

Knights News

OCTOBER 2011

SAINT THOMAS MORE COUNCIL #14270



Grand Knight's Report *JIM EASLEY*

Happy October! This is one of the busier times on our calendar, so there are plenty of opportunities to get involved. From the beginning of the month (Tootsie Roll Drive) to the end of the month (Fifth Sunday Mass), we have many activities available that support our council, church, and community. We'd love to have your help! If something interests you, please contact either me or the person in charge of the event.

Also this month, we have two opportunities for those First Degree members to obtain their Second and Third Degrees. Both of these are on

Sunday afternoon at 1:00, one on Oct. 16 in Harrisonville and the other on Oct. 30 in Independence. We will be carpooling from St. Thomas More parking lot. Check your email for more information.

On Monday, Oct. 17, we'll be at the SandTrap for Monday Knight Football. Come by to watch the game and bring a friend that may be interested in joining. This is a great opportunity for prospective members to get to know more about our council and meet a few of our brothers.

Have a wonderful month!
God Bless!

SOCCER CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the following Saint Thomas More students who were council level winners of the Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge:

Girls Age 10: Gabrielle Grimaldi
Boys Age 12: Matthew Grimaldi
Boys Age 13: Brett Easley
Girls Age 14: Caroline Grimaldi



The Knights wish them "good luck" as they move on to the District Challenge on October 16 in Pleasant Hill.

Look for information on the Knights Free Throw Challenge, which will be held in January. Youth Director Jeff Barthol

SAINT THOMAS MORE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 14270 PRESENTS

TEXAS HOLD 'EM

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SATURDAY, NOV. 19

More Hall • 11822 Holmes • register 7:00 PM • play 7:30 PM

\$\$ CASH PRIZES \$\$

1st \$300 • 2nd \$200 • 3rd \$100

PRE-REGISTRATION \$30 • WALK-INS \$35

TO REGISTER CALL 816.941.9368

PROCEEDS BENEFIT K of C CHARITIES

Fifth Sunday

MASS & BREAKFAST OCT. 30

Sunday, Oct. 30 marks another Fifth Sunday, and STM Council members and families will again sit together at the 9:30 Mass. In addition, the goal is to have all roles: lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, greeters, etc. filled by Knights.

For our traditional dinner out after a First Sunday Mass, this month we will meet in More Hall to dine at the Scout pancake breakfast.

CONTACT Bill Doll 356-6975

UPCOMING EVENTS

10.14 Life Runners @ More Hall
5:30 PM > serve dinner to about
150 pro-life runners
CONTACT Phil Muellner 361-3178

10.17 Monday Knight Football
7:30 to ?? > Football & Fellowship
bring a prospect!
SandTrap 13037 Holmes
CONTACT Doug Weishar 943-0609

10.30 Fifth Sunday Mass & Breakfast
Scout pancake breakfast in More Hall
CONTACT Bill Doll 356-6975

COMING SOON

11.19 – Texas Hold ‘Em Poker
CONTACT Dave Markus 941-9368

JANUARY – Roses for Life
CONTACT Bill Doll 356-6975

ONGOING

Golf Cart Shuttle @ Masses
CONTACT Jack Ryan 942-8188

Council Name Badges
CONTACT John Kelly 942-3226

Council Shirts & Caps
CONTACT Rocky Hembree 942-0069

DEGREES

CONTACT Doug Weishar 943-0609

10.16 Second & Third Degrees –
Harrisonville 1 PM

10.19 First Degree – Raytown 7PM

10.30 Second & Third Degrees @
Saint Ann’s in Independence 1 PM

11.16 First Degree @ St. Sabina in
Belton 7 PM

03.24 Fourth Degree @ Airport Hilton

Second & Third Degrees Coming Soon

TWO OPPORTUNITIES THIS MONTH TO ADVANCE IN THE ORDER

Completing a First Degree ceremonial, based on the principle of charity, makes you a member of the Knights of Columbus. The Second Degree, based on unity, and Third Degree, based on fraternity, confer full Knighthood. Having attained the Third Degree, a Knight is also eligible to hold council office.

Second & Third Degrees are held much less often than First Degrees, so when two come around this close, there’s no reason to miss out. This year’s degrees will be held on Oct. 16 and 30. The combined degrees are held on a Sunday afternoon, and remember there’s no Chiefs game on the 16th!



Are You Ready for Some Football?

Join STM Knights of Columbus at Sand Trap for

Monday Knights Football

COUNCIL NEWS & NOTES

At the Fall Festival in September, the wine ring toss brought in \$600.

The November *Knights News* will have a report on the Tootsie Roll Drive and the Columbus Knight Dinner.

Keep in touch with our sponsored seminarian, Sam Geringer: sgeringer@conception.edu.



Knights Mass Shuttle

CONTACT Jack Ryan 942-8188

Welcome New Members

Rick Howard
Doug Schieber
Dave Herbert
Dennis Krupp
Thomas Cummings
Antoni Firner

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FIRST YEAR TRUSTEE Jack Ryan 942-8188	

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

02 Carl Watterson **05** Bob Maskill **06** Salvatore Mentesana **06** Jack Ryan
08 Teresa Doty **08** Kathy Venable **09** Kathleen Mersman **09** Tim Kelly
11 Betty Doyon **11** Mary Anne Mulligan **11** Alice Wright
12 Teresa Mentesana **17** Jenny Mertes **17** Greg Mertes **19** Susan Williamson
20 Karen Remmers **21** Jean Laird **24** Kevin O’Sullivan **26** Jeff Barthol
27 Daffy Shaw **28** Nancy Lang **30** Joe Huber **30** Debbi Twellman

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

04 Scott & Jodi Cook **05** Chip & Jenny McKenzie **06** Rich & Marsha Byrne
11 Paul & Crystal Hentzen **11** Joe & Marilyn Smith
13 Harold & Mary Elizabeth Hieman **14** Perry & Pam Cerotti
16 Lawrence & Peggy Countee **19** Luke & Linda Ungashick
20 Tim & Kara Bosler **22** Vince & Maria Accurso **28** Bob & Mary Maskill