



knights of columbus



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Dear Brother Knights,

The summer is now behind us. I hope you and your family had a wonderful summer. Your council held an Ice Cream Social on August 20th. The entire Parish was invited and many took advantage of the open invitation. We dished out more than 10 gallons of ice cream to more than 100 people!! It was a great success. Especially, considering it rained very hard that evening. Many people commented on the full page ad we ran in the bulletin about the social. When advertising our council events, we will use a full page ad more often. See the pictures of the social on our council web site.

The Council's Annual Tootsie Roll Drive begins on September 8th at the Giant Chatham. Brother John Widitz has once again worked hard over the summer to arrange for us to be at 5 locations. We are aiming to beat last year's collection of \$3,403, Our target this year is to collect more than \$4,000! We need all our Council members to support our Tootsie Roll Drive and volunteer their time. As a Knight charity is a principle of our order. What better way to live your faith than by supporting the disadvantaged youngsters at Cedar Lane School. Please sign up to volunteer at http://www.knightsofcolumbus.org/tootsie_roll_signup_schedule.html.

Many of you may know about John Papnia's grandson, Andrew John Morrissey. AJ will undergo a kidney and liver transplant on September 19th at the University of Pittsburgh Children's Hospital. Before AJ was a month old he had both kidneys removed – an operation that most infants don't survive. Let us keep AJ and his family in our prayers during this very difficult time. If you would like to make a donation to the family go to our council web site for the address.

We have many council activities being planned for the months of September and October. Here is a list of some of them:

- Presentation of Father Collins trip to Tanzania – Tentatively scheduled for Thursday September 27th at 7:00 in MP1 & MP2 - Our council is helping to organize the event for Father Collin. This will be our social meeting for the month of September..
- Soccer Challenge – Date TBD – Brother Jack Carmody has agreed to chair this event. Brother Jack is acquiring a field to hold the challenge.
- Italian Dinner Night Out – Friday October 5th 5:30 – 8:30 – This is a fund raising event for our Council. Mark your calendar.

Please check our new online calendar. (http://my.calendars.net/kofc_11341) for the above events and all other activities.

Vivat Jesus!!

Drew Scurachio, Grand Knight