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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
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**AUGUST 2010**

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**ALL GOD’S BLESSINGS**

A man whispered God speak to me and a meadowlark sang but the man did not hear. So the man yelled God speak to me and the thunder rolled across the sky but the man did not listen. The man looked around and said God let me see you and a star shined brightly but the man did not see. And then he shouted God show me a miracle and a new life was born but the man did not notice. So the man cried out in despair touch me God and let me know you are there. God reached down and touched the man but the man brushed the butterfly away...and the man walked on. God is always around us in the little and simple things that we take for granted don't miss out on all His blessings because they aren't packaged the way we expect.

**AUGUST CALANDER OF EVENTS**

Sun Aug 1 <sup>st</sup>	OLV Pennies to Heaven 11:45AM	Mon Aug 9 <sup>th</sup>	Bloodmobile 12:30PM
Wed Aug 11 <sup>th</sup>	Council meeting/election	Wed Aug 11 <sup>th</sup>	First/Second Degrees 7PM
Sun Aug 15 <sup>th</sup>	Feast of the Assumption	Sat Aug 21 <sup>s</sup>	South Park Golf 12PM



**LADIES OF THE KNIGHT AUXILIARY NEWS**

Our next monthly meeting will take place in September there will be no meetings in July & August. On Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, the Auxiliary will be running a trip to Seneca Salamanca Casino from 1:00 – 9:00PM. Cost is \$25.00 p/p, includes bus, \$20 slot credit & \$5 food voucher; payment in full will hold your reservation, no refunds. Bus will depart from the council parking & return to the same location. For reservations please contact Kathy Bystryk @ 675-4627. this is open to everyone. Dues for 2010-2011 are do, please remit to Marilyn Gallagher, 181 Downing, Buflo, NY 14220 or leave in lounge to her attn: \$5.00.

**SENIOR KNIGHTS HAPPENINGS**

**MEETING:** There will be No Meetings in July & August; meetings will resume on September 9th, 2010.  
**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:** Ivan Moore 82, William Nalen 86, Richard Swartz 76, Richard Sambora 83, Bernard Dulski 73, Raymond Harig 81, Richard Kret 68, Don Knott 79 (and holding!). Belated wishes to Roger Parson 65 & Robert Joslyn 63 (July) Enjoy your day!  
**BLOODMOBILE:** On Monday, August 9th, 2010 the American Red Cross will be present at the council clubrooms to receive your “Gift of Life” from 12:30-5:30 PM. On behalf of Fr. Baker Council & the Red Cross our heart felt gratitude.  
**MOONDANCE CATAMARAN:** What a wonderful evening! The results are in and it received a 5 star rating! Weather was incredible, service was great and the food & fun back at the club was awesome. On behalf of all who attended many thanks to Pat & Marilyn Gallagher for all their fine efforts in arranging this outing (hopefully annually...).



**TREASURER’S POST AVAILABLE**

Recently the position of council treasurer has become vacant, this is an elected position. An election to fill this position will take place on Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010, council clubrooms, immediately following the first & second degrees. Any 3<sup>rd</sup> degree member in good standing (dues paid in full) may place their name in nomination. Place provide your intention to GK Jim Novak, or you announce your candidacy at the meeting.

**NFL CONTEST 2010**

Look what \$5.00 bucks will get you! Your ticket contains 3 NFL teams whose combined highest scores determine your prize. First prize \$100, second \$90, third \$60.00, fourth \$50.00 & lowest combination receives \$20.00. Your \$5.00 ticket entitles you to “all” 16 games, I’m sure you’ll want to buy several, increase your chances. And for every 10 tickets you sell, receive one ticket free. Stop down to the council lounge and pick yours up today! Thank you for supporting this council fundraiser and of course “Good Luck

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### 4TH DEGREE NEWS MSGR. TOOMEY ASSEMBLY #2038

Next monthly meeting is Installation of Officers on Thurs. Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010 starting with Mass @ OLV 7:00PM following by refreshment at Baker Council. Please attend and show your support for your newly elected officers. On Sunday, Aug 8<sup>th</sup>, is our annual pilgrimage to The Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, Lewiston, NY. All are invited to attend, no transportation provided. On Sat., Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>, Grand Knight training will take place at Fr. Schaus Council from 8AM – 4PM. The Chalice Mass & dinner has been rescheduled, information will be announced following final details. The Fr. Peter Millet Cross Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Ft. Niagara, Youngstown NY. Mass is at 11AM.

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### SPORTS

**HORSE SHOES** – On behalf of the entire Mike Damstetter family we would like to thank all those who participated and supported the Michael Damstetter Memorial Tournament. We had 66 entries, which makes this our largest turnout to date. And congratulations to the winning team of Mike Miller & Kevin Sullivan; hope to see you all again next year! Weekly action continues, Thurs. evenings 7:00PM. 

**GOLF**- On Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010 chairman Ted Harrigan would like to invite you to a blind draw, best ball golf outing at South Park “Country” Club, cost is \$20.00 per person includes food, drinks & prizes. Tee times start @ 12:00 PM, sign up sheet is located on the lounge bulletin board, count is important! Men and/or women foursomes - create your own, but blind draw determines combined scores.

Rumor has it Mr. James “Groggins” Gallagher produced a Hole-in-One at the recent Cross Creek golf outing. He supplied witnesses but we’re still not sure at what cost? Hey! Congratulations dude for some this never happens in a lifetime...(be sure & ask him where he got the “lucky” ball?).

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### KNIGHT’S NEWS

**MEMBERSHIP: New Members Wanted.** We are looking for new members! On Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 7:00PM, Fr. Baker Council will be hosting a First and Second Degree. This is a great opportunity to ask someone to join as well as have any first-degree member moved through the ranks. Like any organization youth is our lifeline please ask your sons, brothers, grandsons (great grandsons), and neighbors to join. You may pickup an application on the lounge bulletin board and make sure it is filled out in its entirety – that is very important. Contact the council for admission board and/or more degree information. There will be a brief council meeting & election following the second degree. If you haven’t attended a degree lately please stop down and welcome the new members!

**PENNIES TO HEAVEN:** On Sunday, August 1st, 2010, OLV Parish will again be holding their Pennies To Heaven Chicken Barbecue & Chinese Auction. Fr. Baker Council has placed a wheelbarrow in the council lounge to collect your pennies (that includes nickels, dimes & quarters too!). We will gather at 11:45AM in the council clubrooms and proceeded to the front stairs of the Basilica to deposit our contribution. All are welcome to participate and honor our council patron.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE UPDATE:** Gen. Agent Paul Stottle has stepped down from his position and will now represent both Fr. Baker and Hamburg Councils. For all you insurance needs: sales, investments, surrender, beneficiary, rates please contact Paul at (716) 627-2664 or Email [paulstottle@kofc.org](mailto:paulstottle@kofc.org). He will be more than happy to assist you with your insurance needs (off the record “He’s a great guy and a pretty decent bowler, never saw his golf swing...!).

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### BROTHERS-IN-NEED



Please remember in the kindness of your prayers our sick brother Gerald Schenk. Also for our recently departed brother William Curtin may he bask in His eternal light. Anyone who knows of a brother Knight who is sick or in distress please contact the council or place their name on the sick list located on the lounge bulletin board. Thank you.

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**BINGO:** Every Sun. 7:15PM & Wed 12:45 PM. Still in need of volunteers, weekly, every other week, monthly Whatever time you can give. Also **Queen-of-Hearts** – This game is played @ Wed. & Sun BINGO and in the lounge on Sat. evenings at 6:00PM.

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