



## FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Come join us for the August 4 meeting. Pizza will be served afterward and we will distribute checks to charitable organizations from the proceeds of last year's Tootsie Roll Drive. More volunteers will be needed for this year's Tootsie Roll Drive in September, so please mark your calendar.

Thanks to all volunteers that made the 27th annual Fire Policeman Appreciation Pig Roast a huge success, especially Jeff Whelan, Morris Benson and Jim Le Mieux for leading us in this event. Many connoisseurs came out for dinner and camaraderie, while others enjoyed a carry out. Job well done, pig done well!

### Volunteer Opportunity #1

**August 9 and 10 . . .** The Carson and Barnes Circus with 2 shows each night starting at 4:30. Matt Volk has signup sheets on the board, please help in making this a very lucrative adventure for the Knights of Columbus. Volunteer your time.

"Every charitable act is a stepping stone towards heaven. [Henry Ward Beecher](#)

### Volunteer Opportunity #2

**August 20, 21, 22 . . .** Corn Fest Beer Garden, signup sheets are on the board. Need I say more?

"He is truly great who hath a great charity. [Thomas a Kempis](#)

Holy Rollers teamed up with the Knights of Columbus from Christ the Teacher Parish. On July 24 the Road Rally drove to Maple Park where Fr. Godwin took us on a tour of St. Mary and hosted lunch for all the Holy Rollers. What a great way to

spend the morning. Thanks go to Tom Walsh of 717 and Andrew Nelms of 5572 for leading the way. All proceeds benefit Religious Education.

Knights of Columbus Council 717—The great charitable organization in DeKalb—God Bless and thanks to all Brother Knights.

Bob Park ,  
Grand Knight  
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P.S. A top 10 Fr. Corapi-ism . . . **Superman** wears Father Corapi Pajamas.

## FROM THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

We had our Fourth Degree Installation of Officers on Saturday night July 17 following the 4:15 Mass in Maple Park. We had a very nice turn out. Thank you everyone who was able to there. It made for a very nice installation, which was followed by a wonderful meal at Cabana Charley's. We will be having a steak fry at the Newman Center in early September to try and recruit some new Sir Knights for the October 23 exemplification in Crystal Lake. If you think you might be interested in becoming a Fourth Degree Knight, this would be a great time to do it. We have 3 from our Council so far. More info on the steak fry will follow shortly. Any questions, please let me know

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Faithful Navigator Andrew Mitchell Assembly  
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### Community Prayers

- Anne Williams
- Evelyn Bussone
- David Williams, Sr.
- Adam White Family
- Hank Kinczewski
- Julie Whelan
- Olga Bianchi
- Frank Hoyt
- 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

Like exiles walking confidently toward their native land, "let us always sing the praises of God."

—St. Augustine

#### 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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### FROM THE COLUMBUS CLUB



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
2010 George M. Babich  
Memorial Golf Outing  
Sat., October 9, 2010.

### CORN FEST BEER GARDEN

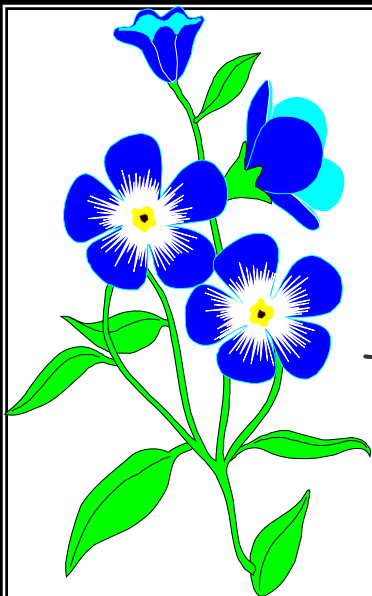
Corn Fest will be held August 20, 21, and 22 at the DeKalb Taylor Municipal Airport. A sign-up sheet is posted at the club. This is our largest fundraiser of the year. Please support the club by working a shift. There is a great line up of entertainment including 80's rock band Firehouse, Hi Infidelity, and country music star Phil Vassar!



