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**St. Mary's Council 6984**

**September 2010 Newsletter**



## **Grand Knight's Report**

### **Rocky L. Feltis**

Brother Knights,

Some of our Brother Knights may be wondering what they can do to become more involved in the charitable work we perform. My suggestion is to come to a meeting they happen on the second Thursday of the month and your input as well as your time would be welcome.

Brother Bill Dewitt for the St. Joseph Council has accepted the challenge of restarting our Squires Program. I have discussed this with a member of our council and hope to report in the next newsletter his confirmation. We would also like a representative from the St. Nicks Council to also volunteer. This is an excellent program and a great way to bring some younger ideas and minds into the order.

The Silver Rose will be in Hays on Thursday September 9, 2010. A prayer service will be held at 7:00 PM at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Our meeting will follow the service. I hope to see you there.

Vivat Jesus

## **ORDER WIDE NEWS**

The numbers are dramatic and provide a global portrait of the Knights of Columbus that is far beyond the view from your local council. All those individual council activities really add up! The Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity tells the tale of what the Knights of Columbus, from the international to local levels, accomplished this year. Here's a quick look at 2009.

State councils, local councils, assemblies, circles, and the Supreme Council total contributions:  
**\$151,105,867**

Volunteer hours for Habitat for Humanity:  
**227,900**

Donations to Church activities: **\$45,332,841**

Total volunteer/fraternal activity hours:  
**69,251,926**

Donations to community activities:  
**\$54,510,473**

Total meetings held during the fraternal year:  
**305,578**

Donations to youth activities: **\$16,634,657**

10-year cumulative charitable disbursements:  
**\$1,367,764,509**

Number of blood donors: **413,893**

Visits to sick and bereaved: **5,744,260**

10-year estimated hours of volunteer service:  
**639,854,407**

Estimated hours of fraternal service:  
**10,105,207**



# BINGO

September 17

Doug Rozean  
Jerry Ruder  
Kim Rupp  
Gerald Schippers  
Dave Dunn, Caller  
Richard Parrott, Cashier

September 28

Tom Schmidt  
LeeRoy Schuckman  
Andrew Simon  
Leon Staab  
Dave Dunn, Caller  
Richard Parrott, Cashier

**Call Richard Parrott if you will not be able to work bingo at 650-0652. We are always in need of help with our Bingo. But at this time we are in need of Cashiers and Callers. If you are interested call Ken at 623-1158.**

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## Pro-life Corner

"...is it surprising that today we have become so morally blind (for wickedness blinds) that we save the baby whales at great cost, and murder millions of unborn children?"

~ Alice von Hildebrand, *The Privilege of Being a Woman*

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## FAMILY OF THE MONTH SEPTEMBER:

Our Family of the Month is the Kim A. Rupp Family. Kim and Deana have two children both enrolled at Holy Family Elementary School. Taryn is in the 6th grade and Bryson is in the 3rd grade.

Kim Rupp has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for 20 years.

The couple is active within their parish of Immaculate Heart of Mary. Kim Rupp currently serves on the Parish Finance Council and has previously served on Parish Council. Both Kim and Deana are active in supporting the annual parish soup supper.

Kim and Deana help plan, organize, and work the chili supper at Holy Family Elementary School. Also, Deana has served on the Home & School Executive Council for many years, works in the lunchroom, and helped on various other school sub-committees. Principal Simon stated, *"At Holy Family Elementary we are truly a family. Kim and Deana Rupp are prime examples, as they are always ready and willing to take on projects to support our school. Congratulations, Rupp family on being the family of the month"*.

Please know that the Knights of Columbus is very proud of the Rupp family and their respective contributions to our Catholic community. Thank you very much for all your work!

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## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH SEPTEMBER:

Our Knight of the Month is Gene J. Barragaree. Gene has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for 41 years. Gene is one of those knights if you do not know him you would never know how much he does for the Knights and our Catholic faith. Gene is quiet, yet is always doing something that reflects positively on our Catholic, Family, Fraternal, Service Organization. Council 6984 thanks you for the many services you provide.

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**Have you asked a qualified Catholic man to become a member of the Knights of Columbus?**

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**Next degree in our area:  
None Scheduled**

## September Birthdays

2nd	MICHAEL SUPPES	14th	THOMAS J. DREES
5th	ALEXANDER W. KLAUS	15th	ROBERT L. AUGUSTINE
7th	DALE J. KOERNER	15th	MARK LINENBERGER
7th	STEPHEN J. DEMUTH	16th	JAMES J. THYFAULT
7th	CLIFFORD J. WERTH	17th	MARK D. WASHBURN
9th	THOMAS M. WASINGER	20th	GARY F. SCHMIDT
9th	KOLE GISH	23rd	GLEN J. DREHER
13th	REV. JEROME L. MORGAN	24th	RICK J. BINDER
13th	MARK DeJESUS	25th	RALPH C. WELLBROCK
14th	THOMAS H. MEIERS	25th	FRED P. RUDA
14th	KENNETH W. WERNER	27th	DAVID L. NIETLING

**If your birthday is not being recognized on the correct day please call 628-3876.**

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## Council #6984's Calendar For September

9th – Silver Rose Prayer Service 7:00 PM

9th – Council Meeting

11th & 12th – Knights' Rosary 30 minutes before Masses

23th – Deadline for the October Newsletter

26th – 4th Degree Installation of Officers

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