



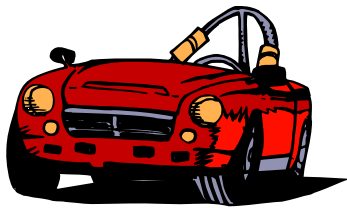
DE KALB COUNCIL, No. 717
1336 E. Lincoln Highway
De Kalb, Illinois 60115

July 2010

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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Thanks to past Grand Knight Dan Cliffe and all the officers who served last year. They did a great job. Congratulations to the new officers who will lead and serve Council 717 through this new year. It takes many dedicated Brother Knights to keep this machine on the road. Our main focus for the month of July will be the success of the Police and Fireman Pig Roast. The sign-up sheet is on the board . . . please volunteer your time.



Speaking of machines on the road, we enjoyed the 1st and 2nd Holy Rollers Road Rallies without incident. The Road Rally will continue in

July to Maple Park. Plan to join us, show off your wheels, and enjoy the beauty of St. Mary of the Assumption with Fr. Godwin. All proceeds benefit Religious Education.

Did you know that Council 717 has a worthy photographer? Brother Wade Duerkes not only takes great photos, but serves up a fine breakfast, too. Wade has been organizing the K of C youth breakfasts this year. Please volunteer when this worthy cause starts up again in September and maybe even get your picture in the newsletter. Contact him for event photo coverage. Thanks Wade!

Council 717 hosted a draw down for St. Vincent de Paul way back on June 5. A huge THANK YOU goes out to Tom Donnelly, Tim and Vicky Rodgers, the countless volunteers, and all those benefactors who enjoyed the event. Over \$1,800 was raised to benefit the local needy in DeKalb.

Knights of Columbus Council 717 is THE great charitable organization in DeKalb, and with your hard work and dedication it will remain that way.

God Bless and thanks to all Brother Knights.

Bob Park, Grand Knight
815-761-6698
rsp6160@yahoo.com

P.S. **A top 10 Fr. Corapi-ism . . .** Fr. Corapis' mother wears a heart shaped tattoo that reads "SON"

FROM THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

I would like to thank everyone who was able to help with the cemetery flags on Memorial Day. I really appreciate all the volunteers. Our Installation of Officers will take place Saturday, July 17 following the 4:15 Mass at St. Mary's Church in Maple Park, as Father Godwin our Faithful Friar has been transferred there. There will be a meal to follow the Installation and a letter will be out shortly.

Thank you to all the Sir Knights who were able to help with the Confirmation Honor Guard in Maple Park, and thank you to the Sir Knights who helped with the Confirmation Honor Guards in Sandwich and Somonauk on June 20. I would like to thank Kim Williams for stepping up and taking the position of Commander for Joe Bussone who has decided to step down from the position at this time. Thanks for all you have done for the Assembly, Joe.

Dave Williams
Faithful Navigator Andrew Mitchell Assembly
Kufan77@aol.com
815-739-2342

Community Prayers

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

FROM THE COLUMBUS CLUB



MARK YOUR CALENDAR
 2010 George M. Babich
 Memorial Golf Outing
 Sat., 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 - Thursday3:00 - 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

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

FROM THE FAITHFUL PILOT

A brief note of Thanks to retiring 4th Degree Commander Joe Bussone. My work takes me out of town frequently and out of State infrequently more and more. Joe has done a great job of telephoning Sir Knights to line up an Honor Guard for a Confirmation, a funeral, and other events that we Sir Knights take part in. Joe has done a fantastic job at putting together those Honor Guards and is taking some much deserved time off as Commander. My personal thanks to you Joe for your dedication to the task

Faithful Pilot Steve Johnson

The Perfect Gift

We live and learn in this old world
 And as we older grow,
 Still more and more we realize,
 It's so little that we know.
 There's one thing that we wish we knew,
 It's where and when to speak
 And how to say the things we feel
 To help the poor and weak.

So many times we want to talk,
 But don't know what to say,
 To give someone the strength he needs
 To help him on his way.
 If God would grant one perfect gift,
 To one so small and weak,
 The thing I'd ask is just to know
 When and where and how to speak.

—Laina Owen



FROM THE COMMANDER

Thanks so much to the following Sir Knights that were able to participate in my first two Honor Guards as the new commander. On fairly short notice, we were able to assemble two groups to serve as Honor Guard for the Bishop. I hope to make good use of e-mail to communicate with as many as possible when the opportunity to serve presents itself. Please make sure I have your phone number and e-mail address if you have one. If you would like to serve and for some reason have not been able to, please make sure you get in touch with me.

The following Sir Knights served at St. John's in Somonauk: Ron Smith, John Singleman, Bill Vincent, Jim Quinn, and Kim Williams. These Sir Knights served at St. Paul's in Sandwich: Ron Smith, John Singleman, Bill Vincent, Kim Williams, Dennis Miller, Rich Forst, Dave Williams, and Kevin Hickey.

A special thank you to John Singleman, John has moved to Rockford and joined the Bishop Muldoon assembly. Good luck John.

I would also like to thank our Faithful Pilot Kepp Johnson for doing such a great job with the equipment. The extra time he spends with it, makes it easy to have everything we need to be successful. Thanks again Kepp for all you do for the Assembly.

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WEBSITE INFORMATION

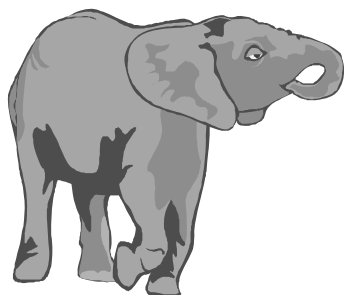
Take note of the following websites which will give our memberships information on events:

www.niuknights.org
 (Website for Council 5572 Newman)

www.kofc717.org
 (Website for Council 717 in DeKalb)



Update ... August 9 & 10



The countdown to the circus has begun. If we hope to realize the maximum fundraising 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
815-751-5682

Fill us at daybreak with
your love, that all our days
we may sing for joy.

Psalm 90:14

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KC Events

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Revised Team Schedules for July/August

Fish Fry Schedule

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
 08/06/10 Rogers Team
 08/13/10 Melton Team
 08/20/10 Johnson Team
 08/27/10 Williams Team

Burger Schedule

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
 08/07/10 Cliffe Team
 08/14/10 Tim Rogers Team
 08/21/10 Donnelly Team
 08/28/10 Walsh Team



500 Club Winners (June)

\$500	James Maakestead (299)
\$100	Nancy Ludwig (536)
Door Prize	Morrie Benson

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