KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9139 September, 2014



Business Meeting 1st Tuesday of Month Planning Meeting Last Tuesday of Month *Kevin Ahlers, Grand Knight*  KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 9792 Urbandale Lane N. Maple Grove, MN 55311

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# 24 Hour Prayer Vigil And Adoration For Marriage And Religious Freedom

KC Council 9139 will hold a 24-hour vigil of prayer and Eucharistic adoration for the cause of sacramental marriage and religious freedom.

**When?** Beginning at 12 AM, Friday, October 3rd. **Where?** St. Vincent DePaul adoration chapel.

**Who?** All Knights, spouses and families.

Action now? Sign up for a particular hour by contacting Tom Olmstead at 763 639 4187 with your name, phone number and hour of your choice. Or e-mail information to tjdjo@aol.com.

Your prayers can make the difference.

Tom Olmstead, chairman

#### Soccer Challenge



If you would like to volunteer please call or email DGK Paul Greninger, 425-7316; email prg1958@yahoo. com or Tom Heltemes 425-2314; email tom@heltemes.com

#### Rosary

We are praying the rosary every Tuesday evening at 6:30 in the cry room led by Kevin Ahlers. Please join us whenever you can.

#### Galendar of Events

Rosary every Sat. at 10 a.m. at the Robbinsdale Abortion Clinic, 3819 West Broadway, Robbinsdale. Rosary every Tuesday evening in the Cry room at 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 1, Labor Day

Sept. 2, Membership meeting, 1st degree, 7 p.m.

Sept. 5-6 , Össeo Lion's Roar

Sept. 6, Lion's Roar Parade

Sept. ??, Soccer Challenge

Sept. 24-Nov. 2, 16-Hour Prayer Vigil

Sept. 27, WomenSource Gala

Sept. 27, State Soccer Challenge

Sept. 28, Sharing & Caring Hands Breakfast

Sept. 30, Planning meeting 7 p.m.

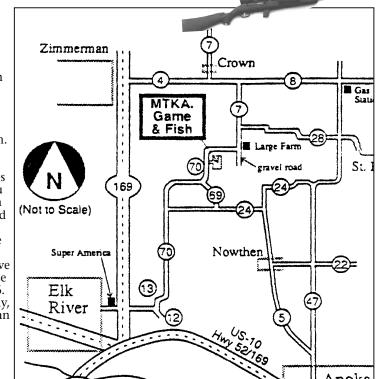
Oct. 3, 24-Hour Adoration Oct. 4, Gun club outing

Oct. 16, Blood Drive

Bring your kids

Gun training & clay pigeon practice

A gun outing has been arranged for Saturday, Oct. 4. We will meet at the Osseo American Legion & will leave at 9:15 a.m. sharp. KC members can bring their kids, I will help train them. Ranges have been reserved & we will bring some .22 rifles and ammo, but you can bring your own .22s & shotguns and your own shotgun shells as we can use the Lincoln Trap machine. If you have any questions please call me at 425-7506. Darrell Healy, Chairman







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1st Tues., 7:00 p.m. West Meeting Room

Membership Meeting,

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## Grand Knight's Message Kevin Ahlers, Grand Knight

Brother Knights and families,

As you well know Charity, Unity, and Fraternity are key fundamentals of our order with Faith, Hope and Love being key fundamentals of our Catholic Faith. Two weekends ago I witnessed all of the above taking place at our Annual Harvest Festival. I saw many individuals giving of their time, talent, and treasure in addition to the fellowship that was taking place.

I wish to thank all those who participated in this event. A special thanks to the following Knights and their families for their hard work and dedication to the festival. Adam Phenow, Jesse Puhl, Paxton Casimir and Steve Hammer.

Be sure to mark your calendars for the Lion's Roar on Friday, September 5th and Saturday, September 6th.







Remember family members & friends who are sick or are having surgery, men and women serving in the military and those men studying for the priesthood or deaconate. If you know of any Knight or family member who you would like to be included on our prayer list please call **Bernie Bartos, 763-577-0997 or Tom** 

Heltemes, 763-425-2314 or e-mail:

ry's wife), Christine Munoz (Bob Clark's

daughter), Dave Wilhelm, Bernie Bartos &

Romana Jorgensen.

tom@heltemes.com

The parade is on Saturday September 6th. There are still volun-

teer opportunities to help with set up and take down. Please call myself or Bill Peloquin. Also in September is our pancake breakfast for Sharing and Caring Hands on Sunday, September 28.

I would like to extend a very happy and safe Labor Day weekend to all. May God watch over you and your family.

#### Vivat Jesus!

Please pray for Bill Peloquin Sr., (and his family) our District Deputy who has been in the hospital for more than a month.



# **Sharing and Caring Hands Breakfast**

The breakfast fundraiser for Sharing and Caring hands will be held on Sunday, September 28th from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the St. Vincent's School Cafeteria and Gym. We will serve all-you-can-eat pancakes with sides of sausage and eggs. Net proceeds will be donated to Mary Jo Copeland to further her work at Sharing and Caring Hands. Help will be needed for setup on Saturday, September 27th. On Sunday, September 28th volunteers will be needed from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. If you would like to volunteer, call Marty Carman at 763-439-9908.

#### Have a safe and Happy Labor Day weekend

#### Lion's Roar

The Lion's Roar is on Friday, Sept. 5th from 3-10:30 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 6th from 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m. This year we will be doing set-up and tear down instead of security.

