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To My Brother Knights and Ladies Auxiliary :

I would like to thank you for all that you did to help coordinate and manage a wonderful parish community dinner/dance on Friday, September 5 in the Spirit Center. I was delighted with the turnout – especially the young families. Since then I have received so many compliments on how great the evening was from the food to the music.

This event was only possible because of the dedication and hard work of the Knights and the Auxiliary. As I've mentioned many times before, the community is so blessed to have all of you so visibly present in the parish, so active in its mission, and so faithful to the values of family life and Church ministry.

May God continue to bless your good work and your fantastic families and again my thanks.

Father David

From the Lecturer:

We'll play a game - "Are you smarter than the officers?" at the October Members meeting. These are the answers, can you guess the questions?

Macaroni	Civil War and War of 1812
Desert Storm	\$308
Women	President
Bullet	Quarter
No one on top	London
American Legion	Lawyer
Armistice Day	Revolutionary soldier
West Point	Vexillologist
Chinese 9th Century	
Under God	
Vermont	

Location Changes:

Starting with our November 13 meeting, we will have the Rosary and Business Meetings, starting at 7:00 pm, at the offices of Personal Benefit Services, 5620 Ward Road.

Officer meetings will likely be held at Officer homes each month. Please call Tom 303-423-4015 for the location of the monthly Officer meeting.

Degree Schedules:

1st Degree

If you'd like to attend as an observer there are 1st Degrees scheduled regularly throughout the month. Contact Tom Lyons if you would like details on when you can attend as an observer.

2nd and 3rd Degree

Please plan on attending the major degree sponsored by Spirit of Christ Council 12979 on October 25 at St. Anne's.

Contact Tom Lyons if you are interested in attending any of these exemplifications.

Thank you for your hard work :

Everyone did a wonderful job of community building at the Remodel Party on September 5. Father David was pleased – and so were the many families who came for a fun Friday evening. David Dudden did his usual super job planning and organizing the food as well as everyone else: Cindy and Teresa Dudden, Steve and Marge Feldman, Tom Sr and Mary Fran Dedin, Ed and Sharon Lindeman, Pat and Bobbie Dougherty, Dennis Jones, Tom Dedin Jr, Troy Hayes, Amy Hayes, Scott Ditch, Price Hatcher, Randy Weinert, Bob

Johnson, Jerry Flammang, Eric Johnson, Rudy Sanchez, Steven Phillips, Mike Corich, Tim Vettel, Mike Mullen, Todd Mullen, Helen Felski, Connie St Louis,

Summary of Financial decisions:

We received the following amounts: \$580 in Softball Clinic registrations; \$9908 for peaches; \$855 from Arvada Knights Charities as a result of 2008 Adams County; \$20 from St Anne's, a \$20 donation and \$19.05 in Handicapped donations. We voted to pay the following bills: \$6905 for peaches; \$425 in Sales Taxes for Adams County Fair; \$434 for the Vocation Chalice; \$138 to Monograms to Go; \$100 to Holy Trinity in thanks for the use of their field and school for the Softball Clinic; \$100 for the Softball Clinic Pitching coach;; \$309 to Tom Lyons for Council Expenses; \$42 to Tom Dedin Sr and \$50 to Todd Mullen for Softball Clinic expenses; \$25 to Spirit of Christ for a Mass card for Mark Shultz's Father-in-law and \$22 to Supreme.

We agreed to donate the peaches and other food to SOC for the remodel party; gave \$100 to the Ladies Auxiliary for Ladies Entertainment at the 10-25 Major Degree; allocated \$200 for the 2008 Server Appreciation Party and gave \$50 to the Second Wind Fund, a suicide prevention organization.

Coming Events and Opportunities to Serve:

We'll be giving out free Tootsie Rolls and collecting money for the Handicapped on October 11/12 and Oct 18/19 at the KS on 64th & Sheridan and also the KS on 80th and Sheridan. This is an easy project but one that has a huge impact on the Disabled and Handicapped who are able to attend the HandiCamp due to our efforts.

Please consider making an hour or two available for this project. Contact Todd Mullen or Tom Dedin Sr if you can help.

