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Grand Knights Report

By Tony Thomas

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This is a year of change. Our focus will be on getting more brother knights active, which includes attending meetings and council sponsored events, and recruiting new members who show a desire to be active in the council.

Along with focusing on membership we will also focus some attention on getting the council more active and visible with our parishes. We already started this process by having the installation of council officers and ladies auxiliary officers after the Noon Mass at St Vincent De Paul church.

If you have a recommendation for a brother knight for Knight of the Month or brother knight family for Family of the Month please let me know but also include some detail as to why your making this recommendation.

Several events will be scheduled throughout the fraternal year and I hope to see many brother knights and their families in attendance. We had an events planning meeting on Saturday, June 25. If you have any suggestions or recommendations please let me know. All suggestions and recommendations will be kept anonymous.

See some of the upcoming events.

Tony Thomas, New Grand Knight

Engraved paving bricks for the walkway to the Grotto are still available. The cost is \$36.00 per brick. To order, please obtain and complete the form available at the hall

Upcoming Events And Opportunities

Budget Meeting – July 9 at 9:00 AM at the Hall. This will be the initial planning session for the budget for fraternal year 2011 – 2012. If you have anything you would like to add please plan on attending this meeting. Donuts and Coffee will be available.

Intellectual Disability (ID) Drive aka Tootsie Roll Drive – September 16, 17, 18 2011 – We need everyone's help. Sign up sheets and information will be available at upcoming council meetings and newsletters. We will need volunteers to collect at the stores, help count money, help collect money and schedule and run collections at parish weekend masses. If you can help schedule your parish collection weekend please let me know.

Night of Knights – Your council has offered to host the Night of Knights for this fraternal year. At this point no other council has offered to host so the chances are high that we will be the host council. We are looking for a committee to work on this very special night. If you are willing to work on the committee please let me know.

Major Degree – Your council will be hosting a major degree, first, second and third degree, in the fall, probably October. If you can help with this event please contact John Martin, johnlmartin48@sbcglobal.net or Tony Thomas,

Children Christmas Party – Yes this is early but we are looking for a couple of brother knights to chair this event. The Children's Christmas Party will take place early December. If you are willing to help please contact me.

◀ June	~ July 2011 ~						August ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
					1 Fish fry 5-7pm.	2 HOI Fair Set Up 9:30am Rental	
3 Rental Installation Officers St. Vincent's after Noon Mass	4 Closed 4th of July	5 STEAK FRY	6	7	8 NO FISH FRY Rental HOI Fair	9 Budget Meeting 9am at Club HOI Fair	
10 HOI Fair	11 Closed HOI Fair	12 HOI Fair	13 7pm 4th degree HOI Fair	14 HOI Fair	15 Prime Rib 5-7pm HOI Fair	16 Rental HOI Fair	
17	18 Closed	19	20	21 5pm board meet- ing 7pm council offi- cers	22 Fish fry 5-7pm. Rental 8-12pm	23 Rental	
24 Rental	25 Closed	26	27	28 7:30 council meeting	29 Fish fry 5-7pm.	30 Rental	
31	Notes: Heart of Illinois Fair—July 8 through July 16. Volunteers are needed. Last years fair captains should be in touch. Contact captain for night you prefer.						

◀ July	~ August 2011 ~						September ▶
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	1 Closed	2 STEAK FRY	3	4	5 Fish fry 5-7pm.	6 Rental	
7 Rental	8 Closed	9	10 7pm 4th degree	11	12 Fish fry 5-7pm.	13 Rental	
14	15 Closed	16 Aux.Board Mtg. 6:30	17	18 5pm board meet- ing 7pm council offi- cers	19 Prime Rib 5-7pm	20 Rental	
21	22 Closed	23	24	25 7:30 council meeting	26 Fish fry 5-7pm.	27	
28	29 Closed Members only open house 5- 8pm	30	31	Notes:			

Requiescat in Pace

May his soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in Peace. Amen



Sadly, SK Bob Christian passed away on Monday Evening June 6, 2011. Bob went to his eternal reward after a long, courageous battle with cancer ending with a stroke which probably took him from us. We won't forget Bob; he was a good and gentle man

and a credit to the Knights of Columbus. God bless and keep Gloria at this time of need and we pray for the happy repose of Bob's soul.

