

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

GERMANTOWN COUNCIL 7449



1882-2007

**October Social
German Night
October 13**

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From the Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights,

Knights in Action seemed like the theme for all the activities in September and how good it looked when you looked around. Germantown festival was abundant with Knights assisting in the Men's Club Hot dogs and hamburgers trailer, Knights assisting in the OLPH Sr. High Youth Group Italian Sausage trailer, Knights assisting in Troop 74 Philly Cheese Steak Trailer, the Knights of Columbus Polish / Bratwurst Sausage Trailer and the many Knights helping around at the festival. Thank you to Jeff Boland for coordinating the Sausage shack activities and to all the Knights giving your time and talent to make this a successful event. We were only at the mercy of Mother Nature. Congratulations to George Sampuda, August Knight of the Month and Howard & Lucy Giffin, August Family of the Month recipients. Well deserved and honored!

Chris Cambre, Darren Arnoult, David Guntert, and Alan McDonald (brother in-law to David) conducted the Soccer Challenge for this first year of activity. Congratulations to Alex Guntert and Christopher Galbreath for competing and moving up to the regional level competition to be held in October. Again if you missed this month's social, "Polynesian Night", you missed and excellent pork delight hosted by Vince Morelli, Marv Schaefer, and Bob Tragarz. Next month's social is German Night hosted by Dave Gerhardt. Those who would like to

help, I'm sure Dave could use it! Remember, if you commit to coming to a dinner social and confirm then **you will be responsible for paying for your dinners.** Those brother's who are repetitively not showing up will not be called for future socials. We are still experiencing too many no shows. We lost \$170+ in revenue and if one didn't read my message the past two months, the budget this year has been drastically adjusted downward. I ask you all to bring any ideas for fundraiser to our meetings or make it known to any officer.

You couldn't have asked for a better Air Show weekend. The two days were filled with such talented pilots and their flying machines. Thank you Marv for Chairing this event as Knights and Knight family members manned the concession stands. The event was a success. Those brother knights staying on the home front for Sunday, cooked up the first Knights of Columbus breakfast at OLPH. Thank you all for your participation.

Continued **Request To Participate** in Knights of Columbus 7449 activities is being sought and solicited. Several brother knights have expressed getting back involved in the Knights from a brief term of absence. I openly asked for you to make that initial call to me or any officer and join us at our council meetings on the third Thursday of each month. Rosary starts at 7PM with meeting starting at 7:30 PM in room 212 at OLPH Church.

In closing, I love being a Knight of Columbus member and all that a Knight's represent. I look for the fraternal relationship, the support to the clergy, and the many fine charitable programs that the Knights embark upon. I pray that you all find your way back and get involved with the correct balance of family and fraternity.

Warmest regards,
Tony, GK



Soup Kitchen

On Saturday, September 1st, 2007, we served 130 meals consisting of Hot Soup, pudding, a PB&J sandwich, a bologna sandwich, chips and a cookie in a sack lunch. Roberta Hamblen and her helpers did a great job of preparing the meal for delivery to SVDP.

Those that helped were: Elizabeth Cromie, Adam Marchand, Rachel Moore, Mary Beth Noles, Ann Marie Novarese, Jake Wiley, Scott Cromie, Annette Noles and Brother Knights Bill Erneste.

Community News

Dear Brother Knights,

As you all know, the Knights of Columbus primary principles are charity, unity and fraternity. We accepted these principles when we became Knights. Our founder Father Michael J. McGivney gave us these principles which shows the foresight he had in this our 125th anniversary year.

We now have the opportunity to put these principles into action in a very powerful way. For the past 2 years we have provided support to our beloved Sisters of St. Clare. Once again we are asking for your prayerful and financial support.

THE MONASTERY OF ST. CLARE. When the Diocese of Memphis was created in 1971 it was given the responsibility of a large debt but at the same time it was the recipient of one of the treasures of the Diocese of Nashville – THE MONASTERY OF ST. CLARE. Located in Frayser.

Do You have One Hour for Jesus? 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration

Jesus waits for us each day in our Churches around the world. We have a special gift at OLPH every first Friday and Saturday of the month. Twenty Four Hour Adoration and Benediction is available starting with 8:15 Mass on First Friday and ending with Benediction before the 8:15 Mass on Saturday. We especially need your presence from 11:00 pm Friday to 6:00 am Saturday. The Saturday Morning Mass on October 6 is offered for our Deceased Brother Knights. Please join us! Jesus waits for YOU.



Council 7449 volunteers on the first Saturday of each month. The next two dates are October 6th, 2007 and November 3rd, 2007. We meet in the kitchen at OLPH, St. Therese Hall, at 8:15 am and return by noon. No cooking or special skills are needed, just a desire to help. Please call me at 752-9050 or email at dguntert@bellsouth.net for more information. We would love to have you join us so please call or email.

David Guntert

The Monastery of St. Clare Evansville, Indiana was invited by Bishop Alphonse Smith in 1931 to open a community in Tennessee. The condition on which the sisters based their acceptance of this invitation was that the diocese would provide an acceptable site and building for the Sisters and would also be sure that the people of the area could attend to their financial needs.

Bishop Smith answered both of these conditions in the affirmative. Fr. James Whitfield donated his recently closed parish church and school complex called the Madonna of the Nativity and Bishop Smith was confident that the Catholics of Memphis who were always generous would continue to be so to the sisters in the future.

