



# LADIES AUXILIARY PAW PRINT EXPRESS



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## **Calendar of Events**

**January 8-10, 2010**  
**District Deputy Meeting**  
**Chateau-Bloomington**

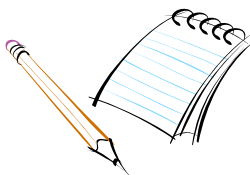
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**April 30-May 2, 2010**  
**Knights of Columbus**  
**State Convention**  
**Ladies Luncheon**  
**"Meet & Greet"**  
**Ladies Hospitality &**  
**Special Awards**  
**Hotel Pere Marquette-**  
**Peoria**



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### #574 FR. JOHN RING

Our membership is small but we still manage to be there for Bloomington's Council #574. After a fire destroyed our Council "home" in 1974 Grand Knight Jack Cable asked the ladies to re-organize and lend their support. The first meeting was held on February 18, 1974 under the direction of President Peggy Shipley.

We cook and serve a "Tinker Meal" once every 2 to 3 months, work as volunteers during the Tootsie Roll Drive, St. Patrick's Day, and helped at the Priest Appreciation Dinner. We raise money through a raffle at our Family Picnic, and at the State Bowling Tournament in 2010 we will be selling shirts and towels.

Our monetary donations go to a Seminarian, Heart Walk, St. Jude, Home Sweet Home Mission, and Relay for Life. We also purchased a memorial brick and ceiling fans for our council.

For just plain fun, we go out to dinner every other month!

Thank you,

Donna Roznowski, President

### ST.VIATEUR #745

Our auxiliary was formed in January of 1975. There were 48 Charter Members of which 5 are still members. Brenda Boudreau and Pat Hisel were elected to the office as co-presidents.

We started making our money with a garage sale in Brenda Boudreau's garage. (Brenda is still a member). We made \$107.00. Our next project was an Ice Cream Social at St. Pat's School playground. We made \$157.30. Bingo was started so we began selling coffee for 10 cents a cup and cupcakes for 10 or 15 cents depending on the size. BBQ sandwiches were sold for 60 cents. Juanita Papineau was in charge of getting the workers for each week and each woman donated all of the food. Our venture became so popular, in February of 1978 Marge Ditrich started a schedule for all the volunteers so no one person had the burden or expense to run our operation. All our efforts in raising money in just 1 year resulted in having savings account of \$1,008.91 and \$204.58 in our checking account!

We held a membership drive in 1980 sending letters inviting ladies to join our auxiliary.

We donated money to sponsor our Council St. Viateur, to help with the cost to relocate the ladies restroom by donating \$2,000 to that project. We held another membership drive in 1983 and we need to be sure to inform all new members of the duties of being a member before joining. In June of 1985 we donated \$1,780 to have carpeting installed throughout the Knights Council Hall and that was the entire cost of the project. We paid for it on our own. We considered that our "Project for the Year".

While our auxiliary is small, through our fundraising efforts we have managed to donate to many worthwhile charities, while also "adopting" a priest and a nun and donating to State Council charities: Newman, MR/LD, Birthright, as well as local groups: Bishop McNamara High School, and Easter Seals besides our own council. Since 1986 we have donated more than \$44,290 to an assortment of causes: a Future Priest, Future Sisters as well as our KC Council, etc. Clergy Night was held in April, a sit-down dinner by 8 Priests, 22 Nuns, 7 Brothers, and 32 members

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and their guests. After dinner all were entertained by the "Vintage Vocals" a local singing group.

On August 29th, 45 Nuns from Kankakee and other surrounding towns were given boat rides by Aroma Park Boat club members along with DD Ken Hansen and his wife Marilyn, our Treasurer, along with Pat Hisel, our President and Teddy Brosseau an Auxiliary member. A dinner was served at noon with more rides following dinner. We had a card party open to the public in September. There will be a Memorial Mass for deceased Knights and Ladies Auxiliary Ladies in November.

We work Bingo every Tuesday serving food to the bingo players. Our kitchen is open from 5PM to 7PM. This is our main fundraiser.

We now have a membership of 24 ladies and 17 are still active. Chris is 55 and our youngest, 5 are in their 60's, 10 are in their 70's, and 7 are in their 80's. Rita Renville turned 93 this past June.

Pat Hisel, President



**COLUMBIAN LADIES OF LANSING #3540**

The Columbian Ladies of Lansing #3540 is located in Lansing about 26 miles southeast of Chicago. We began our mission of service in 1963 to help the Knights with events that supported the council and the community. Meetings are held on the fourth Monday at 6:30 pm, in the Lansing Knights of Columbus Hall. We do not meet in January, July, August, and December. Our calendar year is from September to August.

