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Calendar of Events



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May 1st, 2011

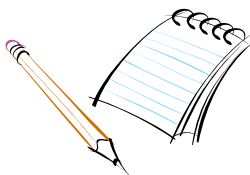
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State Convention
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#427 PEORIA

SPAULDING COUNCIL

On October 12th we held the Fall Pot Luck for members and guests. We updated our by-laws and awarded a scholarship to Sarah Behrens a student at Peoria Notre Dame High School, Daughter of Cynthia Behrens and granddaughter of Bev Crubaugh. There was an attendance prize awarded and 50/50 drawing. A Mass is scheduled November 14th for deceased members of the Auxiliary. It will be a Latin Mass at St. Joseph Church in Peoria. We reminded members that on October 30th our adopted seminarian celebrates his birthday.

Ladies will work with the men to decorate the clubhouse for the holidays on the Monday after Thanksgiving.

Our next general meeting will be a light lunch followed by an hour of reflection scheduled during the Lenten season.

The Board will continue with open meetings on the third Tuesday of each month. We will be planning a Spring Luncheon, a cash drawing with \$500 of proceeds donated to a local charity. In the past we have donated to the building fund of the Children's Hospital of Illinois, the Sisters' Retirement Fund and the Sisters of

Charity Food Pantry to name a few. There will be a Mother/Daughter Pot Luck in May when we announce the winners of the cash drawing and elect officers for the 2011/2012 year.

Dee Mularoni, President

#1382 CARLYLE

For years our group aided the men in their endeavors to help pay for the hall. We cooked for their twice a year chicken dinners, provided desserts and assistance at the dinners, and housecleaned the kitchen at the hall. We held a quilt raffle to obtain our funds to keep the kitchen equipped and to donate to the men at the end of the year.

Our group provided over all the funerals held at the hall, and offered kitchen assistance at weddings.

Since the building has been paid off, our donations bought a new kitchen floor, 2 new stoves, and this past month a new upright freezer.

We also donated to the 2 local High Schools post prom parties, and give \$100 dollars a year to the local Nursing home for residents Christmas presents.

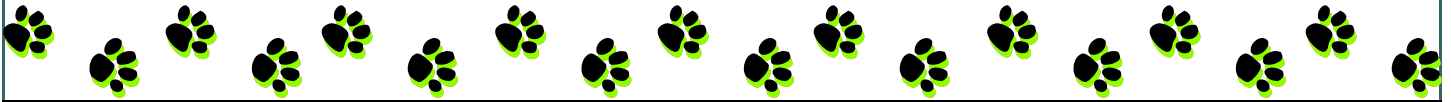
Carol Petermeyer, President

#1704 NEWTON

Things are going great. We continue to have over 20 attending our meetings. We have 60 in membership and are still growing. We had our first fundraiser/bake sale in October. As a result our Auxiliary donated \$191 to Susan G. Komen Foundation. We answered a call from our Grand Knight and assisted the Knights with the Tootsie Roll Drive, which yielded a 38% increase from the year before. We had a dance fundraiser October 30th. We were able to contribute \$100 to the Ministerial Society Food Drive along with a stack of canned goods.

Steffanie Stark, our Chancellor of Education has planned some great programs at each of our meetings. August - Speaker from the new Assisted Living Facility being built in Newton, September - We made "scrapbook" style greeting cards. The Auxiliary received 80 birthday, get well, sympathy and thank you cards for the Chancellor of Sunshine, Sue Sparks to use. By the way, this was a favorite program. I think we will do this again. October -

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one of our own Lady Knights, Kelli Hemrich, spoke on Breast Cancer, how she found it, what happened her feeling and how she survived. November - a speaker from the Ministerial Society in town came to speak. In December - we had a cookie exchange, we made a great cookie cookbook and another Lady Knight, and Sue Sparks spoke on her Angel Collection. We are looking forward to a great 2011.

