

# Grand Knights Report

Brother Knights and Ladies,

The recent devastating flash floods in St. Louis passed us by. When I heard that they also moved through much of Kentucky, I thought about Fr. Tom Carrol. Fr. Tom runs a school in rural Kentucky, not far from where Loretta Lynne was raised. Our council has supported his missionary school for several years with a \$100 donation each month. He travels to multiple states to raise money for his very successful K-12 school, operated in some of the poorest parts of the country. As of this writing we haven't heard if he was affected by the catastrophic flooding. Please keep him and his mission in your prayers.

Special Olympics of MO is having a major raffle fundraiser. The grand prize is new Ford Ranger pickup, with multiple other cash prizes. The knights have always supported people with developmental disabilities through our annual tootsie roll drive collection. If you would like to help and purchase tickets they are \$5 a piece or 5 for \$20. They are available in the club room or online at [SOMO.org/raffle](http://SOMO.org/raffle)

A benefit for our parish is coming up also, the St. Rose picnic! Held on our K-C hall grounds the Sunday of Labor Day weekend, it takes many hands and hours to make it a success. One new way to help this year is on Thursday evening. We would like a crew of people to get stuff out of storage and stage them in their places. This will make it faster and easier for the Friday crew (mostly retired) to assemble it all. Thank you in advance for anything you can do. Most importantly come out on Sunday September 4th and enjoy the picnic.

At the last meeting we had a discussion about the covered area for the shooting match. The proposal, to spend up to \$10,000 on 2 pre fab covered carports with canvas sides, passed. The shooting match last year made over \$7000. It is hoped, with the new covered shooting lane, more shooters will attend, and we can recoup our investment. Also, at the meeting we learned that the St. Vincent DePaul received 14 nice round tables, which they donated to us. We have supported their mission for years with the proceeds of our weekly bingo. They were happy to donate and we were happy to receive.

Fraternally, John Ziegler, Grand Knight

## Thank You Section:

If you know of someone who deserves a little recognition, let John Ziegler or Bob Roth know and we will get them in the newsletter.

Thanks to Carl Oberle and Tony Vallo for replacing the garbage disposal in the kitchen

Thanks to Ann Oberle for all her work in ordering food and supplies for the hall.

Thanks to John Ziegler and Jason Duepner for replacing lights in the kitchen.

Thanks to all the grass cutters for their work every Thursday in keeping our grounds looking so good.

Thanks to the people who ran the concession stand this summer for the horseshoe league.

Thanks to Vicky Moss and Chris Allen for cleaning the kitchen tiles and painting.

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## Fried Food Friday's:

Fried Food Fridays will start in October and continue thru March. October 7<sup>th</sup> is our first one. We will be serving cheeseburgers, hamburgers, chicken strips, chicken wings, mozzarella sticks, mushrooms, fries, onion rings, shrimp, fried ravioli and mini tacos. Come out, have a drink or two and let us cook for you.

## ***Columbia Ann's Report:***

September Birthdays:	Kayla Muzzey	09-04	Tiffany Viehman	09-04	Rita Julliette	09-17
	Donna Ruch	09-20	Grace Boyer	09-26	Cindy Politte	09-28

Dear Columbia Anns,

I am hoping your Summer has been going great as we are coming to the end of Summer and looking forward to fall. With fall brings a lot of events at the hall. Hoping you can volunteer a few hours of your time to help out or attend the events to support the hall.

**We are in great need of more help at the Bingo in the Kitchen. Several of our helpers due to workload, etc. have had to stop helping for now. We are looking for some men who might want to fry hamburgers, clean the grill and take out the trash. We are normally done around 7:30 pm. If you can not show until 5 or 5:30 pm it is ok as we can cover the grill for an hour for you. We need help on the 1<sup>st</sup> when ED is not available, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bingo , 4<sup>th</sup> Bingo and 5<sup>th</sup> Bingo.**

**Call me or Ann if you can help once a month with Bingo. We are happy to show you how to clean the grill if you have never done it before.**

**Shooting matches will begin soon in October.** If you want to donate a cake each week or once a month we are happy to accept it. We sell the cakes to make money for the Children's Christmas party.

We had no meeting in July or August to give the Columbia Ann's much needed family time. We will begin again in September.

Things to discuss at the September meeting:

Buying table coverings in white like the black ones we are using for the catering tables. They look real nice, one piece and very easy to put them on and eliminates white plastic wrap and clips. Saves tons of time. This will help if the wedding party needs the tables skirted before I can get to them. Asking for a vote of 6 of them to start.

Christmas party and what day to have it on. Considered even a Sunday afternoon with a theme of lunch with Santa and Mrs. Claus. I will check the calendar for what is available in December.

Taking over the Fish fry and what we would serve , how it is to be done.

Anyone wanting to help Chris Allen and I with replacing the kitchen ceiling tiles is greatly appreciated. I believe we will begin soon. Stay tuned.

Vote will take place in October to the 2 Columbia Ann's or if we have a tie may be 3 that go on the plaques for this year. Columbia Ann of the year and GEM of the year.

