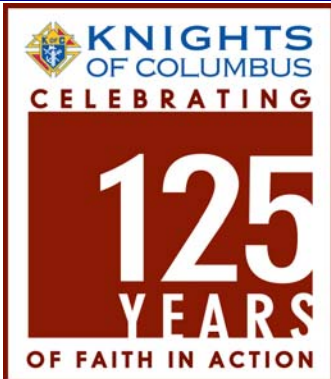


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

GERMANTOWN COUNCIL 7449



1882-2007

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From the Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights,

Activity for the Council didn't slow down one bit during September. And why would anyone expect it too! The many initiatives we have started, along with the demand for the good works done by the Knights of Columbus, only reinforces our Mission, our Work, and our Devotion. Our Business Meetings have been quite productive in discussing and addressing the various activity requirements. With the new budget approval, we move forward to not only continue the fine work of the various committees but to show we have a balanced one!

The new Germantown 7449 Banners have arrived and now are placed in our meeting room and St. Therese Hall. The older, larger banner will not be retired but move to the gymnasium to be hung from the railings to become visible to all who visit OLPH's athletic facility.

German Night was a delightful evening and Danke schön (thank you) to Dave Gerhard for his chairing the event and providing a fine example of an ethnic German entrée. Helping with the preparation was Chef Vince, Chef Carlos, and Chef Bill Satterlee. The appetizers, soup, entrée and desert were a großes Festessen (banquet) of true ethnic German dishes. Thanks to our excellent bartenders, Vito Vella and Bob Kurtz for keep their gracious pouring of the spirits and always with a smile! And thank you to the many servers what

were asked with such short notice to assist! Congratulations to our Knight of the Month, Ron Schillinger, and our Family of the Month, Frank, Lisa, Amanda, and Katie Castellano for all the fine work, dedication to our Country, Community, and Church with the positive spirit and attitudes contagious to all those around you!

If you enjoy acting and memorization comes easy, then try your hand at being on the First Degree Team. We have several openings. If interested please let Frank McFadden know and he will get you started on joining this important team for our new candidates joining our Council.

St. Brigid's Blood Blank, sponsored by Kof C Brother Bill Erneste was quite a success with 27 parishioners signing up and 23 pints of blood donated. Bill also hosted a Youth Gathering after the 6PM Sunday Mass for the Sr. Youth group with pizza and soft drinks. Phil Moore is collecting donations for the Poor Clares winter expenses. If you haven't participated yet, there is still time...just send check made payable to Knights of Columbus and send directly to Phil. He will take care of the rest! Vince Morelli is looking for MR Drive assistance to man the Schnuck's grocery store on October 27th on Farmington Blvd. Several time brackets are available. Please consider spending a two hour shift. I know Vince would appreciate it too!

Reserve your pork shoulders, cooked the slow and low way! A limited amount will be cooked and ready for pickup in November. Why cook around the holidays? Let the cooking team provide you with your evening protein! Orders must be pre paid. See Vince or myself for tickets. And last but by no means of any less importance, Thanks to the Soup Kitchen crew, David Guntert, Roberta Hamblen and all those brothers for your continued dedication to support the homeless – thank you!.

Warmest regards, Tony, GK

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—November 2 & 3. 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 November 3 is offered for our Deceased Brother Knights. Please join us! Jesus waits for YOU.

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All of These Places**

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!

**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

REMEMBER—SOMEONE ASKED EACH OF YOU TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS. DO WHAT YOU CAN TO ASK SOMEONE TO JOIN OUR ORGANIZATION.

Soup Kitchen

On Saturday, October 6th, 2007, we served 115 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: Edward Kime, Drew Bishop, Tierney Linville, Jennifer Oulette, Parker Noles. Annette Noles, and Brother Knights Bill Erneste, Bill Satterlee, Jim Nicholson, and David Guntert.

Community News

Brother Knights:

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

I want to thank those who have contributed so far. I have received about \$800.00. I know we can do better! Last year we gave them \$1,000.00 let's try to beat that amount this year.

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



Life Chain 2007



Council 7449 volunteers on the first Saturday of each month. The next two dates are November 3rd, 2007 and December 1st, 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.

