



Knights of Columbus

Blessed Sacrament Council 11001

September 2005 Newsletter

GK Corner: This week's topic is Stewardship. Your 1st degree was all about Charity (Stewardship). Brother Knights, the first obligation we have is Stewardship. Many people do not know about all the ways our council provided Stewardship this last year. Here is a quick run down of some of the stewardship projects:

- 1) Helped finance the new phone system at the rectory
- 2) Helped finance a field trip to St. Gregory the Great Seminary
- 3) Helped fix the school oven.
- 4) Annual painting of Kramer Hall for the new school year.
- 5) Annual cleaning of school kitchen
- 6) Purchased changing table for the ladies bathroom.
- 7) Annually provide Bibles for all 8th grade students.
- 8) Held pancake dinner for Fest Quest and donated all proceeds to Fest Quest.
- 9) Annually donate for the auction for Fest Quest.
- 10) Annually host Alter Server Picnic
- 11) Provide candy canes and apples for the K-4 Christmas Play attendees.
- 12) Provide Honor Guards for requested Church functions.
- 13) Brother Knights provide time for coaching youth sports at Blessed Sacrament School.
- 14) Provide roses for all mothers during Baptisms.
- 15) Provide service hours for students at Blessed Sacrament.

As you can see above our council is very active and is responsible for helping our parish function. We are only able to do this with the dues that we pay and the

hours that we brother Knights give to this parish. **Thank you for all your hard work last year.** Remember, if you have not had time in the past to help, mark one of our functions on your calendar this year, come on over and see the fun we are having.

Treasurer's Report: We presently have 2156.37 in our account.

Blood Bank Representative: Any one interested in being the representative for Council 11001, give me (Mark) a call at 475-0715.

Life Chain: Sunday, October 2nd, will be the annual Life Chain in Lincoln. Blessed Sacrament will once again take a part in this event to show our support for life. Watch the Parish bulletin for more information on time and location.

Happy Birthday: Congratulations to the following Knights celebrating birthdays this month:

Rodney Berens 9/20
John Broidy 9/10
Robert Duden 9/23
Christopher Hanzel 9/3
Richard Kucera 9/10
Jack Lonowski 9/28
Fr. John Sullivan 9/29
Ed Topil 9/2
Nathan Wolfgang 9/1
Craig Wortman 9/8
John Dailey 9/28

Meeting Location: We are back at Blessed Sacrament School-Kramer Hall for our regular meetings – look forward to seeing our brother knights at this meeting.



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Ice Cream Social: Sunday, September 11th, will be our annual ice cream social. It will coincide with the Open House at Blessed Sacrament School, 12:30 to 2:00pm. We will be having ice cream in a bowl, root beer floats or black cows.

Quick Breakfast: will be September 18th, from 9:00 till 1:00. We will be serving pancakes with numerous toppings. If you want to help cook give me a call at 475-0715. We will also need help from 1:00 to 2:00 with the clean-up.

Roadside Clean-up: Oct 15th, Mark your calendar. Meet at 8:00am at Lee's Chicken located at the corner of West Van Dorn and Coddington Ave. It takes 2 to 3 hours. This is the Roadside Clean-up that we usually have 10-20 students from Blessed Sacrament School (they get service hours). The more Knights, the better.

Squires News: If your son, age 10-18, is interested in joining or learning more about the Squires, please contact Floyd Kosch at 421-2164.

Christmas Cards: The Squires will be selling Christmas Cards again this year. Anyone interested in buying Christmas Cards can contact Floyd Kosch at 421-2164.

Insurance Minute: Did you know that the Knights offer annuities? The Knights insurance programs give members a chance to invest money for retirement and future needs. For more information or if you have questions contact: Kevin Pfeifer at 308-381-2075 or Kevinpfeifer@qwest.net.

Email Addresses: If you have not already sent me your email address please do so ASAP. The more email addresses I have the less postage the council will have to use. Also, I will be able to send you emails instead of calling brother knights with questions.

Moving out of the Parish? If you have moved out of our parish and would like to attend Knights meetings in your new parish contact Don Cunningham at 423-2148. As always we would love to have you stay in our council but if you need a transfer please let us know.

St. Gregory the Great Thank

You: See thank you letter about Books Purchased through the generosity of the Blessed Sacrament K of C.

Knight of the Month: Bob Svoboda

Family of the Month: Lou Gasper Family

Drawings at Meetings: Beginning with our September meeting, we will be having a 1.00 donation from all Knights in attendance. This will go into a monthly drawing of all current, up-to-date-on-your-dues members. If you are in attendance at that meeting, you will win the money collected at the meeting. If a name is drawn and the person is not at that meeting, the money will be carried over to the next meeting and added to that drawing.

August Guest Speaker: At September's General Meeting we will be having Brother Knight Mike Beran talk about the upcoming Light of the World Retreat.



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Dues: It is getting closer to the end of the year. We would really appreciate if those who have not paid dues for 2005 or before, please send your dues payments in to the Financial Secretary Don Cunningham. This payment of dues

really helps our council maintain its charitable efforts. If you have any questions on your dues, please contact Don at 423 -2148 or his address of 3848 So 18th St., Lincoln, NE 68502. Thank you.

Calendar of Events:

Date	Day	Time	Item/Location
9/11	Sunday	1-2:30pm	Ice Cream Social-Open House for School
9/14	Wednesday	7:30pm	General Meeting-Kramer Hall
9/18	Sunday	9am-1pm	Pancake Feed
9/21	Wednesday	6pm 7pm	Fatima Play Marian Sisters Mass
9/25	Sunday	1pm 2pm 3pm 4pm	Celebration of Youth-GAMES “ “ “Camp Kateri-Mass with Bishop “ “ “ “ “McCool Junction-Program “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “-Meal
10/2	Sunday		Pro-Life Chain on “O” Street
10/4	Tuesday	7:30pm	Officer’s Meeting-Meeting Room
10/8-9	Saturday/Sunday		Fest Quest
10/12	Wednesday	7:30pm	General Meeting-Kramer Hall
10/16	Sunday	9am-1pm	Donuts with the Knights
10/21-23	Friday-Sunday		Light of the World Retreat
10/30	Sunday	10am	Corporate Communion
11/1	Tuesday		All Saint’s Day-Holy Day of Obligation
11/1	Tuesday	8:30pm	Officer’s Meeting
11/5	Saturday	9am-3pm	Craft Show
11/9	Wednesday	7:30pm	General Meeting
11/11	Friday	Overnight	Squires Lock-In