

Knights of Columbus



St. Mary Mystical Rose
Council 7561

August

2009

NEW COUNCIL OFFICERS



Welcome and Thank You New Officers!

As we enter a new fraternal year, I would like to express my gratitude to all of the Brother Knights who have stepped up as officers of the council. Three of these members have only been members since our Major Degree held this past January. I'm sure each of these members will prove to be a great asset not only to our council but to the Knights of Columbus as a whole. Our officers are listed to the right. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank some of our former officers who had to step down due to work obligations or personal reasons. They are Father Brad Forintos, former Chaplain, Mike Martin, former Deputy Grand Knight, John Gallagher, former Trustee, Al Koluch, former Recorder and last but not least, Ron Goike, who has served as an officer in the Knights of Columbus for over 35 years. Thank you for your service! We are still in need of members to fill several positions, including lecturer and church director. If you would like to serve the council in one of these positions, please contact Joe Bova at 784-4147 or JoeBova1@aol.com.
Vivat Jesus, Joseph Bova, G.K.

KofC Insurance Agent

A new fraternal year is upon us. Congratulations to Joe Bova your newly elected Grand Knight, as well as all the other dedicated brother Knights who will serve in either an elected and appointed leadership position in the coming year. I'm sure you have a list of goals and objectives that you intend to accomplish during the coming year. You have my assurance that I'm eager to

OFFICERS

Chaplin	Fr. Saiosi Patau	586-784-5966
District Deputy	Paul Rogers	810-656-8303
Grand Knight	Joe Bova	586-784-4147
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Chancellor	Andre Vandeveld	586-727-4765
Recorder	Tim Evans	586-784-8379
Treasurer	Ken C	
Financial Sec.	Mel Campbell	810-395-7616
Advocate	Gary Jenuwine	586-784-4201
Lecturer		
Warden	Jim Raska	810-395-7913
Trustee	John Victor	586-255-8889
Trustee	Howard Weiler	586-749-5664
Trustee	Jim Jurzysta	586-784-8631
Guard	Ralph Roy	586-784-5019
Guard	Mike Murphy	586-784-8539
Guard	Bob Devers	586-752-3002
Guard	Bob Jackman	586-784-4456

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Help. I now have a new phone number. That number is **toll free: 877-873-6549.**

Armada Fair

Sign up for the Parking Lot

Calling all Knights AND Family Members!!

The Armada Fair is fast approaching and we need as many people as possible to sign up to work the parking lot at St. Mary Mystical Rose Church. This is one of our major fundraisers of the year, so please lend a hand and spread the work load. The sign up sheet is in the back of church or you may call Mel Campbell at 810-395-7616 to see what shifts are in the most need of your help. The fair begins Tuesday, August 18th and runs through Sunday, August 23rd. Thank you in advance for all of your efforts.

COMMUNITY PICNIC

August 15th - Kick Off To The Fair Charity Event

On August 15th, Creek Center will once again play host for another event sponsored, or this time Co-Sponsored by Deb Randall. Last year, she hosted our Tethered Balloon Rides. This year, she is joining with Deb Smith of A.C.E.P. and Sharon Gorski of K 9 Rescue for a truly unique event which includes an OLD-FASHIONED COMMUNITY PICNIC. Parking donations of \$5 per car will benefit ACEP and raffle proceeds will go to Leader Dogs for the Blind and participating animal rescue groups. There will be musical entertainment, with food and drinks available and a cash bar. Children's games will be held from 1:00 to 3:00, with the Armada Fire Dept. and the Macomb County Sheriff's Canine Unit participating with demonstrations. Michigan Mounted Associates will be here for horse training and Gentle Sensations will also be participating. There will be a Pet Adoption Meet and Greet, so you may come out and meet your new best friend, and we will also be accepting pet food and supply donations. We ask that you do not bring your own personal pets to this event as there are health concerns with various animals coming together and we do not have the means to verify the immunization status of everybody's pets.

Do We Have Your E-Mail Address?

