

Notes from the Grand Knight . . . Membership is one of our main goals this year. If you know a Catholic gentleman that is not a member of the KofC, ask them to join. Many times, the reason a person is not a member is because he has not been asked. There will be a Major Degree at our Council on Sunday Oct 26. If you need a Form 100 application, we have them.

Thanks to all the dedicated volunteers who helped at the Tootsie Roll Drive over the weekend. Congratulations to Ron Hahn, who along with wife Sandra chaired a very successful weekend. Thanks to all volunteers.!

Our Council meeting on Nov. 20th is the annual family Mass offered for our deceased members from the past year. It would be great if you can attend this Mass to pray with those families.

Please remember in your prayers our members on the list. They really do appreciate it. Look forward to seeing you at the Knights of Columbus. —*Sam Joseph*

Spalding Council Receives Silver Medal Award



Shown here is Grand Knight Sam Joseph accepting the Silver Medal Award from Lee Williams, District Deputy. The award is for Knights activities from July 2013 through June 2014.

**Our Goal: Three new members per month!
Have you asked someone to join?**

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| ◀ September | | ~ October 2014 ~ | | | | | November ▶ |
|--|-----------------------|--|----------------------------|--|---|--------------|------------|
| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | |
| Notes: —Month of the Rosary — 40 Days for Life Tootsie Rolls make great treats! | | | 1 | 2 | 3 Right to Life Fish Fry 5-7pm Bake Sale | 4 | |
| 5 Pro-Life Sunday Life Chain: 2-3 PM Meet at St. Vincents | 6 | 7 Steak Fry Progressive drawing 7:30 | 8 4th Degree Meeting | 9 | 10 Fish Fry 5-7pm | 11 RENTAL | |
| 12 | 13 Columbus Day | 14 Wings Special Progressive drawing 7:30 | 15 | 16 Board Meets 5pm Council officers 7pm | 17 Fish Fry 5-7pm | 18 RENTAL | |
| 19 Bags? 1-3:30? Tootsie Roll Spaghetti Dinner 4—7 PM | 20 | 21 Chicken Dinner & Progressive drawing 7:30 | 22 | 23 Council Meeting 7pm Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship Pot luck. 6:30 pm | 24 Fish Fry 5-7pm | 25 | |
| 26 Major Degree Work Candidates @ 11:30 Degree starts @ Noon | 27 | 28 Progressive drawing 7:30 Sandwiches | 29 | 30 | 31 Halloween Fish Fry 5-7pm | 1 November | |
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Knights of the Month—Aug & Sep



Shown above are August Knight of the Month, Matt Weisbruch. Next to him is September Knight of the Month Paul Sullivan. Matt stepped up to co-chair the beer tent at the HOI fair. Paul has been spending much time going over financials. Congratulations and thanks for your efforts!

Families of the Month—Aug & Sep



Paul Sullivan is shown above with his and Dede's August Family of the Month award. Next to him is Grand Knight Sam Joseph. Ron Hahn is shown with his and Sandra's September Family of the Month. Paul and Dede have been diligently working on the 3rd Degree Financial records and Ron and Sandra Hahn just completed a very successful Tootsie Roll drive. Preliminary results show almost \$8000 collected so far! Congratulations.

From the Financial Secretary

First Notices have been sent out for the 2nd Half of the year billing. Thanks to those members that have responded quickly and have paid their dues. Membership cards have been sent to those whose dues are paid for the year. If you have NOT received your membership card, please let me know. *Chuck Scherer* Financialsecretary@kofcspalding.com

Right to Life Fish Fry Oct. 3rd! Please plan to attend the fish fry on Oct. 3rd. The profits from this fish fry are dedicated to the Right to Life group. There will also be a bake sale at the fish fry and helpers as well. Please come to the fish fry to show your support for this worthy cause.

Tootsie Roll Spaghetti Dinner/Bags Tourney—Oct. 19 All tootsie roll volunteers and guests as well as the general public are invited to come to the ID Drive wrap up dinner on Sunday, Oct 19th from 4—7 PM. We want all ID drive volunteers to enjoy a free meal with donations accepted for guest dinners and the general public. Those who want to play bags, sign up your twosome before Oct 15th at bar. See you there!

Brother Knights and Catholics

The Knights Of Columbus is an order of Catholic men who are in accord with the Holy See and are heavily family oriented in its' tenets and its' actions. The main principle of our Order is Charity. During our recent past year of tracking these acts of charity it was found that our Order had contributed 70,500,000 volunteer hours and \$170,135,754 to charity!

An integral part of the charm of being a Knight is access to the Father McGivney founded insurance program with many plans available for Knights and families.

Our Council, Spalding Council 427, generally has met or exceeded our charitable and volunteer goals. However, where we have fallen short is in growing our Council membership rolls. As with any fraternal organization our general membership is aging and there is a serious need to replace lost members and enhance our rolls with new members, young and old.

There are literally thousands of Catholic men in our own diocese and hundreds in our local area who are not Knights. Why not? Have they not been asked? Is it a time factor? Cost?

We all know some of these potential members, ask them to join us. Tell them of our charitable efforts, tell them that a man can be an effective Knight for as little as 24 hours a year and still enjoy all the benefits of being a Knight. Also tell them that cost is minimal compared to the benefits available.

Above all ask, if you do not wish to ask them yourself, submit their names to one of our council leaders and we will pursue the lead. **October 26th** is our major degree day at noon. Get us your names! Vivat Jesus! —Herb Bingham

Remember these Knights and relatives in your prayers

Your prayers help!

Please pray for:

- Paula Claude, wife of Bob
- Monica, daughter of Bob & Paula
- Denise Doyle, wife of Rob
- Dawn Dotson, wife of Jimmy
- Kevin Martin, son of John & Joanne
- Judy Gorman, wife of Tim
- Pat Bulfer, wife of Bill
- Emil and Joan Heinrich
- George and Jean Tracy
- Don and Dorothy Thomas
- Freddie and Joe Waugh
- Ed and Mary Ann Dwyer
- Orville and Valerie Franks
- Wayne and Olga Katus
- Howard Wiles, brother of Iris Rothan
- Walt Eisele Bud Knight
- Walt Kuecks Jack Benisch
- Dave Waugh Richard Boland
- Bob Zinser Tom Joseph

Deceased

- Lynn Yount
- John Venzon
- Alice Eaton, daughter of Frank
- Bill Wood
- Preston Heinz, son of PJ
- Joan McSherry, wife of Jack

Please call 692-9696 to report any additions or corrections

Memorial Mass—Nov 20th

Tootsie Roll Money Counting Crew!



Shown above are Sandra Hahn, Gene Peters, Pat and Jim Miller who spent last weekend counting Tootsie Roll returns!

<http://kofspalding.com/>

Welcome these new members!



Shown above are Brian Hennesey and Scott Dieselkamp. You have already seen Scott at several fish frys.

Council Gives away \$100 every Tuesday! Did you realize that you have a chance to win TWO fifty dollar prizes for the price of one? This will be the case as long as we have two jackpots going—one for \$10,000 and the second for around \$8000! You also win a chance to win one of these big jackpots if your name is drawn.

Bring your friends and let everyone know this is open to the public. Food specials are also offered on these evenings!

Steak Fry Oct 7th, Wings Special Oct 14th, Chicken Dinner Oct 21st, Pork Chop sandwich Oct. 28th! Steak Fry Nov 4th

Ladies Auxiliary News

Please save Thursday Oct 23rd for the Scholarship Pot Luck and also to meet your new board members.

Save the Date—Dec 14th

An important event is occurring at your council on this date. You won't want to miss it.