Revision of charge for outside catering is \$300.00 in stead of \$200.00 fee ( non-refundable)

Names to be added to the plaque when we vote on the other 2- Barb Love, Bonnie Backof, Peggy Young, Marcella Wickerham, Laura Seyfarth, Louise Viehman

Things that we will need help with coming up:

September 4<sup>th</sup> Labor Day picnic ( Call Jenn Missey or Bob Roth)

September 11<sup>th</sup>- Catering- upstairs- 10 am to 1pm for prep only

October 8<sup>th</sup>- Car Show- Call Vicky Moss for help in the kitchen ( I assume we are doing breakfast and lunch)

October 15<sup>th</sup>- Catering big hall- will need lots to serve as this is a big group ( Call Vicky Moss)

October 16<sup>th</sup> – Whole Hog- Call Bob or Vicky if you can help

December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>- 2<sup>nd</sup> to move the toys to downstairs and 3<sup>rd</sup> to help with Children's Christmas party. We are including several schools this year so we will need lots of help.

Stay Safe and enjoy the upcoming Labor Day.

Yours truly Vicky Moss, President

## **In Memoriam:**

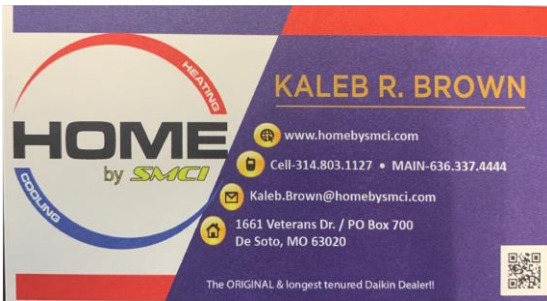
Herman Moorman - Member

## Club Room Report:

We hope everyone's enjoying their summer. Just a few things to note this month. First congratulations to all the winners at the State Horseshoe Tournament. Next, the clubroom will be closed on Labor Day which is Monday September 5th. There is talk about a fall horseshoe league if you are interested call the clubroom for more information.

Thank you to Brad Belew and Scott and Tasha Davis for all their hard work running the summer horseshoe league. We appreciate all you did. Also thank you to all who helped run the concessions this year. Especially Bob and Debbie Roth, Chris Allen and Vicky Moss. It is a lot of work and we could not do it without all of you. Have a great month everyone!

-The Clubroom Committee



## Humor Me:

Two men were smiling next to each other at Murphy's pub in London, after a while, one bloke looks at the other and says, "I can't help but think, from listening to you, that you're from Ireland". The other bloke responds proudly, "yes, that I am!" the first one says, "so am I! And where about from Ireland might you be?" the other bloke answers, "I'm from Dublin. I am." the first one responds, "so am I!" "Mother Mary and Begora. and what street did you live on in Dublin?" the other bloke says, "a lovely little area it was. I lived on McCleary street in the old central part of town." the first one says, "faith and it's a small world. So did I! and to what school would you have been going?" The other bloke answers, "well now, I went to St. Mary's, of course." The first one gets really excited and says, "and so did I. Tell me, what year did you graduate?" the other bloke answers, "well now, let's see, I graduated in 1964." The first one exclaims, "the good lord must be smiling down upon us! I can hardly believe our good luck at winding up in the same place tonight, can you believe it?" I graduated from St. Mary's in 1964 my own self!" About this time, Vicky walks up to the bar, sits down and orders a drink. Brian, the barman, walks over to Vicky, shaking his head and mutters, "it's going to be a long night tonight." Vicky asks, "why do you say that, Brian?" "the Murphy twins are drunk again."

## E-mailing the Newsletter:

We have been mailing the newsletter via e-mail for the past couple of year. We are trying to update our records so if you are not receiving the newsletter by e-mail and would like to, please send your e-mail address to bobroth@illumifin.com. This will save the council money and allow us to keep sending out a monthly newsletter.

For up to date information on what's going on at the Knights of Columbus Hall, please "like" us on **Facebook**.  
Knights of Columbus/KC Hall De Soto, MO

## Horseshoe Report:

Our council had 17 teams participate in the state horseshoe tournament, 10 men's teams and 7 ladies teams. The following teams brought home a trophy.

Cassi Coleman and Kristina Lambert  
Lloyd Boyer and Casey Guenther  
James Lambert and Evan Jennings

2<sup>nd</sup> place in ladies D Flight  
4<sup>th</sup> place in men's D Flight  
4<sup>th</sup> place in men's F Flight

Congratulations to these teams and everyone who went to the tournament.

# September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Set up for Labor Day Picnic	3 Set up for Labor Day Picnic
4 Labor Day Picnic	5 Clean up from Labor Day picnic	6	7 Bingo 6:00	8 Knights of Columbus and Columbia Anns meetings at 7:30 pm	9	10
11	12 Queen of Hearts Drawing	13	14 Bingo 6:00	15	16 Gun Show	17 Gun Show
18 Gun Show	19 Queen of Hearts Drawing	20	21 Bingo 6:00	22	23	24
25	26 Queen of Hearts Drawing	27	28 Bingo 6:00	29	30	



## Upcoming Events:

### September 4<sup>th</sup>

### Parish Labor Day Picnic

On Sunday September 4th, the St. Rose of Lima Parish Labor Day Picnic will be held at the Knights of Columbus hall. Raffle tickets have been mailed, so please buy or sell your tickets. Check the church bulletin for picnic updates.

