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Monthly Honors



KNIGHT of the MONTH: Tony Bieneman

FAMILY of the MONTH: Allen and Eileen Hahn

These honors are bestowed with sincere appreciation for their service to our Parish and our Council.

The Grand Knight's Column



The men's breakfast on Sunday June 23rd was very nice. Chuck Collins put on a nice show. Thank you to all the ladies who waited on us. Thank you Al Hahn for the hard work putting this together.

The next day, June 24th was pizza night at Firehouse Pizza and Pub, where all the money went toward the Tootsie roll fundraiser. Thank you, Jerry Campen, for organizing this event.

We had a 4th of July Peoria Chiefs game to raise money for the Nativity Display. I am still waiting on the total for the Tennis ball toss from the Peoria Chiefs, but ticket sales and donations totaled \$1085.00. Thank you for those who attended and /or donated toward the Nativity Display.

A group of Knights went to see Gordan Cundiff on July 12th. It was a nice visit for Gordan, as well as for the Knights that went. See page 3 for a picture.

I am planning to have snacks and drinks after the Saturday evening July 27th mass, and doughnuts and coffee after the Sunday morning July 28th mass. Both events will be sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Please come by and support us as a family.

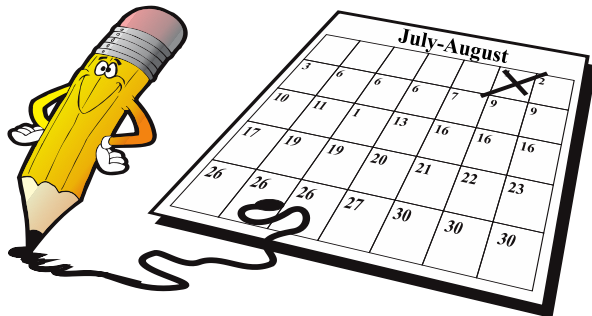
We have gotten approval from Kroger to host a pork chop fry on Saturday Aug. 3rd. The change is that it will take place in the lot adjacent to Kroger and not by the front doors. We will be erecting a tent for the event.

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God Bless you and your families,

Adolph Arnold, G.K.



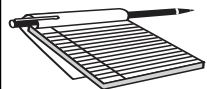
All meetings begin at 7:00PM at Parish Hall unless noted:

Business Meeting	July 16
Budget Planning Meeting	July 23
Deadline for Scholarship Check	July 31
Pork Chop Fry (11:00 to 4:00)	August 3
Officers Meeting (Audit)	August 6
Start of St. Monica Week	August 18
Business Meeting	August 20

Read on for more details on these and other activities check the church bulletin and our www.epkofc.org website and look for Flock Note updates. If you know of any member in need of assistance contact or e-mail the Grand Knight at grand-knight@epkofc.org



Join Us Online... More activity pictures are located at the Council's website. Take a look at: <http://www.epkofc.org/>



Notes & Things



Thank You for those who came out on June 24th to support the kick-off of the 2024 *ID Drive* with a fundraiser at Firehouse Pizza. 20% of all sales dine in, carryout, and delivery, went towards this year's goal.



Scholarship

Congratulations to our 2024 Knights of Columbus Monsignor E.L. Grzybowski Council scholarship recipient. This year's winner is Kenny Hoosen. Kenny is the son of our member Ken Hoosen and Cecelia Hoosen. Kenny is an alter server and will be attending Illinois Central College this fall before transferring to University of Illinois. Kenny will be receiving \$1,000.00.



Spiritual Reflection... From: St Monica's Church Bulletin Live The Liturgy-Inspiration

Our kitchen floor is at least 35 years old, and it's the ugliest color to come out of the '80s. But it's a good, durable floor, and my husband, bless his heart, guards it like it was a finely finished hardwood imported from Brazil. Every time the kids track mud and sand across its vinyl surface, he immediately gets down on his hands and knees and lovingly wipes the mess away. I'm too impatient to do this myself — we have kids, so we're going to have a dirty floor, is my attitude. But this is the hill upon which my husband dies. On hands and knees, scraping dirt off an almost 40-year-old floor, he is the silent, long-suffering sentry, and if it kills him, he will keep these floors pristine. He is Gandalf, and the dirt is the Balrog. You shall not pass. "Shake the dust of your feet." This is what Christ tells his disciples to do when they — and his word — are rejected. Shake the dust of your feet in testimony against them. Why does he say that? It's not an act of dismissal. It's not a thumbed nose or a stuck-out tongue. No, it's an act of caution: Don't bring it with you. Leave it there. When we walk through the world, we pick up a lot of dirt. Misguided notions, disordered priorities, habits, and desires that we never noticed until we realized they left a trail. We come into a situation intending to do what is right, but somehow it all goes sideways, and we walk away from it with detritus clinging to us in places we don't notice. They wouldn't listen. They'll see, we think. Oh, they'll see. They'll see how right I was. Pride and vengeance hitch a ride on the soles of our feet, and we track them all through the world. What to do about this? You can be like me with my ugly old floor. You can shrug your shoulders and say, "It happens, I guess. I'm only human. I meant well." But here's what would be better: be like my husband. Get down on your knees and get rid of the dirt. Stop the trail in its tracks. — Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



July Birthdays

These Brother Knights celebrate their birthday in July:

Michael Ciolino, Kenneth Hoosen, Scott Durham, Thomas Trau, Bill Rogers, Omer Fisher, Harry Speten.

May the coming year bless them with happiness, health and grace.



Attend & Earn

Join us at the monthly business meeting at St. Monica's Parish Hall and win some money. The June meeting was installation of officers, the "50-cent" drawing and "Must attend" pot will return in July. You must attend to win. Please join us.

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VISITING GORDON CUNDIFF



Here is a picture of some of the Knights of Columbus, who came to see Gordon on Tuesday July 9th.
Front row :Bill Durham, Don Stenstrom, Gordon, Jim Wygle, and Adolph (Arnie) Arnold
Back row: Max Cheatham, Harry Reed, Joe Lenac, Al Hahn, Rick Couri, and Bill Rogers.
I hope he enjoyed the time together, as much as we did. We hope to see him again soon.

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