We succeeded in organizing our charter; the document is signed, sealed, framed and hung. So far it has been a wonderful year. The President's Award has been given to Sandy Wilson for Dedication of the Auxiliary, Lori TeVault for the Scrapbook Card Program Efforts and to Lora Phillips for her Volunteer Efforts, Denisse Ochs for Leadership and Linda Hemrich for Service to the Auxiliary. I am extremely proud of every Lady Knight as it is more difficult each month to identify the outstanding Lady.

The Memorial Mass has been scheduled in coordination with our council for October 2011.

We had a Board Meeting in September to align the Auxiliary, make certain the elected officers were on the same page. We have had three newsletters and articles are arriving for the newsletter scheduled for the end of this month. If anyone wants an electronic copy of the 1704 Newton Ladies Auxiliary Cookie Cookbook they may contact me. We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas.

Debbie Matson, President



Chancellor of Charity Cheryl Matson and Chancellor of Education Steffanie Stark present a check to Susan B. Kolman Foundation.



Auxiliary Trustee Karen Buerster and Family at Tootsie Roll Drive

#8070 NORTHLAKE

On November 26, 2010 our Ladies Auxiliary and KC Council members attended a Nite At The Races at Maywood Park as a fundraiser. We sold the tickets for \$20 per person and it included dinner, admission and the program. We had 50 people in attendance, split the pot, and raffles, 3 door prizes for a ride in the pace car during the 3rd race. The auxiliary made \$600 after all was done. A good time was had by all.

Kathy Maas, President

#14284 CHICAGO

Our Ladies Auxiliary has been busy selling candy, collecting bath towels for the homeless. Our Blood Drive brought in over 30 pints. We collect items for the Veterans Hospital. Our ladies are helping the Knights of Columbus Council with their Christmas Party with music and grab bag gifts for the children. Also, we will be going as a group to the local nursing home and entertaining them with music, treat them with cookies and hot chocolate.

Carmen Rizzo, Past President

#14553 OAK LAWN

We have formed a Ladies Auxiliary for Council #14533 of St. Louis de Montfort parish located in Oak Lawn.

Our kick off meeting had 20 members and we are still growing. The officers and trustees were nominated, elected, and installed at the meeting. The officers are working on the Charter, mission statement and by-laws. The ladies have planned a Pot Luck Dinner, Share your soles and an ice cream social. We also plan to assist the Knights with a fish fry in March. Keep an eye out for future announcements for the KC Woman's Auxiliary #14533 of St. Louis de Montfort.



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Ray Vanderwarren, the Grand Knight of St. Louis de Montfort presenting a check to Bernadette Slesinski Evans, the President for \$200 from the Knights of Columbus to the Ladies Auxiliary. Also, in the photo is Sharon Kozak, the Vice President, Hank Montoya, the Past Grand Knight and Frank Gotto, Treasurer.

Bernadette Slesinski Evans, President

#14562 STEGER

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

August began with our third Fish Fry of the year. The patrons included such dignitaries as St. Liborius's pastor Fr. Rey as well as Lou Sherman the mayor of Steger.

Council #14562 lost one of its own on August 8th when Third Degree Knight Silvio Ciscato, one of Council #14562's Charter members, passed away. The Daughters of Isabella and the Knights gathered at the funeral home to say a rosary in his honor. Silvio was the father-in-law of Trustee Linda Ciscato.

In August, the Daughters of Isabella finally had our Charter printed! It was signed by Ladies Auxiliary State Chairlady Sandy Decker as well as the Grand Knight and Recorder at the time of our inception. It is a beautiful work of art of which we are extremely proud.

The third Knights and Daughters

Heartland Blood Drive of the calendar year was held in August. Daughters manned the registration table as well as the snack area. Special congratulations go out to Daughter Agnes Espinosa on her first ever donation.



In September the Knights of Columbus treated their wives, many of whom are Daughters of Isabella, to their First Annual Wives/Girlfriends Appreciation Dinner. The delicious dinner and lively conversation was enjoyed by all.

At the September Fish Fry we welcomed some old friends and some new friends. Making an appearance, as they were passing through the state, were Charter member Joy Warborg and her family. Also in attendance were our new friends from Nina Council #3602 Grand Knight Tony Brunson and Sandra as well as Deputy Grand Knight Mike Gonzalez and Diane.



