

Knights of Columbus

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UPCOMING EVENTS Oct 7-Regular Meeting Oct. 10-Persons with Disabilities Campaign Oct. 21-Officer Meeting Oct. 30-Fall Fest Ham Dinner

FALL FEST/HAM DINNER DATE CHANGE

Because of a conflict with a vigil mass for All Saints Day, we have to move the date for the Fall Fest back to Thursday, October 30th at 5:00 pm. Co-Chairmen Ray Bertrand and Ed Miller are planning a gala affair that night. Bill Nosek has commitments from Knights to sell 21 tables, and he is looking for 10 more to make commitments. This is one of our biggest

fund raisers of the year, and we need everyone's help to make it a success. We will also need help in cleaning up after the event, so please volunteer to help.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES CAMPAIGN

On Friday, October 10th, Knights will be manning the gates and other stations around the village, selling tootsie rolls. This has been a successful event for several years now. Money made from this fundraiser can only be used for persons with disabilities. If you have not already volunteered to help that day, call Donnie Miller or Gary Young. They will welcome your help.

ROME PILGRIMAGE

It's not too late to sign up for the Rome Pilgrimage our Council will host next Lenten season. The tour will be March 4th to March 13, 2009. This is one day more than originally planned, but the airlines could not get us back on the 12th, so we get another day in Rome, FREE. If you, your family, neighbors or friends are interested in making this trip, please contact Bob Honzik or Ron Boudreaux for details Fact I: Nearly <u>three-fourths of North Americans agree that life insurance is the best way to protect against **premature death** of the primary wage earner.</u>

Fact 2: <u>Twenty-four million</u> Page 2 households Vol 2008-09 No. 3 Households

have <u>no life insurance protection at all.</u> Almost one third of adults have <u>no life insurance protection.</u>

Fact 3: *Forty-four percent* of all households either don't own life insurance and <u>believe they should</u>, or own life insurance <u>and believe they need more</u>. Among those that already own some life insurance, *40 percent* believe they don't have enough.

Fact 4: One-fourth of primary wage earners feel they *do not have a plan* in place to <u>provide a decent standard of living</u> for their family if they died tomorrow. Twelve percent of families would *immediately* have trouble meeting <u>everyday living expenses</u> and another 15 percent would have **difficulty keeping up** after several months.

Fact 5: People would like to discuss life insurance with a <u>qualified professional agent</u>. They believe that buying life insurance is an important and complex financial decision. **Half** find it difficult to decide how much to buy and 43 percent worry about making the wrong decision.

I's like to meet with you in your home, at your convenience. I'll work with you to make sure your family is protected. As a Brother

Knight you can trust, I'll take the stress and worry out of the buying decision.

A Brother Knight helping You Protect You and Your Loved Ones!!!

Call Me—let's talk. 501-204-9486 or randy.schnoebelen@kofc.org

Randy Schnoebelen, FIC

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Field Agent

FIRST DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

At our October 7th membership meeting we will have a first degree exemplification.

We have four or five candidates qualified from our council, the Hot Springs council has

about five prospective new members, and we have not heard if the Mena council will send candidates. Let's all show up and welcome these new members into the Knights.

NOTICE OF CALENDAR CHANGE—PLEASE CHANGE THE DATE OF THE APRIL 2009 MEETING ON YOUR CALENDAR FROM APRIL 7TH TO APRIL 21, 2009. THIS WAS CAUSED BECAUSE THE 7TH WILL BE THE TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, AND OTHER THINGS ARE PLANNED FOR THE LOWER HALL THAT DAY.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



The Knight of the Month Award for August was awarded to Brother Knight Mike Frantz for the hours of hard work

FAMILY OF THE MONTH



Mike has given to the council, church, and community over the years. Mike has been our leader in the bowling program for the Blind, has been the leader and hard worker in mowing the grass at the Boys and Girls Club, was the main force in putting up shelves in the Third Degree closet at church, made the frames for the pictures and charter that you see at the front at our meetings, serves as our bartender at meetings, and is active on many, many projects too numerous to mention.

The Family of the Month Award for August was awarded to Brother Knight Larry Cruz and his

Wife Carol Cruz. The couple serves our church as sacristans, getting the altar ready for Mass and cleaning up after each Mass.

KNIGHTS HELP OUT BROTHER KNIGHT

On Monday September 8th, 8 Brother Knights arrived at the home place of Brother Knight Tom Pearson, power-washed his house, cleaned his gutters, deck, and the outside of his windows. Led by Co-chairmen Bill Hartnett and Mike Frantz, the following knights participated: Paul Schnoebelen, Cliff Kernen, Wayne Kapple, Ray Ambrozich, Larry Cruz, and Ron Boudreaux. A good time was had by all and we pray that our fellow Brother Knight Tom Pearson will soon be healed.

> Larry is active in both Third and Fourth Degree Knights. We are fortunate to have families such as this in our Council and Church. CONGRATULATIONS TO

LARRY AND CAROL CRUZ

SEPTEMBER GUEST SPEAKER



Our guest speaker at our September meeting was Seminarian Jacob Bertrand. Jacob is the nephew of Ray and Jerry Bertrand, two of our Brother Knights. He explained to those present what was involved being a seminarian,, studying in Rome. Jacob has two years of study remaining before being ordained. *We wish him the best of luck*.