



**St. Michael's Knights of Columbus**  
Council No. 9960  
128 Maple Street  
East Longmeadow, Massachusetts 01028

## **September 2011 Newsletter**

**Next Meeting: September 6, 2011 @ 7:00 P.M.**



### **From the Grand Knight**

My Brother Knights:

As your Grand Knight, I get the pleasant task of thanking all who helped make this, our 19<sup>th</sup> Chicken-Bar-B-Q, a great day!!

Our THANKS to Fr. Scahill for his prompting to the parish to buy tickets and attend the dinner, to Bill Porfilio and Chuck Healy, this year's co-chairs, to Patty Baran who sold the most tickets at the parish office, to all the local businesses and friends who so generously donated raffle and door prizes, Thank-you to "The Word on The Street" young people, and to the "Family Life Commission" for their continued support all through the day. I thank all others who in some way, manner or form made it an enjoyable day for us all.

It is unfortunate, however, to have to comment on the low attendance. This automatically translates to fewer scholarships and a lesser amount of money for our college bound seniors next year.

If you did not see our parish hall as it was decorated for this year's Children's Bible Study program, then you missed out on a spectacular transformation of the hall. Congratulations to our own Brian Nichols and his wife along with a host of other volunteers who made it all a successful program. Also kudos to Rose Stella, the brains behind it all

OCTOBER brings along our annual TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE PROGRAM, which is once again co-chaired by PGK Stan Bandoski and Tony Quagliato. As we all know, all monies collected go to Gods Special Children in our own jurisdiction of Mass. I find it frustrating that we, a council of over 120 members can't sustain coverage at three local locations, Rocky's, Stop and Shop, and Coughlin's on North Main Street, for part of Friday, and all day Saturday and after weekend Masses.. Last year we were able to collect over \$2000.00 dollars, with limited coverage. I would hope that this year will be different. Stan's phone number is ,525-6218, and Tony's is 525-6166. Just a couple of hours giving away candy, how difficult can that be? Please find a way to help this year.

Last call for council "Polo Shirts". If you were at the bar-b-q you would have been impressed with the men wearing theirs. They all looked real sharp. Give me a call at 525-6887. Cost is \$18.00.each.

SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> is the first of the year PASTA SUPPER Check the parish bulletin for times and ticket prices same as last year I'm sure. Adults \$6.00 and children [6-12] \$4.00, serving from 5.00PM til 6; 30 PM.

The Archbishop Williams 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly is looking for a few handsome men to join their ranks of being called a patriotic SIR KNIGHT. If you aspire to the highest degree of our order, please contact me at 525-6887. There is an exemplification this coming November 12<sup>th</sup> in West Springfield. Yup, you gotta wear a tux for this one. We'd like to have you join us.

My brother knights and families, we are striving for an exciting year that will benefit our parish and at the same time add a little spark to your involvement in the knights. Ask a catholic friend, relative, neighbor, the man next to you in church, if he would like to find out more about the Knights. We will oblige.

Fraternally,  
Grand Knight,

Al Saulnier, PGK, FDD, PFN.

### Chicken BBQ





*Shown above are a few scenes from the Chicken BBQ!*

## **Tootsie Roll Drive**



*Paul Cloutier volunteering*



*Stan pawlowicz volunteering*

**The Tootsie Roll Drive is scheduled for 10/7-8/2011 @ the stores and 10/8-9/2011 after the masses!**

Tony Quagliato and Stan Bandoski will have signup sheets, at the September meeting to set up a time and location for your services.

**All the proceeds from this event go to handicapped children or persons with mental retardation.**

Please keep these dates open and **volunteer** your time and talent.

Possibly you have a FRIEND – WIFE – SIGNIFICANT OTHER, who would be willing to work with you to help with this worthy cause.

If you have any questions, or wish to volunteer call Stan Bandoski @ 413-374-8525 cell.

## For The Good of the Order

Let us keep Tom Saulnier, Harold Bitzer, Dan Falvo, Nelson Letendre, Charlie Howell, Ken Webb, Bernie Shevlin, Ray Parenteau, Elaine Smith, John McGurn, Bill Kelleher PGK, Frank Williams, Ted Grunostalski, Stan Bandoski PGK, George Roos, Joe Ross, Bob Gaboury, and anyone else you might know of, in our prayers that they may get back to good health. Some of these brothers are out and about; that's always a good sign, but our prayers are still needed. Remember in our prayers the passing of Sir Knight Fr. Paul Archambault and Herb Bonnaker.

Does anyone know of a brother who is sick or in distress? If you are aware of a member in need of our help and/or prayers, please let me know. You can phone me at 413-731-9198, or e-mail me at [alchrisaul@gmail.com](mailto:alchrisaul@gmail.com)



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**Would you like some guarantees? K of C rate is currently 3%!**

God Bless,

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## **2011 – 2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>EVENT</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>
9/6	7:00	Council Meeting	Corner Lounge
9/16	5:00	Pasta Supper	PCC
10/4	7:00	Council Meeting	Corner Lounge
10/7-8-9	Tootsie Roll Drive		At Stores & After all Masses
10/??	Golf Tournament	???	
10/21	5:00	Pasta Supper	PCC
11/1	7:00	Council Meeting	Corner Lounge
11/12-13	Membership Drive	after masses	
11/17-18-19	Parish Community Play		PCC
12/4	Breakfast with Santa		
12/6	7:00	Council Meeting	Corner Lounge

1/3	7:00	Council Meeting	Corner Lounge
1/21	?	Trivia Pursuit	PCC
2/4	?	Blue & Gold Dinner	PCC
2/7	7:00	Council Meeting	Corner Lounge
2/17	?	Winter Picnic	PCC
3/6	7:00	Council Meeting	Corner Lounge
3/10	?	Irish Night	PCC
3/??		Gray House Dinner	Greek Center
3/??		Fish Fry During Lent	
4/3	7:00	Council Meeting	Corner Lounge
<b><u>Easter April 8<sup>th</sup></u></b>			
4/21	?	Western BBQ	PCC
5/1	7:00	Council Meeting Nomination of Officers	Corner Lounge
5/6		Communion Breakfast- Mother Day Celebration	PCC
6/5	7:00	Council Meeting	Corner Lounge

Read your bulletins and newsletters for times and dates, and be prepared to assist in making the functions a success.

THANKS.....Big Al

Fraternally yours,

*Al Saulnier, GK*

Al Saulnier, Grand Knight



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