Not only does the council save money by sending your newsletter by e-mail, but you may also miss out on other timely notices. Send your e-mail address to bobdevers@comcast.net and get on our list. So we may keep you better informed.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Wed., Aug. 12: General Membership Meeting 7:30 pm
Fri., Aug. 14: Outdoor Movie - doors open at 8:00 pm
Movie "The Tale of Despereaux" starts at dusk
Sat., Aug. 15: Kick Off to the Fair - joint fund raiser
Tues., Aug. 25: Fall Fest Meeting 7:00 pm-ALL welcome
Wed., Aug. 26: 4th Degree at St. Clements 7:30 pm
Fri., Aug. 28: Classic Car Poker Run 6:00 pm - register
Sun., Aug. 30: Corporate Communion 8:00 am Mass
Sun., Aug. 30: Council picnic - see article
Wed., Sept. 2: Officer's Meeting 7:00 pm
Building Corp. Meeting 8:00 pm
Wed., Sept. 9: General Membership Meeting 7:30
Fri., Sept. 11: Classic Car Poker Run 6:00 pm - register
Fri., Sept. 11: Drive In Movie Night - starts at dusk
Sun., Sept. 13: St. Mary's Church Family Picnic
Fri., Sept. 18: Social Night 6:30 pm
Sun., Sept. 20: Country Breakfast & Community Yard
Sale 8:00 am - 12:00 Noon
Sun., Sept. 20: Squires open house 7:00 pm
Tues., Sept. 22: Fall Fest Meeting 7:00 pm-ALL welcome
Wed., Sept. 23: 4th Degree at Creek Center 7:30 PM
Sun., Oct. 4: Creek Center Fall Bridal Show -
MODELS NEEDED for fashions.
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 6:30 pm
Thurs.-Sun, Oct. 22, 23, 24, 25: Texas Hold'Em at
Snookers - Call Jim Raska if you can help.
Wed., Oct. 28: 4th Degree meeting at Armada 7:30 pm.

7th ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

This is just a reminder that this year we will be holding our 7th Annual Fall festival. This year's show will be similar to years past with a variety of family fun events on Saturday and our Charity Car Show on Sunday. We will also have our Hearts to Hands Arts and Craft Show both days. So mark your calendar for the weekend of Saturday, October 10, 2009 and Sunday, October 11, 2009.

This year's event promises to be bigger and better than years past. We are adding more family-fun events on Saturday and will also continue with our Tin Can Auction. Premier Animal Attractions will be joining us with their exotic baby animals. We will also have pony rides and a moonwalk for the kids, as well as a bake sale through St. Mary Mystical Rose Church, the Lioness Duck Pluck Raffle and the A.C.E.P. Cow Plop Raffle.

This event is one of our largest fundraisers each year and we need as many members and their families to help as possible. If you would like to volunteer or to be a chairperson for any of the weekend's events or if you just need more information, please call Brenda Bova at (586) 871-3806, or just stop by one of our upcoming meetings scheduled for Aug. 25 and Sept. 22. Please also check out our websites for more information www.Armadafallfest.org and www.creekcenter.com

Fall Bridal Show

We have now held three bridal shows to promote our hall. These shows pay for themselves and for ALL of the advertising of the hall. Our Fall show is planned for October 4th - one week before fall festival and this show is quickly selling out on vendor spots. Our bridal shows also provide us the opportunity to meet with many prospective brides who may rent our hall for their weddings and showers. The promotion is working - Our hall is renting! We need to keep it going --- I have previously mentioned a need for models for a fashion show at the event. We now need MALE as well as female models as David's Bridal has been joined by President Tuxedo for our show fashions, so PLEASE ask your wives, your daughters, and sisters if they would like to participate, AND PLEASE also consider participating yourselves, or ask your sons or brothers. It would really be appreciated and you might even have fun. We only had two volunteers at the winter show and more models are needed, especially now that we are adding men's fashions as well. We need AT LEAST ten ladies and probably close to as many men since we are planning a runway fashion show (a bigger attendance draw) for the fall. Models of every shape and size are needed, but David's Bridal asks for ladies to be at least 5' 5" since they will be wearing off-the-rack (not hemmed) 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 spoiled. Female 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 on October 4th). We need models for bride's, bridesmaid's and mother of the bride dresses, as well as tuxedo models, who will be fitted by President Tuxedo. PLEASE If anybody is interested, they can email Brenda Bova at ArmadaTownship@aol.com or call (586) 871-3806. Remember that the purpose of these shows is to promote our hall.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

We have a large number of members who have not paid their annual dues yet. If you do not have a current membership card, please contact our Financial Secretary, Mel Campbell, at 810-395-7616. We realize these are trying economic times and if you haven't paid due to loss of your job or reduced hours, please let us know so that the council may assist you in at least maintaining your membership.

