



Knights of Columbus Council 909

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Upcoming Events

General Meeting

August 1, 2017 @7:00pm

CIC Meeting

August 1, 2017 @ 5:30

Tootsie Roll Drive

August 3-6, 2017

Hawkeye Raffle & Dinner

Saturday, August 26th

Grand Knight's Message

One of the most important months of the year at the KC 909 is August. We have our annual Tootsie Roll Drive to benefit Persons with Intellectual Disabilities in the beginning of August and the Hawkeye Ticket Raffle near the end of August.

The Tootsie Roll Drive benefits both persons that have intellectual disabilities but also Discovery Living in Cedar Rapids. We donated approximately \$8000 to Discovery Living last year. Discovery Living depends on this money to help operate their facilities. One of our members, James Nelson, serves on the Board. The other money that is raised goes towards the Special Olympics which is another organization that depends on our help. Please volunteer 2 hours of your time and sign up. We ask for very little of our members but this is one event that you, as a KC 909 member, should volunteer for.

Our Hawkeye Ticket Raffle allows us to support Xavier High School Seniors and Seminararians, with ties to Cedar Rapids and Xavier, with scholarships. We will be serving dinner before the drawing for the Hawkeye Football Season tickets. I would encourage you to attend this fundraiser on Saturday, August 26th, with dinner starting at 6PM and the drawing scheduled for 7:30 that night.

Persons with Intellectual Disabilities "Tootsie Roll" Drive

This year's Tootsie Roll Drive will be held on August 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th. We need people to sign up asap. There is a sign-up sheet posted at the club. Please try to donate any amount of time that you can. Remember, Charity is one of the pillars of our organization and what better way to honor that than donating your time for this worthy cause.
Francis Wulf Financial Secretary



Upcoming Hawkeye Raffle & Dinner

You should be receiving your Hawkeye raffle tickets in the mail this week. The 2017 Hawkeye Raffle and Dinner is only a few weeks away with the Hawkeye Raffle and Dinner scheduled for Saturday, August 26th with dinner starting at 6PM and the raffle drawing at 7:30. We are setting our sights on breaking the record of 8,800 tickets that were sold in 2012! Please try and sell as many tickets as possible to friends and family as well as purchasing some for yourself. Two season tickets, to see the Hawkeye football team in action, will be given to the holder of the winning ticket. Extra raffle tickets will be available behind the bar at the club. Proceeds from the raffle are used for Xavier and Seminararian Scholarships. **Last year we were able to give out 7 Seminararian Scholarships with almost all of the Seminararian Scholarships going to former Xavier graduates.** Please donate \$10-\$20 or more towards this fundraiser event for this worthy cause.

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Membership

Let's grow our membership! Ask a family member, friend or someone from church to become a member of the Knights of Columbus. Take the first step and ask them to join the KC 909. Let's always strive to grow our membership. We are planning on having a First Degree Initiation soon. If you are a First Degree Member think about becoming a Second and Third Degree Member. Those of you that are 3rd Degree Members think about joining our growing list of Fourth Degree Members.

Coral Isle Club

The Coral Isle Club is an adjunct corporation of the KC 909. The CIC is in charge of the building, bar, hall, etc. Members of the CIC are Dennis Martin, James Nelson, Doug Kayser, Scott Mohwinkle, Charlie Osborn, Scott Shannahan, Dave Thinnies, John Hawes, Francis Wulf and Mickey Shannahan. Talk to one of these members if you have any questions, comments or concerns.

KC 909 Kitchen and Bar Clean Up

We had a nice mixture of 909 members and non-members help clean up the bar and kitchen area. Scott and Mickey Shannahan organized the project and had help from Casey Duggan, Tom Fagan, Ryan Sullivan, Marty Steepleton, Bob Monaghan, Chris Eichorn, Thad Wilkey and Bob Schulze. A big thank you goes out to these people for sacrificing their Sunday afternoon to help clean the bar and kitchen area.

Thank You from Ducharme Family

The Ducharme Family would like to thank the KC 909 4th Degree for the Rosary at the George Ducharme Sr funeral. They also appreciate the kind words, cards and prayers from everyone who attended the wake and funeral.

The 909

Stop down and enjoy some fellowship. Remember each Wednesday evening we hold the "card drawing" and serve donated food from members, friends and the club. With the nice weather, take advantage of our outdoor patio. This is a great time to meet your fellow brother Knights!

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