

Knights of Columbus



St. Mary Mystical Rose
Council 7561

October

2009

YOUR GRAND KBNIGHT



Brother Knights,
Another summer has come and gone and Fall Fest is again upon us. Our annual Fall Festival is October 10th and 11th and we need your help. This year's event should be busier than ever as we will be cooking lunch as well as

breakfast. We need help in all areas: Car Show judges - contact Ken C. or Gary Jenuwine, Craft Show - contact Janet Martin, Breakfast - contact Jim Raska, White Elephant booth - contact Cindy Victor, Kids Games and Tin Can Raffle - contact Brenda Bova, donation parking - contact Mel Campbell or Joe Bova, lunch on Sunday - contact Jim Pavelek. If every Knight could donate a few hours, this would be greatly appreciated by the various chair people so that they don't have to work the whole time. This is always a very enjoyable event so please come and join us. Also, PLEASE say a few prayers for good weather.

Vivat Jesus
Joseph P. Bova, G.K

Major Degree

We will again be hosting a major degree at our hall on Sunday, January 17th. If you have a friend, brother, or son who is eligible, please invite them to join our council. Our quota for this year is nine new members and we are off to a decent start with four new candidates. However, we still have a ways to go. I would like to set a goal of obtaining our quota by the major degree in January so our new members can go through at our hall.

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Guard	Bob Jackman	586-784-4456

White Elephant Sale

The Knights of Columbus are once again hoping to have your attendance at the annual White Elephant Sale held during the Fall Festival. We are also accepting donations for the sale of your gently used items, treasures, etc. on October 3rd & 4th, between the hours of 11 am and 1 pm at the Creek Center garage. If you are unable to help us out with your time at the Fall Festival, this would be a great way to contribute. Thanks again for your continued support.

Welcome **Danny Weaver!** We welcome you as a brother Knight in Armada Council 7561.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sat., Oct. 3: Bob Woodard Benefit Fund Raiser
Sun., Oct. 4: Creek Center Fall Bridal Show 12 - 4 pm
Mon., Oct. 5: Building Corp. Meeting 7:00 pm
Wed., Oct. 7: Officer's Meeting 7:00 pm
Sat., Oct. 10: Fall Fest - all day
Sun., Oct. 11: Fall Fest / Car Show- all day
Please Volunteer some time
Wed., Oct. 14: General Membership Meeting 7:30 pm
Fri., Oct. 16: Social Night & hay ride 6:30 pm
Fri., Oct. 16: Spaghetti Fundraiser - Greg Seago 4-8 pm
Tues., Oct. 20: Blood Drive 2 pm - 8 pm
Thurs.-Sun, Oct. 22, 23, 24, 25: Texas Hold'Em at
Snookers - Call Jim Raska if you can help.
Fri., Oct. 23: Euchre - Opens 6:30 pm / Play begins 7 pm
Wed., Oct. 28: 4th Degree meeting at Romeo 7:30 pm.
Fri., Oct. 30: Halloween Party 7:30 pm - \$20 per person
Mon., Nov. 2: Building Corp. Meeting 8:00 pm
Wed., Nov. 4: Officer's Meeting 7:00 pm
Fri., Nov. 6: Greg Goike Scholarship Fund Euchre -
doors open 6:30 pm / Play begins 7 pm
Sun., Nov. 8: Country Breakfast 8:00 am - 12:00 Noon
Wed., Nov.11: Widows dinner/rosary 6:30 pm
Wed., Nov.11: General Membership Meeting 7:30
Fri., Nov.13: Social Night 7:00 pm (*now on 2nd Friday*)
Fri., Nov.20: Euchre - Opens 6:30 pm / Play begins 7 pm
Wed., Nov.25: 4th Degree at Armada 7:30 pm
Wed., Dec. 2: Officer's Meeting 7:00 pm
Mon., Dec. 7: Building Corp. Meeting 8:00 pm

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Wed., Dec. 9: General Membership Meeting 7:30
Fri., Dec. 11: Social Night / caroling at nursing home
6:30 pm (*Soc. Nights now on 2nd Friday*)
Sun., Dec 13: Breakfast w Santa 8:00 am - 12:00 Noon
Fri., Dec. 18: Euchre - Opens 6:30 pm / Play begin 7pm
Thurs., Dec 19: Christmas Bulb Exchange
Wed., Dec. 23: 4th Degree in Romeo 7:30 pm
Thurs., Dec.31: New Years Eve Party w "Freeport"
NOTE: (*More info on Bulb Exchange and
New Years party coming soon*)

SOCIAL NIGHTS

Please come join your fellow K of C brothers, sisters and children on Oct. 16 for our Social Night and Hay Ride. Then starting in November, the Social Night will be moving to the second Friday of each month at 7:00 pm. This is the time for our Family Social Night. You are more than welcome to bring other family members, friends or potential new members to the K of C.