ADOPT A SOLDIER

The Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Bishop Schoenherr Assembly undertook a project to bring some comfort to our troops overseas. With much help from the Romeo Council, donations were gathered at St. Clement of Rome. The ladies from St. Mary Mystical Rose Prayer Shawl Ministry worked tirelessly to make and donate 80 wool skull caps to be included in these care packages.

Our Fourth Degree Assembly comprised of Third Degree Councils from Armada and Romeo has committed \$2,500 for postage to send these care packages. The problem is that each package costs \$12 to send overseas and we have put together over 280 packages. If you would like to assist us with the cost of postage, you may mail your donations to the Bishop Schoenherr Assembly and write "care packages" in the memo line. If you wish to join our 4th degree Assembly, contact Joe B. or Andy V. (see officers list for phones).

SQUIRES OPEN HOUSE

The Armada / Romeo Squires Circle will be holding an open house at the K of C Creek Center Hall on September 20, 2009 at 7:00 pm. If you have boys between the ages of 10 and 18 they are eligible for membership. Bring them to see what Squires has to offer them.

Community Yard Sale & Country Breakfast

St. Mary Mystical Rose Council 7561 will be sponsoring another community yard sale on September 20th from 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM. We are inviting any Armada area church or non-profit group to participate and are offering them one free 20x20 space each. We will also be renting spaces to the general public with rates of \$15. Our Knights of Columbus council will also have our own White Elephant booth and we will be accepting donations at the hall. Donations can be dropped off on Sept. 11 or 12th from 10 AM until Noon. Our council will also be selling concessions during this event.

We will also be hosting a country breakfast from 8:00 AM until Noon. As you can see, this will be a very busy weekend and our chances of success will be greatly enhanced with your help. You may contact Joe or Brenda Bova at 784-4147 (Brenda's cell 586-871-3806). If you can help, you may also send an email to: ArmadaTownship@aol.com

Classic Car Poker Runs

Armada K of C Council 7561

Proceeds to Benefit

Special Olympics Michigan

Poker runs will begin at the K of C Hall on North Avenue (Creek Center Hall) and end at the same place. Participants must drive a course approximately 15 miles and collect five cards sealed in envelopes. At end of run the envelopes are opened and the participant with the best poker hand wins.

The poker run costs \$15 to enter and includes 2-light dinners and 2-beverages. Horseshoe tournament and a Euchre Tournament will follow the poker run for those interested. A nominal entry fee will be charged for the tournaments.

The Poker Runs will be held on Friday, August 28 and Friday, September 11, 2009.

Annual Picnic

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, August 30th. We will be hosting our annual picnic at our hall. We have invited the Romeo council and the Bishop Schoenherr Fourth Degree Assembly to join us for a combined picnic. Fourth Degree members are encouraged to bring a bottle or other item to be donated for the Fourth Degree Color Corp raffle. The councils will provide the meat for the picnic and we ask every family to bring a passing dish. If your last name begins with A—M, please bring an appetizer or a dessert and if your last name begins with N—Z, please provide a salad or a side dish. Meat will be provided. Hope to see you there!

7th Annual Charity Car Show

With the end of summer fast approaching we need to start thinking about the fall season and with the fall season comes our 7th Annual Fall Festival. As you have read elsewhere in this newsletter this year's Fall Festival promises to be as big and fun as years past. Along with the Fall Festival comes our Annual Charity Car Show. I am sure by now most of our 127 member have been out to see how magnificent this yearly event is. We started out 7 years ago with a vision to bring some classic cars out to our 26 acres on North Avenue. Over the past 6 years we have grown from 250 to over 550 classic cars that come spend the day with us. Our event has been tweaked and is now a smooth running machine in which most of us partake. Along with the car show we happily server over 500 country breakfast where no one leave unsatisfied. Our Hearts to Hands Craft Show keeps the wives and girlfriends busy with up to 100 crafters and quite a few vendors. I am very rewarded as I attend other local car shows handing out fliers for our 2 day event when I hear all the compliments from those who have been to Armada. The number one compliment I hear is "When we attend the Armada Knights of Columbus Car Show, the workers are SO friendly". We treat our visitors as if they were family and they continually praise us for it. I ask all Knights and their families to mark down this weekend and especially Sunday October 11th because WE NEED YOUR HELP! We have many jobs to fill and can find work for anyone who would like to come out and help (even if it just for an hour or two). If you would like to or just come hang with us please mark October 11th down on your calendar. If you have any questions or would like to sign up for a specific job please call Ken C. at 784-4201 or Gary J. at 784-8441.



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