The Sisters need our help. They are having a very difficult time paying their bills. With the cold of the winter months coming and the cost of gas heat so expensive their needs will even be greater.

Please forward your checks made out to the K of C Council 7449 to:
Phil Moore , 9183 Sycamore Creek Cove
Germantown, TN. 38139

“We are God’s Hands and Feet here on Earth”

St. Theresa Prayer
God Bless, Phil Moore



Join the Life Chain!

National Life Chain Sunday is October 7, 2007. The Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful, public witness of Pro-Life Americans standing for one hour to pray for our nation and an end to abortion. We will stand along Poplar Avenue, across from the Church from 2 pm to 3 pm. We will begin gathering and distributing signs in front of the Chapel at 1:30 pm. More than 1 million lives are ended by abortion in the US each year. Feel free to bring lawn chairs, umbrellas, water and hats. If you have any questions, contact Steve Mangin 901-752-1906.

Youth Activities

Dear Brother Knights,

On Saturday September 15 at Holy Spirit Church we hosted our 1st Annual Soccer Challenge. It was a rather small showing of participants, but in all a very learning experience for the Knights and the Youth. Alex Guntert won her shootout for the Girls 13 yr. old Division and Christopher Galbreath won his in the Boys 10 yr. old Division. We look forward for supporting the two of them in October, when the district level is held. I again would like to Thank Brother Chris Cambre for Chairing the Event and Brother David Guntert for securing the field. A special Thank You is in order too for Brother David's Brother-In-Law, Allen, who helped with the Event. Allen was in town all the way from Charlotte, N.C. and helped Chris, David, and I in assuring all scoring was accurate. In the years to come we look for the Soccer Challenge to be a much bigger and better Event for Council # 7449.

As the School Year has moved into full gear we still need Brothers to come to the calling of presenting Perfect Attendance Certificates to the OLPH and PRE students. The PRE students are presented their awards on a Sunday before their class, while OLPH students have an assembly that usually

takes place in the morning hours. As soon as we found out the dates we will let everyone know, but it should be just around the corner.

Sunday Jan. 27, 2007 is the Date set for our Free Throw Shootout to be held in the OLPH gym. It will be from 1:30pm – 4:00pm and we will need as many Brother Knights to come and help with checking – in and keeping score of the shooters. In Years past we have had 20 – 30 Youths aged 10 – 14 to participate and the past 2 Years in a row we have sent a Youth to the State Championship in Nashville. If you have helped in the past or never have attended we need your help. I know it is a ways off, but it will be here before a blink of an eye.

Darren Arnoult



Calendar of Events

- Saturday, October 6 – St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen (6 AM)
- Saturday, October 6 – Mass for deceased members (8:15 AM)
- Sunday, October 7 – Life Chain (2 PM)
- Tuesday, October 9 – Officer's meeting (7 PM)
- Saturday, October 13 – Blood Drive at St. Brigid Church (11 AM –3 PM)
- Saturday, October 13– German Night (5:30 PM)
- Thursday, October 18 – Business meeting (7 PM)
- Saturday, November 3 – St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen (6 AM)
- Saturday, November 3 – Mass for deceased members (8:15 AM)
- Saturday, November 3 – Southern Night (5:30 PM)
- Thursday, November 15 – Business meeting (7 PM)
- Saturday, December 15 – Monthly Social (5:30 PM)
- Saturday, January 12 – Monthly Social (5:30 PM)
- Saturday, February 9 – Monthly Social (5:30 PM)
- Saturday, March 15 – Monthly Social (5:30 PM)
- Saturday, April 5 – Monthly Social (5:30 PM)
- Saturday, May 10 – Monthly Social (5:30 PM)
- Saturday, June 15 - Family Picnic

Please send any dates for events that need to be added to the Monthly calendar to: mangins@earthlink.net

Visit www.kofc7449.org for more information about upcoming events.



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Knights in Action



**Council 7449 Business—
Second Readings for Expenditures:
German Night Advance of \$800
Knights Pancake Breakfast Advance of \$300**

October is the month of the Rosary.

Please pray the Rosary as a Family. "The Family that Prays together Stays Together" You are invited to join your Brother Knights in Praying the Rosary on the third Thursday of the month before the Business meeting.

Do You Know-
The Rosary Prayers? The Rosary Mysteries? The Rosary Power?
The Rosary secret? The Rosary Novena? The Prayer Request?
The Fatima History? The Immaculate Heart? The Scared Heart?
What Catholics believe about Mary?

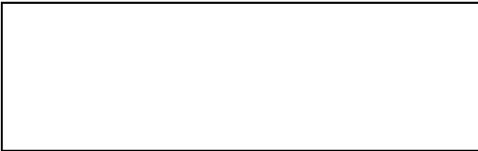
If you want the answers, visit the Marian Reference Center at our council website www.kofc7449.org. You will be amazed what you don't know.

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THANK YOU to all Knights, Spouses, Family and Youth Group Members who volunteered at the Airshow this year. We were a little understaffed on our three booths, but it was never apparent because our teams worked so well together and everyone really hustled! Final numbers are not available as we go to press, but early indications suggest this may be the most successful show to date. Special thanks to those individuals who helped BOTH days (a total of 20 hours) in the heat!

Peace,
Marvin Schaefer

