



Knights of Columbus Council 8844

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Greetings and salutations gentlemen,

It is amazing how fast time goes and yet I don't look any older. As you read this letter you can see that we have a lot of things going on and I thank you in advance for your help. I put in the order for the sander for the church pickup and that should be here in a couple of weeks. We have to install it but that should be no problem with the talent laden men we have in our organization. Football ticket sales are going smoothly but we have to mail them off in about two weeks so if you know someone who wants to play, let's get them signed up. As always we are looking for a few good men to join our little band of merry men. And finally, make sure to welcome Father Janusz as our new Chaplain.

As always, Vivat Jesus

Joe Hockhausen
Grand Knight

News, Scheduled Activities, Events and More...

- ✓ **Religious Education BBQ Kick-Off** is this **Wednesday, 9/21**. Starts at 5:00PM. (Knights are cooking) – show up at 4:00 to help.
- ✓ **Tootsie Roll Drive (Saturday 9/24)** – We had a great weekend at the parish after the Masses and this weekend we head out to Safeway, Family Thrift & Boyd's. Many of you may have been called already to help. Brother Ed Hubbeling is again leading the charge. We broke the records last year...can we do it again?
- ✓ **"THAT MAN IS YOU"** program starts at **Blessed Sacrament** on **Thursday, 9/29**. See the bulletin for more details or contact Deacon Larry Kopriva. For more information go online at www.paradisusdei.org/tmiy.
- ✓ We have a new Chaplain! Fr. Janusz had graciously accepted the position of Chaplain for our council.
- ✓ **Football tickets** are still on sale. We're on a roll. Get your ticket now while you can. Contact Joe Izzillo to get yours.
- ✓ **Pancake Breakfasts** have started again for the season. Next breakfast is **Sunday, October 9th**. Team B is up!
- ✓ The next **Blood Drive** is set for **Tuesday, 9/27** from **12:30 to 6:00PM** in the parish narthex. Give if you can.
- ✓ We've been asked to provide the meal for the **"Marriage Matters"** retreat at **Blessed Sacrament** on **Saturday, 11/5** at noon. Watch for more details. If you can help let me know.
- ✓ We're looking for other ways to communicate with our members on a routine basis to keep folks informed of what's going on. Some options include email or texting. What are your thoughts? Let me know.
- ✓ Visit our website for the latest at www.kofc8844.org. We're asking those of you with email to subscribe to our council e-list.

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