We will be working with the St. Joachim Council #5064 (Shrine of St. Anne) to host a 2nd and 3rd Degree **exemplification at St Anne's, on October 25, 2008**. Council 5064 will facilitate the space and we will handle communications and degree registration. The Councils will work together on the banquet.

Even though much of the SOC facility will be closed during the remodel – we do expect that we be delivering both Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets and decorating the Church for Christmas. Details will be in the KC newsletter or the parish bulletin.

Knight & Family of the Month:

Randy Weinert is recognized as our Knight of the Month for September. Randy is a Fourth Degree Knight and works for Catholic Charities. Randy has helped with coffee & doughnuts, pancake breakfasts and Adams County over the past year. He is the Council Warden and has a steady and thoughtful approach to addressing the issues that come before the Council Officers.

Deacon Don & Connie St Louis are recognized as our September Family of the Month. Deacon Don is recognized for his contribution to the Spirit of Christ 5 Year Plan and Connie for her ongoing support of the Ladies Auxiliary. Connie and Don worked the kitchen together at the Adams County Fair this year.

Congratulations to Randy, Deacon Don and Connie.

Glad Knight/Sad Knight Drawing:

Each month there is a cash drawing at our Business meeting. The award is \$25 per meeting and if you are not there (Sad Knight) the money rolls over to the next meeting, The August Sad Knight is **Bob Blanchelette**. The pot now stands at \$100.

For the Good of the Order:

At our July meeting we prayed for Seminarians Brother Dan Dougherty, Byron Norton, Cletus Omode and Jason Bermander. We also offered prayers for Father Ryan, Father Steven Voss, Deacon Dick Baker, Ginny Trumpolt, Aime LaFosse, Leona Boespflug, Diane Kennedy, Herb Fehay, Connie Mullen, Robert Martelli, Derik Olson, Jean Olson, Loretta Darron, Roger Johnson, Betty Jones, Lauranne McCarthy, Betty Jones, Steve Palamo, Jonathan Nicks, BJ Hopkins, Sr Anno LaMere, Jim Jorgensen, Carolyn Staebell, Charles & Kathy Starkovich, Tara Gupta, Paul Fassuer.

Ladies Auxiliary:

The Auxiliary voted to distribute our garage sale proceeds as follows: \$200 to Kairos Outside of Colorado, \$200 to Growing Home and \$200 to the Migrant Workers. Thank-you again to all who helped with, donated to and bought from our Annual Garage Sale.

Our Auxiliary will be working with St. Anne's Auxiliary at the 2nd and 3rd Degree ladies luncheon and entertainment on October 25th. Call Cindy 303-940-6992 if you can help.

From our Field Agent:

If you're like me, you derive great joy from your children. It's a great feeling when a teacher, coach or fellow parent compliments you on your child.

We all know that raising children these days is no easy task, especially when the values we're trying to instill in them – concern for others, accepting responsibility for their actions, saving money rather than spending it – seem to run counter to what society is trying to teach them. Yet these are exactly the values that tend to draw compliments from teachers, coaches and fellow parents.

We also know that the best way to teach is by example. If you carry enough life insurance to protect your family - and if you share with those of your children old enough to understand why that's important, you're exhibiting and imparting many of the values you hope your children will absorb.

You'll show them by example that you love them and are concerned about their welfare. You'll show them that you take your responsibility to provide for your family seriously, and that you want to make sure that they're provided for even if you're not around. And you'll show them that investing money in your life insurance

The next meeting will be a Fall Brunch on Saturday, October 18th. It will be potluck. Look for your invitation in the mail, but mark your calendars now!

protection is more important than the new set of golf clubs you might want, the newest and best home theater system you've had your eye on, or whatever else you might be sacrificing to pay the premiums.

Sure, they'll probably roll their eyes at you as you're explaining this, and they'll certainly moan and groan if they can't get the newest CD, video game or piece of clothing. But they learn from what you do – just like they learn from what you don't do. What lessons do you want to teach them?

I want to meet with you to review your existing coverage. Based upon that review, and on the comprehensive needs analysis that I'll perform, free of charge, we'll be able to put a plan in place that will meet your needs, goals and budget. Give me a call.

Vivat Jesus,

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