First Degree Team News

"Our Council's First Degree Team needs Knights to volunteer to be on the team. First Degree Initiations are usually held at the monthly business meeting of our council, which is the third Thursday of each month. We generally have about 6 or 7 initiations each year.

We would like to have back-ups for each of the degree team positions - Chancellor, Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Warden, and Financial Secretary. It would not be necessary for the back-up to memorize the part. The role of the back-up Knight would be to fill in on the degree team when one or more of the regulars cannot be present for the ceremony. The back-up Knight should be familiar with the flow of the ceremony and with his positioning as the ceremony proceeds. He could read any speaking part.

Any Knight willing to volunteer for a position on our degree team, please contact Frank McFadden (Team Captain) at 754-3424 or e-mail at fxm2095@hotmail.com."

Calendar of Events

- 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 1 — St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen (6 AM)
- Tuesday, December 4 — Officer's meeting (7 PM)
- Saturday, December 8 — Mass for deceased members (8:15 AM)
- 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.

Youth Activities

Dear Brother Knights,

On Saturday, October 10, St. Anne Bartlett held the District Level Competition for the K of C Soccer Challenge. It was Council # 7449 first time being involved with the event, unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances our 2 representatives were not able to attend. It looks as if they were practicing up to perform in the Annual Free Throw Shoot. Council # 7449 always has had a strong showing in that event, and will need numerous Brother Knights to aid with this Youth Activity. Remember, Sunday January 27, 2008 is the date.

We would like to thank all the Brother Knights who came out and helped our Youth with the unloading of pumpkins for the OLPH Pumpkin Patch. A special Thanks to Brother Tom Wilson

who came and cooked for the Youth and Knights. After a little sweat and hard work the food hit the spot.

As the 1st quarter of the School year winds down we again will be giving perfect attendance certificates to all OLPH and PRE students. We still need someone who can help hand out these awards. Believe me when I say the kids truly look forward for these certificates giving from our Council, and they know who the Germantown Knights of Columbus are. Be sure to look for the Dates of this event in the coming weeks.

I myself and all the Youth appreciate everything that Council # 7449 does for the Youth Community and continue to look forward for all the activities planned in the upcoming New Year.

Darren Arnoult

Knights in Action

By now you have all seen and hopefully taken advantage of the OLPH Senior High Youth Group annual pumpkin patch which this year is on the grounds where the old scout hut used to be.

On Sunday Sept. 30 some of the Knights from Council 7449 came together to help our OLPH Senior High Youth Group and NWJ (Not Without Jesus) and confirmation classes unload a 53 ft. tractor trailer of 2,716 (It seemed like 27,160) pumpkins and 2 large crates of mini-pumpkins and gourds. This project involved over 100 men, women, teens and children- mostly teens and children. The beauty of it was that it was all volunteers as the request for labor went to the teens who responded with enthusiasm. The Knights just showed up to help. It was a beautiful day to spend 2 hours plus helping our youth. Thanks to Scott Hamblen, Hugh Durden, Dave Kevern, Mark Cronin, Mike D'Addabbo and Bill Pallme and many of the wives and moms for being there to help the kids. A thanks to Tom Wilson who answered a late call for help and immediately said yes and came up to the pavillion to cook hot dogs for the entire crew when the work was done. The crew grew in numbers as the work started so the youth group sent out to buy more food for Tom to cook. Noticeably (because we all missed his professional evaluation of the pumpkins he unloads) absent but on a well deserved vacation was our Grand Knight Tony who is there every year. He could not be left out of helping though. Before a recent K of C officers meeting he was at church early and just started helping Mrs. D. (D'Addabbo not DiMaiolo) discard some pumpkins that the heat had gotten to.



If you have not yet visited the pumpkin patch you should do so. You will not only get great pumpkins but the proceeds go to subsidize our OLPH teens on their mission trips and many outreach projects. The teens are there every day

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after school and weekends to help with sales. The OLPH Merry Makers staff the patch in the afternoon while the kids are in school. This is parish wide effort to assist our teens.

And lastly, if any Knights know of anyone who want to buy some of the Italian sausage from Fontanini in Chicago that the youth group served at the Germantown festival there are a few leftover frozen cases for sale at \$30.00. Each case has about 36 to 40 links and the sausage is delicious (according to our professional Italian cook and tasters).

Mike D'Addabbo



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