The September meeting is our annual indoor picnic where everyone enjoys a picnic dinner, along with renewing old friendships and summer activities. October is given to some kind of fundraiser. November brings "Holiday Delights or Thanksgiving Delights", which is a night for the ladies to bring their favorite holiday treats to share with the group. During the evening a basket is passed for donations to be given to four local needy families. The Columbian Ladies add donations from the club treasury and purchase gift certificates for the families to select their own Thanksgiving dinner. Of course, the ladies assist the Knights in the annual Tootsie Roll Drive, the children's scary Halloween Party, and we are Santa's helpers at the Annual Breakfast with Santa". The auxiliary has donated to a Seminarian, Juan, who has been serving at St. Ann's Church. The ladies also assist the Knights with several hospitality Sundays, held at our local parishes. Food donations for our local food pantry, the Free Throw Council event, and local and area Knight of Columbus Spelling Bees. The local Clergy Night is held, which is a dinner and entertainment, for our local clergy. It is an evening of fellowship and thanks for their years of service to God and the people they serve. Each year the Columbian Ladies and Knights sponsor a Memorial Mass for our deceased members. The

Knights and Ladies also assemble every May at St. Ann's Church for a beautiful ceremony for the crowning of the Blessed Mother.

For many years we have worked with the Carmelite Home for Girls. When the Home became an emergency shelter for infants, we provided the Nuns with Baby Showers. All our members and friends collected many items to be used for the care of these infants. We, also, made Easter baskets, and had Bunny Parties for the little ones. As older children were placed, we sponsored Valentine Parties and luncheon for the older girls, with each girl receiving a small gift. We had Football Parties for the boys along with gifts of videos, bats, and various kinds of balls.

We do several fundraisers during the year: Bakeless Bake Sale, annual Santa letters and Easter Bunny letters to be sent to children and sometimes adults, raffles during Christmas and Easter to enrich funds, also card parties, and craft fairs. We donate to the Cancer Wellness Center, the March of Dimes Walk, Walk for Life, LARC workshop for adults with special needs, local area disaster funds when recent storms devastated our area, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts are also friends of the Columbian Ladies.

We try to make all Catholic ladies feel welcome with all the activities we share, but we have lost many of our Charter Members. In the event of a death of a member we provide a memorial reading during the wake and also make a contribution to the funeral luncheon for 25 guests if held at the K of C Hall.

We are actively recruiting new members to enhance our core group

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to complete all our future endeavors.

Pat Frederick, President

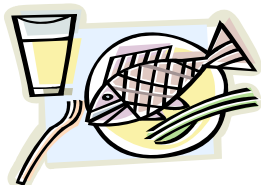
FR. ERNEST A. BURTLE, COUNCIL #4175 LADIES AUXILIARY

Our name is Knights of Columbus Fr. Ernest A. Burtle, Council #4175 Ladies Auxiliary. Our first official meeting was November 2008.

We have decided to support multiple charities. Some of them are: St. Martin DePorre, Mission Outreach, Mini Obeirne, Ronald McDonald House, and Holy Family Food Pantry. We bring food for Holy Family Food Pantry to each of our meetings. We are bringing blankets for St. Martin DePorres to our October meeting. In December we will bring in a donation for the Mini O'Beirne House and, in February we will provide a meal for the Ronald McDonald House.

To raise money we work and sell baked goods at the Fish Fries the Knights sponsor. We will have a trivia night in January 2010 and are having our first annual Chili Cook Off, Sunday, October 4, 2009.

Zoyce Zaffiri, President



**HOLY GHOST LADIES #4977**  
Tootsie Roll Drive-The Ladies Auxiliary assisted the Holy Ghost Council Knights with the Tootsie Roll Drive the weekend of September 18-20th to raise funds for local agencies that assist the disabled.

The H.G. Ladies Auxiliary has joined forces with Panera Bread of Deer Park to help those in need. The auxiliary delivers baked goods, donated by Panera, to various charities. Auxiliary members pick up baked goods several times each week delivering them to the St. Thomas Food Pantry, the Carmelite Monastery and Miles Jesu.

Auxiliary members feed 70+ Pro-Life Volunteers: Barbara Simeo, Mary Powers, Stephanie Galiardo, and Juli Tragasz cooked and served lunch for 70+ members of the Pro-Life Action League of Chicago during their recent "Truth Tour" held in Palatine. The Pro-Life Action League promotes peaceful; pro-life activism through prayerful vigils outside of abortion mills, sidewalk counseling, youth outreach via Generations for Life, support for unwed expectant mothers as well as for the post abortive woman and through education on the life issues.