Charity Reports

By Lee Williams

The first Friday benefit for St. Joseph's Home in Lacon was held June 17th at the hall. Profit from the Prime rib dinner, fifty-fifty and tip boards were donated to the Sisters who were present and selling some delicious home made baked goods. The home has become one of our charitable causes as they are challenged by reduced funding and this is one of only two Catholic homes for the elderly in the entire diocese. The next quarters benefit for the sisters and St. Josephs home is scheduled for Sept. 23rd. Please come out and support this worthy cause.

We also received a thank you from PARC.

Remember these Knights and relatives in your prayers

Convalescing at Nursing Home

John Koteles, St. Clare
John Venzon

Remember these brother Knights and friends

Dan Biederbeck
Gloria Christian and Family
Eunice Bingham, wife of Herb
Msgr Showalter
Pat Peters
Joe Naumann family
All men and women in harm's way.

To Members & Families:

Please, if any Brother Knight is in the Hospital or is sick, please call 692-9696 and report to us.

427 Raffle (April)

\$200 Nick Yates
\$100 Alexandria Jacob
\$ 50 Bernie Dooley
\$ 25 Mike Scurry
\$ 25 Harold Maloney

K of C #427 HOI Fair Beer Tent July 8 – 16, 2011

Please contact one of the following Captains to VOLUNTEER TO WORK A SHIFT or two at the HOI Fair Beer Tent, dates and times listed below.

Also, we need your HELP TO SETUP FOR THIS EVENT on Saturday, July 2 at 9:30 am. As you may already know, this is one of the Knights of Columbus #427th biggest fund raising events. Your help and support is truly appreciated.

Weekend Day shifts are from: 12pm until 5 pm
Night shifts are from: 5 pm until midnight

Thanks again for your assistance,
Gary Joseph ph. 253 - 3299
Sean Faley ph. 360 - 1859

Come out and see us at the Fair

Date	Day	Captain	Phone No.
July 2, 2011	Saturday	Set Up 9:30	
July 8, 2011	Friday	Sean Faley	360-1856
July 9, 2011	Sat (Day)	Phil Hornung	697-9025
July 9, 2011	Sat (Night)	Matt Weisbruch	453-4851
July 10, 2011	Sun (Day)	Phil Hornung	697-9025
July 10, 2011	Sun (Night)	John Martin	692-8937
July 11, 2011	Monday	Bob Smith	688-1041
July 12, 2011	Tuesday	Gene Peters	691-4063
July 13, 2011	Wednesday	OPEN - captain needed	
July 14, 2011	Thursday	Wayne Potts	444-8208
July 15, 2011	Friday	JJ Rothan	682-8861
		Dave Shealy	691-0555
July 16, 2011	Sat (Day)	Phil Hornung	697-9025
		Sean Faley	360-1856
July 16, 2011	Sat (Night)	OPEN - captain needed	
July 16, 2011	Sat (Midnight)	Teardown	
Clean up Crew	Daily	Fritz Weisbruch	694-7281

Upcoming Events

July 5—Steak Fry
July 8 thru July 16—Beer Tent at HOI Fair
July 8—**NO FISH FRY**
July 9—Budget Meeting
July 13—4th Degree meeting
July 21—Director & Officer Mtg.
July 28—Council Meeting
August 2—Steak Fry
August 10—4th Degree meeting
August 16—Auxiliary Board Mtg.
August 18—Director & Officer Mtg.

Knight of the Month was awarded to Sir Knight Albert Zeller. Albert is one of Peoria's success stories, having worked hard and building a great business. Sir Knight Zeller has never forgotten his roots and exemplifies the Charge of the First Degree with his charitable donations and support of the Newman Foundation, the Fourth Degree Assembly and our Third Degree council. Albert, we thank you for living the faith through your Christian action.