

## Knights of Columbus Fr McEnery Council 2357

MEETING Monday, November 2, 2009  
ICC Hall 7:00pm

BY-LAWS will be updated at this meeting. The Supreme allows certain changes to be made with a reading and discussion held at this meeting. More complicated changes have to be published in the newsletter and read and discussed at a meeting following the publishing of suggested changes.

FAIR REPORT Final outcome was a profit of \$11,523.00. This is about \$4,000.00 less than last year. Thanks to all who helped make this a success.

SANTA CLAUS DAY Saturday,  
November 28, 2009. Bring your children, grandchildren and camera to visit Santa Claus in the ICC Hall from 10am-noon. There will be cookies, refreshments and coloring while you wait your turn. About 6 members will be needed to set up at 9:00am.

POLO SHIRTS Interest has been shown in having a polo shirt to wear at KC events such as the Fair booth, Tootsie Roll drive, initiations or meetings. The shirts would be dark blue with the emblem and name. Cost will be approximately \$18.00. The council will pick up half the cost, so come to the meeting with your size and \$9.00 or contact an officer with the info.

FISH FRIES are scheduled for February 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & March 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars and be prepared to help out.

MARATHON After two weather delays the St Mary's Marathon was held on Friday, October 23rd.

MINNESOTA KNIGHTS FOUNDATION  
This is our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Raffle. Last year's raffle raised \$125,000.00 with over \$60,000.00 going back to local councils as a commission. All tickets must be sold between now and May 1, 2010, so we can do the drawing at the State KC Convention. The one change they made is that instead of monthly payments for a year there will be one time cash prizes.  
1<sup>st</sup> prize \$5,000.00      2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$4,000.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$3,000.00      4<sup>th</sup> prize \$2,000.00  
5<sup>th</sup> prize \$1,000.00      5 prizes @\$500.00  
5 prizes @\$300.00      10 prizes @\$100.00  
TOTAL PRIZES=\$20,000.00

Tickets will be available at the meeting and will be mailed out later in the year.

FIRST DEGREE TEAM Our Officers have decided that we should have a 1<sup>st</sup> degree team in our council again. Those interested please make it known to the officers.

DONUT SUNDAY is being sponsored by our council on the third Sunday of the month after the 8:00 & 10:00am Masses.

E-MAIL We are still looking for more members to get their newsletters by e-mail. It saves our council \$5.28 per year per member. We now have 40 members that receive theirs by e-mail. Send your name and e-mail to Cary Rootkie  
[crootkie@yahoo.com](mailto:crootkie@yahoo.com)

ATTENDANCE PRIZE This month's drawing will be worth \$15.00

OFFICER'S MEETING Monday,  
November 16, 2009 7:00pm

### “EVERY CHILD BRINGS US GOD’S SMILE”

The effort to restore legal protection for unborn children faces greater challenges today than ever before. To help Knights of Columbus plan their pro-life efforts, every council in the United States has received a Respect Life Program packet published by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities. This packet will be shared with council members. This year’s packet, titled “Every Child Brings Us God’s Smile”, contains important resources to assist Knights and their families in promoting the pro-life cause. For details, visit [www.usccb.org/prolife](http://www.usccb.org/prolife).

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PROMOTES VOLUNTEERISM THROUGH NEW WEB SITE

Recalling the heroism displayed on 9/11, a 60-second television spot, produced by the Knights of Columbus and aired during NBC-TV’s broadcast of the inaugural game of the NFL’s 2009 season on Thursday night, September 10<sup>th</sup>, reminded Americans that “we can still see the best in humanity today,” if we “give back.” The spot concludes by listing a new web site, [www.servicetogether.org](http://www.servicetogether.org), set up by the Knights of Columbus to help volunteers find organizations that can put their talents to good use, and includes resources to help volunteer organizations work more effectively with the volunteers they have. The television ad, featuring 9/11 hero Capt. Al Fuentes of the FDNY Marine Division, can also be viewed at the site.