St. Liborius's Annual Parish Picnic was held in September. Several Daughters spent the day cooking and serving food while another represented the Daughters in the Annual Softball Game against the

Youth of the parish.



The Daughters wish to send out a special thank you to Knight Brian Metzner for affixing our Charter to the wall where it will hang next to the Knights' Charter on their Wall of Fame.

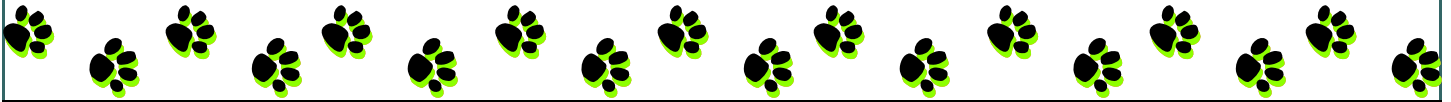


Several Daughters participated in the Knights' fundraiser to benefit Persons with Intellectual Disabilities. Neither rain, nor cold weather, nor warm weather could keep us from this important event.

Congratulations the Secretary Maria Gulotta as she and her husband Sal were named September Knights' Family of the Month.

October had the Daughters baking desserts as well as serving fish at another Knights' Fish Fry. Word is spreading that St. Liborius is the place to be on the First Friday of the month. The perch is great and people seem to enjoy the friendly atmosphere.

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The Daughters began their biggest event to date in October. After acquiring over 200 baby bottles, thanks to the Knights, we held an informal get-together to attach information about Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney’s Center of Hope and Healing. After the masses on the first weekend of October, Pro-Life month, we passed out bottles to St. Liborius families. Next month parishioners will return the bottles with spare change we will be calling “Change for Life” hopefully allowing us to make a sizable donation to The Center.



Congratulations to Sandy Prete as she and her husband Richard were named October Knights’ Family of the Month.

Daughters of Isabella upcoming

events as well as photos from past events can be viewed on the link from Council #14562’s website www.stliboriuskofc.com

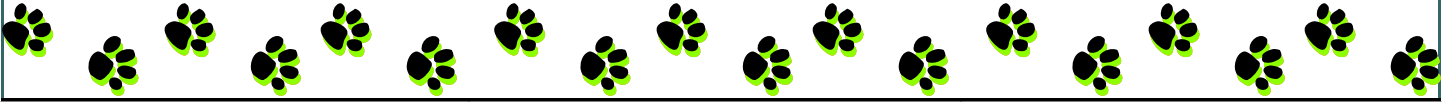
Sue Mazur, President

ATTENTION PRESIDENTS!

Has your auxiliary joined our team in presenting to that special lady a “Lady of the Month” and or “Lady of the Year’ award certificate? You present these certificates at one of your auxiliary meetings. It is your choice of a special lady that is deserving of this honor. Get onboard and start this program. The certificates are free. Contact either the Illinois State KC office, IllinoisKC@illinoisknights.org or Sandy Decker, ma-bear1234@aol.com



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**KNIGHTS/LADIES
AUXILIARY JUMBO WORD**

ANSWERS

1. express
2. print
3. news
4. Tootsie roll
5. ladies
6. knights
7. paw
8. council



The Volunteer is one with a heart so sincere. No task too large, no task too small, Who will help with anything at all. Who will be there in the morning light, Or help in the dark of night. The Volunteer, our extra hand, On whose future our Children Stand. Never anyone so dear as a Ladies

Ladies Auxiliary 1 1/2" Logo Labels

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OR
Identify your property and separate it from the Council Property

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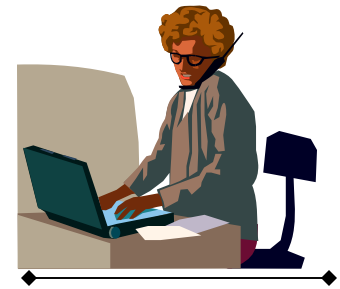
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WANTED!

