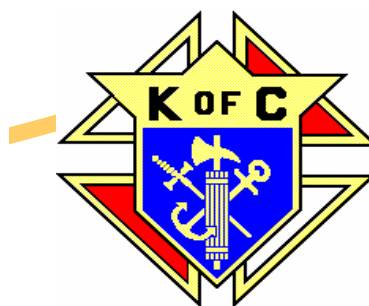


# Knighly News

Knights of Columbus Council 4239



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## Ladies Auxiliary have new Board members

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is looking for a few good women to join their ranks.

The group meets the fourth Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the KC Hall.

Membership is open to all practicing Catholic women and non-Catholic wives, unmarried daughters and mothers of Knights of Columbus members, all of whom must be 18 years of age or older.

For more information about the Ladies Auxiliary please contact President Roz Bianchi at home at 622-1722 or by email at myboochie@hotmail.com. Or better yet, just come to a meeting to learn more.

Roz Bianchi  
President, Ladies Auxiliary



Pictured are the 2006 - 2007 Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Board. From left to right are Trustee Pat Musser, Trustee Marlene Thomas, Sergeant at Arms June McGeehon, Secretary Gayle Keniley, Trustee Lisa Saenz, Treasurer, Barb Armstrong, Vice President Alice McIntosh, and President Roz Bianchi.

## Greetings from the Grand Knight

Worthy Brother Knights,

Your Council membership has approved the Facility Accessibility Project to add a wheelchair lift and renovate the restrooms at our Council Hall. This is a very important project that will allow disabled members and visitors access to areas of our facility

that, before now, have been inaccessible to them. The Columbus Club President, Brother A.J. Adams, and I have asked Brother Bill Hebenstreit to head this project. Bill has accepted the responsibility and will monitor the progress for us all. Look for this project to be completed by Nov. 1, 2006.

Mark your calendars for the KC Family Picnic on Sunday, Sept. 17 in the O'Fallon Community Park. All members and their families are welcome.

Jim Averkamp  
Grand Knight

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### Special points of interest:

- Tootsie Roll Drive scheduled for Sept. 15 and 16
- Chicken & Beer Dance being held to raise money for the Facility and Accessibility Project.
- 4th Degree Trivia nights scheduled for Oct. 7

## Come Out for the Annual Summer Picnic on Sept. 17

We will hold the annual Summer Picnic on Sunday, Sept. 17 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the O'Fallon Community Park under the "Main Pavilion."

There will be games for the kids, a washers

tournament, and the usual 50/50 drawing.

We will supply the meat and condiments. 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.

For more information or to make reservations, please contact Steve Frisch at 624-5302.

Steve Frisch  
Family Surge Director

## 4th Degree Halloween Trivia Knight & Costume Contest

The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will be holding a trivia night and costume contest on Saturday, Oct. 7 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the KC Hall.

The event is open to the public and the

price to participate is \$10.00.

4th Degree members are also looking for volunteers to help work the event and prizes that can be given away to those attending.

For more information about the event or to donate your time or prizes, please contact Mike Stock at 235-5627 or Faithful Navigator Frank Schmidt at 235-1327.

## Tootsie Roll Weekend is Drawing Near

Our Council's Annual Tootsie Roll Drive to support the Mental Retardation/Learning Disabilities Fund is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15 and 16.

Please call Deputy Grand Knight Eugene Bringaze at 234-9166 or Past Grand Knight Bob Cunningham at 632-7564 to sign up for a street corner.

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Auxiliary members, Squires, and friends of the Knights of Columbus.

We request your assistance with this very worthwhile fund raiser to help show our continued support for the children and

adults with Mental Retardation and Learning Disabilities.

Stan Jones  
Advocate

## Council Hosting Chicken and Beer Dance Sept. 9

The Knights of Columbus Council 4239 is organizing a dance to help raise funds to make its Hall handicap accessible.

The event will be help Sept. 9 beginning at 7:00 p.m. and will run until 11:00 p.m.

The price is \$35 per couple and \$15 for singles. Draft beer, soda and chicken are all included in the price.

Tickets are available at the KC Hall or you can call 632-6229 for more information

about the dance.

Chris Pendegraft  
Trustee

# Squires and Fathers Enjoy Golf Outing

The Squires sponsored its first Parent/Child Golf Classic Saturday, July 29 at Yorktown Golf Course.

Eleven teams played in the event, enjoying free lunch and beverages.

The winners (pictured) were: 1st place Tyler and Tom Klingelhoef (center); 2<sup>nd</sup> place Nick and Joe Wojtal; and 3<sup>rd</sup> place John Slaby and his father. Trophies were presented to all winners.

This was a great turn out and everyone had a great time. Special thanks to Ann Pendergraft and Deputy Grand Knight Eugene Bringaze for taking photos and helping out in general.

Our Annual BBQ will be Saturday, Aug. 19 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in front of the KC Hall. Pork steaks, burgers and brats with all the trimmings will be served. Please support us, as this is our main fundraiser for our Squires Circle.

Dan Ashbaker  
Chief Counselor



## Calendar of Events

Aug. 24	Ladies Auxiliary meeting	KC Hall	7:30 p.m.
Aug. 26	St. Nicholas Parish Picnic		
Aug. 27	Special Olympics Bowling	St. Clair Bowl	
Sept. 4	Labor Day - Club closed		
Sept. 6	Squires meeting	KC Hall	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 6	4th Degree	KC Hall	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 7	Council meeting	KC Hall	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 9	Chicken and beer dance	KC Hall	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 12	Columbus Club meeting	KC Hall	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 15	Tootsie Roll Drive		
Sept. 16	Tootsie Roll Drive		
Sept. 17	KC Family Picnic	O'Fallon Park	11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Sept. 21	Council meeting	KC Hall	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 28	Ladies Auxiliary meeting	KC Hall	8:00 p.m.
Sept. 29	Blood Drive	KC Hall	3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 30	St. Clare Oktoberfest	St. Clare School	
Oct. 7	4th Degree Trivia Contest	KC Hall	7:00 p.m.
Fridays	Fish Fry	KC Hall	4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sundays	Bingo	KC Hall	6:30 p.m.



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## Officers 2006 - 2007

### Officers

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