

Dear Brother Knights & Parishioners,
In Service to One. In Service to All

A special thank you to all the Knights that helped to make the August 14th Community Picnic a success. Our Council served 200 individuals at this event and many watched the Elks Band perform later that evening. Look for our KC Picnic on June 14th next year as we help the Elk's Band, and our community, celebrate Flag Day. This month's 'shout out' for service goes to our House Committee. These Knights helped Betty, our club manager, put on more than 12 events during July and August. Their 1st Annual Chicken and Corn Feed held August 17th was a huge success. Look for this event at the end of July next year. This group is also starting to cater events in our community, so contact Betty at the KC Club if your plans include the need of a great meal.

Upcoming Events

Our Council Knights will be busy during the upcoming months. We will be holding monthly benefit breakfasts in partnership with St. Josephs School starting September 9. Knights will be helping to prepare our parish's fall dinner, and our Assembly's fall fling will be held on September 22. In addition, Knights will be leading a Rosary for Vocations before the daily Masses on September 7th and 8th. We will also be conducting a ditch clean up during this busy month and holding an Exemplification ceremony for new Knights at our meeting on September 10. I'm often asked what Knights do for our community and parish; it seems that we are a 'bit' involved.

KC & St. Josephs School Benefit Breakfast will be held on September 9 from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon. Last year these breakfasts earned the reputation as the 'best meal & deal' in town. Come and find out why. Adults are \$6, children up to grade four are \$3, and families are \$20. KC Fantastic French toast, our signature sausage, and fresh fruit will be on the menu. Information booths will also be present at the KC Hall highlighting areas where parishioners can become more involved in our church. Our next breakfast will be October 21.

Julie Lee and the White Rose Band. Julie Lee returns to our Assembly sponsored **Fall Fling** for a fun evening at the KC Hall on Saturday, September 22. Tickets will be available at the Fall Dinner, or contact Joe Leiphon.

Our popular **OctoBeerfest returns this year on October 13th**. Food, fun, and other festivities begin at 6:00 at the KC Hall. Those favorites from last year, including music, beer sampling, brats, and knoephla soup, will be joined by our new 'Home Brew' competition. If you would like to enter your favorite recipe, contact me. We expect that the 400 tickets will go fast. Tickets are \$20 and are available at the KC Club, at Family Night, the Fall Dinner, or from many of our Knights.

Membership: Our council is always looking for good Catholic men to stand with us in support of the Catholic Church, our parish, and our community. I would ask that all Knights talk to one person this week about joining our Order at our September 10 meeting. Anyone with questions can contact me via email at jimpsamson@gmail.com, or by phone/text at 701-230-9168.

Vivat Jesus,

Jim Samson, Grand Knight