

Notes from the Grand Knight. . .

Spalding Council Knights are in a busy season. Please see all the articles in this newsletter.

The ID (Intellectually Disabled) Drive (Tootsie Roll Fundraiser) is underway. Please step up to volunteer a few hours for this major fundraiser either at a store location or at your parish after Mass.

MEMBERSHIP: October 11 is a Major Degree Initiation here at Spalding Council. Oct. 24th is 4th Degree Exemplification in Peoria. Ask you fellow parishioners and Catholic friends to join the Knights of Columbus. You can pick up applications and information at the hall.

40 Days for Life begins Sept 23. Visit the website for details Sign up to pray peacefully.

Follow **Pope Francis** while he is visiting the United States on EWTN.

In this **Year of Mercy**, remember to be Merciful. Please pray for our Priests who are always in need of our prayers and support.

October is the Month of the Rosary. Please pray your Rosary Daily@



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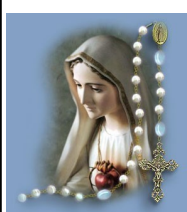
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Upcoming Events—Mark Your Calendars	
Friday Sep 18	ID Charity Drive Begins. Help Sell Tootsie Rolls Fish/Chicken/Shrimp Dinners 5- 7 PM
Saturday Sep 19	ID Charity Drive!. Help Sell Tootsie Rolls
Sunday Sep 20	ID Charity Drive!. Help Sell Tootsie Rolls <i>Happy 40th Wedding Anniversary to Pam & Dennis Goett!</i>
Tuesday Sep 22	Pork Chop & Progressive Drawing 7:30 PM
Wed Sep 23	Forty Days of Life Campaign Begins See www.40daysforlife.com/peoria
Thursday Sep 24	Council Meeting 7 PM/Ladies Aux 7 PM 1st Degree Work prior to Council Meeting
Friday Sep 25	Fish/Chicken/Shrimp Dinners 5- 7 PM
Tues Sep 29	Wings Special & Progressive Drawing 7:30 PM
Wed Sep 30	40 days for Life; Bishop Jenky leads rosary at Women's Care Center—6PM
Friday, Oct 2	NO FISH FRY
Tuesday, Oct 6	Steak Fry 5-7 PM Progressive Drawing 7:30 PM
Friday, Oct 9	Fish/Chicken/Shrimp Dinners 5—7 PM This fish fry benefits Central IL Right to Life
Sunday, Oct 11	Major Degree here (Spalding Council)
Tuesday Oct 13	Progressive Drawing 7:30 PM
Wed Oct 14	Fourth Degree 7 PM
Friday Oct 16	Fish/Chicken/Shrimp Dinners 5- 7 PM
Tuesday Oct 20	Chicken Dinners & Progressive Drawing 7:30
Thursday Oct 22	Council Meeting 7 PM / Ladies Aux. Scholarship Drawing Potluck Dinner 7 PM
Friday Oct 23	Fish/Chicken/Shrimp Dinners 5- 7 PM
Tuesday Oct 27	Progressive Drawing 7:30 PM



Pray the Rosary Daily during the Month of October.



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Each year the Ladies Auxiliary awards a \$750 Scholarship to a paid-up member's daughter or granddaughter. Member's dues must have been paid by March of that year. The same student may only be awarded one scholarship. The scholarship is awarded by a random drawing of names submitted by members. Please submit your nominations to Maria Serrano, 309-369-3196 or email: mari-asv_1@yahoo.com. Nomination deadline is October 22, at 7 PM. The Ladies Auxiliary Potluck dinner begins at that time in our KC hall. Come out to hear the winner name announced. All are welcome.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

On Wednesday, September 30th, Bishop Jenky will lead the Rosary, at the Women's Care Center, 7405 N University Ave. Parking is available in the Women's Care Center parking lot.

Any questions, please contact Karen Guth, 309-453-7493 or email: godshelperkaren@gmail.com. Please visit the 40 days for Life website as well, www.40daysforlife.com/peoria

Recent Jackpot Winner

Pictured are Marti Weisbruch Monckton with her birthday girl daughter Lindsey, who must have brought her luck as Marti was the most recent winner of our 50 number jackpot board.

We keep giving away prizes so don't forget to come out on Tuesday nights for food, fellowship, and our jackpot drawing. Food from 5—7 PM with drawing at 7:30 PM. See you there!



Volunteers Needed for the Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Roll) Drive

When: Friday, Sept 18, Saturday Sept 19, and Sunday, Sept 20

Where: Sams—Willow Knolls; Kroger—Evergreen Square,
Schnucks—University and Hy Vee—Sheridan Village, Wall Mart—University

Sign up board is in the lobby of the KofC Hall. Please sign up now.

We like having two individuals at each location (usually one at entrance and exit) for each two hour shift. Persons volunteering do NOT have to be members of the knights. All volunteers are welcome. Get your friend or neighbor to work with you. Each individual MUST wear an apron identifying themselves as a volunteer.

Two Hour Shifts: 8AM—10:00 AM 10AM—Noon Noon to 2:00 PM
2:00 PM—4:00 PM 4:00 PM—6:00 PM

If you are unable to help, please consider buying a box, or making a donation.

TOOTSIE ROLLS ARE GREAT HALLOWEEN TREATS!

Remember these Knights and relatives in your prayers

Your prayers help! Please pray for:

Kenny Kerker
Max Carson Dave Waugh
Jack Benisch Richard Boland
Olga Katus Joan Heinrich
Bud and Frieda Knight
Walt and Janet Kuecks
George and Jean Tracy
Don and Dorothy Thomas
Freddie and Joe Waugh
Ed and Mary Ann Dwyer
Stephanie and Terry Cochran
Peggy Kunkle, wife of John
Denise Doyle, wife of Rob
Dawn Dotson, wife of Jimmy
Kevin Martin, son of John & Joanne
Judy Gorman, wife of Tim
Monica Stewart, Bob Claude's daughter

Rest in Peace:

Jack Benisch, Past Grand Knight
Kevin Kenny
Dr Phillip Lawless, father of Jim
Bruce Dimler

Please call 692-9696 to report any additions or corrections

Save these Future Dates:

Nov. 19th—Memorial Mass 7 PM
Dec 1st—Men help Ladies Decorate
Dec 13—Chili Cook Off/Drawing

Congrats to the Kerkers!

On June 26, Norma Kerker joined the Catholic Faith and received the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. Kenny and Norma also had their marriage blessed at St. Phil's.



Wanted: New Members & Committee Members

We have some upcoming degree work on Sunday Oct. 11th. This is a good time to get a new member in. Please contact Sam Joseph or bring a prospective member to a fish fry or Tuesday night gathering to get acquainted. We also need to look at our present membership for some committee positions. We have guidelines available for a Church Director, Community Director, Council Director, Family Director, and Youth Director. Having a person in these positions can help our council run smoothly and help streamline our functions.

Fourth Degree Exemplification—Oct 24th

Notice how impressive the Fourth Degree Honor Guard looks below. All 3rd Degree members have a chance to become a 4th Degree Knight here in Peoria on Oct. 24th! Not a 3rd Degree Member? No problem. We have degree work on Oct. 11th at Spalding Council. Please consider becoming a Fourth Degree Knight and then becoming part of the Honor Guard shown below. Please contact Lee Williams or Herb Bingham for more information.



