

Knight's

St. John The Baptist
Council #9167
Johnsburg, Illinois



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Grand Knight's Corner

We have had quite a few surprises this year from Mother Nature, but God must have been looking out for us for Saufen und Spiel and told "Mother Nature to cool it and provide good weather. We thank God and all the KC and KC Auxiliary volunteers and patrons of Saufen und Spiel for their support. The moneys raised will help us host future events for St. John the Baptist Church and School.

Knight of the Month (July)

The council chose Jerry Tomaselli. Jerry was the head grill master at the many events that were held during the summer months. Thank you for all the hours donated during the short summer months.

Family of the Month (July)

The Scalise family supported Larry in the chairing or co-chairing the Fireworks Show at Peterson Park, Parishfest, the council picnic, and C.A.B.A. corn roast. With the help from his wife Susan, son Vincent and daughter Lauren, they made these events family events, working together.

Knight of the Month (August)

He must be a twin because one man cannot be in all places that you find Arnie Berry. He is working the "Harley Swap Meet," putting up signs in store windows for the food drive, working two days at the food drive at Val's, working Parish-Fest, the blood drive, and again at Saufen und Spiel. Arnie is an inspiration to us all.

Family of the Month (August)

We have a father and son team selected for this honor. We nicknamed the Justens "The Dynamic Duo." They do not drive a bat-mobile, but they are always there to donate their time to set up, do the cooking, serving or tear down. Moral support and hands on help comes from wife and mom, Kathleen. P. S. Mike, the dad won the Steve McMichael autograph football at the Maco Grand opening. It seems good works do sometime collect the award.

Blood Drive

Arnie Diedrich and team has done it again. On Saturday, September 12, 2009, Arnie tied his own record of 104 units of blood collected. Congratulation to Arnie, his wife Barb, and sidekick Brother George Proesel. They certainly make a fantastic team. Most importantly we would like to thank the donors who gave life to so many people that they do not even know. A simple thank you does not seem enough. We will keep you all in our prayers. But again, Thank You for your gift of life!

Harley Swap Meet

It started out as a beautiful day and everything was going well until the rains came. Thank God many people took shelter in the building we were in and realized our food offerings were excellent, so the day was not a total loss. We would like to thank the many volunteers, especially the early risers, that were there before sunrise, and the ones that were there to the end for takedown.

It Is Now Official

We helped Brother Knight, Dave Brown, celebrate the grand opening of his Maco Paint and Body Shop of McHenry, under the RT. 120 water tower. Dave is carrying the Knight's main principle of charity to his business by donating a percentage of each sale to charity. He also showed his appreciation for the council's help with his grand opening by giving the council a generous donation. Thank you Dave for taking our main principal of Charity out into the business world.

"Life of a Photo Journalist"

The exciting life of Brother Knight Jerry Tomaselli, former photographer for the Chicago Tribune and the Chicago Sun Times, will come to life through a slide presentation at the Johnsburg Library Wednesday, October 7th at 7:00 P.M.. Please call Tom Farrell for reservations at (847) 497-4363.

Informational Breakfast

We will hold a free informational breakfast October 11, 2009 after the 9:00 A.M. Mass in the parish hall. Anyone interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus or the Ladies Auxiliary are invited to attend. All Knights are encouraged to attend.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2009

September

- 27th – Congregation of the Resurrections-Banquet
28th – Planning and Calendar Meeting- Raymond's Bowl – 7:30 P.M.

October

- 7th – “ Life of a Photo Journalist” – Johnsburg Library – 7:00 P.M.
11th – Informational Breakfast – Parish Hall – after the 9:00A.M. Mass
14th - Business and Officer Meeting – Township Senior Center – 7:30 P.M
15th – Ladies Auxiliary Meeting – ECC building - 7:30 P.M
21th – General Meeting – Johnsburg Community Club – 7:30 P.M

November

- 11th – Business and Officer Meeting – Township Senior Center – 7:30 P.M
14th – Thanksgiving Food Drive – Val's Foods 8:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
15th – Thanksgiving Food Drive – Val's Foods 8:00 A.M. – Noon
18th – General Meeting – Johnsburg Community Club – 7:30 P.M
19th - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting – ECC Building - 7:30 P.M.-call Cathy at 815-861-6334
26th – Happy Thanksgiving

If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus please contact the Membership Director, Ron Marulewski at (815) 385-8185

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