

Knights of Columbus

Council #10926

Father Dick Allen – New Lenox

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OCTOBER 2016

A NOTE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT



By now "Tootsie Roll" fever has died down and we can let out a deep breath and relax for a moment. In a very short period of time we conducted our golf outing, wives and charities steak fry and the ID Drive.

The golf outing participants were down in numbers from what we usually have; however, the hole sponsors and golfers again contributed enough money to cover the cost of the Tootsie Rolls with some left over – THANK YOU! This means that every \$ we collected on the street goes to the charities, we deduct nothing for expenses.

The steak fry and meeting were very well attended and the weather cooperated which helped out tremendously. Along with the wives and charities Mary Griffith and Kelly Rozanski from **Waterleaf Services** (formerly **Women's Choice Services**) gave us an update on our recent Ultrasound machine effort. To date, 200 pregnant women, who were considering having an abortion, changed their minds after seeing an ultrasound image of their baby and delivered them into this world.

Final results of the ID Drive are not in yet but we surpassed our total from last year. A big, *notice I didn't say huge*, thank you to Mike Nowakowski and John Petrosky for all of their efforts to make this a success. From lining up the help to adding stores and local businesses the success was due to their hard work and determination. We still have a "**Potbelly**" night coming up, Thursday Oct 13th where we receive 25% of the food orders; thank you Jason (store manager).

Lastly, we are conducting our **Vocation Support Raffle** by selling chance books, all members should have received them either in person or by mail. The money raised by this cause goes to support seminarians studying to become priests. We at St. Jude are blessed to have the Augustinians and they are an order that is growing in this aspect, including our own *Sam Joutras*. Please make every effort to sell these chances and turn in the money as soon as possible.

Vivat Jesus

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2016 EVENT CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 2 – Special Rec Dinner 
- 3 – 4th Degree Meeting 7pm
- 9 – CRHP Breakfast (Womens)
- 10 – Council 10926 Meeting
- 16 – CRHP Breakfast (Men's)
- 21 – St Jude School Trivia Night
- 22 – Vocations Drive (Church)
- 23 – Vocations Drive (Church)
- 27 – Officers Meeting 7pm

NOVEMBER

- 5 – Charity Ball
- 7 – 4th Degree Meeting 7pm
- 12 – Vocations Raffle (Church)
- 13 – Vocations Raffle (Church)
- 14 – Council 10926 Meeting
- 17 – Officers Meeting 7pm
- 24 – THANKSGIVING

DECEMBER

- 5 – 4th Degree Meeting 7pm
- 12 – Council 10926 Meeting
- 17 – Breakfast with Santa
- 22 – Offices Meeting 7pm
- 25 – CHRISTMAS 

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

October Birthdays



Maximino Ancira, Jacob Gaier, Mark Armamentos Sr, William Sniowski, Ryan Pastern, Bro John S Payne, Andrew Lyons, James Nash, David Goss, Eric Lucik, Bernard Welch, Michael Bredar, Mark Hilgenbrink, Eric Whipple, David Austin Jr, Ken Dufour, Charles Donnelly, Paul Joyce, Ronald Kukulski, Anthony Medved, Dave Monahan, Michael O Neill, Thomas Osborne, Larry Beaudin, Michael Waldron, Christopher Martin, Ronald Englert, Thomas Witte, Matthew Okrzysik, Ricardo Rebollar, John Svigelj, Joseph Morin

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

- Oct 16 – CRHP Breakfast (Men's) 5am
- Oct 22 – Vocations Drive after 5pm Mass
- Oct 23 – Vocations Drive after 7, 9, & 11am Mass
- Nov 5 – 4th Degree Charity Ball 5pm
- Nov 12 – Vocations Raffle after 5pm Mass
- Nov 13 – Vocations Raffle after 7, 9, & 11am Mass
- Dec 17 – Breakfast with Santa

Upcoming ID Drive Fundraiser

WHEN: THURSDAY OCTOBER 13

WHAT: MAKE A PURCHASE

TIME: 5pm TO 8pm



A portion of the proceeds between 5pm – 8pm will be donated back to our Council as part of the Tootsie Roll drive for those with Intellectual Disabilities.

Please STOP BY – Make a Purchase!



