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August

Aug 19, Brat Fry,	Bemis-Curwood Cecil St.,	setup @ 8am. (Bob Gehr)
Aug 23, Double Portions (preparations),	St. Patrick's Cafeteria,	12:00-2:00 pm, (Mike Bushman)
Aug 24, Double Portions (cooking/serving),	St. Patrick's Cafeteria,	7:00-Noon, (Mike Bushman)
Aug 26, Packer Game - Indianapolis Colts,	Volunteer 3:00 pm	Game 7:00 pm (Mike Bushman)
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September

Sept. 2, Brat Fry,	Bemis-Curwood Cecil St.,	setup @ 8am. (Bob Gehr)
Sept. 9, Brat Fry,	Bemis-Curwood Cecil St.,	setup @ 8am. (Bob Gehr)
Sept 11, Diocesan Meeting and First Degree,	St Bernard Parish,	Green Bay
Sept. 16, Brat Fry,	Bemis-Curwood Cecil St.,	setup @ 8am. (Bob Gehr)
Sept 19, Packer Game - Buffalo Bills,	Volunteer 8:00am,	Game Noon (Mike Bushman)
Sept 21, New Member Steak Night,	St. Gabriel,	5:30 Social 7:00 Dinner
Sept. 23, Brat Fry,	Bemis-Curwood Cecil St.,	setup @ 8am. (Bob Gehr)
Sept 26, Double Portions (preparations),	St. Patrick's Cafeteria,	12:00-2:00 pm, (Mike Bushman)
Sept 27, Double Portions (cooking/serving),	St. Patrick's Cafeteria,	7:00-Noon, (Mike Bushman)
Sept. 30, Brat Fry,	Bemis-Curwood Cecil St.,	setup @ 8am. (Bob Gehr)
Sept 30, St. Vincent De-Paul,	4:00pm -7:00pm	(George Hintze)

Grand Knights Report:

July: disbursements from the Tootsie Roll Fund Drive added up to \$5585.86! Another Record! Thank you all! We netted \$3924.48 with checks to Winnebago Mental Health \$200, Haven of Hope \$500, and ARC \$3224.48. Another great job by Chad Olsen and council members! In July we also had a district deputy meeting, Chaplains night, 2nd degree with Tom Bozile attending - congratulations Tom! Also, a double portions meal, brat fry's, and a CYE luncheon. Thank you for your time and participation. I appreciate it.

Chaplain's Report:

Father Quinn Mann's parting words to the CYE, July 10, at St. Gabriel's gathering, hosted by us were:

Father made the sign of the cross and asked that the expedition remember four sources of strength to live by:

1. In the name of the Father:

Pray always and routinely. Pray to be more like Jesus. Prayer is our connection to God.

2. and the Son:

Sacraments are God's abundant grace ready to flow into us, helping us to be more like Jesus. Confession and the Eucharist are like a speed dial from God. Receive both often.

3. and the Holy:

Discipleship. Who are your friends, your disciples? Do they build you up or tear you down? You have a decision to make - who are your friends? Choose wisely!

4. Spirit:

Service is charity and charity is love (love is sacrifice). Opportunities for love are all around us. It is not only the homeless or distant lands. Watch for opportunities to serve close by. The Church calls this subsidiarity. Amen!

Knight of the Month – Bob Yost:

Bob Yost has been a Knight since Feb. 1964, 46 years! He has been a charter member of Neenah 5514 and, for most of those years, our financial secretary. He has been a member of the Elks for as long, chairing numerous activities for them also. Bob volunteers at Theda Clark as a driver, is an extra ordinary minister of the Eucharist, daily communicate, and a charter member of St. Gabriel's parish. Bob helps with the brat fry's, pancake porkie breakfasts, first and second degree teams, and a member of the 4th degree, where he was elected as the youngest Faithful Navigator in the council's history. He is also on the honor guard for the 4th degree, holding a number of positions in that role. Without Bob and his charming wife Millie, our council would be less. Thanks Bob, for all you do!

