

Knighly News

Knights of Columbus Council 4239



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Greetings from the Grand Knight

Brothers and Ladies,

This Council is so fortunate to have a great group of caring Brothers and Ladies who put on our God's Special Children Golf Classic each and every year.

What a year 2007 has turned out to be!! Our awesome Chairman,

Craig Halpin, tells me that we will break many records for players, sponsorships, and prizes. But the bottom line is: **WE WILL DONATE THE LARGEST AMOUNT EVER** to our respective MRLD charities. Over \$16,000 when all is said and done!! Craig will have final reports for us in our June

newsletter.

Thank you for all the sponsors, players, volunteers, and committee members. WOW!!!!

Our Columbian Squires Circle received numerous accolades at

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its State Convention this year. Past Chief Squire Adam Hicks was named Illinois State Squire of the Year. Dan Ashbaker was named State Chief Counselor of the Year. Dan also received a State Squires Medallion; all of these firsts for our Circle. And, the Circle won the membership and Circle Activities of the

Year. Please congratulate Adam, Dan, and all the Squires when you see them. WE are all so proud of our young men!!!

Lastly, elections for Council Officers for the 2007-2008 fraternal year will be held at the June 7 meeting. If you are interested in running for a position or nominating

someone please contact PGK David Handel. First readings of nominations will be held at the May 17 meeting.

God bless,
Jim Averkamp
Grand Knight

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Special points of interest:

- \$10,000 donation to St. Clare Church to be voted on at upcoming meeting
- GSC Golf Classic is most successful yet
- Family Picnic is scheduled for August 25

Help Wanted for the Kitchen for Bingo

We are in need of help in the bingo kitchen.

We are looking for a two-person team to volunteer the first Sunday of each month and a second two-person team to work the fourth Sunday of each month.

No experience necessary, training provided. This is easy work and can be a lot of fun. It is a great opportunity for newer members to get involved or for older members to come back and see some of the good things happening with our

Council and our members.

If interested contact Club Manager Larry Henry at 632-6229 or Bill Blair at 593-7556.

Bill Blair
Warden

Donation to St. Clare Church to be Considered

At the regular meeting of Knights of Columbus Council 4239 on May 3, 2007, a motion was made and seconded to donate \$10,000 to St. Clare Parish from the Council's general fund. The donation will be done in four \$2,500 increments over the next three years and is to help fund the new

church St. Clare is building.

A second reading of the proposed motion will be made and discussion taken at the next meeting of the Council after the receipt of this newsletter. A vote will be taken at that time. This is pursuant to

Council By-Laws requiring a vote of the general membership when a request is made exceeding \$500. Each \$2,500 donation will be voted on at each increment.

Jim Averkamp
Grand Knight

GSC Golf Classic Deemed Most Successful Ever

The 8th Annual God's Special Children Golf Classic is now behind us and final numbers are being accumulated. It is safe to say this will be - by far - our most profitable year for our benefactors.

In the next newsletter, I will put together a detailed listing of hole sponsors, prize sponsors and of course our Major sponsors. I will also release the final numbers and turn a check over to the Council with the

proceeds.

I would like to take this time to thank those of you who volunteered your time to make this event so successful. Without the continued support from our Brother Knights, Ladies Auxiliary, Squires and Friends of the Event this event would flat out not happen. Thank you so much.

I welcome ANYONE'S comments regard-

ing the event and how we can constantly grow the event for future years. Please email me at craig.halpin@jda.com.

Again, thank you and look for much more details next month.

Craig Halpin
Council Activities Director

Squires Win Numerous State Awards; Two Named to State Circle

The Squires once again had an incredibly busy month. On April 6, we wrapped up our Cubs/Cards Baseball Ticket Drawing. A total of \$1,750 was raised for our Circle, from these proceeds the Squires presented the Council at its last meeting with a check for \$750 to help offset the cost of the new wheel chair lift.

Eleven of our Squires along with GK Jim Averkamp attended our Annual Convention in Springfield. We had an incredible convention!! Your Squires received state awards for their Adopt-a-Soldier Program and for Membership Activity of the Year. We also received a recognition plaque for participating in the Illinois State Squires Basketball Tourney.

