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July

07/07/09	Business Meeting	St. Gabriel's	7:00 pm
07/19/09	Council Picnic	O'Hauser Park North	11 am- 5 pm
07/20/09	District Deputy Meeting	Red Granite	6 pm
07/29/09	Brat Fry	Alcan Bell St	9 am
07/30/09	Brat Fry	Alcan Cecil St	8 am

August

08/03/09	Business Meeting	St. Gabriel's	7:00 pm
08/06/09	Brat Fry	Alcan Cecil St	8 am and 9 pm
08/07/09	Brat Fry	Alcan Cecil St	8 am and 9 pm
08/08/09	Packer Concessions	Lambeau Field	4:30 pm
08/08/08	Best Friends Family Day	Riverside Park	10 am-4 pm
08/13/09	Brat Fry	Alcan Cecil St	8 am
08/15/09	Packer Concessions	Lambeau Field	4:30 pm
08/20/09	Brat Fry	Alcan Cecil St	8 am
08/22/09	Packer Concessions	Lambeau Field	4:30 pm

Grand Knights Report

Good evening everyone. I would like to begin my first meeting by asking all of you join me in recognizing our now Past Grand Knight Chuck Rohr. Chuck you did a wonderful job leading this fine group of gentlemen and were a shining example of Knighthood that many of us can only hope to achieve. Thank you for all of the hard work, dedication, and class you have shown throughout your term as Grand Knight.

Secondly, I want to thank all of you for the faith you have shown in me by electing me to be the Grand Knight of the best council in the State of Wisconsin. I am humbled, and to be honest, a little overwhelmed by the responsibility. I know now, as I always have since becoming a Knight, that I have your support, friendship, and prayers. All of you make this job a lot easier than it could be. I am looking forward to working side-by-side with all of you, and making more enjoyable memories to add to the large collection that I already have of being a member of Neenah Council #5514.

Lastly, if anyone ever has anything that they would like to discuss with me, whether that be new ideas, concerns about something with our council, or if you just want to chat, I am planning on being available somewhere between 6:00 and 6:15 on meeting nights, and will also be available after our meeting most nights. You can also feel free to phone or email me. My contact information will be on the top of the newsletter starting this month, or my email address can also be found on our website.

The Knight of the Month for June is Art Schmeichel

This Knight of the Month for June is a Third Degree Knight who has been with our council for nearly 5 years. He and his family are very visible at both Church and at the Council level. Even as we all pray for him as he continues to look for work, Art Schmeichel continues to give his time and talent wherever it is needed. He has been a strong-backed supporter of this year's rummage sale, answering the call whenever Chuck needs him. I believe there have been 5-6 days in a given week that he has helped out. Art has also worked at the Tootsie Roll drives, pancake and porky breakfasts and our 2 largest fundraisers, the brat fries and Packer concessions. At Church, he does committee work, ushers, and is involved in the IMJAN youth Mass. Thank you, Art for your dedication to service and for being a great example of a Knight of Columbus.

The Family of the Month for June is Charles Rohr, Jr. and Family

The Family of the Month is a Knight of 4 years and his dedicated close-knit, service-oriented family. In Chuck's very active 4+ years as a Knight, he has already served a two-year term as our Grand Knight. Chuck and his wife Veronica are very committed to their family, church, and community. Chuck's service to our the Knights of Columbus includes being a 4th Degree member, serving two terms as Grand Knight, he is currently a Trustee, part of the State Convention Host Committee. He has been involved with youth knowledge contests, pancake and porkie breakfasts, brat fries, clergy appreciation cruise, state bowling tournament, memorial mass, Packer concession stand, and he produced our History Book. Chuck's service to his church includes being the Chairperson of the Pastoral Council, ushering 7:30 mass on Sunday's, an alternate money counter and past RCIA sponsor. This year he has also taken on the responsibility of chairing St. Margaret Mary's largest fundraiser, the annual rummage sale. Chuck serves youth and the TCCES school system by tutoring students, chairing the Zephyrfest Cash Raffle (for 7 years), volunteering at the Wines around the World fundraiser,

