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UPDATE

Brother Knights,

The next couple of months will be busy time for us and we prepare for our OktoberFest 2011. Sign-up sheets were passed around at our last meeting and it's never too late to lend a hand in the preparation. It is a huge endeavor and we welcome everyone from meat cookers and cutters to kitchen help, manning the recruitment booth and clean-up. There is also a big need for alcohol servers. You must be TABC Certified and there is still plenty of time to take a short online course before the event. OktoberFest is Saturday September 17th at the Waxahachie Civic Center. Call Anthony Dorris if you want to help at 214-636-3290. As a side note, On Thursday August 11th, the Council passed a motion for the purchase meat for the upcoming event in the amount of \$1000.00.

The 38th Annual Hike for Life is Saturday September 24th at Getzendaner Park in Waxahachie. Registration is at 9AM and the Hike begins at shortly after. Sponsor sheets and hike info can be found at www.hikeforlifetexas.com. Contact Hugh Reynolds if you'd like to help at 214-686-8774. If your child is a student, hiking in this event is a great way to earn service hours.

The casino schedule for the 2nd half of 2011 is out and our current schedule looks to bring in over \$12,000 for our council. These events are always easier when we have plenty of extra dealers and help available. Check the schedule listed here and join the fun!

American Girl 9/15- 6P-9P
Misty Glover 10/1- 6:30-9:30P
Holly Lake Catholic Church 11/5- 7P-10P
St. Pious Catholic Church 11/29- 7P-10P
Advanced Fixtures 12/3- 7P-10P
Magnablend 12/9- 8P-11P
Vintage Bank 12/10- 7:30-10:30P
North Texas Food Bank 12/17- 7P-10P

Would you consider contributing some time to our New Middle School Youth Group this fall? The program begins in a few weeks and we are looking for some assistance from former teachers, retired professionals or anyone who wants to help guide the junior and high school kids of St. Joseph in their religious instruction. Don't worry if you think you aren't qualified. Training and resources are provided. If you or a family member would like to get involved please contact sandy.hernandez1978@yahoo.com.

Art Wernersbach says SMU is auctioning off a large number of very good used service trucks and equipment. Check out the auction at www.lonestarauctions.com.

Grand Knight Ron Naizer reports that the recent Blood Drive netted 31 whole red and 10 double donations last Sunday. If you're not sure what that means, have Dr. Ron explain it at our next meeting!

Our next meeting will be on a social on Thursday August 25th. Bring a covered dish and have some fun playing Bingo! We'll have a Rosary at 6:45PM and eat at 7PM. Last names beginning with A-H bring dessert, I-P meat or casserole and Q-Z vegetables or salad.

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