

# Knighly News

Knights of Columbus Council 4239



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## Greetings from the Grand Knight

The fraternal year winds down, yet your Knights of Columbus officers are quite busy. PGK David Handel, DGK Eugene Bringaze, Advocate Stan Jones, and I represented Council 4239 at the 2007 State Knights of Columbus convention in Springfield on Memorial Day weekend.

I am thrilled to report that our own PGK

Ted Stites received only the second State Medallion ever received by a member of our Council. Ted has represented our Council with distinction and is well respected around the State of Illinois for all his dedication and hard work on our behalf. Great job Theo-

dore!!!

Our Council also received the Holy Grail Illinois Spirit Award for all of our hard work over the past year.

We also finished second in Class AAA for our donations

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per capita to our MRLD charities. We won these awards because of our Surge Activities Directors hard work and your generous donation of your time. Thanks Brothers!!!

Congratulations to Zach Moreland and Nick Ashbaker of our

Squires Circle. They were installed as State Squire Officers as well.

Installation of your Squires, Ladies Auxiliary, and Council officers will take place at 7:00 p.m. on June 21. Refreshments will be served after the event. Please come out and support these wonderful people who are donating their time on your

behalf!

Have a safe summer and God Bless,

Jim Averkamp  
Grand Knight

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### Special points of interest:

- 8th Annual GSC Golf Classic sets records
- 7 sponsors donate \$1,000 to GSC
- More donors than ever make GSC a huge success

## Family Picnic Scheduled for August 25

Mark your calendars for the 2007 Family Picnic on Saturday, August 25 at the O'Fallon City Park across from the KC Hall from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. under the Main Pavilion.

There will be numerous games for the kids, a washers tournament for everyone's enjoyment

and the usual 50/50 drawing.

As with our past Family Picnics, we will supply the meat, condiments, plates and utensils, however, if your last name begins with A-H please bring a salad, I-P please bring a side dish, or Q-Z please bring a dessert.

Please start your prayers now that it does not rain!!

For reservations please contact Steve Frisch at 624-5302. See you there!

Steve Frisch  
Family Activities Director

# GSC Golf Classic Sets New Records

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual God's Special Children Golf Classic totals are still being finalized, but I am extremely pleased to announce that this year's event should raise more than **\$16,500** to benefit three local charities.

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all members of the Council, Ladies Auxiliary and Columbian Squires, which assisted in any way to make this event a huge success.

The \$16,500 is a new high for this event. This was made possible largely in part due to our increased major sponsors. We had seven major sponsors this year – up from four last year. Sometimes all you have to do is ask, and that is exactly what Brother **Rob Goodrich** did. His efforts netted two new major sponsors, Grewe Inc. and Drury Inns. In addition, Brothers **Duane Daniels** and **Geraldo Saenz** donated their companies' assets and became major sponsors, Community Financial Advisors and Casa Azteca, respectively. These new sponsors along with our traditional major sponsorships from Bank of O'Fallon, Teklab and Shop n' Save, helped our Council achieve its yearly MRLD goals.

This was our fifth year at Tamarack Country Club in beautiful Shiloh. The future of this course may be in the air, as housing development plans are being discussed, but we set all of that aside and enjoyed some of the best weather our tournament has seen yet.

A record 38 teams / 152 players enjoyed a beautiful day of golf, lunch on the course courtesy of Casa Azteca and dinner back at the hall courtesy of Applebee's, Popeye's Chicken and That's Cookin' Catering. Special thanks go out to Geraldo Saenz of Casa Azteca for supplying the lunch on the course and the cooks to prepare the food. Also, special thanks go out to **Larry Henry** and **Doug Gross** for the evening meal preparation. Both meals were once again outstanding!

I know you here this every year from me, but without the commitment of our Brother Knights, the Ladies Auxiliary, Columbian Squires and friends of the Council, this event would not be possible. It takes more than 75 people to volunteer their valuable time to plan, prepare and host an event of this magnitude. Volunteers helped to obtain hole sponsorships and attendance prizes from our spon-

sors. Volunteers helped form committees and participated in meetings, molding the tournament. Volunteers assisted on the golf course and back at the Hall. Volunteers helped to prepare the food and clean up afterwards, which served around 200 people. This is truly a volunteer event and I thank each and every one of you from the bottom of my heart.

Please read through the businesses and individuals who sponsored the event with a cash donation or attendance prize. I request that you patronize these businesses and next time you are in there, thank them and let them know they are appreciated. Also, please read the paragraphs on each recipient, so you can further understand why this event is so important for God's Special Children and our Council.

I sincerely apologize for any missed names or incorrect spellings. And once again **THANK YOU**.

Craig Halpin,  
Council Activities Director

## 8th Annual GSC Committee Participants

A.J. Adams, Competition Chairman, Golf Course Co-Chairman  
Bruce Murphy, Food Chairman  
Dan Ashbaker, Attendance Prize Co-Chairman  
PGK Dave Handel, Golf Course Co-Chairman, Signage Chairman  
Duane Daniels, Hole Sponsorship Chairman  
Eugene Bringaze, Volunteer Chairman  
Grand Knight Jim Awerkamp

Terry Schutzenhofer  
Chris Pendegraft  
Doug Gross  
Rob Ratz  
Stan Jones  
Steve Koopman

## Attendance Prize / Contest Hole Providers

Anders, Minkler & Diehl, LLP  
Anheuser-Busch, Inc.  
Associated Physicians  
Boehringer-Ingelheim  
Bruce & Diane Murphy  
Buffalo Wild Wings  
C&C Sports Stop  
Caddy Shack  
Cardinal Creek Golf Course –  
Scott Air Force Base  
Chevy's Fresh Mex  
Clinton Hills Country Club