Past social nights have included activities such as: right-left-center dice game, multitude of card games, kids playing video games and board games. We have also seen members construct quilts, knit, crochet and even make holiday crafts. All that we ask of you is to bring a small dish (deserts, snack) to share in fellowship. Best of all, the cost of all this fun is NOTHING!

FALL FESTIVAL BREAKFAST

How do you feed over 500 people in a little over 3 hours? That's how many people joined us last year for the "All You Can Eat Country Breakfast" that was held on Sunday morning of the Fall Festival weekend. Some of the ingredients that go into feeding those 500+ people include 155 lbs. of potatoes, 150 lbs of sausage, 88 dozen eggs, 65 pounds of pancake mix and many other ingredients such as coffee, syrup, blueberries, and Danish.

The main ingredient required to feed this group of people is the help of many members with their families and friends. During the past several years my wife Mary and I have had the opportunity to chair the Fall Festival breakfast and each year we are touched by how generous and hard working so many people can be for an event such as this one.

A group of 20 to 25 people are needed during the morning of the breakfast to prepare and serve the food. While many of the people that have helped during past years are helping again this year a few new faces are needed. Check your calendar and if you are available to lend a hand on Sunday the 11th of October give us a call at 810-395-7913. We generally start at 7:00 AM (or earlier) but if you can't start that early you can still join us later and either give some people a break or help cleanup after everyone has eaten.

Thanks and see you for breakfast

Jim Raska

Breakfast Co-chairperson

7th Annual Car Show

It's hard to believe that this will be the 7th year for our Charity Car Show. This year promises to be bigger and better than the previous 6 years. I constantly hear positive feedback from classic car folks who say that our show is a "Do Not Miss" car show. All of our success is because so many of you have come down to help and show your hospitality as a member of the Armada Knights of Columbus. I am asking all who have helped with the car show in the past along with anyone who has not come out to help in the past to mark Sunday, October 11th, 2009 down as a "Do Not Miss" event. We have a job for all ages and could use your help along with anyone you want to bring down to help. We have a lot of fun and meet people from all over our State, Canada, Ohio and even Indiana. If you are a morning person and would like to come down in the morning, please come down around 7 am. Breakfast is served by Jim Raska and his crew at 7:15 am and we start registration at 8 am. If you can assist with judging we could use your help at 11:30 am. If you have never judged at the show please do not hesitate to come down. You will be teamed up with another person who has previously been a judge. We judge as 2 person teams.

Thank you in advance to all who plan to come help us out. We look forward to seeing you in a couple of weeks. If you have any questions about the car show feel free to call Ken at 784-4201.

Halloween Party

We are planning to have a Halloween Party on Friday, October 30th. The party will begin at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$20 each and will include dinner, beverages (beer, wine and pop) and snacks. There will also be cash prizes for the best costumes. Tickets are available now and we will have some on hand at the Fall Festival for anybody wishing to purchase them. This is not a member-only event, so please invite your friends. For more information or to purchase tickets, you can call 586-871-3806. Please do not wait until the last minute to purchase tickets as this event was cancelled last year due to lack of interest.

We need to have our Bowling teams by mid-November. Contact Mike Martin at 810-798-8262 or Mel Campbell at 810-395-7616 if you are interested in bowling this year.

REMEMBER

November 2nd is ALL SOUL'S DAY. It is a special time to remember all of our deceased Brother Knights. On our web site (www.creekcenter.com) prayer page you will find a list of all deceased Brother Knights from our Council.

On November 11, we will be sharing an evening with our Lady Knights who have been widowed to honor their husbands, our deceased Brothers. Each lady widowed will receive an invitation with information for this special event. The event will consist of dinner, prayers and a social time prior to our general membership meeting. We want to make this a pleasant and special time for each lady.

Howard Weiler, chairman

BLOOD DRIVE

I first would like to thank all those who donated blood during our past Blood Drives. You have helped to save many lives thru your donations. Also, I would like to thank those who helped to make phone calls or helped in any way to prepare for each drive.

