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August

08/04/09	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
08/07-08-08/09	St. Gabriel's Round Up	St. Gabriel's	Weekend
08/08/09	Packer Concessions	Lambeau Field	4:30 pm
08/08/08	Best Friends Family Day	Riverside Park	10 am-4 pm
08/18/09	Social Night	St. Gabriel's	6:30 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

September

09/01/09	Business Meeting	St. Gabriel's	7:00 pm
09/10/09	Brat Fry	Alcan Cecil St	8 am
09/15/09	Steak Night	St. Gabriel's	TBA
09/17/09	Brat Fry	Alcan Cecil St	8 am
09/18/09	Brat Fry	Alcan Bell	9 am
09/19/09	Punt, Pass & Kick	Neenah High School	TBA

Grand Knights Report

Hello everyone. We have a huge month of August in front of us. I am sure Bob Gehr will do his usual fine job of covering our events, so I want to focus my report on membership. Supreme has given all councils a new goal of increasing membership by 7% this year. That means that we have a new goal of increasing membership in our council by 11. On September 15th we have our main recruitment event...our annual Steak Night. This is how many of us found out more about the Knights and more importantly the Neenah Council. Please take time to think of men that may be interested in the Knights and find time to invite them and their wives to enjoy some food, drinks and fellowship. Another important event for our council in September will be the 2nd and 3rd degree that we are hosting on September 26th. We have many Knights in our council who are currently first degree. It would be great if we could have a large showing of members that progress in the Knights by taking part in these exemplifications. Those of you who have sponsored members in their first degree, take time to talk to them about taking their 2nd and 3rd degree. There is also a 1st degree at the Diocesan meeting on September 12th. Unfortunately this is three days before our Steak Night event, but if you have someone interested in joining the Knights, it is pretty neat to take your degree at this meeting with the State officers and Knights from all around the diocese. Let's make our council better by recruiting some more high quality gentlemen to join our ranks.

The Knight of the Month for July is *Lloyd Delveaux*

The Knight of the Month for July is a member of the Fourth Degree and has been a Knight for almost 34 years. Lloyd Delveaux has been a mentor and great example of Knighthood to me and many Knights who have entered our council. His great work ethic and "tell it like it is" personality is refreshing and appreciated. At church Lloyd has been an usher for 30+ years, is a money counter, helps with the rummage sale, and anything else that is asked of him. Within the council Lloyd is a past Grand Knight, is our current golf and bowling chairman, and willingly answered the call when he was asked to fill the Trustee position that opened when Dewey Lashua moved out of the area. He is also one of "the cooks" for our Alcan brat fries and other council events. He is a mainstay at the Packer concession stand, pancake/porkie breakfasts, and the list goes on and on. Thank you, Lloyd, for being a great example of Knighthood for all of us.

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.

The Family of the Month for July is *Dan Bornemann and Family*

The Family of the Month is a Knight of 18 years and his wonderful, always smiling family. Dan and Amy Bornemann and their 5 children are a huge asset to their community. Dan is our current Chancellor and he is the lead for our newly formed Knight/Family of the Month committee. He is also a member of the 2nd and 3rd degree teams. Last month Dan did a great job planning the family picnic which was a huge success. He is the lead for the coffee and donuts at St. Margaret Mary when the Knights sponsor it. He also helps with the pancake/porkie breakfasts and Packer concession stand. Dan is a lector, communion distributor, Vital team member, leads a focus group for Sunday CCD, and helps with the rummage sale and rummage sale brat fry. Amy was a Lady Chaperone at the State Convention, helped with the family picnic, and helps with coffee and donuts. She is also a member of the Vital Team and has helped with the School Fair shoe sorting. Dan and Amy do all of these things on top of being parents of five wonderful children. Speaking of their children, their oldest daughters Danielle and Alexi are members of the Youth Advisory Board, parish youth group members, vacation Bible School aides, and work at the rummage sale brat fry. Danielle is also an active member of the Key Club at Neenah high School. Dan, you and Amy are doing an awesome job as parents, parishioners, and representatives of the Knights of Columbus. Thanks for all that you do.

Financial Secretary's Corner

Brother Knights: as of July 1st, all members still owing dues for 2009 received a statement from your Financial Secretary. As of this newsletter the response has been **very slow**. Brother Knights, if you have a financial or medical problem, please call me at 920-722-3690 so something can be worked out. The next step is "**Second Notice**" which all involved will receive shortly. Please make every effort to comply. Advancement into the Second and Third Degree of the order requires a **Paid Up Membership Card!**

Remember: "Start doing what is necessary, then what's possible and suddenly you are doing the impossible."

Social Night-Meet and greet the Seminarians

We are planning a Social Night on August 18th at St. Gabriel's cafeteria to meet and greet some Seminarians and Nuns. Cake and refreshments will be provided. All are invited to listen to these worthy people tell us how they got the call to serve God. Should be a very interesting evening. Call Mike Bushman at 725-6600 so we can get an estimate of how many we will have in attendance.

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.

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
Father Ingold	Father Allen	Sylvia Bushman	Ron Wisniewski	Gary Banks	Paula Fiedler
Jerome Van Handel		Margaret Burns	Mary Schmeichel		