

The Knightly News

By Marty Soper



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DATES TO REMEMBER

JANUARY 10
JANUARY 17
JANUARY 29

OFFICERS MEETING 6 PM
STEAK FRY/MEETING 6:30/7:00
CORPORATE COMMUNION SUNDAY
ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER 4:30-6:30

FREE STEAK DINNER You can have a steak dinner FREE. Here is how it works. If you are a Knight and you have paid your 2012 annual dues then YOU get a free steak dinner served up hot and good by our very own Ray Murray and his crew. Our financial secretary, Tim Roberts will be present to help you with that pesky paperwork. If you are not a Knight, but think you might like to become one, then YOU TOO can get a hot juicy steak free of charge. All you have to do is tell a current Knight that you think you might like to join our charitable, fun loving group. The meeting and dinner will be on January 17th. The dinner starts at 6:30 and the meeting at 7 PM. Come with an appetitecome with your dues...but be sure to come to the monthly Knights of Columbus meeting---January 17. **SO THAT RAY KNOWS HOW MANY steaks to order, please RSVP your dinner by calling Ray at 641-456-4632 or email Marty Soper at soap@mchsi.com**

KNIGHTS SUPPORT ACCESS, INC. AND COUNTY SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS



Bob Schaefer, Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Chair, reported to the membership at the November meeting that \$1,868 was collected during the "Tootsie Roll Drive". This money was collected by the St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus in the Fall by asking for donations and passing out Tootsie Rolls. The Knights who volunteered selflessly gave of their time on Homecoming Friday and, the next day, Saturday. The Knights collected donations at the H-D football game and at PAMIDA and Fareway Grocery.

90% of the contributions are used for special programs here in Franklin county. 10% is used by the State K of C to assist the State Special Olympics program. Membership at the November meeting voted to divide this year's contributions equally between Access, Inc. and the three Special Education programs at CAL, Hampton-Dumont and Sheffield Schools.

Access and the Franklin County schools will use this money to support their programs for individuals who have special needs. Thanks to all who contributed to this very worthy cause.



Knights and Volunteers Renew Christmas Tradition

On an unusually mild Sunday in November a hearty group of Knights and volunteers from the Parish once again set up the community's Nativity Scene. Because of the restoration of the Bandshell, the Nativity scene was not assembled last year. Be sure to drive by or better yet, walk by this year's scene. This year's crew was (top to bottom and Left to right): Dick Nelson, Jeff Baltes, Tom Burman, Samantha Markwardt, Kaylynn Rowen, Ron Dunt, Richard Flickinger, Shannon Logan, Tim Roberts, April Markwardt, Sue Rowen, Dean Markwardt, John Ripperger, Marty Soper and (Not in photo) Cindy Soper, Jim Boylan and his son Mike.

NEXT MEETING DATE:

Officer's Meeting: January 10 at 6:00 PM
Church's Library

Monthly Meeting : January 17 at 6:30/7:00 PM
Church Social Hall