Our K of C Hall has given us the opportunity to hold these Blood Drives and I would like to share with you the following information. At our last drive on July 28, 62 pints (units) of blood were donated. Each unit can help 3 patients. 143 units were donated from the 3 drive we had this year. In the time period of January 2004 through August 2009, 1,024 units of blood were donated thru our drives. That means 3,072 patients received this life saving gift. Again, thank you donors!

Our next Blood Drive is scheduled for October 20 and will run from 2:00 pm until 8:00 pm. If possible, Please be a donor.

Howard Weiler, coordinator

Bob Woodward Fundraiser

The Bob Woodard Fundraiser to help defray medical expenses, will be held on Saturday, Oct. 3rd from 2:00 - 10:00 pm. It features euchre, horseshoe and corn hole tournaments, closest to the pin competition and the **Freeport** band will be playing from 8:00PM until ? The event is being hosted by Bob Woodard's brother-in-law, our Deputy Grand Knight Jim Pavelek. Please come and show your support.

Fall Bridal Show

As most of you know, we have now held three bridal shows to promote our hall. Our next Fall show is THIS Sunday, October 4th which also happens to be one week before Fall Festival. These shows provide all of the advertising for our hall plus they provide us the opportunity to meet with many prospective brides who may rent our hall for their weddings and showers. The Macomb Daily is also helping to promote our Fall Festival based on our account history with them over the past two years. Let's keep it going --- As previously mentioned, the gown vendors who PAY to participate in our shows have asked us to provide models for a fashion show at the event. It is obviously too late to ask your friends and family members to model for me for this week's show, but If you could PLEASE ask your wives, your daughters or even your sisters if they would like to participate in our winter show, it would be appreciated. They might even have fun dressing up. We need AT LEAST ten ladies since we are planning a runway fashion show (a bigger attendance draw). Models of every shape and size are needed. David's Bridal asks for ladies to be at least 5' 5" since they will be wearing off-the-rack dresses and they don't want anybody to trip or for the dresses to be so long that they drag on the floor and get ruined. Models would be volunteering for one fitting at David's Bridal (across from Birchwood Mall) and the time at the event (12:00 Noon until 4:00 PM, tentatively scheduled for February 21st). We need models for bride's, bridesmaid's and mother of the bride dresses, and possibly even a flower girl. PLEASE If any ladies / teens are interested, they can email Brenda Bova at *(cont. top)*

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ArmadaTownship@aol.com or call (586) 871-3806. I also want to thank the ladies who have volunteered to help me out this week! You are wonderful! This show is the biggest we have ever done and looks to be sold out on vendor spaces even inside the club room!

4th Degree News

.Bishop Schoenherr Assembly would like to take this opportunity to welcome 3 new Sir Knights to our Assembly. Sir Knight Dave Hribar, Sir Knight Dan Masko, and Sir Knight Tom Petruzello were Exemplified into the ranks of the 4th Degree on Saturday, Sept 19, 2009 at DeCarlo's Banquet and Convention Center. Congratulations and Welcome new Sir Knights!

The next Exemplification will be held on March 6, 2010 at Crystal Gardens in Southgate. I already have one candidate that will be going then and if anyone else is interested in joining the 4th Degree please contact me at 586-588-7759. Remember the 4th Degree is the Patriotic arm of the Knights of Columbus. Just one of the things that we have done recently as 4th Degree is contribute \$2500.00 to help with the cost of shipping care packages to Soldiers in Afghanistan. The items for those care packages were collected by the Romeo Council and packaged and labeled by them and our 4th Degree assembly.

If you would like to help with things of this nature, consider becoming a 4th Degree member.

Yours in Christ,
Andy Vandavelde, Navigator, Assembly 3057

Have you checked out our web site lately?

[Www.creekcenter.com](http://www.creekcenter.com)

We are constantly working to improve the site to make your experience better. The site is two-fold. The hall which attracts potential renters and the Knights of Columbus section. To enter the Knights section click on "About K of C" or "K of C Info".

You will find both local information including our calendar, newsletters, officers and their duties list, prayer list and more. We also have links to many other sites including Armadafallfest.org, Michigan KofC, Supreme KofC, several Catholic Publications and a bible link.

On the prayer page you will find a Bible quote of the day . If you click on the reading (when pointer turns to a hand) you will be taken to a Bible site where you can search the Bible version of your choice, join Bible reading programs or purchase one of many Bibles offered (Great Christmas gifts!). Take a look!

