



Knighly News

*Knights of Columbus Marian Council 9522
Serving St. Joseph Church, Manchester, MO*

Honoring the Great Christopher Columbus

October 2010

Congratulations

Art Bowles...Knight of the Month

Important Dates

Soup Kitchen: October 11

Business Meeting: October 14

Planning Meeting: October 28

Family Mass: October 31 (11:00 Mass)

Other important Dates: MR DRIVE

October 1-3 Store Collection

October 7-9 Shop & Save only

October 16-17 After-Mass Collection

The MR Drive is the most important thing we do annually to validate our primary mission of charity. Every cent collected goes directly to assist the handicapped. Our Council's award-winning status as Mo. state leader in the MR Drive cannot be maintained without another genuine sacrifice of time and/or money by the members of our Council.

A Store Captain will be calling you to take a two-hour shift as a collector at one of the stores. What's more important than "giving back"?

You have received a letter requesting your personal donation. Please be generous.

Soup Kitchen

At our most recent visit to the Soup Kitchen on Sept. 13, six Knights were enthusiastically assisted by six of our St. Joseph eighth-graders and three of their mothers. 31 guests were served. Our next visit is **Oct.11**. Call Jim Schuessler at 636-527-1934 to help.

Happy Birthday

Celebrating October Birthdays:

Michael Callahan

Pat Cromien

Herm Drees

Robert Jones

David Leutkemeyer

Dan Milholland

John Schwaig

Gary Smith

Jim Winkler

Mike Zeloski

Recruitment

We need you as a source of new members. Please contact Sam Tedesco with the name of a prospect (314-229-2878). Sam will do the rest.

There will be a Membership Drive to be held in conjunction with our sponsorship of Donut Sunday on November 14. Help needed. Please sign up at the October 14 Meeting.

Other activities & events

First Degree Initiation:

St. Albans

October 5

2nd & 3rd Degree Initiations:

St. Mary Magdalen

October 24

Sausage Supper:

We have been asked to supply volunteers for the Booster Booth.

Contact Phil Desloge for information (636) 225-1553.

Handy Helpers

Help to publicize Jim Schuessler's project to assist parishioners in need of minor home repairs.

If you have any "fix-it" talents, give Jim a call. Very flexible hours!

New Members

Thanks to Bro. Jim Winkler for his professional preparation of the introductions for the new members.

Jim announced at the Sept. 14 Meeting that four new Knights have joined our Council. They are: Craig Baslek, Keith Dibble, Charlie Kantz, and Dr. Jeff Suzewitz. Inasmuch as none of these were able to attend the September meeting, we look forward to greeting them personally in October.

Faith

We live in an age which is characterized by a widespread loss of Faith. It is a common misconception that in the New Testament the word *faith* means "belief in God." In fact, it generally refers to one's *trust* in God's plan for each individual. There really are only two types of people in respect to recognition of God's plan for us. If we believe that we are beloved children of God, that God cares about us even more than we care about ourselves, that we live in a benevolent universe where everything that happens is O.K. down to its very roots because it is part of God's plan, then we can be happy and free on God's path. If, on the other hand, we do not trust the path, if we believe that our lives are merely a succession of random events, then almost certainly we will attempt to impose order upon and exercise control over our environment and other people.

Faith (Continued)

The controlling person lacks faith. Tragically, when attempts to control every aspect of life fail –as they surely will -- the controlling person in the early stages of frustration will suffer from anger and anxiety. The last stage of such an obsession is a kind of paranoia wherein the world seems a sinister and malevolent force; it is a state of bitterness in which the Christian can never be at home.

Brothers and sisters, trust the path. You won't find your way into God's Kingdom on Earth by any other route.

---Richard Rohr

Felice Cuores

The next dance will be held at St. Clare of Assisi on October 9. This will be the Halloween Dance and many guests will be coming in their favorite costumes. Gary Smith writes, "We had a great turn-out at the September dance, 192 guests and 40 volunteers. A BIG thanks to all the members from 9522 who volunteered and made the kick-off for our 8th year a success." To volunteer, contact Gary Smith: (636) 256-6786. **For more information on Felice Cuores, go to:**

<http://stlouisreview.com/article/2010-09-01/felice-cuores-party>

IN MEMORY OF W.E.V.