Along with these three awards I am honored to report that Adam Hicks won the Illinois State Squire of the Year Award!!! Congratulations Adam you deserved it. Adam was the young man who came up with the idea for our Circle to adopt a soldier, he has chaired this activity for the last two years and over 450 items have been sent to Iraq. Incredible!!

At the Convention two of our Squires ran for the Illinois State Squire Circle. I am happy to announce that both young men were voted to be members of the State Circle. Zach Moreland was voted in as State Marshal and Nick Ashbaker was appointed as State Arm Captain. This is the first time the O'Fallon Columbian Squires have had

representation at the State level. What a wonderful weekend the young men experienced and I could not be prouder of them all. If you see these young men around, congratulate them, they are taking there responsibilities seriously while building life long relationships with their fellow Squire members.

I would also like to thank Council 4239 for its continued support of our Circle and all of the parents who allow their sons to be Squires.

Esto Dignus
Dan Ashbaker
Chief Counselor

Vote Expected on Transfer of Funds to Columbus Club

Brothers,

At the regular meeting of Knights of Columbus Council 4239 on May 3, 2007, a motion was made and seconded to transfer \$5,000 from the Council's general fund to the Columbus Club.

The transfer is to help pay the insurance responsibilities of running the facility.

A second reading of the proposed motion will be made and discussion taken at the next meeting of the Council after the receipt of this newsletter. A vote will be

taken at that time. This is pursuant to Council By-Laws requiring a vote of the general membership when a request is made exceeding \$500.

Jim Awerkamp
Grand Knight

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 enjoy-

ment, 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.

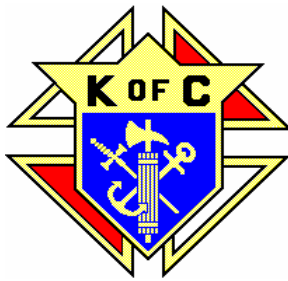
Please start your prayers now so that it does not rain!!

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

Steve Frisch
Family Activities Director

Calendar of Events

May 17	Council meeting - Officer Nominations	KC Hall	8:00 p.m.
May 19	Mayfest - Budweiser beer stand	O'Fallon Park	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
May 24	Ladies Auxiliary meeting	KC Hall	7:30 p.m.
May 25 - 27	KC State Convention		
June 6	Squires meeting	KC Hall	7:00 p.m.
June 6	4th Degree meeting	KC Hall	8:00 p.m.
June 7	Council meeting - Officer Elections	KC Hall	8:00 p.m.
June 8	Columbus Club Drawing	KC Hall	8:00 p.m.
June 9	Young Neighbors In Action Car Wash	O'Fallon Valvoline	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
June 12	Columbus Club meeting	KC Hall	7:30 p.m.
June 21	Installation of Officers for Council, Ladies Auxiliary and Squires	KC Hall	7:00 p.m.
July 7	Young Neighbors In Action Car Wash	O'Fallon Valvoline	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Tuesdays	Taco Tuesday - \$5 all you can eat tacos	KC Hall	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesdays	Wing Wednesday - \$5 all you can eat wings	KC Hall	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 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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Chaplain	Msgr. William Hitpas	632-1797
Grand Knight	Jim Averkamp	628-9258
Deputy Grand Knight	Eugene Bringaze	234-9166
Chancellor	Craig Halpin	628-6080
Warden	Bill Blair	222-6846
Treasurer	PGK Russ Thoman	624-6420
Financial Secretary	PGK Joe Mehallow	632-5457
Advocate	Stan Jones	234-3328
Lecturer	Joe Rademacher	632-6625
Inside Guard	Rob Ratz	622-0971
Outside Guard	Mike Raeber	628-8234
Trustee	Chris Pendegraft	624-8039
Trustee	Joe Schuster	632-1108
Trustee	PGK Bill Musser Sr.	632-2332
Insurance Agent	PGK David Dempsey	667-0355
Membership Director/Recorder	Rob Goodrich	624-1390

Surge Directors

Council	Craig Halpin	628-8060
Community	A.J. Adams	632-0576
	Gerald Dunn	624-5152
Family	Stephen Frisch	624-5302
Church	P. Wayne Portell	632-7509
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	Chris Armstrong	624-5393