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September

09/01/09	Business Meeting	St. Gabriel's	7:00 pm
09/09/09	Brat Fry	Alcan River St	9 am and 2 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	Noon
09/21/09	Rosary	St Gabriel's	6:30 pm
09/24/09	Brat Fry	Alcan Cecil St	8 am

Grand Knights Report

Good evening. August was a very busy month for our council with 16 events. Believe it or not, September is going to be even busier with 20 events currently scheduled. The most important event for our council this month is our Annual Steak Night on September 15th. Please remember to ask Catholic gentlemen that would help our council to join us to find out more about the Knights of Columbus. The September 26th 2nd and 3rd degrees that were scheduled to be held at St. Gabriel's have been cancelled due to issues beyond our control. There will be a 2nd degree held at the Nicolet clubhouse in Menasha on September 30th at 7:00. If you know any first degree Knights that should move on to the 2nd degree, please talk to them and let Bob Yost know that they would like to attend. There is a 2nd and 3rd degree schedule for October 4th at St. Peter & Paul in Green Bay. There is also a 1st degree in Red Granite on September 3rd. If we have any new members from Steak Night, we can set up another 1st degree with our worthy District Deputy. There is also a 1st degree at the Diocesan meeting on September 12th. Please go out there and recruit some new members. This will help us reinforce the strong foundation we have created in our council.

The Knight of the Month for August is *Mike Mabie*

The Knight of the Month for August is a 3rd degree Knight of almost 7 years. Mike Mabie is an active member of our council who is always smiling, and is quick with a hug or kind word to everyone he sees. Mike is ever present at the ARC Christmas and Valentine's parties, helps at the Alcan brat fries, family picnic, and pancake and porkie breakfasts. He also ushers at St. Gabriel's, serves coffee and doughnuts and rummage sale events. He also volunteers with the Boys and Girls Brigade and Best Friend Kid's day in the park. Mike is always busy with something, and always willing to lend a helping hand. Mike, thanks for all of your efforts and for that great smile that makes our days that much brighter.

The Family of the Month August is *Willard and Nancy Haga*

The Family of the Month for August is a 3rd degree Knight of an incredible 49 years and his wife. Bill and Nancy Haga are members of St. Gabriel Parish. Bill is an active example of Knighthood through his service to the church. He is a past Warden. He prays the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, sings in the choir, is a prayer lead, Eucharistic Minister at Theda Clark Hospital, lectors, and is a funeral server. Nancy is a convert to Catholicism. She lectors, and is a song leader who has a lovely voice. Thank you, Bill and Nancy, for showing others the way through your prayers and actions.

Financial Secretary's Corner

My fellow Knights, from time to time, addresses, phone numbers and E-mail addresses change, if you have a change it would be most appreciated to forward that change to your Financial Secretary. I can be reached at 920-722-3690 or e-mail at yomrst@sbcglobal.net. Any changes are most important.

We still have members with dues ***in arrears***. If you are in that position with any type of a problem, notify me so an arrangement for payment can be worked out. If no reply is forthcoming, suspension for non-payment proceedings will be set forth. Please reply to me as soon as possible.

Remember: "A smile is something that adds to your face value."

From your Insurance Agent

Facts about life insurance

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. To help educate consumers about the need for and value of adequate life insurance protection, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) has published the following five facts. These statistics are certainly worth considering.

Fact 1: Nearly 75 percent of North Americans agree that life insurance is the best way to protect against premature death of the primary wage earner.

Fact 2: Twenty-four million households have no life insurance protection at all. Almost one third of adults have no life insurance protection.

Fact 3: Forty-four percent of all households either, don't own life insurance and believe they should, or own life insurance and believe they need more. Among those that already own some life insurance, 40 percent believe they don't have enough.

Fact 4: One-fourth of primary wage earners feel they do not have a plan in place to provide a decent standard of living for their family if they died tomorrow. Twelve percent of families would immediately have trouble meeting everyday living expenses and another 15 percent would have difficulty keeping up after several months.

Fact 5: People would like to discuss life insurance with a qualified professional agent. They believe that buying life insurance is an important and complex financial decision. Half find it difficult to decide how much to buy, and 43 percent worry about making the wrong decision.

I'd like to meet with you in your home, at your convenience. I'll work with you to make sure your family is protected. As a brother Knight you can trust, I'll take the stress and worry out of the buying decision and customize a plan that fits your needs.

I'm at 715-938-5632 or joseph.molosky@kofc.org. Call me – let's talk.

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.

Steak Night

Make your reservations now to attend the annual steak or chicken dinner to be held at St Gabriel's cafeteria on Sept 15th.

Call Jerry Robak at 722-3311 by Sept 13th. The social starts at 5:30 PM with music provided by the Doty Park Junction (Tony, Jerry, Alan and Jay). Beer and soda will be available. Dinner is at 7 PM with a short program to follow.

The primary purpose for this dinner is to invite and inform and encourage men and families to join the Knights of Columbus. So please bring your family, friends and prospective members for a fun evening. The cost is \$7.50 per person. However, the council will pay for your invited guests (prospective member and wife or significant other).

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	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			