

# NEW SLETTER

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### ST. GERARD'S COUNCIL 13001

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#### **Action Items:**

- 1. Snacks for July Meeting** – Don't have the sign-up list, but if you have snacks, you know who you are. The beverages will be in the coolers and ready to go (no ice necessary!) and you can find them in the Knights storage room.
- 2. Ladies Auxiliary Request (Reminder)** – Bring your Columbian magazines to this meeting for distribution to Catholic armed forces folks.
- 3. Bingo Sign-Up** - Most of the slots for bingo have been filled and the Corn Fest sign-up sheets have been posted. This mostly Knight activity gives you an opportunity to work in a quite, air conditioned area while others labor over hot stoves and boiling water. Besides, you will get to work with some quality individuals!
- 4. Room Changes for July and August** - We will meet in rooms 1-3 for the July and August meetings to accommodate storage and preparation for Corn Fest.
- 5. Budget for 2010-2011** - If you are getting Knights information via the USPS instead of via email, you will not be receiving the proposed budget for this year unless you specifically request a copy. It's format does not lend itself to easy printing but Dave can piece one together for you if you want one. Let him know by calling 560-8845 and he'll get one out to you.

## **Information Items:**

### **1. Upcoming Meetings -**

July 20      General Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
August 17    General Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
September 21 General Meeting 7:00 p.m.

### **2. Dates to Remember -**

August 20-22 Corn Fest  
September 8    Steak Fry

**3. Men's Retreat** - The Men's Retreat will have a new look this year. The retreat will still be the last weekend in January – the 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> and will continue to be from Friday evening until Sunday morning. The new look will have us at St. John's Abbey for the retreat! The cost will be essentially the same as in past years though those wishing private rooms may have to pay just a bit more. We won't have to worry about having Mass since we will be celebrating the liturgy with the monks on Sunday morning (not real early either!) A theme/topic has yet to be determined though the planning group will be working with the retreat facilitator on this in early Fall. We are absolutely limited to 35 people total but we do not have to pay for a minimum number like we did at Kononia. St. John's is willing to go with whatever numbers we can provide, up to 35. More information will be out next month.

### **4. Fathers for Good**

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**5. Old Prescription Eye Glasses** – Did you know that we also collect old eye glasses and send them to the Philippines? Just bring your old glasses and put them in the same basket where we recycle ink jet carts, cell phones, mp3 players, etc.