



## FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

By the time you receive this newsletter, I will have finished my service as Grand Knight. I would like to thank everyone that has helped out with the many great events. Thank you to all the brother Knights as your work has made this world a better place. I would also like to thank the many social members who are a strong back bone to the club. You are too many to name individually but you know who you are.

Put October 9 in your calendar, as we will host the Annual George Babich Memorial Golf Outing. The Appreciation Dinner is Thursday, July 15. You can sign up at the club.

Please continue to support our new Grand Knight **Bob Park**. He will do great job.

Again thank you to everyone who has volunteered their efforts in this great organization. God bless each and every one of you and I hope you had a safe and happy Labor Day Holiday.

Dan Cliffe, Grand Knight  
[dcliffe@burlington.k12.il.us](mailto:dcliffe@burlington.k12.il.us)  
(815) 751-3595

## WEBSITE INFORMATION

Take note of the following websites which will give our memberships information on events:

[www.niuknights.org](http://www.niuknights.org)  
(Website for Council 5572 Newman)

[www.kofc717.org](http://www.kofc717.org)  
(Website for Council 717 in DeKalb)

## FROM THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the meeting on May 12 in Rochelle. We had a nice turnout. Thank you to our Rochelle Assembly members for hosting the meeting. Our installation of officers will be Saturday July 17 following the 4:30 Mass at the Newman Center in DeKalb. There will be a meal to follow. There is a Confirmation at St. Mary's in Maple Park on June 13 at noon, so we will be looking for an Honor Guard for the Confirmation. We also will be putting an Honor Guard together for Sunday, June 6 for the Feast of Corpus Christi. This will take place at the 11:00 Mass at St. Mary's in DeKalb. Any questions please let me know.

Dave Williams  
Faithful Navigator Andrew Mitchell Assembly  
[Kufan77@aol.com](mailto:Kufan77@aol.com)  
815-739-2342

## FR. OKORO NEWS

We are pleased to pass the news along that Fr. Okoro went to Chicago May 18 to become a United States Citizen! Our congratulations to a great man and a great Priest. He was a wonderful asset at St. Mary's DeKalb. Their loss is certainly St. James' gain. He is both a great leader and spiritual mentor to all that he comes into contact with. Feel free to send him a note of congratulations.



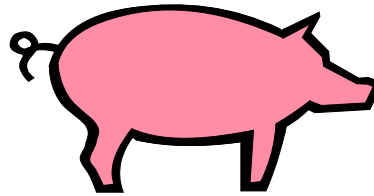
### Community Prayers

Anne Williams  
 Evelyn Bussone  
 David Williams, Sr.  
 Adam White Family  
 Hank Kinczewski  
 Julie Whelan  
 Olga Bianchi  
 Lorraine Panttila  
 Frank Hoyt  
 Jackie Cliffe  
 Helen Noble  
 Al White  
 Fr. Timar  
 Ollie & Mary Carpenter  
 Katie Rogers  
 Joe Jordan Family  
 Donald Miller  
 Camille Kellogg  
 Morrie Benson  
 Ray Callahan Family  
 Paul Plumley  
 Rita Friestad Family

### FROM THE COLUMBUS CLUB

**Mark your calendars . . . 2010 George M. Babich Memorial Golf Outing - Saturday, October 9, 2010**

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We need volunteers for the Police and Firemen Appreciation Pig Roast scheduled for July 15, 2010.

We have lost some of our old volunteers to retirement, so we need some new members to step forward and help this year.

We need help setting up, serving, clean-up, preparing the food, salads, beans and other food items.

If any questions, call either Morrie Benson at 815-758-2317, Jim LeMieux at 815 756-2565 or Jeff Whelan at 815-758-4669.

Sincerely,  
 The Appreciation Committee

**Club Hours  
 (may vary)  
 758-4141**

Bar

Monday - Thursday .....3:00 - 8:00  
 Friday ..... 3:00 - 11:00  
 Saturday ..... 10:00 - 6:00  
 Sunday ..... 10:00 - 5:00  
 Fish Fry every Friday .....5:00 - 8:00  
 Price about \$6.00

Burgers every Saturday ..... 11:00 - 2:00  
 Fries/Mushrooms/Onion Rings/Soups

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**Remember all proceeds from the club help support your council**

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## Be Good

Be a heart of love and kindness -  
 As you journey through this earth -  
 And, forever, know the blessings  
 That endear a Christian's worth;  
 And, forever, know the rapture  
 Of contentment and embrace  
 In the loving arms of Jesus  
 And the glories of His Grace

Be a giver of His Goodness,  
 On each path and road you trod,  
 And a sharer of the fortunes  
 That were willed to you by God;  
 Let there never be a moment  
 That is stained by hate or greed  
 Or a moment's hesitation  
 To fulfill a neighbor's need.

