

# **Godfrey Knights of Columbus Gazette**

September – October, 2011

## **GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT**

This issue, I want to focus on what we call our “comfort zone”. We all pretty much live a routine of work, church, and if there is any time left, play. It is this routine, that is our comfort zone.

Let me suggest to you that you step out of that comfort zone from time to time for something different and maybe more satisfying. Join a few good men in some service to others in need; who probably don't enjoy our routine. An outlet for this service is your own Council 7804. We have many opportunities, some listed in this newsletter, to join with other knights in helping others less fortunate. A couple of hours a month – no long term commitment – is what makes a difference for us and for those we help. Pick an activity from those listed below and call the contact for that event. Don't wait to be asked, step out of that zone and make the call. I promise you that will find it worth while and you will have a good time doing it.

## **INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES DRIVE**

It's that time of the year again, Tootsie Roll Drive will be on Friday and Saturday, September 16-17. There are three locations this year, Godfrey Schnucks, Walmart and Tolle Lane at Humbert Road. Please give Jeff Krepel a call to help, 465-3778 or 581-1776.

## **APPLEFEST**

Again this year, Max Heinz is organizing the two dinners in the community center at St. Ambrose. We will be serving the spaghetti and meat ball dinner on Saturday 17 after the 4:30 pm Mass and then on Sunday the chicken dinner from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. We will need volunteers for serving, cooking, and clean-up. Please call Max Heinz at 466-7424 to help.

## **NILO FARM**

We are having a fund raising event on Saturday, September 24. Winchester's Nilo Farm is having an annual open house which draws a big crowd of outdoors people. We will have a food booth for the visitors, serving sloppy joes and drinks. This is a one day event of about 8 hours. Marcia Wheeler is in charge of this event and she needs workers. If you could give a couple of hours to this event serving the food and drinks, it will be great. Call Marcia at 567-9257.

## **MEETINGS**

Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm McNicholas Club Meeting, 8:00 Regular Business Meeting

Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 pm 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting followed by social hour.

Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm McNicholas Club Meeting, 8:00 Regular Business Meeting.

Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting followed by social hour.

## **LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS**

We had a great success with our rummage sale again this year. I would like to thank everyone that donated items, and also thank the workers- Sandy Bechtold, Judy Green, Carol Gregory, Helen Schwab, Mary Lou Sutton, and Agnes Wagner.

We need volunteers for the Applefest on September 17 and 18, serving pies and ice cream. Please call Mary Lou at 463-9530.

Our next meeting will be September 14 at the Hall.

We were given money for a memorial for Dorothy Hans. We will be purchasing a larger 41 inch statue of the Blessed Virgin to replace the one at the Club, and with the help of the men will refurbish the grotto area.

## **INSURANCE AGENT**

Steven Carr is our Insurance Agent. For his services, he can be reached at his cel phone 618-531-0520 or his email [scar@kofc.org](mailto:scar@kofc.org).