED which may help save on the electric bill. 17 lights to go which they are about \$100.00 each.

Jason Duepner coming to talk to the group about helping with the cost to remodel the ladies bathroom in the downstairs hall. The men were kind enough to help us out during some hard times with paying a couple of months of electric bills for us. Hoping that we can help them out.

Talk about Christmas party or not having one to donate the money to help with the upgrade of the bathroom. We normally ask for around \$500.00 for the party.

If we decide on the party the thoughts I had was lunch with Santa on an Sunday, form a group to plan and do the Christmas party, Lets make a deal Christmas party and you were a costume to get picked to play.

Accomplishments of the Columbia Anns in the last year and a half. Way to go Team Columbia Anns:

Blackstone grill, floor mats for the kitchen, meat thermometers, kitchen ceiling tiles replaced, new Ice box & freezer for concession stand, new fryer for the concession stand, and plaques honoring past and present Columbia Ann's

We had a write in ballot for the Columbia Ann of the Year and the GEM of the year. The vote will be held in October and you must be present to vote. If you wrote three names down I took the first 2. You were allowed 2. If we have a tie then there may be 3 names added to the plaque. The nominees are:

Columbia Ann of the year- Debbie Roth, Jenn Missey, Jodi Haws

GEM-(Going the extra mile) – Jenn Missey, Jodi Haws, Kayla Muzzey, Beth Novotny, Debbie Roth, Cassie Coleman

Things upcoming that we need help on if I have not already asked you. Thanks if you are volunteering

September 11th- Catering upstairs

September 17th & 18th- Gun Show

October 1st- Vicky Skirting only for lower hall

October 4th Shooting Matches begin (Current crew for kitchen- Marvin Williams, Linda Buxton, Vicky Moss (waiting to hear from others)

October 8th- Car Show

October 15th- Catering – lower hall (upper hall has an event however we could not cater both)

October 16th- Whole Hog Suasage Dinner

October 22nd- Trivia in the Clubroom hosted by Tiffany Viehman

December 2nd- set up for children's Christmas party

December 3rd- De Soto Food Pantry and schools with children in need Christmas party.

Thank is never enough for all the hard work that goes into supporting the hall. My heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers who give your time. Yours truly Vicky Moss, President

Club Room Report:

We hope everyone has had a great summer. We are sad to see it go but have a few fun fall things coming up. The first is the fall horseshoe league. This starts Friday September 23rd. Thank you to Brad and Sandy Belew and Scott and Tasha Davis for running it.

The next is Halloween Trivia Night. This will be held on Saturday October 22nd in the big hall. You can register online or in the clubroom. It is \$140 per table (Teams of 6-8 persons) or you can sponsor for \$200 (7 Available). Sponsor Table of 8 Includes: Bucket of Beer or a Bottle of Wine, Appetizer for Table, Front Table Guarantee, and a Sponsored Round. There will be a table decorating contest - \$10 per table and a prize for the best-decorated table. Bring your own decor. The Costume Contest is \$1 per person. \$1 Mulligans are available for purchase at the door. Also happening that evening is: Food Available for Purchase, Event Drink Special, Tube Shot Special, Silent Auction, Midway Games, and Prizes for 1st & 2nd. Any Questions Text 239-565-1282 or Email desotocolumbiaanns@gmail.com. After this event join us in the clubroom for more Halloween fun and costume prizes.

Lastly, it's not too early to mention the Knights Kids Christmas Party. This year it will be held on December 11th at Noon. Forms will be mailed out in the next newsletter to register your children or grandchildren. Enjoy the cooler weather and stop by for a drink or just to visit soon!

-The Clubroom Committee



Humor Me:

A father and his young son go to a restaurant and to keep him occupied, he gives the boy three pennies to play with. Suddenly, the boy starts choking and his face starts turning blue! The father realizes the boy has swallowed the pennies and starts slapping him on the back... The boy coughs up two of the pennies, but keeps choking. Looking at his son, panicking, the father starts shouting for help.

A well dressed, serious looking woman, in a blue business suit is sitting at a nearby table reading from her laptop and sipping a cup of coffee. At the sound of the commotion, she looks up, puts her coffee cup down, gets up from her seat and makes her way, unhurried, across the restaurant. Reaching the boy, the woman carefully drops his pants, takes hold of the boy's testicles and starts to squeeze and twist, gently at first and then ever so firmly. After a few seconds the boy convulses violently and coughs up the last penny, which the woman deftly catches in her free hand. Releasing the boy's testicles, the woman walks back to her seat at the coffee bar without saying a word, but keeps the penny.

As soon as he is sure that his son has suffered no ill effects, the father rushes over to the woman and starts thanking her saying, "I've never seen anybody do anything like that before, it was fantastic. Are you a doctor?" "No," the woman replied. "I'm with the Internal Revenue Service."

E-mailing the Newsletter:

We have been mailing the newsletter via e-mail for the past couple of year. We are trying to update our records so if you are not receiving the newsletter by e-mail and would like to, please send your e-mail address to bobroth@illumifin.com. This will save the council money and allow us to keep sending out a monthly newsletter.

For up to date information on what's going on at the Knights of Columbus Hall, please "like" us on **Facebook**.
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Car Show Report

The Knight of Columbus Car Show is scheduled for October 8th. The following is a list of sponsors who have already signed up. A big thanks goes out to everyone who has sponsored or helped in any way. Please help us in any way you can. We will need help the day of the show parking cars, working in the kitchen and working at the tables. For more information contact Bob Roth @ 636-586-2404 or Beth Novotny @ 314-306-8173 or the KC Hall @ 636-586-2594.

