



Knighly News

Knights of Columbus
Council 4239
O'Fallon, Illinois
May - June 2010

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Greetings from the Grand Knight

Greetings to all Knights and Ladies!!

Spring is here thank the Lord! I hope you and your family had a wonderful Easter.

I want to thank Youth Activities Director Jay Reeser for his fantastic job as Youth Director this year. There are numerous activities he must coordinate and he did a great job. The Easter Egg Hunt and the local and regional spelling bees went off without a hitch. Bruce Murphy, Cris Armstrong, Pat Cummins, Stan Jones, and Jay performed their caller and judging roles without any protest from the participants or parents. I am very thankful for these brothers and their continued support of these wonderful activities.

A big thank you to P G K David Handel for the great job he does as Free Throw Chairmen and Vocation Raffle chairmen. The Local, District, and Regional events went off without a hitch. A big thank you to Dave and his crew.

I would also like to thank my Family Director Rob Ratz and his family on the great job hosting the spring social where about 70 people enjoyed corned beef and cabbage. Thank you Rob and your great family.

On April 30 the GSC Golf Classic will be at Tamarack. Start time is 11:00 am. This is also the weekend of our State convention. I, and some others, will be attending this after the special Olympics on Saturday May 1st. Start time is 10:00am.

On June 3 we will have election of officers for the coming year. If you would like to run, contact a past grand knight and let them know you would like to run for an office.

Remember fish fry from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. every Friday, not just during Lent.

God bless you and your family
Eugene Bringaze III
Grand Knight

HONOR ROLL

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

July 2009
Bye Family

August 2009
Ratz Family

September 2009
Leninsky Family

October 2009
Armstrong Family

November 2009
Kloustermeyer
Brothers

December 2009
The Family of
Bill Munie

January 2010
Martin Saenz &
Family

February 2010
L. Perrier Family

March 2010
Ratz Family

April 2010
Halpin Family

May 2010

June 2010

FOURTH DEGREE ACTIVITIES

The Honor Guard has been busy providing the Honor Guard for the Confirmations at St. Nicholas and St. Clare. It is wonderful to be present as these young adults continue their faith journey as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Honor Guard will also be presenting the colors at the Special Olympics track meet on May 1st at SIU-E. I would like to take this time to thank all of the Sir Knights that participated in these events and especially our Commander, PFN Eugene Bringaze.

The Car Show Ka-bob stand is May 16th. The Fourth Degree, as we have for so many years, will run a ka-bob stand at the car show. If you would like to volunteer your time or ingredients, please contact me at the number below or at robratz@att.net.

Exemplifications

Effingham	August 21, 2010
Peoria	November 6, 2010
Our Lady of the Snows Shrine	March 5, 2011

Ordination of our seminarian Deacon Dale Maxfield is May 22, 2010. All members with regalia please consider volunteering for this most noteworthy event for our Seminarian. Contact the commander, Eugene Bringaze, if you would like to participate.

Rob Ratz
622-0971
Faithful Navigator

11TH ANNUAL GOD'S SPECIAL CHILDREN CLASSIC TOURNAMENT

Brothers & Ladies,

As a reminder, this year's event is scheduled for April 30th, at Tamarack Country Club. The price for this year stays the same at \$320 per four-some. As in the past, there is an early-bird drawing held for those teams that enter prior to March 8th. One lucky team that is paid on or before this date will get their entire entry fee refunded to them, so book your teams now! The back page of this flyer contains a registration form, but in case you lose this, it can be found on our Council webpage at www.kc4239.org.

In addition to hackers, we are in need of volunteers and sponsorships. This is an excellent time to get involved with the largest one-day fundraising event for our Council. Come be a part of the fun! Thank you in advance.

Contact Rob Ratz or Craig Halpin for further information

LADIES AUXILIARY

Congratulations to our two Mother Teresa Scholarship Winners for this school year. Miss Maggie Armstrong and Miss Nicole Halpin, both from OTHS, were the recipients. Thanks to all who applied and thanks to the women who volunteered their time on the scholarship committee.

The Ladies Board would like to thank all the Auxiliary members who have volunteered their time and talents these past few months. Several have put time in at the Friday Fish Fry, which is much appreciated. Feel free to contact the "team leaders" if you want to volunteer on a monthly basis. Also thanks to those who baked and worked the Annual Fiddle Contest. We made over \$150.

Meeting recap: April we had a baby shower for the women at Fontebella House. We also discussed upcoming elections and nominations for officers.

In May we are having a margarita party after the meeting so plan on attending at 7:00 p.m. sharp. Bring a friend and enjoy the festivities.

In June we will not have a meeting due to the installation of officers and we will not have a meeting in July either. But we'll be raring to go in August.

New members are always welcome.

Julie Halpin
628-8060
Vice President

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

On May 1st, 2010 ; the Area 12 Special Olympics will host their annual Spring Game track and field Events at SIU-E. O'Fallon Council 4239 is a major contributor to this event; not only do we donate money with many of our fund raising events, our Council is in charge of the 50 and 100 Yard runs and walks.