2009 Baking Olympics—The Holy Ghost Auxiliary sponsored a 2009 "Baking Olympics" and bake sale the weekend of June 27th and 28th at St. Theresa. Winners of the Contest included: "Gold Medal" Christina McGill, "Silver Medal" Vi Weisbeck, and "Bronze Medal" Stephanie Galiardo. Best in category for Pies was Barbara Simeo with her Rhubarb/Strawberry Pie; Best in category for Cakes was Christina McGill with her Raspberry Lemonade Cake, Best in category for Allergy Free/Sugar

Free Desserts was Nicholas Galiardo with his Minty Chocolate Fudge Bars, Best in category for Cookies/Candy and Cookie Bars was Vi Weisbeck with her Cheese Cake Bars; and Best in category for Breakfast Pastries was Stephanie Galiardo with her "Carmel Apple Cappuccino Sticky Buns."

Serving as judges were Fr. Richard Zborowski Pastor of St. Theresa and Fr. Andrzej Beltowski Associate from St. Theresa. The scores were tabulated by Auxiliary members Becky Murzyn and Nicole Miller. Registration was handled by Barbara Simeo. The contest was held in the Pauline Center on Saturday, June 27 with baked goods dropped off at 10am and judging from 10:30-12 noon. The bake sale was held on Saturday and Sunday after all the Masses. Congratulations to all of the winners! Future activities also include: Potluck dinner with "pound auction" fundraiser, soup n' bowl Sunday, assisting with KC pancake breakfasts, fish fry's, spaghetti dinners, communion breakfasts, adopting family's for the Thanksgiving baskets at three churches, holiday cake decorating, assisting the KC with the children's holiday party, and adult holiday party, Easter-egg hunt, cookie exchange at Christmas time, bake sales, pot-luck dinner and white elephant gift exchange.

Juliana Tragasz, President



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**LADIES AUXILIARY #5573**

The Ladies Auxiliary, along with the Knights of Columbus Council #5573, Plainfield held their 4th Annual Scarecrow Fest on Saturday, September 26th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the grounds of the Knights Clubhouse. Participants were able to make a Scarecrow for \$10. Straw, tattered jeans and shirts, along with accessories were provided. Food, desserts, children's games and a basket raffle were also part of the festivities. In addition, spaces were made available to vendors, for a nominal fee, to sell various items in the "Bargain Boulevard". Despite the weather, the event was well attended by many families who commented that it was a great family event!

Arlene Kunst, President



**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST  
LADIES AUXILIARY #9167**

It's still early in the year, but already our ladies have been busy. One of our long time members and past President Carmelita Caifano was honored this year by the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women by being presented with their "Woman of Inspiration Award".

We're all very proud and extend to her our congratulations.

As a group, our ladies have worked with the Knights at a local fall festival known as Saufen Und Spiel serving delicious food such as brats with sauerkraut, pulled pork, hot dogs, and much more. All proceeds will be distributed through the Knights to local charities throughout the year. We have also assisted the Knights in a local Tootsie Roll Drive where we all hit the street corners to raise money for two local groups. Proceeds from this two day event went to the Johnsbury Pioneer Group Home and SEDOM (the Special Education District of McHenry).

As for upcoming events our Auxiliary will be having a Craft, Bake Sale and Raffle in conjunction with the Knight's St. Nicholas Breakfast on December 6th. We are also planning another fundraiser for late January, a Sock Hop! We're all very excited and would love it if anyone from nearby Councils would like to attend.

Stay tuned for more news!

Cathy Hehn, President

**THE LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MARY'S  
MILLENNIUM COUNCIL #12801**

We are made up of 50 Catholic women. We have eleven Charter members. Our Council has been in existence for five years.

Our activities include a Holy Hour of Prayer, Pot Luck Dinner Dance, Bake Sales and Vendor sales who donate profits to the Ladies Auxiliary. We donate to Parishioners Food Pantry, Missionary Work, Educational Fund

and Seniors and Baby Care. We are visibly present in processions with the Knights of Columbus at First Masses for Priests, and Corpus Christi celebrations. For these occasions and others we dress in red jackets and black slacks. We, also participate in the MRLD Tootsie Roll Drive which benefits our Spred (Special Education) Program and orphans. We formed Committees and everyone is doing great things.

We have grown a lot this year and look forward to continued growth in order to help those in need for the love of God.

My personal philosophy is: Faith has brought us together. Hope is always present with teamwork.

Love of God and Neighbor encourages Us.

We are currently having a Fall Flower Bulb Fundraising event at the Knights Pancake Breakfast.

Yours in Christ,

Patricia Kippes, President

**SAINT ANSGAR K OF C LADIES  
AUXILIARY COUNCIL #14435**

New Officer Installation and New Member Pledges will take place on Sunday, October 18th, at the 10:45 a.m. Mass. The event will begin with a Procession of the Knights and Ladies Auxiliary members: Father Xamie Reyes, Pastor, will preside. The New Officer Installation and New Member Pledges will take place immediately following the Mass in the lobby. District Deputy Knight, Pete Justen will officiate.