Met me in the middle volunteer, chaperones dances, concessions stands, etc., etc. He is an ex-cub master, den leader and treasurer for pack 3045, and has been a team leader for the 5th grade retreat the last two years. Chuck's family works at the Parish rummage sales, are adorers at the Perpetual Adoration chapel, and serve coffee and doughnuts after masses. His son Chuck III is currently the Philanthropy Chairman for his fraternity at Loyola University Chicago. In the past he has also worked the Tootsie Roll Drive, taught Religious education, was president of the Parish's youth advisory team, was a team leader for the 5th grade retreat at Mt. Tabor, and has done service trips to PA and Green Bay. His daughter Claudia volunteered at the Council's Pancake and Porkie Breakfasts, and Tootsie Roll Drives, performs on the piano at school masses, and TCCES events. Has volunteered at St. Joe's Food Pantry and raked leaves for the elderly with the parish youth advisory team. Enough said! Chuck, thank you to you and your family for all you have done and continue to do for our churches, council, and community.

Financial Secretary's Corner

Brother Knights, as of this newsletter, we still have several Knights with unpaid **prior and 2009** Council dues. Remember, your State and Supreme per capita Tax has be paid by the Council without fail. The dues are your obligation as a member of the Council. If there is a hardship, please call me at 920 722 3690 or email me at yomrst@sbcglobal.net. Something can always be worked out. Also if you are not receiving your monthly Columbian magazine please notify me at the above phone number or e-mail address to correct the problem.

Remember: "There is a past which is gone forever, but there is a future which is still our own."

Council Family Picnic

Mark this date on your calendar today July 19th!

Bring your family for a day of fun in the sun. Food will be provided by world-class chefs! Music and games for all ages to enjoy. Come join your Brother Knights and their families. Mention the picnic to any members you see. Spread the word! R.S.V.P. to Dan & Amy Bornemann 725-1095.

Adoration Chapel

If anyone would be interested in filling a shift for the Adoration Chapel, either individually, or as a team, please contact Bob at 725-0415. He has a few openings. As a team, two people would only have to go twice a month or four people only once a month.

Rosary for Life

A group of people get together and pray the Rosary in front of the Planned Parenthood building in Oshkosh. Members from our Council meet at the old Big Lots parking lot and car pool. We meet at 5:15 pm, leave for Oshkosh at 5:30 pm, start the rosary at 6 pm, and you are back home by 7 pm. Usually about 30 people in all attend this event. If you are interested in going, drop me a line; my phone number is 725-6600 and my e-mail is mbushman@new.rr.com.

On Line Training for Packer Concessions and what to do

Go to: www.regcomplianceusa.com, click on **Online Training Test**, Enter **b1234** as the password Click **Yes** if the information is correct, fill out the form to the best of your knowledge and click **Begin**

In the **Job Title** field, please choose **Non-Profit**

Read the "**Dear server or manager**" letter and click next, page through the reading by clicking "**continue**" at the bottom of the page. When you are finished with the reading, answer the questions on the test and click **submit**.

Read the agreement and click **I Agree**, In the e-mail field enter lmiller@levyrestaurants.com and **click submit**.

Email mbushman@new.rr.com to let him know you completed the test.

Best friends Family Day in the Park

The date for the Family day is August 8 at Riverside Park. Bob Nackers is hosting for the Knights this year and can use some volunteers. Call him with your t-shirt size and where you are willing to work at 725-0415. Wear your Knights hat so people know who we are.

Brat Fry's at Alcan

As you can see in the schedule of events we have a lot of them planned again this year. Call Bob Gehr at 725-5391 to volunteer.

The Good of the Order

If anyone knows of any Knight who is in the Hospital or going in the Hospital, please call Mike Bushman at 725-6600. This will insure that we get them on our prayer list.

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

Don Ashley	Ginny Lashua	Belva Simonis	John Kessler	Dan Stunger	Karin Scribner
Bill Haga	Father Ingold	Father Allen	Sylvia Bushman	Ron Wisniewski	Gary Banks
Paula Fiedler	Brian Wolf				