



**Knights of Columbus  
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**September 27, 2012**

Brothers - September's done and so is the first quarter of this new fraternal year. Time is flying. The first weekend of October is our MI Drive (see below). Please sign up to help!

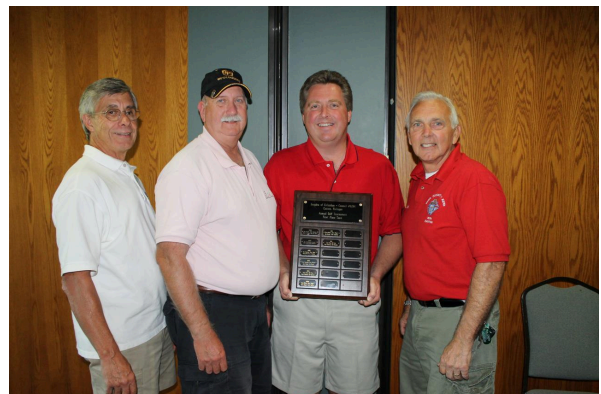
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**Knight of the Month (Aug)** - Dennis Inman. Dennis volunteered to cook and run our kitchen for our successful Pasta Dinner. He did a great job, receiving rave reviews from our dinner attendees. Thank you, Dennis!

**Knight of the Month (Sep)** - Greg Day. Greg stepped up to be chairman of our annual council golf outing this year. The outing turned out great and we raised \$1500 for St. Vincent DePaul Society. Nice work, Greg!

**Family of the Month (Aug)** - David Lengel. For the second time this calendar year, David and his family are deserving of our Family of the Month award. David and his girls, Ana & Nadia, supported the council at our Gleaners Food bank event and also at our Pasta Dinner. The girls were working along side other knights, as they often are at many of our events. The girls are also very active members of the parish youth group. Thank you, David Lengel family!

**Council Golf Outing** - Our outing was September 9th at Fellows Creek and with 40 golfers we nearly doubled our number of golfers from last year. Our winning foursome included: Mike Riley, Michael Goodhart, Rob Bovitz and Duke Hynek. Congrats to them! A huge "thanks" goes to all those who donated prizes or their time to help out. We raised \$1500 for SVDP and had a lot of fun doing it! That's the way to hold an event!



**Blood Drive** - Our council was happy to support the Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Thomas a'Becket by manning their phone bank this week for three nights. We made over 300 calls to recruit donors for the drive that will occur on October 7th. Knights manning the phones were Hans Hansen, Dennis Thinel, Joe Nader and Ed Harkins.

**MI Drive aka "Tootsie Roll" Drive** - Our Fall drive is October 5, 6, and 7. We still have several time slots at Holiday Market and Richardson's Drug Store to fill. Please call Dan Vaseau at 734-536-0208 if you can help or respond to the GK email request. We do need your help!

**Sept New Business** - In addition to the \$1500 raised and donated to SVDP from our golf outing, we also agreed to donate another \$200 to SVDP which largely came from our Summer golf league proceeds. Donations were also made to St. Thomas a'Becket (from parish picnic fund raising we did), the Irish Pallottine priests and the "Rolling Thunder" disabled children's wheelchair basketball team.

**Pancake Breakfast** - We had our first breakfast of the fraternal year on Sep 16th. We had good turn outs for both 8:00 and 10:00 Masses. We are counting attendance this year and served 267 customers. Thanks to the 20 brothers who showed up to work!

**Council Food Drive** - We start our annual food drive on October 17th. Bring your can goods and other dry goods food donations to our General Meeting that night. We will collect through November 14th. Everything we raise in this drive will be donated prior to Thanksgiving when the food banks are very much in need of donations. Thanks in advance for your generosity, brothers!

**Upcoming calendar dates:**

9/28 - Council card night, 7pm, Adult Ed Room

10/5, 6, 7 - MI Drive weekend! Sign up to help out!

10/8 - Columbus Day!

10/10 - Officers meeting, 6:30pm STAB Adult Ed Room

10/17 - Regular Council meeting, 7:30 Adult Ed Room (enter thru parking lot door)

10/17 - Council Food Drive starts (runs thru 11/14)

10/21 - Corporate Communion, 10:00 Mass, breakfast after at Canton Coney

10/26 - Council card night, 7pm, Adult Ed Room

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**Let us pray** - Please remember all brothers of this council who are sick or in distress in your prayers, but especially the following brothers and families: Hans Hansen (wife Joyce surgery), John Spencer (wife Nancy in hospital), Denny McCann (wife Kathy surgery), Dennis O'Beirne (upcoming surgery), Andy Emmert (daughter Jennifer), Larry Guastella (son Anthony), Steve Titus (passing of brother Walter), Gene Borieo (passing of Mother in Law), Larry Broyles (recovering from surgery), John & Marlis Brady, Bud Boyce, and Rick St. Peter's father.