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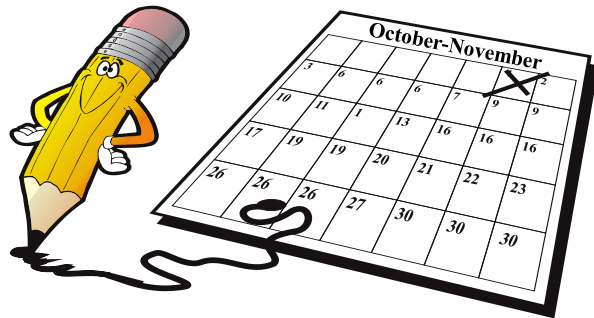
Monthly Honors



KNIGHT of the MONTH — Bill Rogers

FAMILY of the MONTH — Bill & Evelyn Durham

These honors are bestowed with sincere appreciation for their service to our Parish and our Council.



All meetings begin at 7:00PM at Parish Hall unless noted:

German Fest Meal-6:00 PM	October 15
Business Meeting	October 15
Nativity Set-up-8:30 AM	November 2
Officers Meeting	November 5
Business Meeting	November 19

Read on for more details on these and other activities check the church bulletin and our www.epkofc.org website and look for Flock Note updates. If you know of any member in need of assistance contact or e-mail the Grand Knight at grand-knight@epkofc.org



Join Us Online... More activity pictures are located at the Council's website. Take a look at: <http://www.epkofc.org/>

The Grand Knight's Column



Art Kingery, a 44 year member and one of the charter members of our council has passed away. His obituary can be found at the address below:

<https://www.wrightandsalmon.com/obituaries/Arthur-R-Art-Kingery?obId=33216708>

September 28th and 29th was another successful year for the Tootsie Roll Drive. Thank you to everyone who was helping make this a success.

October 5th was our last pork chop fry of the season. Thank you, Bill Rogers, and everyone who had to adjust for some changes this year.

Monday October 14th is Columbus Day. Time to put our American flags on the streets of Sunnyland. 7:00am put them out and 5:00 pm, take them down. We meet at Tony and Sons, 3508 E Washington St East Peoria.

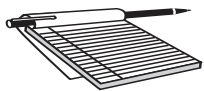
Tuesday October 15th is our Membership Meeting We will be having a German Fest dinner made by Tim Houston at 6:00pm followed by our monthly meeting at 7:00pm. Good food and good reason to come to our meeting Tuesday evening.

Saturday November 2nd we will be setting up our Nativity Display. Times are 8:30 am to 1:00pm to 2:00pm or when we get done. The more help the quicker we get it done. Please come down and help what you can. Rain date would be Saturday November 9th

Knight of the month Bill Rogers

Family of the month Bill & Evelyn Durham. God Bless you and all of your families.

Adolph (Arnie) Arnold GK



Notes & Things

Thank You

Another year is in the books for the annual tootsie roll drive. As stated on illinoisknights.org, The Intellectual Disabilities or "Tootsie Roll" Fund Drive is one of the most recognizable activities that the Knights of Columbus do. The funds generated from this drive are used to support local programs which help people with special learning and life needs.

We did very well this year. Our goal was \$8140.03 and we raised just over \$8,600.00, exceeding our goal. This success was made possible by the support of all the volunteers who stepped up to help. We would like to say thank you to all of our brother Knight's, their wives, children, grandchildren, and friends who volunteered their time and effort to make this years drive a success. Also a big thank you to Tim Houston for his most excellent Chili and keeping the kitchen well stocked with other food items. On behalf of all who benefit from this fundraiser, thank you.

Jerry Campen and Jim Wygle



Spiritual Reflection...

From: St Monica's Church Bulletin
Live The Liturgy-Inspiration

This week we hear of the man who inquires of Jesus how to obtain eternal life. He rejects Jesus' invitation to sell his goods, give to the poor, and follow Jesus. Mark tells us this devastatingly sad line, "At this saying, his countenance fell and he went away sorrowful; for he had great possessions" (Mark 10:22). The man's heart wasn't centered on Jesus, but on his possessions. Perhaps Jesus intuited this. Now, we don't know if Jesus intended to actually make him go through with it, like God's call to test Abraham's willingness to sacrifice Isaac. But sadly, in this case the willingness was not there to entrust everything to Jesus. And this made the man deeply sad.

For most of us, the literal dispossessing of our goods is not our call. But as Christians, a consistent renouncing of them is. This week, especially if you're noticing a persisting sadness, I invite you to hear Jesus calling you to acknowledge that none of your possessions are finally yours. They are God's and on loan to you. We get so addicted to that stuffy and sad word, "mine." At Mass, we rehearse this attitude of joyful detachment by giving bread, wine, and money to the Lord, as if to say, "Lord, all I have is yours." And what we get back is a sadness-defeating joy beyond all description: knowing that He is ours, and we are His. What possessions are pre-occupying you at the moment? Write them down. Intentionally offer them to the Lord at the next Mass you attend.
— Father John Muir



October Birthdays

These Brother Knights celebrate their birthday in October: Anthony Bieneman, John Dickerson, Keith Duffey, Bill Durham, Tim Houston, Gene Howard, Ivan Martin, Phillip Michael, Martin Palmer, Harry Reed, Tom Schatsiek, Tom Shaughnessy, and Adam Vestal. May the coming year bless them with happiness, health and grace.



Attend & Earn

Join us at the monthly business meeting at St. Monica's Parish Hall and win some money. The September Meeting 50 cent winner was John Salzer. He donated his winnings to the Food Pantry. John Dickerson name was drawn for the "must attend" pot. He was not in attendance. The pot will grow by \$5 in October. It will grow \$5 each month until someone wins. You must attend the meeting to win!

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