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October

10/06/09	Business Meeting	St. Gabriel's	7:00 pm
10/18/09	Packer Concession	Lambeau Field	7 am to 4 pm
10/19/09	Rosary	St. Gabriel's	6:30 pm
10/20/09	Council Social	St. Gabriel's	7:00 pm
10/22/09	Brat Fry	Alcan, Cecil St.	8:00 am start
10/29/09	Brat Fry	Alcan, Cecil St.	8:00 am start

November

11/01/09	Packer Concession	Lambeau Field	11 am to 8 pm
11/03/09	Business Meeting	St. Gabriel's	7:00 pm
11/05/09	Brat Fry	Alcan, Cecil St.	8:00 am start
11/08/09	Pancake Porkie Breakfast	St. Gabriel's	after both Masses

Grand Knights Message

Good evening. What can I say, but THANK YOU! Wow, what a month September was. The council was involved with at least 20 events this past month. What an effort. You are all doing a great job representing our council. The schedule lightens up a little in October, so enjoy some well earned rest. October is Pro-Life Month. If you have the opportunity, please remember to volunteer your time to pray at the 40 Days for Life event by the Appleton Planned Parenthood Abortion facility. You can sign up to pray from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM everyday from now until November 1st. You can get more information at www.40daysforlife.com/appleton. We had our annual steak night on September 15th. There were two prospective members that attended, but there are also more who could not attend that may be joining our ranks in the near future. Steak night also included a short talk by Diane Beatty from the Community Blood Center about the need for blood, platelet and plasma donations. I am encouraged by the recruitment activity over the past month. Please remember to talk to Catholic men that you know about joining our council. October 20th is our next Social Night. Paul Wolters is bringing in a speaker from the Christine Anne shelter. Coincidentally, October is Domestic Abuse Awareness month. Please join us for this informative talk and the social gathering that follows. We had a great turnout in August, hopefully we can have a similar or bigger crowd this month.

The Knight of the Month September 2009 Don Boushele

The Knight of the Month for September is a 3rd degree Knight of 24 years. Don Boushele is an active "snow bird" member of our council who is quick with a smile and always willing to help when called upon. Don is an usher at St. Margaret Mary's. He volunteers at the pancake/porkie breakfasts, Tootsie Roll drive, and is one of the regulars at our 20+ Alcan brat fries. He and his wife Donna are also regulars at the Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Don, we wish your blood was a little thicker so we could have your help in the wonderful winter months, but we do appreciate your time and talent when it is available to us. Thanks for all that you do.

The Family of the Month September 2009 Don and Joan Ashley

The Family of the Month is Knight and his wife who have been the backbone of our council for over 44 years. Don and Joan Ashley have been positive, active members St. Gabriel's church, our council and community. Don is a past Grand Knight and a member of our First Degree team for many years. Don recently had one of his legs amputated, and will lose the other one in the near future. During his recovery and rehabilitation, Don may not be able to attend as many events as he would like, but we know that he is supporting us with his thoughts and prayers while we continue our service. Don has found ways to help though. This past year during the Tootsie Roll drive, he volunteered to make reminder calls to all of the people that signed up. As a past co-chair of the Tootsie Roll drive I know how much time that takes, and how much Chad appreciated his help this year. Personally, Don has been very influential to me in my journey through the Knights. He has always given suggestions, words of advice, and encouragement, and for that I am grateful. Don we look forward to your recovery so we can again work beside you and Joan during our events. Thank you for being part of the foundation of this great council. May God bless you and Joan during this time. We will keep you in our prayers.

Sentiments for Seminarians

We are collecting items that our Seminarians are in need of. Food, telephone and gas cards, personal hygiene items, etc. There are a lot of future Priests to educate, feed and provide for. Let's show them they're appreciated. Contact Mike Bushman 920-725-6600 with any donations or questions.

Financial Secretary's Corner

My fellow Knights, from time to time, e-mail addresses, addresses and phone numbers are checked for accuracy in the distribution of your newsletter. However we are still having problems every month. If you have a new e-mail address or phone number, please call me at 920-722-3690 or email me at yomrst@sbcglobal.net. Mailings for the Council dues for 2010 will be sent in the December newsletter. At present we still have members with unpaid dues. If you have health or monetary issues, please call me so we can work something out. Our Council has several activities per month and your participation is important at all times.

Remember: "A man who has never made a mistake has done nothing."

Monte Alverno Retreat

The Monte Alverno Retreat for men will be held February 12, 13, 14, 2010 The cost will be \$160. Contact Brother Tony Ansems at tansems@new.rr.com or 725-5129 to get a registration form sent to you.

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.

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.

Donations

Warming Shelter of the Fox Valley	\$500	Brewfest	\$250
Make a Wish Brat Fry	\$200	St. Joseph's Food Pantry	\$100
Fr. Carr's The Place 2-B	\$100		

Winneconne 25 Year Anniversary

Everyone is invited to attend the celebration of Winneconne Council's 25th year Anniversary on November 7, mass at St. Mary's in Winneconne with a meal at Lake Breeze Golf Course to follow. The cost is \$16.50 per person. Let's show our Brother Council how much we appreciate them by having a good turn out. More details will be posted on our Website.

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	Belva Simonis	John Kessler	Dan Stunger	Karin Scribner	Mary Schmeichel
Father Ingold	Father Allen	Sylvia Bushman	Ron Wisniewski	Paula Fiedler	Jerome Van Handel
Margaret Burns		Tim Hamblin	Bob Gehr	Lee Sherwood	