Please send articles on what you're auxiliary is doing. It needs only to be 1 or 2 paragraphs. Check the front page for the deadline on articles.



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PRESIDENTS'

Please make copies and distribute to your members, forward to them by e-mail or remind them they can view on the State KC Ladies Auxiliary Web Page.

Thank you,
Sandy



WHAT WORKS -TEAM WORK

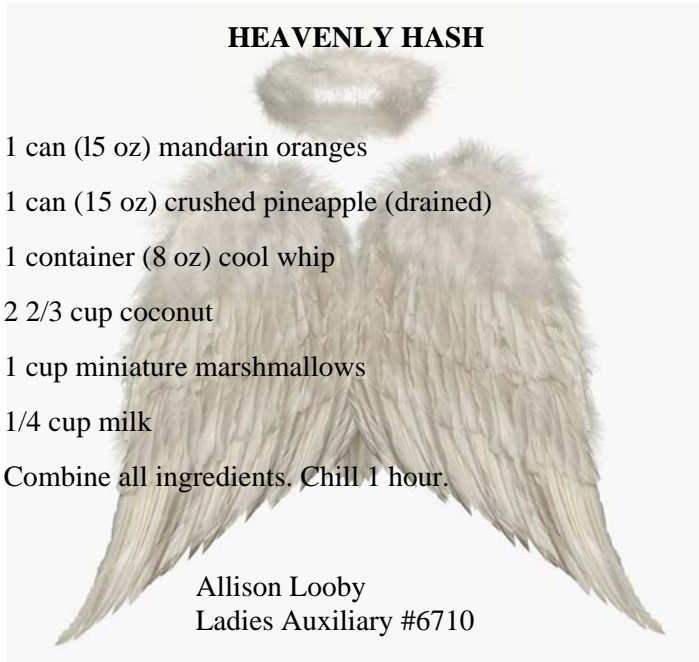
LET'S GROW AS A TEAM!



HEAVENLY HASH

- 1 can (15 oz) mandarin oranges
 - 1 can (15 oz) crushed pineapple (drained)
 - 1 container (8 oz) cool whip
 - 2 2/3 cup coconut
 - 1 cup miniature marshmallows
 - 1/4 cup milk
- Combine all ingredients. Chill 1 hour.

Allison Looby
Ladies Auxiliary #6710



CHILI CHEESE DIP

- 1 pkg (8 oz) Cream Cheese
- 1 can Hormel Chili (no beans)
- 1 small can chopped green chilies



Heat in microwave 2 minutes. Mix together and heat again until hot. (3 to 4 minutes)

Serve with tortilla chips or Fritos.

Sue Gosewehr
Ladies Auxiliary # 6710

ROLO PRETZEL DELIGHTS (MOCK TURTLES)

- Small round pretzels to taste
- ROLO chewy caramels in Milk Chocolate
- Pean halves

Instructions:

1. Heat oven 350 degrees. Line cookie sheet with parchment paper or foil.
2. Place one pretzel for each pretzel treat on prepared sheet. Top each pretzel with one ROLO, chewy caramel in Milk Chocolate.
3. Bake 3 to 5 minutes or until caramel pieces begin to soften, but not melt. Remove from oven, top with pecan half. (push Pecan half into top of ROLO.)

Nancy Stock
Ladies Auxiliary #5918



HOT BROCCOLI CHEESE DIP

- 1 pkg. (8 oz) Philadelphia Cream Cheese (softened)
- 1 cup Sour Cream
- 1 envelope Good Seasons Italian Salad Dressing
- 1 pkg. (10 oz) frozen chopped broccoli (thawed and drained)
- 1 pkg. (8 oz) shredded cheddar cheese (divided)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix cream cheese, sour cream, salad dressing mix with electric mixer on medium speed until well blended. Add broccoli and 1 1/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese. Mix well.

Spoon into 9 in. pie plate. Bake 20 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining cheddar cheese. Bake an additional 5 minutes or until cheese is melted. Serve as a dip with crackers.

Connie Dyas
Ladies Auxiliary #6710

