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GRAND KNIGHT'S NOTES

By Rolland Trahoon, Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

As fall begins we have completed our first breakfast. It has dawned on me that at times we do not express where the donations from our breakfast go. The Knights primarily use the proceeds from our breakfast for helping seminarians in our diocese. We have adopted two seminarians and every year we help them with expenses and other things that they may need while at seminary.

As the fall moves on so do the Knights with our big Tootsie Roll Drive beginning next month, so please keep us in mind when you see us out and about selling tootsie rolls.



BACK-TO-SCHOOL EVENT SUCCESS

Knight members served hot dogs to students during the Back-to-School Block Party on August 22. This is one way the Knights are able to reach out to the community and give back. It was a fast-paced event as 500 hot dogs were cooked and served up! Thanks to all who helped with set-up, cooking, and clean-up.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION RAFFLE TICKETS

The Religious Education raffle is underway. This is a state-wide program sponsored by the Knights. It raises thousands of dollars which are distributed to parishes for their religious education programs.

Once again our council has been asked to sell nine \$100 tickets. Multiple people can go together to purchase a ticket and anyone can purchase one, not just Knights. They are going fast. If you are interested in purchasing a part of one or a complete \$100 ticket please contact Richard Haag.



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

September – Curtis Wilhemson



FAMILY OF THE MONTH

September – Mike and Monica Barnett

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

The weekend of October 7-9 is the annual Tootsie Roll Drive. This is a fundraising campaign for people with intellectual disabilities. The Tootsie Roll Drive is an opportunity for the Knights to make a direct impact on the quality of life for individuals with intellectual disabilities and make a meaningful contribution within the community.

Funds collected are distributed to programs that serve people with intellectual disabilities. Eighty percent of the proceeds collected during the Emporia drive will be distributed directly to local organizations. The remaining twenty percent of the proceeds go to funding the Kansas Special Olympics State Basketball Tournament and Cheerleader Clinic. This event is held each year at Fort Hays State University in Hays.

The Knights will be handing out specially-wrapped Tootsie Rolls and accepting donations during the weekend of October 7-9. The Knights will be distributing the Tootsie Rolls at local stores and at all masses that weekend.

Once again Dave McGill and Robert Stewart are chairing this event. Please give an hour or two to help those in our community with developmental disabilities. Please contact David McGill to volunteer for a time slot or sign up at the Knights meeting on September 26.



KNIGHTS NOTES

- The council will again be leading the rosary prior to the weekend masses during October. Dave McGill is the chairman of this program. Call Dave to let him know when you can take a turn.
- The annual family picnic will not be held this fall due to poor attendance in recent years.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept. 26 Regular meeting – Rosary at 6:30 p.m. Meeting at 7 p.m.
- Oct. 7-9 Tootsie Roll Drive
- Oct. 11 Officer's meeting
- Oct. 16 Breakfast in the parish hall



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