Family of the Month –Jim Rappi and Family:

The Jim Rappi family is our family of the month. Jim and his wife Karen view St. Gabriel's as an extension of their home and family. Jim and Karen have three outstanding sons. Aaron, an engineering grad of Platteville working at Mercury Marine; Brian, studying engineering at the U of Minnesota; and Matt, who we are most familiar with, discerning his priestly vocation at St. John Vianney in Minnesota. Jim is an assistant scout master and recruiter for the Boy Scouts Pack 81, has volunteered at the Packer concession stand tootsie roll drive, and is involved with CYE and their St. Joseph's Retreat House in Door County. Karen is on the St. Gabriel finance committee, an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist, and runs the script program at St. Gabriel's. As a family, they like to camp. We are thankful for the Rappi family and award them Family of the Month.

Financial Secretary's Corner:

Brother Knights, in my last Secretary's Corner, I stressed the importance of keeping your Annual Dues current. With this note the response has been very slow. The next step is the '**SECOND NOTICE**' which will be sent shortly to all **UNPAID MEMBERS**. To carry out and promote the Knights of Columbus programs, **we need your cooperation - Please respond**. If there is a problem, call me at **920-722-3690**, or E-Mail at yomrst@sbcglobal.net.

Remember: What a grand world this would be if we could forget our troubles as easily as we forget our blessings.

Program Chairman's Report:

- Community Fest stand made \$348.50 was reported by Jerry Robak.
- Dan Bornemann thanked all who helped make the Family Picnic a huge success. We had about 70 people show up for the fun, games and food.
- Mike Bushman reported that we served 132 people at Double portions on July 26. We are committed to the end of the year to serve Double Portions. Our next serving is August 23rd.
- One member of our Council took his 2nd Degree on July 28 in Mackville.
- Steak Night is Sept 21st. 5pm to 7pm for cocktails and music food will be served at 7 pm. Get your reservations in to Jerry Robak at **722-3311**.
- Packer season is upon us and Mike Bushman can use some volunteers for the upcoming games. E-mail Mike at mbushman@new.rr.com or call him at 920-725-6600 to help out. Remember that most of the money we raise helps us pay for our Seminarians.
- Sept 30th is our first night to work at St. Vincent De Paul Store from 4 pm to 7 pm.

Unfinished Business:

Grand Knight handed out old Certificate to members present.

Trustee's Report:

Jerry Robak made a motion to donate \$100 to the Dioceses Respect for Life campaign. Seconded by John Elsinger - Motion carried.

Jon Bolwerk made a motion to donate \$100 to the 47th Annual Convention for Vocations to be held in Milwaukee - seconded by Lloyd Delveaux. Motion carried. Jon Bolwerk made a motion to donate \$100 to the Mother and Unborn Child Care Center in Appleton - seconded by Scott Sherwood. Motion carried with 1 no vote.

Insurance Promotion:

Our new Insurance agent is **Jim Perri**. Jim is currently a member of Council 607, but is thinking of transferring to our Council. Come to the Steak Night and meet Jim and welcome him. Jim can be reached at **920-420-6094** or james.perri@kofc.org.

New Business:

- Mike Bushman made a motion that we donate \$100 to St. Pat's for the use of their kitchen, which we use to prepare the Double Portions meals - seconded by Rich Gagner - motion carried.
- Jon Bolwerk made a motion to donate \$250 to Brewfest at St. Gabriel's - seconded by Mike Mabie. Motion carried.
- Tim Hewitt talked about the 40 Days for Life that is coming up in September/October. Our Council has committed to say the rosary from 4pm to 6 pm every Wednesday during this period. The first day is September 29th. Let's get as many Knights as we can there. The abortion mill is located on Gillette St. in Appleton. Come in off of Richmand, turn right at the Express station and right on Gillette St. Parking is available at the church south of US 41.

Packer Concession Schedule:

Mike can use help at the stand this year. Call him at **920-725-6600**.

Good of the Order:

Sylvia Bushman	Jerome Van Handel	Don Ashley	John Kessler	Fr. Allen	Fr. Ingold
Dewey Lashua	Kathy Regotti	Brian Younger	Lee Sherwood	Bunny Larza	Becky Larza
Mary Brandt	Karen Scribner	Eric Scribner	Mary Hewitt		

Please remember the following Brother Knights and loved ones in your Prayers:

Meeting adjourned by Ed Sypek at 8:13 PM.

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