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**RONALD BOUDREAUX, GRAND KNIGHT**

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***. UPCOMING EVENTS.***

- *DECEMBER 2*                      *REGULAR MEETING*
- *DECEMBER 31*                    *NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY*
- *JANUARY 6*                        *REGULAR MEETING*
- *JANUARY 11*                      *BREAKFAST*

**FALL FEST IS  
A SUCCESS**

Thanks to the hard work of Co-Chairmen Ed Miller and Ray Bertrand and all their subcommittee chairmen and workers, the Annual Fall Fest was a sell out. Total income for the event was \$3,188 with expenses of \$811 for a net profit of 2,377. This

money will be budgeted to local charity projects.

A special thanks goes to the Ladies Guild of the Parish, who prepared pies for desert. Well done girls, they were delicious.

THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED ON THIS IMPORTANT PROJECT.

**NOVEMBER BREAKFAST  
SETS NEW RECORD**

The following is an email received from Chuck Ralph, Breakfast Chairman after the breakfast held November 16th:

"We made a net profit of \$749.73 from the breakfast which is a record.

We had a record turnout and everyone seemed to enjoy the meal thanks to the guys in the kitchen. We also had record expenses as prices go up. I thank everyone involved for making this happen and it is very satisfying when we do as well as we did. I think we also picked up a couple of good prospects to become Knights.

**TOM BRYANT TO BE DECEMBER GUEST SPEAKER**

Lecturer Dave Johnson has made arrangement for a guest speaker at our December 2 meeting. Our speaker will be Tom Bryant, who will speak to us about the Hot Springs Village Community Foundation.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL**

Ron Cuba, Chairman of the New Year's Eve Ball has great plans for this year's event. The cocktail hour will start after the 5:00pm Mass on December 31st, followed by a sit-down dinner, dancing, etc. Tickets at \$75.00 per couple go on sale about December 1. Ron is still looking for a ticket chairman, so if you want to help out, give him a call. Remember to reserve this date for a great time.

**BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB REPORT**

Brother Knight Mike Frantz reports that he recently attended the appreciation dinner at the Boys and Girls Club. Each Brother Knight who Worked on that project will receive a nice Certificate of Appreciation and Mike has the certificates for those who could not attend. He will have them with him at the December 2nd meeting. He reports that the Knights provided 267 hours of labor this past summer. He wishes to thank all for their support of Boys and Girls Club, and I second his motion



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### ANNUAL PERSONS WITH DISABILITY DRIVE DISBURSEMENT

Total funds raised at our recent Tootsie Roll Sale, or Annual Persons with Disability Drive, were \$5,169.00. We had \$140.00 of expenses related to this, so our net profit was \$5,028.89. The state organization gets 15% of the profits, or in this case \$754.33, leaving us with \$4,274.56 to spend on persons with disabilities. This money will go to First Step-\$2,774.56, Walking with Karen, \$500.00 and Camp for the Blind Children, \$1,000.00. When you consider the good this money will do, it makes the work worth while. Thanks to all who participated.

### MEMORIAL MASS WELL ATTENDED

**Approximately 110 Knights and Ladies, accompanied by 21 widows of departed Brother and Sir Knights attended our annual Memorial Mass and Dinner held November 4, 2008. The event celebrated the lives of these our departed Brother Knights. Chaired by Buddy Dixon, everything was perfect, with everyone enjoying themselves tremendously. Thanks to all who participated and helped with this inspiring ceremony.**



### FAMILY OF THE MONTH

This month the Family of the Month award was presented to Mike and Ruth Kerwin. Past Grand Knight Mike is presently serving as Faithful Navigator of the 4th Degree here at Sacred Heart., is a Trustee of our 3rd Degree Council, works with Meals on Wheels, the Boy and Girls Club field maintenance, Jackson House weekly volunteer, McAuley Center volunteer driver, altar server, Extra-Ordinary Minister, Parish Finance Committee, Church Collection counter, Why Catholic/Our Father's Plan Facilitator, among other jobs. Ruth is co-leader of ladies guild, works on Meals on Wheels, Jackson House weekly volunteer. She is an altar server, Church collection counter,