Assistance is always needed to make this event successful. So Knights, Ladies, Squires, Friends, and neighbors are all invited to make this a special day for the athletes and a day you will always remember. Transportation is provided from the KC Hall to SIU-E .

Contact Craig Halpin for additional information

HONOR ROLL

KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH

July 2009
Joe Burroughs

August 2009
Walt Leninsky

September 2009
Pat Cummins

October 2009
Jay Reeser

November 2009
Hailan Gerrish

December 2009
Dave Handel

January 2010
Eric Schmitt

February 2010
Steve Pfeiffer

March 2010
Bill Teal

April 2010
Mike McAnally

May 2010

June 2010

SQUIRES

In case you hadn't heard, the Squires had a great time at the convention in March and had an exceptional year with the awards they won. Our Circle won three of the four major activity awards (Membership, Spiritual, and Circle) and the Circle of the Year Award. Also, the Circle won first place in the state bowling tournament.

In addition, Nick Wojtal won the State Squire of the Year award, Justin Worthing won the best bowler award, Nick Ashbaker was elected as State Chief Squire, and Zach Moreland was reelected as State Notary Squire.

The awards that were won were the result of all the hard work by all the boys so thanks to all of them for showing up to all the meetings and activities.

Eric Schmitt
632-4200
Chief Counselor

MORE COLUMBUS CLUB NEWS

For members interested in renting our Hall for various events and functions, please contact

Laurie Herring.
Event Coordinator

She may be contacted by calling the Hall or by e-mailing her at laurieherring1@live.com

The Columbus Club has continued the lunch time food service on Fridays. To the right of this article we have included a copy of the menu. Please take the opportunity to stop by the Hall and enjoy the fare.

Duane Daniels
President of the O'Fallon Columbus Club

O'FALLON COLUMBUS CLUB FRIDAY'S 11AM-2PM LUNCH MENU

FISH SANDWICH AND FRIES	\$4.75
Large 5 oz. Flounder fillet on a Whole grain bun	
MOBY DICK AND FRIES	\$8.75
2 - 5 oz. Flounder Fillets	
SOUP DU JOUR	\$2.75
SPRING MIX SALAD	\$2.25
SOUP AND SANDWICH	\$7.00
SOUP AND SALAD	\$5.00
SANDWICH AND SALAD	\$6.50
NEW ITEMS:	
KC BIG BURGER	\$2.50
KC BIG CHEESEBURGER	\$3.00

Orders for Lunch can be called in to
632-6229
or e-mailed to
KC_FishFry@yahoo.com

CALENDAR

30-Apr	GSC	Tamarack CC Shotgun Start 11:00am
1-May	Special Olympics Track Meet State Convention	SIU-E Peoria
5-May	Squires Meeting 4th Degree Meeting	O'Fallon K of C Hall
6-May	Council Meeting	O'Fallon K of C Hall Start time 8:00pm
11-May	Columbus Club	O'Fallon K of C Hall Start time 7:30pm
13-May	Cigar Dinner	O'Fallon K of C Hall Start time 6:30pm
16-May	Car Show Ka-bob Stand	
20-May	Council Meeting	O'Fallon K of C Hall Start time 8:00pm
28-May	Blood Drive	O'Fallon K of C Hall 3:00 to 7:00pm
31-May	Memorial Day	
2-Jun	Squires Meeting 4th Degree Meeting	O'Fallon K of C Hall
3-Jun	Council Meeting Election of Officers	O'Fallon K of C Hall Start time 8:00pm
8-Jun	Columbus Club	O'Fallon K of C Hall Start time 7:30pm
17-Jun	Council Meeting	O'Fallon K of C Hall Start time 8:00pm
10-Jul	KC Regional Golf Tournament	Breese

Fish Fry Every Friday 4-8 pm

Cod	French Fries
Salmon	Onion Rings
Shrimp	Stewed Tomatoes
Blue Gill	Cole Slaw
Pork Steaks	Potato Salad
Hamburgers	Mac-n-Cheese
Cheeseburgers	Applesauce
Hot Dogs	Green Beans
Chicken Tenders	
Spaghetti	

Sunday Bingo Start time 6:30 pm

23 Games of Bingo
Plus Early Bird and Half Games

Dinner Special available
Drinks available on both Floors

Check the web-site for
Game Information

www.kc4239.org

Attention Cigar Lovers

O'Fallon K. of C.

Tom Haeffner Memorial Cigar Dinner

Thursday, May 13, 2010

6:30 p.m. till 2:00 a.m.

\$50.00

Price Includes:

3 Premium Cigars

Gourmet Dinner

Cocktails

Games

Dinner at 7:30 p.m.



For Reservations Call:

Walt Haeffner - 632-9177

Gary Welzbacher - 632-2486

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