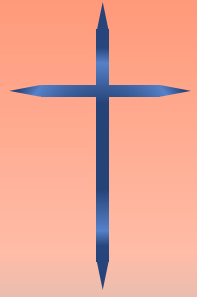




Knights of Columbus

Father Dick Allen Council #10926

www.newlenoxknights.org



Father Dick Allen Council # 10926 Monthly News

JUNE 2015



A NOTE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Fellow Brother Knights,

My first year is coming to a close as we conduct the Council 2015-16 Officer Election at our meeting on June 8. My first year as Grand Knight went by fast because of all the help and support from my fellow Officers and all in the Council. You all make my job easy and I thank you for your support. The "Relay for Life" starts for us with hosting the Survivor Dinner on Sunday June 28 in the Gym. If you can help us out, let Murph know by email or at the meeting. The "Relay for Life" Concession stand work is coming up on July 10 at Lincoln Way West. Tim Pastern is leading the Committee and would appreciate help during that event. Tim has sent a note out to Council already and I'm sure he'll send another reminder soon.

As I mention every month, don't forget to visit your Council #10926 website at www.newlenoxknights.org for the latest on what's happening with the Council. Make sure you have your correct email address on the site to be included in our monthly communications. I hope that you have given some thought to moving to the next Degree in our Order. If so, let me or one of the Officer's know if you're interested. As always, let me know if you have any questions, thoughts or comments and please consider asking one of your Catholic friends to join our Council. Vivat Jesus.

Craig Lyons
Grand Knight Council #10926
clyons623@gmail.com

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES & EVENTS

- June 28 – Cancer Survivor Dinner
- July 10 – ACS Relay for Life
- July 18 – NL Concert Work
- July 24 – Proud American Days
- Aug 22 – Running with Faith
- Sept 11 – KofC Golf Outing
- Sept 18 – ID Drive
- Sept 19 – ID Drive
- Sept 25 – Special Rec Dinner

DEGREE CEREMONIALS

None Scheduled

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

JUNE Birthdays

Dennis Michals, Nicholas Okrzesik, Matthew Langlois, Dr Rick Singh, Stan Wertelka, Robert Schultz, Eric Zawislak, Ronald Novak, Michael Robbins, Jeff Ondrejka, Edward Oprzedek, Rudolph Wolf, Ralph Motto, Bill Ruane, John Petrosky, Richard Gavin, Miguel Aguilar, David Kaczanowski, Anthony Mravle, Michael Ross, Steven Nowakowski, Timothy Ramsay, Spencer Andrews, Scott Bukas, John Greuling, Robert Gasca, Donald Brongiel, Jason Pilon, Joseph Krause, Mark Sagen, Terrence Flynn



What's Coming Up in 2015

JUNE

- 8 Council 10926 Meeting
- 13 Officers Installation 6pm
- Flag Day
- 14 Fr. Friedel Reception 12p
- 21 Father's Day
- 25 Officers Meeting - 7pm
- 28 Cancer Survivors Dinner

JULY

- 4 Independence Day
- 6 4th Degree Assembly Mtg
- 10 ACS Relay for Life Concessions
- 11 500 Club Bar
- 13 Council 10926 Meeting
- 18 NL Concert Work
- 23 Officers Meeting - 7pm
- 24 PAD Bar Work

AUGUST

- 3 4th Degree Assembly Mtg
- 10 Council 10926 Meeting
- 22 Run with the Faith
- 27 Officers Meeting





YOU NEVER KNOW WHO THE ANGEL ON EARTH IS

The faith of a little boy was on full display at the Waffle House at the Prattville-Millbrook exit one night a few weeks ago. It's the story of 5-year-old Josiah Duncan and his mom, Ava Faulk.

"We saw a man who was dirty holding a bag with his bike outside," Ava Faulk recalled. Josiah was so troubled by the man's appearance, he started peppering his mom with questions. "He's homeless," Ava explained. "What does that mean?" Josiah responded. "I said, well, that means he doesn't have a home. "Where is his house? Where is his family? Where does he keep his groceries?" But mom said one thing troubled him above all... "He didn't have any food". Josiah felt the urge to do something. He insisted on his mom buying the stranger something to eat.

"The man came in and sat down, nobody waited on him, and everyone pretended he wasn't even there..." Ava explained. "So Josiah jumped up and asked the man if he needed a menu because you can't order without one." The man insisted on a cheap hamburger, but he was assured he could have anything he wanted. He got the works. "Can I have bacon?" Ava remembers the man asking. She told him get as much bacon you want.

Before the man could take the first bite, Josiah insisted on doing something. "I wanted to say the blessing with him," Josiah said. And he did, publicly, with 11 other customers watching. Josiah sang the blessing as loud as his little voice could muster.

"God our Father, God our Father, We thank you, We thank you, For our many blessings, For our many blessings, Amen, Amen."

The charitable deed moved everyone who witnessed it, his mom says. "The man cried. I cried. Everybody cried," Ava admitted. The man ate his meal and went on his way. He left with a full stomach, while Ava left with a full heart topped off with what she considers a touch of divine wisdom.

A local daycare teacher said Josiah is one of the many pupils she instructs in singing that particular invocation before each meal. "You never know who the angel on Earth is, and when the opportunity comes you should never walk away from it," she said. "Watching my son touch the 11 people in that Waffle House tonight will be forever one of the greatest accomplishments as a parent I'll ever get to witness," Ava said. I think the point of this story is, a child (Josiah) saw someone in need and wanted to help. He doesn't need to know his circumstances or to judge the person. We all should see people the way children do!

Josiah saw a need and he met it face-to-face. That's how you make a difference!



Relay for Life – July 10th

3:30pm – Concessions setup

5:00pm – Open Concessions

3:00am – Close Concessions

CELEBRATE - REMEMBER - FIGHT BACK

Relay for Life Raffles



ACS Relay for Life Fundraiser



\$3 per Ticket or 2 for \$5



Chicago Blackhawks Bean Bag Game

Drawing to be held July 10, 2015 at the Relay



2015 Scholarship Award

Congratulations to Taylor Blake, this year's recipient of the Knights of Columbus, Father Dick Allen Council #10926 Scholarship Award. Taylor, daughter of xxx and xxx Blake was chosen by St Jude's Principle Luanne Watson. Jim Werner had the honors to present the award to Taylor and her family. Congratulations Taylor!



April 2015 SK Jim Sniegowski



Jim is April's "Knight of the Month" for his dedicated work to our Council, the Assembly, and the Illinois State Council. Jim is finishing up his 5th year as District Deputy and serves as Advocate for our Council. He is Past Grand Knight for our Council in 2005-07 and has held other Officer positions. He also has served as Faithful Pilot and Scribe in the Joliet Assembly. Jim joined the Knights and our Council in 2000 and has been in the 4th Degree since 2002. Thanks for your support and service!

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Please keep our Brother Knights, Priests, Deacons, the sick, homeless, family, and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