Knight of the Month – August 2016

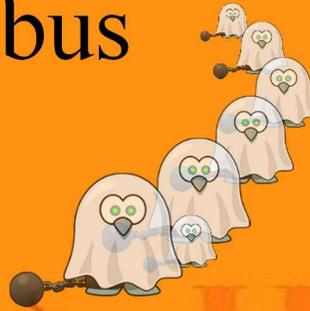
Jim Bochenczak is our Knight of the Month for August. Since joining our Council, Jim has been an active member and helps out at our events. He went "above and beyond" the call of duty at the **Proud American Days** festival in July. In need of help, an e-mail went out to members and Jim responded with not only himself but two of his sons as well. This response helped us maintain the commitment we made to the Park District and preserve our standing with the village. Thank you Jim for everything you do for the Council!

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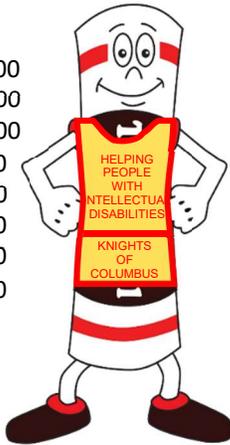
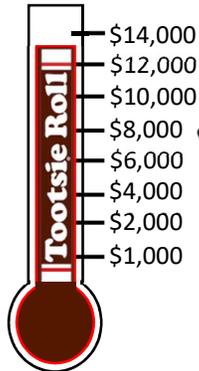
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PROJECT "TOOTSIE ROLL" 2016



On behalf of the Intellectual Disabilities Drive committee, we would like to thank all who helped with the successful Intellectual Disabilities Drive fundraising on September 16th and 17th.

The final total will be available at the November meeting. So far we have collected over \$13,000 dollars with one more event at Potbelly Sandwich Shop in New Lenox scheduled for this coming Thursday, October 13th. Why not come out and support our local charities!

A special thank you to Mike Nowakowski and John Petroski for heading up the event, for the wives who helped with the counting and collecting, to Bob and Bernie Madoch for their hospitality and for the following volunteers who helped collect during this year's event. Without your help we would not have been able to bring in the dollars for our local charities.

John Petroski
 Mike Nowakowski
 Jim Werner
 Brad Werner
 Rich Solava
 Vito Caponigro
 Paul Hammerton
 Brian Karneboge
 Tim Pastern

Kevin Ward
 Steve Nowakowski
 Ramiro Rodriguez
 Bob Madoch
 Len Madoch
 Deacon Bill Ciston
 Bob Thompson
 George Graske
 Gus Moreno

Mike Rubino
 Jim Mudrock
 Jim Sniegowski
 Mark Papa
 Mark Mikenis
 Dennis Michals
 Jim Michals
 John Murphy
 Tom Cousins

Vince Prosapio
 David Braden
 Craig Lyons
 Steve Joutras
 Larry Beaudin
 David Braden
 Tom Weigel
 Pat Murphy

Special Camps

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Lincoln-Way Area Special Education



LINCOLNWAY SPECIAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION AWARDS BANQUET

Once again there was a great turnout for the 2016 Lincolnway Special Recreation Associations annual Awards Banquet. There were approximately 150 attendees this year. Everyone enjoyed a great meal headed by John Murphy and Mike Rubino. The kids particularly enjoyed smoothies made by our own Grand Knight Jim Werner. It was nice to experience the kids enjoying an evening out. A special thank you to all who helped make this evening memorable.

4th Degree Assembly Charity Ball 2016

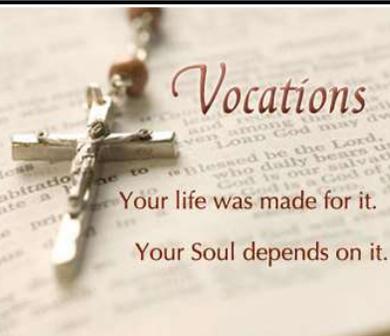
Come join us for a fun filled evening on Saturday, November 5, 2016.

Mass begins at 5pm at St Jude Parish - New Lenox, Illinois.

Join us for dinner and entertainment, open bar available.

All are welcome. Costs \$45 per person.

All proceeds benefit local charities.



Vocations

Your life was made for it.

Your Soul depends on it.

Vocations Drive

October 22nd and 23rd
November 12th and 13th

Church Narthex

Contact Larry Beaudin
or Bill Ruane