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## M~R DRIVE

We want to thank all of those who volunteered to collect money for this worthy cause!

The Kroger Store on Stage and Bartlett Blvd. gave us one day, Saturday, September 19th. We collected \$568.00.

The Wal Mart Store on Stage Road near Wolfchase was scheduled for Friday, October 3rd; Saturday, October 4th; and Sunday October 5th. We collected \$117 on Friday. Because of poor stipulations put on working at this location and bad weather, the rest of the weekend was cancelled.

Schnuck's on Stage and Kirby Whitten was scheduled for October 23rd, 24th and 25th. This event was very successful. Because of a spirited competition between the different shifts collecting money, I am listing this collection by shift, not by name.

I don't want to hurt anyone's feelings....

You know what shift you worked... **SO RUB IT IN!!!**

<b>Friday, October 23rd</b>	
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm.....	\$103
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm.....	\$114

<b>Saturday, October 24th</b>	
9:00 am - 11:00 am .....	\$140
11:00 am - 1:00 pm .....	\$146
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm.....	\$ 99
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm.....	\$108

<b>Sunday, October 25th</b>	
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm.....	\$110
3:00 pm - 5:00 pm.....	\$83

<b>TOTALS</b>	
Schnuck's .....	\$903.00
Wal Mart .....	\$117.00
Kroger .....	\$568.00

**TOTAL TO DATE.....\$1,588.00**

We are going to try and schedule two more weekends at some other stores after the first of the year.

**Thanks!**

Ike Davidson CJ Burti



# THE COMPASS



## from the Grand Knight...

Brother Knights:

The month of October has been a very busy month for us as usual. Several of our Brother Knights really stood out this month and I want to recognize them. The Dog Show and the Special Olympics required a lot of volunteers and I want to personally thank all who helped with these worthy causes. Frank Hess put in many hours prior and during the Dog Show and we really appreciate his dedication. Bruce Glaser and Brad Bradley once again did their magic and the St. Ann Special Olympic Fun Day was a great success. We were also busy on Wednesday night, October 21, with the soup and sandwich in conjunction with the Rosary. Lou Salamah, Chief Squire Gary Tircuit, II, and I were there on that Wednesday night preparing, serving, and cleaning up! The MR drive is now history as well. Ike will report on the numbers at the meeting in November but preliminary figures look like the drive was a huge success. Thanks to all who helped out with hours of standing and asking for donations. Special thanks to Ike Davidson and CJ Burti who chaired this event and put in many long hours organizing, filling in on 2 hour shifts and counting the money. The monthly breakfast went off without a hitch

as well. Please extend a BIG Thank-you to Carl, Joe and the rest of the breakfast crew. These are the type of men that make the Knights of Columbus a great organization and I am proud to be a member! Also by the time you read this our Trunk-or-Treat will have taken place. If you didn't get a chance to attend, hopefully you will next year. We think this is a safer alternative to Trick-or-Treating in the neighborhood and fosters better relations in our church and council.

I would like to congratulate our Knight and Family of the Month of October, Ike Davidson and the Lou Salamah family. Thank you for all that you do for our council and our church.

I would also like to thank the Brother Knights who made their 3rd degree, Deacon Chip Jones, Dominic Mondero, Brandon Perkins, Bryan Watson, Michael Wurst, and David Zaleski.

I would like to wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving and peaceful holiday season.

Vivat Jesus,

*Gary Tircuit*

Gary Tircuit

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TO VOLUNTEER FOR ANY COMMITTEE, CONTACT THE CHAIRMAN. WE HAVE AN ACTIVE SCHEDULE PLANNED FOR THE YEAR, AND ALL ASSISTANCE WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED

### HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:

DR JEFFREY M BRINT	MICHAEL V GERLACH	ERIC C LAMEY	REV JOSEPH T NGUYEN
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## ted kennedy funeral

Former US Senator Rick Santorum gave his assessment of the controversy around the Ted Kennedy funeral during his speech to the Catholic Leadership Conference last week. Santorum's talk focused on rejuvenating the Catholic Church in the United States.

During his speech Santorum lamented "what the Church allowed to happen" with the Kennedy funeral, referring to it as a "deification" of Kennedy. "The damage done" to the Church, he said, "is profound."

"We have Catholic politicians who have led this country astray, have led generations of Catholics astray," said Santorum. He noted that there was no personal grievance between himself and Kennedy. "I knew Ted Kennedy very, very well, I got along with Teddy. Everybody got along with Teddy. He was a nice, affable guy," he said.

In answer to those who would protest that "the Church is all about forgiveness," Santorum said: "Yes, God blessed Teddy with a year of knowing he was going to die."

"We all prayed that that year was a productive one for him and his relationship with our Savior," he added. "I prayed for that. I sent him a note. I told him that. I prayed for him every day."

Santorum made particular note of the Vatican letter read by former Washington Cardinal Theodore McCarrick at the interment. And while he said he understood the motivation for such a presentation, he nevertheless concluded that "there is

no excuse" for it. "It will harm us, it will hurt the rejuvenation of our Church," he said.

For the future rejuvenation of the Church, "getting it right with Catholic politicians is going to be huge," he warned. "We keep sending the message that it's okay to dissent, okay to do all the things that almost every Catholic politician in the United States does," he said.

