



St. John the Baptist Council 14898
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August 2010 Newsletter

Back To School Picnic

Is summer really over?! The school picnic is on 8/22, and we have been asked to help. This will probably involve grilling and serving beverages, but the details have not been fully worked out yet. I will update everyone when I get more information. We will be using this event as the kick-off of a fall recruiting campaign. We have several volunteers already, but we could use a few more.

Council Family Picnic

This is on 8/28 and will be a great family event including an outdoor Mass, food, drink, and fun. Everyone in your family is welcome! If you know of a potential Knight, invite him and his family, too. Arrive any time after 4pm. Mass will be at 5pm. Paul Eaton and his wife are hosting, and their address is 2099 Doyle Drive, Berthoud, 80513.

RSVP to Paul Eaton - paulorosie@mac.com or 970-227-6380 - by August 15 and provide the following:

Member Attending (Y/N)

Wife Attending (Y/N)

of children/young adults attending and age

Side dish or dessert you will bring

If you would like to help set up or plan for the picnic, please let Paul know. We need help setting up, transporting tables and chairs, and we also need some supplies.

Parish Golf Tournament and School Fun Run

The weekend of 9/11-9/12 is quickly turning into a fun weekend for the parish and school. The golf tournament will be at Saddleback Golf Course on 9/11, and the school's 5K fun run will be on Sunday. The tournament will include many prizes (custom-fit set of clubs!), longest drive & putt competition, dinner, and lots of other fun activities.

Starting this coming weekend and running through 9/5, we will have a registration table at the church entrance for both the golf tournament and the fun run. We need help manning the registration table after each Mass. It should only take a few minutes, so if you can help with that, please let me know.

If you know a business or individual who might like to sponsor a hole during the tournament, we have several levels of sponsorship available. If you don't play golf but would like to sponsor someone (maybe a teacher or church staff member), you can do that, too. Check out the information at the registration table this weekend.

Parish Food Drive

Also on 9/11 and 9/12, we are having a quarterly food drive for the St. John's Food Bank. One week before that, we will pass out collection bags after each Mass and ask for the filled bags to be returned the following week. We need help on both weekends. For the 9/4-9/5 weekend, we need help outside each door passing out the bags. For 9/11-9/12, we need help collecting the food at each entrance before each Mass, placing the food on the altar, and then taking the food to the food bank after each Mass. If you can help with any of this, please contact Fred Blackmere at Fred.Blackmere@comcast.net.

Rides To Mass

There are several members of our parish who need help getting to and from Mass each week. We are looking for council members and anyone else who would like to be part of this important ministry. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Jim Kaiser (jamesandsusan82@hotmail.com) or Chris Schmitz (schmitcg@gmail.com).

Garage Sale Report

The 2010 parish garage sale was held on 7/30 and 7/31. Sales totaled \$1745.06 with profits going towards scholarships at St. John the Baptist Catholic School. Unsold clothes were given to HOPE for the homeless in Longmont. Thanks to all brother Knights that helped with this event.

Spaghetti Dinner

Assembly 0094 of Longmont and 3190 of Frederick will be hosting a spaghetti dinner on Sept 12 from noon to 5pm at the Moose Lodge in Longmont. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 12 years and under, and children 5 years old and under will be free. Brother Dan Knievel has tickets for sale if you are interested.

Planning Meeting

The next council planning meeting is August 18 at 7pm in Benedict Hall. The planning meeting is for us to consider new ideas and activities, plan the details of existing activities, and to socialize.

Business Meeting

The next business meeting is September 1 at 7pm in Benedict Hall.

Web Site

Remember to check out our web site for our calendar and updated information about all the great things going on in our council - www.kofc14898.org.