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Highlights leading up to this event include:

- July 9 Formation Meeting at which our organization's name was selected and voted upon.
- Officer nominations, seconded, and voted upon. The official results of this election:

Penny Klama - President

Sue Szarek - Vice President

Pat Juggan- Secretary

Lena Leverenz - Treasurer

Lourdes Agpala, Maureen Deitched, and Yolanda Escobar -Trustees

- Created Officer and Business Meeting schedules, member contact lists, contact routines
- August 3 Annual Parish Picnic - The newly formed Ladies Auxiliary assisted the Knights
- Partnering with the Knights for the successful September 18 and 19th "Tootsie Roll" campaign that benefits persons with intellectual disabilities.
- Creation of Quarterly Newsletter, the first edition was distributed at the September 21st Meeting
- Participation with Knights in the October 4 "Prayer Chain", a peaceful Pro-Life demonstration
- Approximately 20 paid memberships with more in progress

Future events in planning include sponsoring a needy family from the parish for Thanksgiving and, the sale of "Keep Christ in Christmas magnets, an LA Fundraiser that will begin in November. The Ladies Auxiliary will also assist the Annual

Parish Giving Tree for Precious Blood Parish by tracking the tags and the collections, wrapping and delivering of the gifts..

Penny Klama, President

**FUNDRAISING IDEAS**

- Breakfast (Scrambled eggs, etc.)
- Lunch-Taco Bar
- Soup & Salad
- Spaghetti Dinner
- Rummage Sale
- Luncheon & Card Party
- Fashion Show & Luncheon
- Mother/Daughter Banquet
- Mother's Day carnations (sell)
- Pot Luck Dinner (raffle prizes)
- Note paper sales

**LADIES AUXILIARY COMMITTEES**

- Church
- Membership
- Fundraising
- Sick & Welfare
- Public Relations
- Refreshments

Ladies, these are suggested committees that you might consider if your membership is a fair size.

**WANTED!**  
**ATTENTION**  
**PRESIDENTS**

Articles on what your auxiliary is doing. Please send one or two paragraphs to:

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Email: mabear1234@aol.com  
Thank you Presidents!  
(for your articles)

**NOTICE:**

Soon the newsletter will be available from the Knights of Columbus website in the Ladies Auxiliary section. President's, make copies for your members to read over after your meetings.

Sandy Decker, Editor

Happy Thanksgiving!  
Merry Christmas!  
Happy New Year!





# WHAT WORKS -TEAM WORK

## LET'S GROW AS A TEAM!



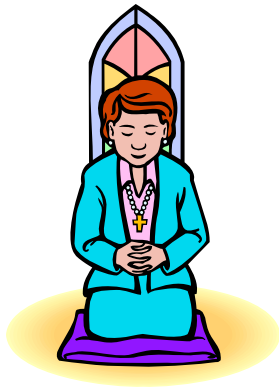
### The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my mother. To you I come; before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me.

Amen



### KNIGHTS & LADIES AUXILIARY TRIVIA

What is the State Ladies Auxiliary Motto?

Where is the Illinois State Office Knights of Columbus located?

What is the Knights of Columbus State Deputy's Motto?

Who founded the Knights of Columbus?

When is the next Knights of Columbus Convention, and where is it being held?

Does Ladies Auxiliary exist on it's own, and if not who is their guide?

Should you wear your auxiliary pin at activities and why?

Did you know that Ladies Auxiliary is a Program under the Knights of Columbus Family Life Activities Program?

### RHUBARB CAKE

1 1/2 c. brown sugar	1 c. sour milk
1/2 c. shortening	2 C. flour
1 egg	1 1/2 c. firmly cut rhubarb
1 t. soda	1 t. vanilla

Cream shortening and sugar and egg. Stir soda and vanilla in milk, add alternately with the flour and creamed mixture. Stir in rhubarb. Put in 13" x 9" pan and sprinkle topping over.

Topping: 3/4 c. brown sugar mixed with 1 t. cinnamon

Bake at 350 deg. For 30- 45 minutes.

Sandy Decker

### PUMPKIN MUFFINS

3 c. sugar	Mix together
1 c. oil	
3 1/2 c. flour	Mix together
2 tsp. baking soda	
1 tsp. salt	
4 eggs	
2/3 c. water	
1 tsp. cinnamon	
2 tsp. nutmeg	
2 c. pumpkin	Mix together
2 c. raisins	
1 c. chopped nuts	

Topping:  
1/2 c. sugar  
1/2 c. brown sugar  
3/4 c. nuts

Sprinkle on top **before** baking.

Bake 350 deg. 30-35 minutes

Connie Dyas / Sandy Decker

