

Knights of Columbus
Immaculate Heart of Mary Council # 12845
1343 Centerville Lane, Gardnerville, NV 89410

September 2011



Mike Mullins
Grand Knight

Grand Knights Message

John Mannelly
Deputy Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

Another month goes by. Our busy council schedule doesn't stop.

August 7, 2011 the Knights of our council and the Dayton council cooked breakfast for those who participated in the Relay For Life at Lampe Park. We were blessed with two teens helping us. David Aymami's daughter helped serve and Rafael Garcia's son helped in various ways. I want to thank them on behalf of the Knights for participating with us in this event. I also want to thank all those Knights who gave up their Sunday morning (20 in all) for this annual event. We started at 5:00 am and for some this is one of two days off in their week. I want to give special thanks to Jerry Jilk and Richardo Marques for chairing this event and Steve Thaler who is the original chairperson for this event. I know those we served appreciated what we do. Again, thanks to each and every one of you.

August 10th was the service for Geoff Brunner. Many Knights attended and the Fourth Degree were in their Tuxes. Eight members of the color Corps were also present. It was a very nice service remembering Geoff for all he did and what he stood for. The Knights setup tables and chairs, cooked, and served wine. Also put tables and chairs away the next day.

August 20th: A few Knights bartended for the Boys and Girls Club Fundraiser. I want to thank them in advance: Morey, Richardo, Sam, and Nancy Rubino, Rocky Barth, and Teresa Mullins selling tickets.

August 28th: Liturgy On The Green. Julian Larrouy and Tom Ryan, the chairpersons, and the Knights did the cooking, setup of tables and chairs and cleaned-up when the event is over.

Don't forget Bingo September 9th. We can always use more help.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE October 8th at WalMart and October 15th at both WalMart and local grocery stores in Gardnerville. Mike Howell's phone number is 782-5397 John Ruffo's phone number is 450-7470. They are the chairpersons for this event and need **ALL the help** they can get manning these locations. Please support the Knights in this event. The two charities we will be supporting are Mentally Challenged and Kids and Horses. **WE HAVE BEEN BLESSED AND IN GIVING YOU RECEIVE.**

September 23rd is our first designated Bingo this year. It is for City of Refuge. City of Refuge takes in young women who are pregnant. It helps them find a new life. One example – a young woman went through a pregnancy, adoption, got her high school diploma, was baptized, went through beauty school and is now pursuing a criminal justice degree. All this would not be possible if City of Refuge didn't receive donations. We should all be proud to be Knights supporting our Community through Bingo proceeds. **Thanks to all of you who participate and make Bingo successful.**

The Two Director positions have been filled. Sam Rubino is Membership Director and Jim Baushke is Youth Director. Thank you both for stepping up and taking these positions.

In Christ Name We Serve
Grand Knight
Brother Mike Mullins
IN GIVING WE RECEIVE

Our Knight's Website is now up and running again!

www.kofc12845.com

Check it out

The website is up to date as of this writing (September 8, 2011) I just need to get some pictures of a few officers, so I can post the photos on the site. A little more tweaking to go. A lot of work has to be done so far but it is worth it.

Ed Sutor & Dick Morissette



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE
"YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE"

Raising Awareness About Life Insurance

Each September since 2003 has been designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month. Like most awareness-raising campaigns, Life Insurance Awareness Month was created because there is an overwhelming lack of understanding of the product among the general public. Each year, the Life Insurance Market Research Association puts out the results from a recent survey, and unfortunately, the numbers they report continue to be discouraging.

A recent survey found that 76 percent of people polled did not have a personal financial advisor. Sixty-eight percent of that same survey group said their opinion of the current economic conditions was somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable.

In other words, a majority of those surveyed were uncomfortable with the economy and the uncertainty it brings, yet they did not seek professional assistance. Maybe they spoke with their friends and family. Maybe they hoped the instability would go away on its own. Maybe they did not know to whom to turn.

If you fall into this category, please remember that as a member of the Knights of Columbus, you have a full-time, professional agent you can call your own. My primary responsibility is the care and service of your family's life insurance, retirement and long-term care needs. I'll answer your questions because I want your decisions to be informed ones. I want to help.

Another LIMRA statistic said 43 percent of people did not buy life insurance because they worry about "making the wrong decision." Talk with me agent, and, afterwards, you'll understand that the only wrong decision was not purchasing sooner to protect your family's future.

To contact me with regards to any of your insurance needs, please call my office at (775) 427-5281 or e-mail me at joseph.melancon@kofc.org

Fraternally, Your Brother and Field Agent,

Joseph Melancon
NV Insurance License #680570

September 2011 Calendar

September 9	Bingo Team 1	
September 12	Officer's Meeting	7pm
September 14	Council Business Meeting	7pm
September 17	4 th Degree Corporate Mass & Dinner	4pm@Corpus Christi
September 23	Bingo Team 2 (Bingo for the City of Refuge)	