There will be a meeting for shift captains at the club on Wednesday, August 18 at 7:00 p.m. We also need help moving equipment and supplies to the garden on Friday morning, August 20. We'll meet at the club at 8:00 a.m. At the end of the festival on Sunday, all the supplies need to come back to the hall. If you can help, stay and join us for pizza and beverages.

Thanks,  
Matt Volk

*Hope is the virtue by which we trust that our all-powerful and faithful God will bring us to heaven if we live as He asks us to live.*



## Tending Life's Garden

Our life is like a garden,  
That needs constant, loving care,  
There are woes that doth beset us,  
Things that make life seem unfair.

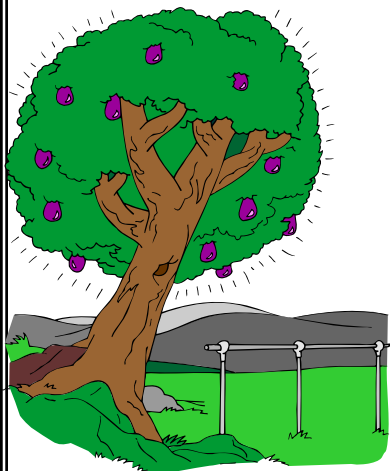
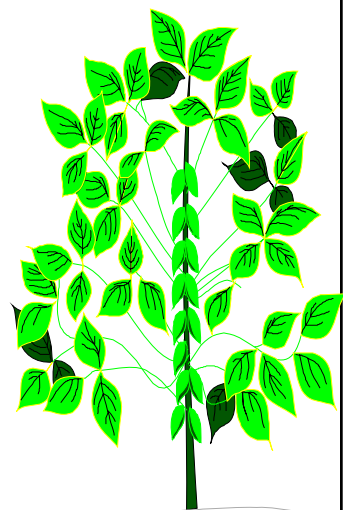
We need so much cultivation,  
To produce a steady start,  
With a vast supply of sunshine,  
That will warm the coldest heart.

When wind and rain approach us,  
We should grip with all our might,  
The water is greatly needed,  
For our growth and sturdy height.

Our deeds are bright as flowers,  
And our prayers help clear the way,  
Every kindness that is rendered,  
Will help make a brighter day.

So tend your garden daily,  
Remove all the useless weeds,  
Then look for God's assistance,  
To bless and meet your needs.

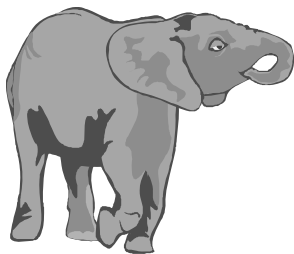
—Frances Culp Wolfe





**Monday & Tuesday  
August 9 & 10**

**Shows at  
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. each day**



Bring your family and friends to the Carson & Barnes Circus! Watch the big top go up at 8:00 a.m. on Monday morning. Come to the show early and take an elephant ride! All this and more await you at the 2010 edition of the Carson

& Barnes Circus—the biggest circus under the big top in the United States.

Volunteers are still needed to direct traffic and park cars. Contact Matt Volk if you are able to help at any of the four shows. This has the potential to be a great fund raiser for the Club and Council, but only if you do your part. Sign up to work a shift and encourage friends and neighbors to come to the show.

Thank you,  
Matt Volk  
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**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)

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Three Year Trustee ..... Peter Polarek

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## KC Events

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## Revised Team Schedules for August/September

### Fish Fry Schedule

08/06/10 Rogers Team  
 08/13/10 Melton Team  
 08/20/10 Johnson Team  
 08/27/10 Williams Team  
 09/03/10 Kalal/Larson Team  
 09/10/10 Klatt Team  
 09/17/10 Edwards Team  
 09/24/10 Cochrane Team

### Burger Schedule

08/07/10 Cliffe Team  
 08/14/10 Tim Rogers Team  
 08/21/10 Donnelly Team  
 08/28/10 Walsh Team  
 09/04/10 Keller Team  
 09/11/10 Kalal/Larson Team  
 09/18/10 Volk Team  
 09/25/10 O'Bryan Team



### 500 Club Winners (July)

\$500	Travis Donnelly (208)
\$100	Jerry Rogers and Richard Hawbaker (436)
Door Prize	Patrick O'Neill

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 1336 EAST LINCOLN HIGHWAY  
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