Secretary ladies social golf league, and belongs to the quilt



### KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH

This month the Board decided to have Co-Knights of the Month. The awards went to Donnie Miller and Gary Young for the fine job these two did on Our Persons with Disabilities Drive.. The drive grossed over \$5,100 in hard economic times, and involved these two directing 95 Knights and Ladies putting in a total of 262 activity hours. Congratulations to Donnie and Gary, and on behalf of the disabled persons who will benefit from this money, I say to you, Thank You.

Donnie serves our council as Community Program Director, the same job Gary held last year.

**Congratulations to Donnie and Gary..**



**FIELD AGENT'S NOTES**— RANDY SCHNOEBELEN, FIELD AGENT 501-204-9486  
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- Q. "I've heard about nursing home insurance and how expensive it is.  
A. Actually paying 20 years of premiums, could be less than 1 year cost of a nursing home.
- Q. I think I'm better off financially if I self-insure myself.  
A. You may want to rethink this. Look what happen to the markets. If you had a million dollars in principal this would generate \$50,000 income. Cost of care could be \$50,000 to \$125,000 a year, depending on where you live. Where would you find the additional funds without getting into you principal?
- Q. Am I missing something, because I hear of more people are buying Long-Term Care Insurance?  
A. A. Yes, especially with the Market like it is. One must be able to protect your assets and income.

## 10 Alzheimer's Warning Signs

1. Recent memory loss that affects job skills
2. Difficulty performing familiar tasks
3. Problems with language
4. Disorientation of time and place
5. Poor or decreased judgment
6. Problems with abstract thinking
7. Misplacing things
8. Changes in mood or behavior
9. Changes in personality
10. Loss of initiative



HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING  
TO ALL



## **KNIGHTS MAKE DONATION TO SACRED HEART CHURCH LIBRARY**

At the Memorial Dinner, Grand Knight Ronald Boudreaux presented to Monsignor Malone for the Church Library three copies of Bishop Peter Sartain's book "Of You My Heart Has Spoken". The book is a compilation of articles written by the Bishop for the "Arkansas Catholic Magazine". The three copies are now in the Church Library and available for any parishioner to check out.



## **HAMS FOR HAMS**

As we write this, the sale of Thanksgiving hams has come to an end, but we will be busy selling Christmas hams for the next few weeks. Led by Milt Spaniel, Bill Nosek and Ed Keearns and their hamster helpers they are doing another great job. They tell me they are approaching last years sales and hope to surpass those figures.

Money made on these hams are given to needy local families to buy Christmas presents for kids that otherwise would not receive presents for Christmas.

## **PARISH RETREAT**

Don't forget the Parish Retreat to be held December 3rd, 4th and 5th at our Church. Father Ron Boudreaux, no relation to the Grand Knight of same name, is a Jesuit, and a very good speaker. I am sure you will enjoy his talks if you can attend.



## **MEMBERSHIP**

We recently dropped 7 Knights who had not paid their dues for a few years. Supreme gave us a quota of 12, so our quota now becomes 19. We recently took in 6 new members, so we need at least 13 more to make our quota. I would hate to be the first grand Knight in this generation at our Council to not make Star Council. —So let's get busy. We have several potential candidates that we are talking to at the present time. Ask your fellow parishioners to join, and you will be surprised how they may take you up on it.



## **A LENTEN SPIRITUAL PILGRIM- AGE**

*Don't forget the Parish Pilgrimage to*

*Italy March 4-13, 2009 hosted by KC Council 10208. Seats are still available, and immediately after the holidays we will do a renewed push to sign up parishioners, family and friends to join us. Monsignor Malone and Father Vic are coming along as our Spiritual Directors. This will be a fun trip, as well as one to re-energize your spirit and self. Call Bob Honzik or Fran Boudreaux for more information. Don't get left behind.*