



# Council Comments

## Knights of Columbus

### Holy Family Council 4179



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#### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

The next two months are quite busy for Holy Family Council 4179. There are many fun Family and Youth events and fundraisers scheduled. Opportunities abound to acquaint that prospective member with what being a Knight is all about. Volunteer to help with an event; you will enjoy it.

I specifically want to encourage everyone to volunteer for the Tootsie Roll Drive on September 18 & 19. This annual event benefits many local non-profit organizations that provide services to the disabled. This is a great opportunity to represent our Council; sign up with a buddy for a couple of hours. You also get to enjoy the famous Duck Soup.



The only way we continue to support the organizations and charities that we do is with your active participation. What type of event would you like to see at your council?

Many thanks to those who dealt with the latest flood, especially Brother Groves, in the downstairs, things should be back in order by the time you read this.

I am happy to announce that the Charity Committee and Boat Dock Committee positions have been filled. Thank you to those who stepped up to serve.

Viva Jesus,  
Sean M Fink

#### MEETINGS

**Thursday, September 3 @ 7:00pm**

**Thursday, September 17 @ 7:00pm**

The monthly business meeting of Holy Family Council 4179 will be held on Thursday evening, September 3<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 7:00pm sharp. There are a lot of items on the agenda as we go into the fall and winter season. Included will be the St. Joseph's Home Grandparents' Day Cookout; the Family Camp-out and Movie; the MR/Tootsie Roll Drive; the fall Work Day; the Soccer Challenge; Religious Appreciation Day; the Cub/Cardinal Ball Game; the Fall Family Festival; the Blues Festival; and the Diocesan Hall of

Fame Dinner. As the GK stated above, we have a very busy season coming up and we need lots of volunteers to help with all of these events. Surely you can find something that interests you.

The social meeting in September will be on Thursday evening, September 17<sup>th</sup>. This will be right before the BIG Lake Homeowner's Association rental on Saturday as well as the Saturday work day. It may be a great time to come out with a couple of your KC buddies and work on one of the items on the work list for an hour or two before the card games start.

## CUBS vs. CARDINALS BASEBALL GAME – KC DAY AT BALLPARK

Sunday, September 20

**Game time has changed – it is now scheduled to start at 7:00pm**

All of the tickets to this game are sold/reserved. If you have made a commitment to buy tickets, you must get your money to GK Sean Fink before Friday, September 11. Tickets not paid for by July 11 will be offered to those on the waiting list.

### OFFICER VACANCY

#### Advocate To Be Filled Soon

Due to the death of Brother Jim Enlow in July, Holy Family Council 4179 now has a vacancy at the officer's position of Advocate. According to the Supreme Council "The Advocate is the legal representative of the council and serves as the council's attorney at trials and investigations of any interest to the council. While he does not need to be a member of the legal profession, he should be familiar with the council by-laws, the Order's Charter, Constitution and Laws (#30), Methods of Conducting a Council Meeting (#1937), and Robert's Rules of Order."

If you are interested in being the Advocate for the remainder of this Fraternal Year or simply want more information, please contact GK Sean Fink @ 415-1147 before September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### CHARITY COMMITTEE

GK Sean Fink has established a Charity Committee whose function includes reviewing and making recommendations for all charitable requests before they are presented to the membership at a meeting. Although some of the details of the model need to be worked out, it is based loosely on the model that is currently in use at KC Council 364 and was presented to us at the July Social Meeting.

Effective immediately, all requests for charitable contributions must first be submitted to the Charity Committee. The Committee will meet in advance of the regular monthly business meeting and will (by a simple majority vote) make a recommendation to accept or deny the request. If the recommendation is to accept the request, the Committee will come up with a recommended amount to be given taking into account the amount requested, the particular need of

the charity, and the overall charitable budget of Holy Family Council. The Charity Committee will then present every request (even those rejected) at a meeting with the Committee's recommendations. At the meeting the Council can, on a vote from the floor, accept the recommendations, modify the recommendations, or completely reject the recommendations. It is most important to note that NO request for a charitable contribution will be accepted from the floor unless it has first been screened by the Charity Committee.

The members of the committee are Brothers Bruce Thompson, James Davis, Rob Flesher, Paul Ten Eyck, Jim Pedigo, Gary Schmidt, and Bill Rolando.

