



# Knights of Columbus

Meetings Held  
On First and Third  
Monday of Each Month

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Monthly Knight Note  
August 2018

Dear Worthy Brother Knights,

Where has the summer gone. I realized it is already the first of September and I didn't get my August note out. So here it is. If you want to keep up to date with what the council is doing throughout the year you can access the calendar on our website <http://www.kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=5750>. There is a lot of other good information there as well. We will keep it as up to date as possible.

At our Business meeting on the 6th of August we solidified plans for an Oktoberfest. A committee was formed and they started work on some ideas. As we progressed with some of the planning we were informed by Fr. O'Keefe that there were some other organizations in the parish that were discussing the same thing. After discussing with Fr. Thomas, brother Petrak and the office it has been decided that the Oktoberfest will be on the 29th of September from 6pm – 10pm at Our Lady of Angels. There will be a tent set up in the parking lot between the school and the rectory for beer and food. We also have access to the hall for games and raffles. We will be the driving force for this event. But we will be working with the Men's Group, the Young Adult and Youth Group, and the Grandparents Group as well as others to do the event. This will be a good way to bring all the different organizations together in the parish to work on an event for the parish. We will concentrate on the food, beer, and raffles and silent auction. PGK Quigley is working on getting donations for the auction. If you have something you would like to donate please contact him. We will also need help to set up, run, and take down the event. This could be a big deal and lead to other events in the future. It is being advertised on all the different websites attached to the parish.

Father O'Keefe is still looking for ushers for the 9:00 and 11:00 am Sunday Masses. This would entail greeting parishioners as they arrive for Mass, helping with the collection and then distributing bulletins after Mass. If you regularly attend one of these Masses and would like to help please again contact myself or PGK Quigley. I will be working harder in the next month to ensure this happens.

On the 6th of October we will be sponsoring a 5K race at Leesylvania State Park. As in the past PGK Halley is heading up this event. We will need help with set up, monitoring, food, etc....for this event. If you would like to participate or help with the event contact myself at [chefstevej2@aol.com](mailto:chefstevej2@aol.com) or PGK Halley at [jamesrhalley@gmail.com](mailto:jamesrhalley@gmail.com).

In November we will be selling Christmas cards in the narthex after the Masses. The more help we get with the selling the faster we can sell the cards. So if you can volunteer some time after Mass in November that would be great.

I am also going to start working on setting up a Men's retreat in the late winter or early Spring. It will be a one-day retreat probably at OLA. I will get more information together on this soon.

As always we still need help with Bingo on Sundays. I know a lot of people don't enjoy helping with Bingo. But it still makes money that we can use for charity. And our customers are pretty loyal. Even a couple hours on Sunday between 12:00 and 4:00pm would be a big help. And as PGK Steve Reaves recuperates from rotor cup surgery we also could use help manning the kitchen.

Our next business meeting will be on the 4th of September. This will be the Tuesday after Labor Day. Come out to the meeting and see where you might be able to help!

Yours in Christ,  
Steve Moore  
Grand Knight #5750