

## **UTOPIA SEPTEMBER, 2015**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the 2015 Sportsmen's Raffle winners:

Tim Harris, ticket #0057, sold by Br. Garrett Doucet  
Kerry Gaspard, ticket #0494, sold by Kerry Gaspard  
Don T. Brown, Jr., ticket #0473, sold by Mark Brown  
Rosie Vutera, ticket #0281, sold by Dana Vutera  
Hunter Greene, ticket #0381, sold by Mark Brown

**A Great Big Thank You** to everyone who sold a ticket, bought a ticket and to all who came out to the Hall for the drawing. Another Big Thank You to **the St. Thomas More Men's Club** for the use of their custom bbq pit.

**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH:** Congratulations to our Grand Knight, Mark Brown, Knight of the Month for August 2015. Congratulations to Donald Thomas and his wife Rita Ann, Family of the Month for August. The Grand Knight, together with Donald and Rita Ann were the only three members who showed up to prepare the hall for the 2nd Annual Sportmens' Raffle scheduled for September 3rd. Many hands lighten the load, but in this instance there were only six hands to share the load for the single largest fund raising event for Council 5530. Thank you for your service to our Council.

**SPORTSMAN'S RAFFLE:** Drawing is Thursday, September 3, 2015. Doors open at 6:00 pm with the drawing at 6:30 pm. Complimentary food and drink for all will be provided by the council. Come one, come all.

-Tickets will be available all day through to the drawing until all 500 are sold.

For the council Business Meeting on Thursday, September 3rd: We will be hosting the drawing for the Sportsmen's Raffle. We will serve food & drink, but *we will not be having our regular business meeting.*

### **BBQ CHICKEN FUNDRAISER:**

Next fundraiser is Sunday, **September 20, 2015.**

-We need 6 volunteers on Saturday, at 8:30 am in the Activity Ctr to prep chickens.

-We need ALL HANDS on Sunday, to help cook, plate and sell.

(Please sign up on **Events Calendar** page of the website.)

**TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE, October 2nd and 3rd,** Please go to **the Events Calendar** page and sign up for this event.

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**40 DAYS OF LIFE** - September 23 - November 1, 2015 Vigil Site Volunteers Needed.

-Open to everyone. You do not have to be a Knight to support this cause and this event.

- Brother Allen Kliebert, Grand Knight of St. Isadore spoke at our July meeting and asked for volunteers to help set up each morning and to take down each evening. Brother

Kliebert asked for volunteers to commit for 2 to 5 mornings/evenings for set up and take down only.

- For setup, you would arrive between 6:45 - 7:30 at the vigil sight on Colonial Drive to setup the table & chairs under the tent. Put out prayer materials, pamphlets, rosaries and sign in binders. The material will be kept on site, so you will not be required to haul it to or from the site.

- For take down, you would arrive between 6:30-7:00 pm and put everything away for the night. There will be a volunteer sign-in binder that you will be asked to take home at night, and to return to the site in the morning.

- Brother Kliebert can be reached at: Allen Kliebert 225-313-3260 or agklieb@cox.net.

### **SHIRT ORDERS:**

Individual short orders can be made through Terry Rozas.

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.

**Next Business Meeting** will be Thursday, **October 1, 2015**

6:30 Dinner

7:00 Rosary

7:30 Meeting