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NEWSLETTER

Monthly Meeting

Once again, the council officers would like to thank all who attended this month's meeting; your continued support and contributions are deeply treasured. The council #13224 monthly meeting for September 2009 will be held at 7:00 PM on Tuesday September 1st in the parish hall of St. Anne's. Fr. Al will have the daily Mass at 6:30 PM so please make an extra effort to also attend Mass prior to the meeting. If anyone is in need of a ride to the meeting, please feel free to contact any brother knight and we would be more than happy to provide you a ride. Please make an attempt to attend at least a couple of meetings a year. It should be noted, that the meeting day could be altered from month to month to accommodate holidays and/or extenuating circumstances.

Up-Coming Activities

Membership Degree Ceremonies – The Knights are always looking for **Catholic gentlemen** (18 years of age and up) to join our order. There will be another opportunity for new prospective members to participate in a 1st degree ceremony this month on **August 18th at 7:00 PM** right here at St. Anne's church hall in Chassell. In addition, for those 3rd degree Knights, our district will be holding a **4th degree** exemplification on **September 12th** in Gaylord. If you are interested in any, or all, of the above exemplifications or know of someone who is please contact Ernie Griff (523-4236) for more information.

Pancake Breakfast – The Knights will once again be hosting a breakfast for all parishioners and guests in St. Anne's parish hall on Sunday **August 16th following the 9 AM Mass**. As always, we will need assistance from our brother knights to make these breakfasts successful. Please contact Deacon Tom for more information and/or to help out.

“TURN ON THE HEAT” – The area Knights of Columbus and other community members would like to once again invite all parishioners to join in this fundraising event to help **St. Vincent de Paul and Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly** help local families with heating expenses. As with last years event the first phase will be on **Oct. 2nd & 3rd** where we will be passing out Tootsie Pops (and of course looking for donations) at several businesses all around the area. St. Anne's in Chassell will be responsible for Wal-Mart in Houghton and we will need several volunteers (you don't need to be a Knight) to work the doors between 10 AM and 8 PM. If

you can give an hour or two please contact Deacon Tom. In addition, the main event will be a concert at the MTU Rosza Center on **Oct. 8th at 7:30 PM**. Several community musical legends will provide the entertainment. Tickets will be \$10, and more information will be provided in the near future.

Past Business and Recognitions

Congratulations – The council would like to extend congratulations to the July 2009 “Knight of the Month” Randy LaLonde, as well as the “Family of the Month” the Rob Roose family!

Council Contributions – The Knights of Columbus is a “service” organization and thus the council continually strives to support many individuals and organizations. Some of our recent contributions are; **\$135 to Boyssville**. Thank you to all who have donated their time and/or financially, and we hope who will continue to assist the Knights provide support to such very worthy causes. We could not do this without your continued help!

Columbus Squires Circle – The squires participated in a camping trip to Agate Beach on July 16th. 7 Squires and 3 adult counselors went on the trip and despite the not so great weather, all had a good time! The Squires, in conjunction with the Knights, are looking at holding a food drive in the very near future. Please consider putting aside some can/food goods for this very worthy cause. More information will be provided in the near future.

Knight of Columbus Insurance – For any brother knights who have not yet availed themselves and/or their dependents of the fraternal benefit of our K of C insurance please feel free to contact our insurance field agent; **Corky DeRoek at (906) 221-2450**. He would be more than happy to set up a day/time to come and further explain our insurance program and benefits.

Prayer for our Members, Families and Friends

Please continue to pray for all of our men and women in the Armed Forces serving throughout the world, especially in Iraq & Afghanistan. The knights and our families' extent a special pray for brother knights Harry Wilson, Butch Lampinen, Pete Houle, Mike Andreini, Ray Ojala, Al Chaput, John Bishop and Ernie Griff. In addition, please continue to pray for Helen Glowacki (Ed Glowacki's mother). And, if any member has someone in need of a special prayer let us know, so we can include him or her in our newsletters and prayers.

May God Bless You and Your Family Today and Always,

Council Officers

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