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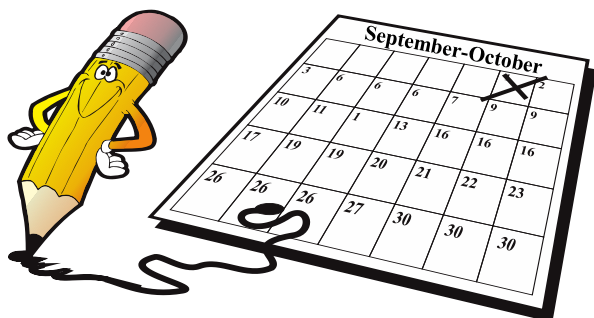


Monthly Honors



KNIGHT of the MONTH — Bob Schlink

This honor is bestowed with sincere appreciation for his service to our Parish and our Council.



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

Business Meeting	September 15
Pork Chop Fry @ Eureka Car Show	September 20
ID Drive	September 25
ID Drive	September 26
Pork Chop Fry @ Kroger (11-3 PM)	October 3
Officers Meeting	October 6
Business Meeting and Dinner	October 20

Read on for more details on these and other activities and check the parish 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 grandknight@epkofc.org



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

The Grand Knight's Column



I personally want to thank everyone who volunteered to help at the September Pork Chop Fry. It was a hot one but otherwise another good event. See pictures on Page 3. I hope to see everyone at this month's business meeting to hear the final totals from Bill Rogers.

This years ID Drive is September 25 and 26. Please consider filling a spot or two to help collect money.

Our last porkchop fry of the year will be Saturday October 3rd from 11:00 am to 3:00pm at Kroger.

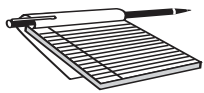
Congratulations to Jerry Campen on being awarded his Quilt of Valor last month at the quilt show. See pictures below.

Congratulations to Bob Schlink as the Knight of the Month. Thank you for all you do.

God bless you and your families,

Roberto Avina, GK





Notes & Things

This years dates for the ID Drive are September 25 and 26. Please consider helping out.



Spiritual Reflection...

From: Mary, Mother of God Parish Bulletin

Once I was invited to a group meeting with Pope Francis. Entering the room, I paused, eyeing the seats next to the Pope's fancy chair. Someone saw my paralysis and invited me to sit in the seat farthest from what I wanted. Hiding my disappointment, I sat. We waited. To our surprise, an aid pointed out that those seats were still empty and invited me and another to have them. We calmly but gleefully strode across the room and sat. Pope Francis entered, and we enjoyed two hours of amazingly uplifting conversation. Jesus says this week to us: "When you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table" (Luke 14:10). This is not about how to score free seat upgrades. Rather, it is a wise pattern for the whole of life. It is how to live free from the anxiety of constantly grasping for status and recognition. Jesus perfectly embodies his seat-taking advice. He eschews his glorious throne for the lowest: death on a cross, that lonely chair we all deserve. In his resurrection, he calls us up higher to his marvelous banquet seats. This week, perhaps we should look for opportunities to choose the lowest seat. We'll be pleasantly surprised when we do. — Father John Muir



September Birthdays

These Brother Knights celebrate their birthday in September: Gregg Adams, Nester Bajuyo, Greg Berry, Terry Faber, John Huslander, Kim Johnson, Don Johnson, Gregory Peine, Stephen Racki, Larry Russell, and David Zerwer. 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 August Meeting 50 cent winner was Jerry Campen. He donated his winnings to the Nativity Display. Steve Myers name was drawn for the "must attend" pot. He was not in attendance so the pot will increase by \$5 in September. You must attend the meeting to win! Hope to see you there.

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September Pork Chop Fry





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