### MR/TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

Friday and Saturday, Sept 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>

From Tony Mares Chairman

This year's MR Drive will be held Friday, September 18th, and Saturday, September 19th. Our Brother



Knights will be manning various locations throughout Springfield and Chatham including the Walmarts at South 6th Street and Veterans Parkway as well as the Chatham home football game against SHG on Friday. Volunteers from Holy Family Council

are needed for 2 hour shifts starting at 8:00am Friday going through early evening Saturday night. A bright orange sign-up sheet has been posted on the council bulletin board. Please contact Chairman Tony Mares at 217-836-0083 for locations and shifts that need to be filled. Bring the whole family out. Kids are the best volunteer collectors. Who can say no to a child with a Tootsie Roll in hand?

**Tootsie Roll**

Collection cans need to be returned to the council or given to your shift relief to be tallied. Top collectors

will be recognized at the annual distribution dinner in February. All volunteers are encouraged to come out to the club after their shift for world famous Mike Tarr duck soup and refreshments.

As a Council we collected over \$10,000.00 in 2008. This was the 6th straight record year for collections. With your help, we can and will set another record. If for some reason you are unable to volunteer, consider sponsoring a case of Tootsie Rolls or 2 at \$20.00 per case. Checks can be made payable to KCs 4179 MR Drive and can be dropped or mailed to the Council at 141 Lakewood Drive Chatham Il 62629.

Another suggestion is asking if your employer will help with volunteers or maybe even a donation. All money collected stays here in Sangamon County (i.e. Brother James Court and Lincolnland Down Syndrome). If you have thoughts or suggestions to make this years drive even more successful, please contact Tony Mares at 217-836-0083 or at [aamares05@aol.com](mailto:aamares05@aol.com).

## ST. JOSEPH'S HOME GRANDPARENTS DAY PICNIC

Sunday, September 13

For the 5th year in a row, Holy Family Council has been asked to cook and serve at the "Grandparents Day" celebration at St. Joseph's Home. St. Joseph's Home is a facility adjacent to Little Flower Parish that provides a full range of retirement and shelter care packages. It is operated by the Order of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Immaculate Conception and is a wonderful Catholic care facility. Grandparents' Day is on Sunday, September 13th and we will be looking for volunteers to help again with setting up the chairs and tables beginning at 2:30pm, setting up the serving line, cooking the food, serving the food, assisting the residents, and cleaning up afterward. We are usually done and ready to leave by 6:30pm. There is no cost to Holy Family Council except some volunteer time .... and it really does make a person feel good to volunteer for something so worthwhile. Brother Bill Rolando (yes, that's me) and wife Sandy are again chairing this event. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at the council. You can call 529-5303 for further information or to get on the volunteer list.

## FAMILY CAMP-OUT & MOVIE

Friday night, September 11

It was before this editor's time, but I am told that one of the biggest events of the year used to be the annual father/son camp-out at the council. Brother Dave



Schwegel is trying to revive this with a slightly different twist – IT'S FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY! On Friday, you can bring out your tent(s) and set it up anywhere on the grounds .. or if you have a small camper, you can set it up in the parking

lot (NOT on the grass, please).

Brother Schwegel has promised to have a nice bonfire and a movie (to be selected) as well as hot dogs and popcorn in the evening. He is also planning a big "campers' breakfast" for Saturday that all who camp-out will be welcome to share. Brother Schwegel is also open to any other ideas that you have to make this a great time for your whole family and your Brother Knights. You can call him at 217-494-7877.

## FALL WORK DAY

Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00am

The Fall Work Day at Holy Family Council will be held on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:00am with coffee and donuts (and maybe a fruit tray). This is the same day as the big Lake Homeowner's Association Lobster Boil at Holy Family Council. It is really important that our grounds and buildings look their finest. Brothers Fred O'Connor, Bill Wehmhoff, and Bill Kraus have been putting



together a list of things to be done both on the grounds and in the building. This work list is posted on the bulletin board at the council. If you want to work on anything on the list on your own schedule, please do so. Just put your name beside the item so we know that you have taken that responsibility.



## SOCCER CHALLENGE

**Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>  
Community Park in Chatham**

This year's Holy Family Council 4179 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is going to be held on Thursday evening, September 24<sup>th</sup> at the Community Park in Chatham (near the southeast corner of the park) beginning at 5:30pm and ending about 7:00pm. Brothers Mike Metzger and Dave Schwegel are working to make this one the best ever. All they need is a bunch of volunteers to show up at 5:00pm on the 24<sup>th</sup> to help set it up and to help with scoring..

The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is open to all boys and girls in your community, ages 10-14.

Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of September 1. Proof of age is required. Athletes in high school should be advised to check with their school athletic directors or their state high school athletic associations regarding possible eligibility conflicts.



The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is a competition designed for players to demonstrate the most basic of soccer skills — the penalty kick. Each player will be allowed fifteen shots at the goal from the penalty line (12 yards from the goal). The goal will be divided into a series of 5 scoring zones. The upper corners of the goal will be designated as 20 point zones. The lower corners will be designated as 10 point zones and the central region is a five point zone.

## FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL

**Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

One of the highlights of Holy Family Council's programming year has been the Fall Family Festival with fund, food, and lots of games for everyone. This year the event is being moved to a Sunday in order to avoid a bunch of the conflicts that we have had with JFL and high school football. The day is going to start at 10:00am and will include a lunch. GK Sean Fink said that, depending on some of the activities, he anticipates being done sometime between 4:00pm and 5:00pm – plenty of time to get the kids home and rested on a school night. Watch for further

announcements later in the month.

## COLUMBIAN SQUIRES

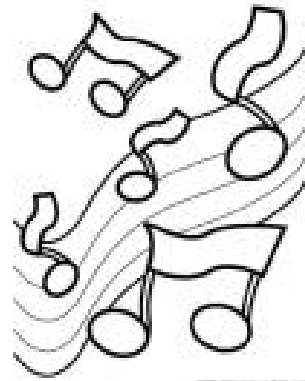
**Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> @ Riverton**

The monthly meeting of the Columbian Squires will be held this month at Riverton Council 3914. This is the annual officer election meeting and there will be eight new officers selected to lead the Squires for the next year. This is a great time to join and to get involved. If you or your son is interested, please call Brother Dale Smith at 529-9003.

## FOOD FOR BLUES

**Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4:00pm - 11:00pm**

Although this doesn't happen until early next month, we really need to start talking about and talking up the 1<sup>st</sup> ever "Food for Blues" Festival on the Holy Family Council clubgrounds. Details will be coming out over the next few weeks but Holy Family Council 4179 is



teaming up with the Illinois Central Blues Club to have our first-ever blues festival at the lake. The event will be held on Saturday evening, October 3<sup>rd</sup> under the pavilion (weather permitting). Current plans are to start at 4:00pm and to have 3 different blues bands perform. The plan is to have the winner of the Blues Challenge taking place on

August 29 to be the opening act. Vernon Harrington from Chicago is already booked as the headliner. If you are interested, you can check Harrington out at <http://www.myspace.com/vernonharringtontheatOMICBLUESBAND>. There will be NO cover charge for attending the event but we are asking everyone to bring food products to be donated to the Holy Family Food Pantry. Holy Family Council will have all the revenue from the concessions (bar, food, etc.) so this could be a pretty good fundraiser for the Council and we are going to need a lot of help from our members. If you want to volunteer in any way, please call Brother Bill Groves at 971-4998.

## LADIES AUXILIARY

**Pam Wollesen, President**

School supplies were purchased and delivered to Catholic Charities. Janet says many thanks since they have a long waiting list.

We will be having a "Breakfast on the Lake" October 25th. Plan to attend and enjoy a great meal. The ladies are also hosting a spaghetti dinner on October 30th. Verna Kirby's famous spaghetti will be on the menu along with garlic bread and dessert. This is in conjunction with the Council's Family Halloween Party.

Items for Holy Family Food Pantry for September include peanut butter, jelly, pork & beans, canned fruit, cereal, spaghetti sauce and noodles. Emily Schwegel is the hostess.

If you are a Catholic female, 18 years of age or older or the wife or daughter of a Knight, please consider joining us at our next meeting and making new friends. We'd love to have you join us.

## HALL OF FAME DINNER

**Saturday, October 3rd in Teutopolis**

**Bob Wolf to be Inducted**

The annual Diocesan Hall of Fame dinner will be on October 3rd in Teutopolis. Our own Brother Bob Wolf will be inducted into the Hall of Fame. Dinner reservations forms will be available at the Council meetings on September 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> or on the bulletin board. Those wanting to go can ride a bus for \$18.00 per person which does not cover the cost of the dinner. Please make bus reservations by 9-15-09 with Gary Schmidt @ 629-8774 or cell 971-6624. Bus will leave around 3:30pm from Holy Family Council.

