

Knights of Columbus Council 13959 Monthly Newsletter



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Brothers,

For starters I would like to thank all for your efforts in helping Council 13959 receive the Columbian Award for the 2018- 2019 Fraternal Year. As was mentioned at our regular Business meeting on September 9th, only 118 out of over 580 achieved the award which puts us into the top 20% and I offer my congratulations to all.

We covered many topics at our meeting and although we need to pay attention to the Bishops Project, Faith in action, recruiting and various Knights projects, to name a few, I think it's important to pay particular attention to our fundraising goals for the next 4 months so that we have the funds to proceed with all our projects, most notably our Seminarian support, keeping Christ in Christmas etc. There are 2 major Fundraising areas to discuss, and I will deal with each separately.

First, a few facts.... We have about \$4000.00 fewer to work with this year versus the same time last year. We didn't have a spring event with baskets and a dinner, no car cruise, and nothing planned like a Bocelli concert, all which brought in significant dollars. Also, in addition to our Seminarian support, council made a generous donation to Brother Carl Dozzi's support for Elisa Barones organ transplant foundation, all contributing factors to our dollar shortfall.

So, Fundraiser #1 is our gift card picture frame. Two years ago we raised \$3000.00, and it would be great to do so again. All that is needed are gift cards you might donate or a donation to purchase cards most people would like, especially around Christmas time. We will run the promotion during November so as not to compete with the Cash Bash. All gifts are needed by late October so that we can print a picture of the cards for promotional purposes and the goal would be to have at least \$2000.00 worth of gift cards. Also, if anyone wants to help with the promotion, just let me know. The Council's support of this program is very important and time is short.

Fundraiser # 2 is the night at the races. It will be held in the St Teresa auditorium on Saturday November 23 from 6pm to 11pm. The promotion is a dual effort with the Holy Cross Athletic Association, and we will need many helpers to make it a successful event.

We will need 8-10 people to help set up the auditorium.

We will need 4-6 people to be race ticket takers.

We will need 2-4 people to sell 50/50 tickets and help with admissions.

We will need 2 people to man the beer meister.

The most important thing our Council needs to do is to support the race itself. The ticket cost is only \$25.00 and that includes dinner and you can BYOB as well as reserving tables. We make 50% of the event, so we should have as many Knights as possible in attendance. WE will finalize much of the volunteering at the October meeting.

Finally, Brothers John Franko, Carl Dozzi and I will be meeting to review plans for our annual Christmas Party. It will be a great evening as always, and initial plans etc. will be discussed in October. The date of our party is Monday December 9th.

Fraternally
Jay Kerr GK

OCTOBER MEETING SCHEDULE

The October Business Meeting will be on Monday, Oct. 14. Rosary will be at 7:15 and the meeting will begin at 7:30. The Social Meeting will be on Monday, Oct. 28. There will not be a Social Meeting in September due to conflicting dates with Various Church Ministries.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

September 2 – Ray Lucas
September 3 – William Pentecost
September 12 – Joe Fidago
September 12 – Bob Raible
September 18 – Dave Julian
September 19 – Dave Graver
September 19 – Deacon Gery Pielin
September 25 – Dennis Marn
September 25 – Adam Miller
September 26 – Kevin Guernsey
September 26 – Carl Schonhardt
September 28 – Tom Ondek
September 30 – John Catanese