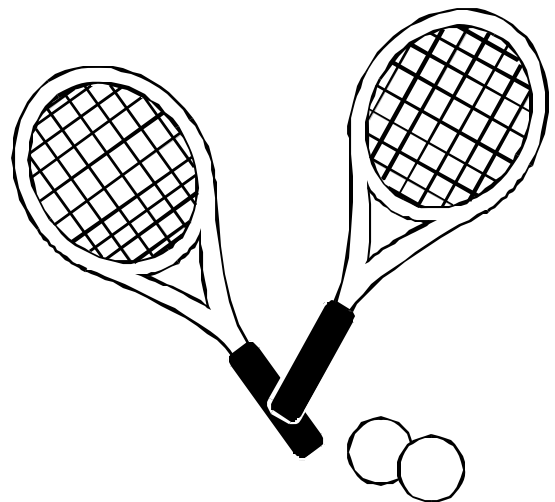
Live and love with Christian virtues  
 That are glorified, above,  
 And a heart of God's compassions -  
 That attest to Christian love;  
 You will reap the joys of Heaven -  
 For your cares to human strife -  
 When you find the Lord, in waiting,  
 On your final Road of life.

— Michael Dubina



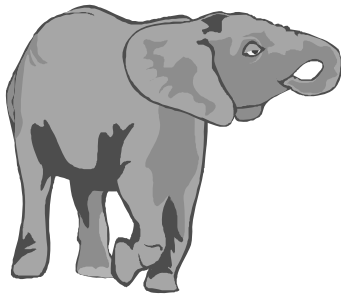
But seek ye first the Kingdom  
 of God, and His justice, and all  
 these things shall be added  
 unto you.

Matt. 6:33





**Update . . . August 9 & 10**



The countdown to the circus has begun . . . SEVENTY DAYS! If we hope to realize the maximum fund raising potential from this event, we need a number of volunteers. We get a percentage of ticket sales so the better we promote the circus, the more

money we will raise! We need your help with:

- distributing posters, tent cards and flyers in DeKalb, Sycamore and surrounding communities
- directing traffic and assisting with parking at the circus
- securing 2-3 manure spreaders from local farmers for animal waste
- securing a stock truck or trailer for hauling garbage bags away after the event
- **every member** to promote the circus to family, friends and neighbors!

Contact Matt to sign up.

Thanks,  
 Matt Volk  
[jmattvolk@netscape.net](mailto:jmattvolk@netscape.net)  
 815-751-5682

**For we walk by faith, not by sight.**

**2 Cor. 5:7**

**Knights of Columbus #717 OFFICERS  
 YEAR 2009-2010**

- Grand Knight ..... Dan Cliffe
- Deputy Grand Knight..... Bob Park
- Chancellor ..... Harry Kellog
- Warden ..... Merle Meister
- Advocate..... Andy Miller
- Recorder..... Tom Brown
- Treasurer ..... Pat O'Neill
- Financial Secretary..... David Conlin
- Inside Guard..... Dave Williams
- Outside Guard..... Kim Williams
- Chaplain ..... Fr. Okoro
- Lecturer ..... Jim Lemieux
- First Year Trustee..... Pete Polarek
- Second Year Trustee ..... David Williams
- Third Year Trustee..... Matt Volk

**Columbus Club Officers**

- President ..... Pat O'Neill
- Vice President ..... Morrie Benson
- Treasurer ..... Al McCabe
- Secretary ..... Tom Brown
- Director ..... Dan Rapp
- Director ..... Jim Zenz
- Director ..... Jeff Whelan

**Andrew D. Mitchell Assembly Officers  
 for 2009-2010**

- Faithful Navigator ..... Dave Williams
- Faithful Comptroller ..... Ron Cerutti
- Faithful Friar ..... Father Godwin Asuquo
- Faithful Captain ..... Richard Stading
- Faithful Admiral ..... Kim Williams
- Faithful Purser ..... Brian Harms
- Faithful Pilot ..... Steve "Kepp" Johnson
- Faithful Scribe ..... Bob Park
- Inner Sentinel ..... John Dlabal
- Outer Sentinel ..... Ron Smith
- One Year Trustee ..... Jim Quinn
- Two Year Trustee ..... Mike Schultz
- Three Year Trustee ..... Peter Polarek

# June 2010

## KC Events

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## Revised Team Schedules for June/July

### Fish Fry Schedule

06/04/10 Cochrane Team  
 06/11/10 Rogers Team  
 06/18/10 Melton Team  
 06/25/10 Johnson Team  
 07/02/10 Williams Team  
 07/09/10 Kalal/Larson Team  
 07/16/10 Klatt Team  
 07/23/10 Edwards Team  
 07/30/10 Cochrane Team

### Burger Schedule

06/05/10 Cliffe Team  
 06/12/10 Tim Rogers Team  
 06/19/10 Donnelly Team  
 06/26/10 Walsh Team  
 07/03/10 Keller Team  
 07/10/10 Kalal/Larson Team  
 07/17/10 Volk Team  
 07/24/10 O'Bryan Team  
 07/31/10 Zenz Team



### 500 Club Winners (May)

\$500	Patrick O'Neill (484)
\$100	Fred Almburg (468)
Door Prize	Bill Finnan

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 1336 EAST LINCOLN HIGHWAY  
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