## RELIGIOUS APPRECIATION DAY

**Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**

**11:00am - 3:00pm**

Although details are still being worked out, Holy Family Council's annual day of recognition of the many priests, nuns, and brothers in the Springfield Diocese has been set for Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. Brother Paul Ten Eyck has done an outstanding job

organizing for many years and is again doing the majority of the leg work for this annual event

Brother Ten Eyck is going to need boats for rides and younger Knights to assist the elderly nuns and priests who come out to the lake for a day of relaxation and fun. There is also lunch to be served and cleaning up to be done. You can call Paul at 787-2423 to volunteer. He would appreciate any offer of help.

## INSURANCE CORNER

**by Kevin Collings, Insurance Agent**

**Facts about Life Insurance**

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. To help educate consumers about the need for and value of adequate life insurance protection, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) has published the following five facts. These statistics are certainly worth considering.

Fact 1: Nearly 75 percent of North Americans agree that life insurance is the best way to protect against premature death of the primary wage earner.

Fact 2: Twenty-four million households have no life insurance protection at all. Almost one third of adults have no life insurance protection.

Fact 3: Forty-four percent of all households either don't own life insurance and believe they should, or own life insurance and believe they need more. Among those that already own some life insurance, 40 percent believe they don't have enough.

Fact 4: One-fourth of primary wage earners feel they do not have a plan in place to provide a decent standard of living for their family if they died tomorrow. Twelve percent of families would immediately have trouble meeting everyday living expenses and another 15 percent would have difficulty keeping up after several months.

Fact 5: People would like to discuss life insurance with a qualified professional agent. They believe that buying life insurance is an important and complex financial decision. Half find it difficult to decide how much to buy, and 43 percent worry about making the wrong decision.

I'd like to meet with you in your home at your convenience. I'll work with you to make sure your family is protected. As a brother Knight you can trust, I'll take the stress and worry out of the buying

decision. I'm at 217-259-6884 or Kevin.Collings@kofc.org. Call me – let's talk.

## MORE CARDINAL TICKETS

Brother Mark Bartolozzi's son plays on a baseball team that is selling tickets to the division-leading Cardinal game on 09/11/09 against the Atlanta Braves. The game starts at 7:15 p.m. and the seats are in Big Mac Land. Ticket price is \$39. You can call Mark at 483-7342 if you are interested.

## INITIATIONS COMING UP

With all the functions happening at Holy Family Council, this is a great time to recruit those new members and show them what both the Knights of Columbus and Holy Family Council is all about. There are two opportunities to get those prospects into the Council in the next few weeks. On Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, Riverton Council 3914 will be having the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees. This is always a really good initiation with lots of fun and food after the degrees are finished. On Thursday evening, October 15<sup>th</sup>, our own Holy Family Council will be having a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree only initiation beginning at 7:15pm.

If you have a candidate for membership, you need to get them to fill out a Form 100 which is available down in the Council clubrooms (near the bulletin board); from Membership Chairman Kevin Collings, 259-6884; or from Financial Secretary Dale Smith, 529-9003.

## 1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY DINER

Next One on October 2<sup>nd</sup>

Brothers Kenny List and Bill Groves are planning a really special treat for the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Diner in October. They are going to be offering a 3-piece fried chicken dinner with mashed potatoes & gravy, a vegetable, cole slaw, and a roll for the low, low price of \$7. Mark your calendars right now. This one is going to be too good to pass up!

## CALENDAR

In case you have missed it, Holy Family Council now has a longer range calendar available on the Internet. You can find us at

<http://freecal.brownbears.com/kc4179> . If you see

an underlined entry, just click on it and a box with more information will pop up (look at October 3<sup>rd</sup> and click on the "Food for Blues" box).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Watch for more information on these upcoming events at Holy Family Council:

October 25<sup>th</sup> – "Breakfast at the Lake" brought to you by the Ladies Auxiliary

October 30<sup>th</sup> – Family Halloween Party – fun for kids of all ages

October 30<sup>th</sup> – Ladies Auxiliary Spaghetti Dinner featuring the Verna Kirby recipe

November 7<sup>th</sup> – Trivia Night fundraiser at Holy Family Council 4179

November 14<sup>th</sup> – Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament

November 19<sup>th</sup> – the annual Memorial Mass for Deceased Brother Knights

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

... The family and friends of Brother **Joseph Sandhaas** who died on August 19 at the age of 79.

... Brother **Tony "Trent" Schrage** as he continues his battle with cancer.

... **Caeden Hemberger**, newborn infant nephew of Brother **Bill & Teena Groves**, who underwent a liver transplant in St. Louis on July 21.



# HOLY FAMILY COUNCIL 4179

## OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

### Officers:

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