He recalled that during the Senate debates on banning partial birth abortion, "almost a third of the votes against the bill were Catholics." The key to it all, he said, is having "good shepherds" to lead the Church.

Bishop Rene Henry Gracida, retired Roman Catholic Bishop of Corpus Christi, Texas has denounced the "scandal" of the Kennedy funeral. Writing on his blog, Bishop Gracida said, "There was so much wrong with the funeral liturgy celebrated in Boston last Saturday for Senator Edward Moore Kennedy that I hardly know where to begin."

And finally, in an address by Archbishop Fulton Sheen to the Supreme Convention of the Knights of Columbus in June 1972:

***"Who is going to save our Church? Not our bishops, not our priests and religious. It is up to you, the people. You have the minds, the eyes, and the ears to save the Church. Your mission is to see that your priests act like priests, your bishops act like bishops, and your religious act like religious."***

**IT'S UP TO US!!!**

## deputy grand knight's log

*Welcome new brother knight Jim Cali!*

*Congratulations Honorary Life Member Father Jacek Kowal!*

Well brothers, we are concluding one busy month and hitting the ground running on another. Some of our activities are fun, some are work but even the working activities include fun and fellowship.

Thanks to all who helped with the Dog Show, Special Olympics, School Dance and MR Drive. We also had a good time at the District One Social, in spite of the wind.

Coming up we have our Officers/Directors meeting on Monday November 2, our Business Meeting on Thursday November 5, Breakfast on Sunday November 8, Squires Meeting on Tuesday November 10, Corn Toss Tournament on Saturday

November 14 and Social on Thursday November 19. We are participating in the Fayette Cares Turkey Drop again this year, the drop-off days will be November 14 & 15, 21 & 22, and 28 & 29, in the school cafeteria after the weekend Masses. Please be sure to support this very worthy charity. Farther along, start planning for the Christmas Pot-Luck on Thursday December 17.

Vivat Jesus!

- Tom Zavodny



## st. leo's guild

Brothers,

Perhaps you saw the emails and Facebook notifications that recently went out about helping to clean the church. A little background info for you.

There is a group, called the St. Leo's Guild, which is responsible for cleaning, decorating and repairing the church and chapel at St. Ann in preparation for all of the weekly masses and special events. That group is headed up by Jerri Hess. But she cannot do it all by herself. She and CJ and I work every Saturday. She needs volunteers. She doesn't need or expect anyone to work every week...in fact, if she could get 2-3 people each week it really goes quickly and we're out of there by 11am. As many Knights as we have in our council, each of us could sign up for 1 Saturday per every other year.

Some activities include...straightening the pews and music books, changing altar cloths, dusting, vacuuming, taking out the trash, polishing brass, replacing candles. Nothing difficult or gross.

Please, give it your prayerful consideration. In this economy, with the recent cutbacks in the church, this is an excellent opportunity to give to the church without dipping into the pocketbook. Won't you give Jerri a call, or answer the Facebook invite?

Thank you, Brothers! - Frank

## SOCCER challenge

The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge was a big success this year. We held the event at our athletic field along with Church Of The Nativity Council 14041.

Many thanks to all the Knights who helped especially Tony Mulrooney who cooked hamburgers and hotdogs on the grill for all the contestants and the families.

We had fourteen participants compete from the two councils and a lot of family and friends were there to cheer them on. Over a dozen Knights were there to keep things organized from St Ann's Council and Church of The Nativity. Three athletes from our parish were named District champions of the 2009 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge and earned the right to compete at the Regional Level that was held in Jackson.

Brothers,

Although the show was not as well attended as in years past, we still had to have approximately 32 Brother Knights, and wives, children and friends to man the gates at this year's dog show which happened on the weekend of October 10-11. I can't thank you all enough. You were quick to sign up, which made it less stressful for me since I didn't have to worry that we might not have enough help. You all showed up on time, and worked hard for the time you were there. I really appreciate it. Your efforts paid off, as this represents a large part of our yearly budget.

For those of you who are wondering what this is all about, there is an organization which puts on the Showcase of Dogs each year at the Agricenter in the fall. It incorporates just about every type of event you can do with a dog, all in one location. The proceeds go to charity. This year it is Hope House, an organization that provides help for children infected with HIV.

What do the Knights do? Well, we stand at the entrances to the show grounds and stop the cars coming in and take their money, give them their tickets and directions. We have a good time, we socialize with each other, we laugh when people get upset over having to pay to get in, and we do good for the chosen charity and the council. Please consider helping out next year. We only had a few guys that did multiple shifts this year and maybe next year we can get enough participants that we can shorten the shifts.

Thanks again and God Bless, - Frank Hess



From St. Ann's Council, Johnny Holloway won the 10-year old boys and Andrew Fink was the 11-year old boy's winner. Andrew's brother, Brian Fink won the 13-year old boys division. Each of these winners went on to compete in the regional competition with an eye toward moving on to the state and international levels. All three contestants competed well at the Regional level. They will represent the Regional Councils as Runner Ups in each of their respective brackets, in the event the 1st Place winners are not able to attend the State Level. Please join us in congratulating all our kids who competed and represent Council 7170 in these athletic competitions.

- Eddie Robinson  
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