Craig & Julie Halpin  
Drury Inn & Suites  
Ed Adams  
Environmental Operations, Inc.  
Epsilon  
Eugene Bringaze  
Fox Sports  
Gold's Gym  
Governor's Run Golf Course  
Holiday Inn Express  
Hot Shots  
Illinois Distributing

Japanese Garden  
Jay Reeser  
Lakeview Funeral Home  
Lockheed Martin Aeronautics  
Company  
Locust Hills  
Market Basket  
Mike Tiernan  
O'Charleys  
Off We Go Travel  
Olive Garden  
Parsons Brinckerhoff Buildings  
Quality Inn

Schiappa's  
Show Me's  
Smokey Bones  
Spectra Graphics  
Steve Koopman  
Teresa Hardy  
Texas Roadhouse  
The Practice Tee  
Titleist Golf  
TRT Systems  
The Woodlands  
Yorktown

## \$1,000 Major Sponsors for GSC Golf Classic

Bank of O'Fallon  
Grewe Inc.  
Shop n' Save

Teklab Environmental Labs  
Drury Inns & Suites

Community Financial Advisors  
Casa Azteca

## \$100 Hole Sponsors for GSC Golf Classic

State Construction (2)  
Halloran Construction (2)  
Ancient Order of Hibernians  
Associated Physicians Group  
Bernreuter Sod Farms  
Breese Knights of Columbus  
C&C Sports Stop  
Camp Bow Wow  
Cindy Mills  
Clean Cut Lawns, Inc.  
Coldwell Banker, Mary Boente Realtor  
Country Companies, Ins., Elmer Sterthman,  
Agent  
Dave Handel  
Environmental Operations, Inc.  
Ernie Blaise

Excel Plumbing  
First Bank  
Home Care Diabetes Supply  
Illinois Distributing  
Jack Merritt Amusements  
Joe Mehallow  
John Chamberland  
Judy Dempsey / Strano / GMAC  
K of C Ladies Auxiliary  
Kip Adkins  
Kruep Construction  
Lakepointe Vision  
Landshire Sandwiches  
Missouri Pipe Fitting  
O'Fallon Boosters  
O'Fallon Columbian Squires Circle

O'Fallon Fire Department  
O'Fallon K of C Bingo  
Parsons Brinkerhoff Buildings  
Pope John Paul 1 Assembly  
Remax Preferred  
R.V. Thoman Agency  
Running Start  
Snow and Mow  
Southview Plaza Barber Shop  
Spectra Graphics  
St. Clare Athletic Association  
St. Clare School  
Stevenson Consulting  
Tank Trailer Cleaning  
Wieman Homes, Inc.  
William and Janet Schless

## \$50 Hole Sponsors for GSC Golf Classic

B&P Trohy  
GCS Federal Credit Union  
Gerald Feder Builder  
Holland Construction  
Lakeview Funeral Home

Malone Construction  
Memorial Hospital  
Plumbers & Gasfitters Local #360  
Phoenix Funding  
Scott Center Storage

St. Nicholas Ladies  
Tempo Bank  
Terry and Shari Schutzenhofer  
Tribout Distributors

## GSC Benefactors

### *Special Olympics*

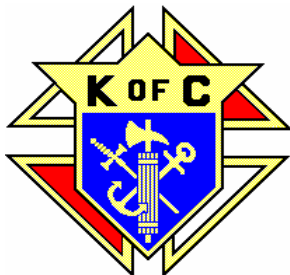
Special Olympics provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with mental retardation. These activities give them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes, and the community. Today, more than 20,000 athletes are served through Illinois Special Olympics. Millions more are served in over 140 countries throughout the world.

### *Illinois Center for Autism*

Illinois Center for Autism (ICA) is a not-for-profit, community based-based, mental health treatment, and educational agency dedicated to helping people with autism. The ICA 's mission is to prevent the unnecessary institutionalization of people with autism and to help people with autism achieve their highest level of independence within their home, school, and community.

ICA provides a variety of services for people with autism throughout Southwestern Illinois. Satellite Classrooms in the region's schools, client and family support services, the Pasta Fare retail business demonstration project, and transitional services all help provide invaluable opportunities for people with autism.

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## Calendar of Events

July 5	Council meeting	KC Hall	8:00 p.m.
July 7	Young Neighbors In Action Car Wash	O'Fallon Valvoline	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
July 8	Breese Golf Tournament		7:00 a.m.
July 10	Columbus Club meeting	KC Hall	7:30 p.m.
July 11	Squires meeting	KC Hall	7:00 p.m.
July 11	4th Degree	KC Hall	8:00 p.m.
July 12	2007 - 2008 Officers meeting	KC Hall	
July 13	Columbus Club Drawing	KC Hall	8:00 a.m.
July 19	Council meeting - Columbus Club Elections	KC Hall	8:00 a.m.

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### S.A.V.E.

St. Clair Associated Vocational Enterprises (S.A.V.E.) was founded in 1972 by a small group of parents who came together to provide a better life for their children with mental retardation and other developmental challenges, including Down Syndrome, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, and visual and hearing challenges who were leaving the school system. As the faces of S.A.V.E. have changed over the years, the mission has remained the same-to help adults with developmental challenges achieve their full potential and live meaningful and happy lives.

S.A.V.E. offers a variety of programs and services designed to support and meet the needs of people with developmental challenges, including the JOB track customized employment service, developmental training, residential opportunities, and vocational development.