If you could spare a couple of hours please call Kevin Ahlers, 427-2330 or Bill Peloquin at 424-1824.

Council 9139 will also be giving out candy during the parade on Saturday behind Jim Volp's 1959 Ford Pickup. The parade begins at 1 p.m.

Bil Peloquin

# WomenSource Take a Chance on Life GALA

WomenSource is having their 4th Annual Gala at the beautiful Medina Country Club on September 27th from 6 – 9 p.m. The cost for this event is \$35 per person and includes: Dinner, a testimonial, silent auction, wine pull and a live auction. Choose chicken, beef filet or vegetarian.

Please order your tickets by September 15 to allow for an accurate count for the caterer. You can contact WomenSource direct at 762-208-0076, Tom Clifford at 763-420-5224 or Julie Wilhelm at 763-425-7754 for more information. So far we have two tables for St. Vincent de Paul Knights and parishioners. Join us for a fun evening.

#### First degree

Council 9139 is holding a 1st degree prior to our September 2nd membership meeting.

If you know of anyone interested please call the Grand Knight, Kevin Ahlers--427-2330; email: kaahlers@comcast.net or Deputy Grand Knight, Paul Greninger--425-7316; email: prg1958@ yahoo.com





















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Deadline for the newsletter is the 15th of each month. If any Brother Knight has any information to be published, please feel free to mail it to me at 9955 Pilgrim Way, Maple Grove or e-mail it to: tom@heltemes.com

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--Tom Heltemes, Editor--425-2314



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#### **Anoka County** Fair recap

Thank you to all of the Knights and the family members who worked at the Fair this year. We had 81 people volunteer to work in the ticket booths during the 6 days of the Anoka County Fair.

This year we had many wives as well as friends and children participate which makes this a great family affair. The Fair is our biggest fund raising event of the Council year. The \$4,336 that we earned will allow us to continue to make donations to the Charities that we have supported in the past.

A special thanks to those who gave their time to work more than one shift. Marty Carman worked many hours all through July calling the Knights seeking volunteers to fill the 106 shifts in our schedule. Thank you Marty! Kevin Ahlers managed the gate security and interfaced with the Fair Directors. Shari Ahlers worked every evening and the weekend overseeing the shift changes and managing the end of the day shutdown of the booths. Randy Hollingsworth also worked the evenings and the weekend providing security supervision and breaks for the workers. The Puhl family was very involved. Jessie and Doreen worked the weekend and their children worked all week on the security detail. Darrell Healy, Frank Sager and Michael Dellapalera also deserve to be recognized for working multiple shifts all through the week. Again, I want to thank everyone who participated in this important project. Marty and I especially appreciate those who called us in June and July to volunteer. I look forward to seeing you all again at the many events we have during the Council year and especially at the Fair next July.

Tom Clifford

Editor's Note: Tom deserves a great deal of thanks for taking care of the week days of the fair and calling for help and keeping the golf cart working.



### 40 Days for Life

The Knights of Columbus, Council 9139 will sponsor a 16-hour prayer vigil at the Robbinsdale Family (Abortion) Clinic located at 3819 W. Broadway Ave., Robbinsdale, MN. Pro-Life Action Ministries is coordinating the effort for the Twin Cities and will run from September 24 through November

"40 Days for Life", founded by college students in 2007, is an international movement of prayer, fasting and peaceful vigils to access God's power to end abortions. The concept of "40 Days" is biblically based. Since its inception 625,000 individuals have participated in 539 cities and 24 countries. The results have been amazing with 8,973 babies saved, 54 abortion facilities have closed and 101 abortion employees have quit. In 2013 the Robbinsdale clinic performed 1,155 abortions.

Council 9139 will sponsor the prayer vigil on Saturday, October 11, 2014, from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. consisting of eight 2-hour prayer periods for a total of

The prayer vigil is totally peaceful – no confrontations, no protests, etc. Bring a chair if you need one; bring your spouse; bring your family; bring a rosary. Prayer is our focus; God chooses the time to close an abortion site. We are looking for 8 vigil leaders and lots of prayer participants. An invitation will be placed in the Sunday bulletin for other parishioners wishing to participate. Contacts are:

Duane Crosland: dcrosl@aol.com - 763-441-8683 (cell) 763-442-1033 Mark Bergeron; mmldbergeron@gmail.com 763-503-7341 (cell)763-438-4907



KC GOLF LEAGUE: Our KC Golf League ended August 20th with a fun night and the Osseo/MG vs. Anoka golf-off. Pictured above

from our council are Tom Stevenson, below left Dick Pryd and to the right Dick Montroy.



#### Bowlers wanted

**When:** September

April Requirement: KC

Member &/or Wife (can be a so-so bowler, no pressure) **Time:** Every other Sun. -- 3:50 - 6:15

Contact: Bette Koenen 612-369-5777 (Secretary) or Vicky Bilbro 763-424-6516

**Why:** Good way to socialize with your Brother Knights and lots of fun

IF YOU NO LONGER HAVE A LAND LINE TELEPHONE PLEASE CALL Sean 712-5457 or E-MAIL spolmstead917@yahoo.com



## tax deduction?

• Don't sell your car. DONATE IT!! If you or someone that you know has a car, truck, boat or maybe a motor home that runs,

save the hassle of selling it and donate it to a good cause. We even take vehicles with rust, oil leaks and dents no problem. Call Brother Knight Paul Greninger 763-425-7316 for details on how to donate. Thank you to those who have.