### September 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

### Gun Show

A gun show is planned for September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. We will be providing food for this event, so come out and take a look.

### October 8<sup>th</sup>

### Knights of Columbus Car Show

On Saturday October 8th, we are planning the Knights of Columbus car show. We need a lot of help the day of and we need help in getting sponsors for the car show. See the car show report for more details.

### October 16<sup>th</sup>

### Whole Hog Sausage Dinner

Mark your calendars for the Whole Hog Sausage Dinner and Craft Fair to be held on Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup>.

### November 12<sup>th</sup>

### Black Light Cosmic Bingo

A black Light Cosmic Bingo is being planned for Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup>. This is a good time and we need a big turnout so mark your calendars and plan to attend. Tickets cost \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door. Tickets go on sale September 28<sup>th</sup>.

### September Birthdays:

Norman C. Mc Clinton Jr	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Josh Aylesworth	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Louis S. Pratt	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Peter Milton	4 <sup>th</sup>
Jason Gale	6 <sup>th</sup>	Graig Block	10 <sup>th</sup>
Richard Coleman	11 <sup>th</sup>	Brandon Viehman	12 <sup>th</sup>
Edward J. Sampson	14 <sup>th</sup>	Keith W. Missey	14 <sup>th</sup>
Kevin D. Missey	14 <sup>th</sup>	Kurt Krodinger	15 <sup>th</sup>
Paul D. Backer	17 <sup>th</sup>	Jeff T. Ketcherside	17 <sup>th</sup>
August A. Hahn	18 <sup>th</sup>	Shane Huskey	18 <sup>th</sup>
Bruce W. Baisch	18 <sup>th</sup>	James Akers	18 <sup>th</sup>
Donald W. Taylor	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Joe P. Jackson Jr	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Robert Schaeffer	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Edward A. Boyer	24 <sup>th</sup>
Kurt Govero	24 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne L. Ott	25 <sup>th</sup>
Donald J. Krodinger Sr	26 <sup>th</sup>	Mike J. Schweitzer	27 <sup>th</sup>
James A. Boyer	29 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. T. R. Kopfensteiner	30 <sup>th</sup>

### Spiritual Report:

Two friends were walking through the desert. At one stage in their journey, they had an argument and one friend slapped the other one in the face. The one who got slapped was hurt, but without saying anything he wrote in the sand, "Today my best friend slapped me in the face."

They kept on walking until they found an oasis, where they decided to have a wash. The one who had been slapped got stuck in a mire and started drowning, but his friend saved him. After he had recovered from his shock, he wrote on a stone, "Today my best friend saved my life."

The friend who slapped and saved his best friend asked him, "After I hurt you, you wrote in the sand and now, you write in stone, why?" The other friend replied, "When someone hurts us we should write it down in sand where winds of forgiveness can erase it away. But, when someone does something good for us, we must engrave it in stone where no wind can ever erase it." **Moral of the story:** Don't value the things you have in your life. Value those who you have in your life.

# Car Show Report

The Knight of Columbus Car Show is scheduled for October 8th. The following is a list of sponsors who have already signed up. A big thanks goes out to everyone who has sponsored or helped in any way. Please help us in any way you can.

For more information contact

Bob Roth @ 636-586-2404 or Beth Novotny @ 314-306-8173 or the KC Hall @ 636-586-2594.

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## Insurance Agent Report:

Every September a non-profit organization known as Life Happens coordinates the Life Insurance Awareness Month campaign. This campaign is dedicated to informing people about how important life insurance is to protect their families. Life insurance is a cornerstone of a family's future financial security.

Blessed Michael McGivney certainly knew how important life insurance was to a family. But many members don't understand how involved Fr. McGivney was in developing the Order's insurance program. According to Christopher Kauffman, the author of the centennial history of the Order, Faith and Fraternalism, The History of the Knights of Columbus 1882-1982, one of Fr. McGivney's two main reasons for founding the Order was "the need to protect families during sickness and death." (pg. 17) Kauffman goes on to say that Fr. McGivney "spent his energy in promoting the insurance feature." (pg. 35) Originally, when the Order was founded, there was no such thing as an "associate member." Everyone was insured; that was one of those two primary reasons for joining.

While the Order is now well known for its charitable works and strong advocacy for the most vulnerable, strengthening men in their faith and protecting them and their families with life insurance were twin catalysts in forming the Order. While young Catholic men still seek to strengthen their faith, we know families still need protection from untimely death. This mission remains just as important today.

In an attempt to make every member and every eligible Catholic man aware of how important life insurance is, the Order has made a substantial investment. The Order has provided me with a high-tech, state of the art financial needs analysis platform that can help us determine where you stand today. It can help me formulate a strategy for you and your family and offer meaningful insurance and financial solutions...a strategy specific to your family and your situation.

The analysis can be done in the comfort of your home or virtually. What can life insurance provide? Peace of mind and security.

Vivat Jesus!

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