

UTOPIA  
July, 2015

**A. SPORTSMEN'S RAFFLE:** The Louisiana Department of Revenue, Office of Charitable Gaming, has issued our Exempt License for 2015-2016, so we can start selling raffle tickets. RAFFLE TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED BY ANYONE, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A KNIGHT TO PURCHASE RAFFLE TICKETS.

- If you need tickets TO SELL: contact Brother Dana Vutera 225-281-9278, or Grand Knight Harley "Mark" Brown at 225-925-9026. Tickets are available in lots of ten (10) each to sell.

- If you would like TO PURCHASE: Raffle Tickets can be purchased for \$25 each by

Mailing your check payable to "KC 5530"

Addressed to: Mark Brown, 820 Elizabeth Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 (Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope, with your check to help defray the costs).

See the News and Announcements section for the poster. The poster can be downloaded as a pdf then printed from your computer for posting.

**B. OFFICER INSTALLATION:** Thursday, July 30th, 7:00 pm at the Council Hall, 291 S. Flannery Road. (We don't have a lot to discuss at the Officer's meeting for July, so we are going to spice it up with an Installation.)

- All officers should wear a shirt with a tie, coat optional, as we plan to take officer photos to post on the website.

**C. JUNE KNIGHT OF THE MONTH:**

Congratulations to Fr. McCaughey, Knight of the Month for June. Fr. McCaughey's mission trip to Honduras should serve as an inspiration to us all to do great deeds in the name of the Lord. At the July 2nd business meeting, Fr. McCaughey expressed his gratitude for the immense support the Honduras Mission Trip received from St. Thomas More Parish. Special thanks to ALL who supported our Knight of the Month, Fr. McCaughey.

**D. SHIRT ORDER FORMS:** Order forms were distributed at the July 2nd business meeting. An order form will be emailed to every member is very short order. There are two styles: Button up dress shirt (\$25) and Dri-fit pullover (\$22). The base price includes the

price of the shirt and the embroidered STM KC logo on the left breast. For long sleeve add \$2. There is also an additional charge for XX (\$2) and XXX (\$4). We would like to have the order forms turned no later than the August 7th Meeting. (NOTE: Order forms will be emailed directly to members, and will be made available on the Website under the Calendar of Events for the August 6th meeting.)

- COLORS: dress shirt - Royal Blue or Sage; pullover: Royal Blue or Yellow

- You may choose a different color if you like.

**E. TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE 2015:**

Kerry Gaspard received permission for KC 5530 to conduct the Tootsie Roll Drive at the Broadmoor Hi Nabor from 7:00 to 7:00 on October 2 and October 3. Please go to the Events Calendar page and sign up for this event

**F. COUNCIL 5530 MOVED INTO DISTRICT 28:**

Council 5530 has been moved from District 30, into District 28. The new District Deputy for District 28, Marc Gonick, attended the July 2nd business meeting and had glowing remarks for our council. Our success as a council rides on the shoulders of our members and officers.

**G. NEXT COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING** is on Thursday, August 6th.

Dinner at 6:30

Rosary at 7:00

Meeting at 7:30

(please make prayer requests on the Prayer Request webpage)