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Insurance Agent Report:

Ask Eligible Men to Join

Today, I want to address the growth of the Order. Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works at the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members. And more members equals more charity.

We know that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to get more men to join. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights have increased visibility speaking or presenting during and after Masses and at special events. We must remember that we have a duty to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, the community and the Order.

During the rest of the year, we often "forget" to ask men to join and to bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. What if the only reason he hasn't joined is because no one has asked him yet?

When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often a "selling point" to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members become Knights simply to be able to buy coverage to protect their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community, and they are proud to be members.

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity in any way that I can. Vivat Jesus!

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Tootsie Roll Drive:

Just a reminder that the TOOTSIE DRIVE is scheduled for Oct 15, 2022. WE NEED HELP!! Try to help for an hour. We will man Main St, two locations & we will try to get Walmart again. Whatever you can do, please consider helping. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Club Room, or contact TODD MILNER 314-287-1232 or milnerzoo@sbcglobal.net. If you wish to be asked, I'M ASKING. THANKS for all who continually help with this great program.

Todd Milner, Chairman

October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Queen of Hearts Drawing	4 Chiggar Shooting Match and food in the club room	5 Bingo 6 pm	6	7 Fried Food Friday	8 Car Show
9	10 Columbus Day Queen of Hearts Drawing	11 Chiggar Shooting Match and food in the club room	12 Bingo 6 pm	13 Knights of Columbus and Columbia Anns meetings at 7:30 pm. Food will be served.	14 Fried Food Friday	15 Tootsie Roll Drive Processing for WHS dinner.
16 Whole Hog Sausage Dinner	17 Queen of Hearts Drawing	18 Chiggar Shooting Match and food in the club room	19 Bingo 6 pm	20	21 Fried Food Friday	22 Halloween Trivia Night
23	24 Queen of Hearts Drawing	25 Chiggar Shooting Match and food in the club room	26 Bingo 6 pm	27	28 Fried Food Friday	29
30 5 th Sunday Breakfast	31 Halloween Queen of Hearts Drawing					



Upcoming Events:

October 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th

Shooting Matches

Shooting matches start up again on Tuesday nights starting at 6 pm. The kitchen is open and so food will be available to purchase in the club room.

October 8th

Knights of Columbus Car Show

On Saturday October 8th, we are planning the Knights of Columbus car show. We need a lot of help the day of and we need help in getting sponsors for the car show. See the car show report for more details.

October 16th

Whole Hog Sausage Dinner

The semiannual Whole Hog Sausage Dinner and Craft Fair will be held on Sunday October 16th. Dinner will be served from 11 am to 4 pm and will cost \$12 for adults and \$6 for child, children 6 and under eat free. Whole hog sausage will be available to purchase for \$4/pound. We will need help on the Saturday before the dinner cutting up and grinding the sausage at Brewer's, and balling the sausage and cooking the bones in the kitchen. If you can help for an hour, contact Bob Roth 585-2404.

October 22nd

Halloween Trivia Night

A Halloween Trivia Night is planned for the evening of October 22nd. See the club room report for more details.

October 30th

5th Sunday Breakfast

On Sunday July 31st we will have a 5th Sunday breakfast after the 7 am mass. For \$5 you get eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy, potatoes, pancakes and fruit cocktail. Come out and enjoy a good breakfast. You can't cook a breakfast cheaper than this.

November 12th

Black Light Cosmic Bingo

A black Light Cosmic Bingo is being planned for Saturday November 12th. This is a good time and we need a big turnout so mark your calendars and plan to attend. Tickets cost \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door. Tickets go on sale September 28th.

October Birthdays:

Geary S. Portell	2 nd	Paul Politte	2 nd	Father Anderson	3 rd
Dennis M. Sullivan	3 rd	Chris L. Spruell	3 rd	Donald J. Pope	5 th
Brian Hastings	8 th	Lawrence R. Milton	10 th	John Boyer	11 th
Kyle A. Newbury	12 th	Edward F. Seyfarth	13 th	Keith A. Ripperger	14 th
Glen E. Politte	15 th	Donald J. Aylesworth	15 th	Joseph C. Williams	17 th
Marty R. Govero	17 th	Mike Yarbrough	17 th	Anthony P. Vallo	18 th
John Ziegler	18 th	James E. Burgee	19 th	Jerry Appleton	19 th
David C. Boyer	19 th	Thomas G. Christopher	20 th	Ben. Mc Clinton	20 th
Aaron Williams	20 th	Darren Politte	22 nd	Brad J. Belew	23 rd
Tracy L. Jones	24 th	Norman E. Smith Jr	26 th	Floyd W. Sansoucie	26 th
Tim Girse	26 th	Trevor Dulle	26 th	Timothy B. Lewis	31 st

I need to apologize to James Ruch who had a birthday last month on the 18th. I accidentally left him off the list.

Spiritual Report:

Did you know that an eagle can foresee when a storm is approaching long before it breaks? Instead of hiding, the eagle will fly to some high point and wait for the winds to come. When the storm hits, it sets its wings so that the wind can pick it up and lift it above the storm.

While the storm rages below, the eagle soars above it. The eagle does not escape or hide from the storm; instead, it uses the storm to lift it higher. It rises on the stormy winds which others dread.

When the storm of life or challenges hits us, we can rise above them and soar like the eagle that rides the storm's winds. Don't be afraid of the storms or the challenges in your life. Use it to lift you higher in your life and closer to God.

