



Tolton Times



Fr. Augustine Tolton Knights of Columbus Council 16126

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Dates to Remember:

- Saturday, 10/01
Hy-Vee Market Street
Grill Breakfast and
Fundraiser
- Saturday, 10/08 -
Sunday, 10/09
Membership Drive
After all Masses
- Tuesday, 10/11 - 7 p.m.
Open House
- Friday, 10/28 - 6:30 p.m.
Steak & Whisky
Dinner
- Saturday, 11/05
Hy-Vee Market Street
Grill Breakfast and
Fundraiser
- Wednesday, 11/02
6:30 p.m.
First Degree Ceremony



Future Meetings:

Meetings are at 7 p.m.
unless otherwise stated

- Thursday, 10/27
Membership Meeting
(School Hall)
- Thursday, 11/17
Membership Meeting
(School Hall)
- Thursday, 12/15
Membership Meeting
(School Hall)
- Thursday, 1/26
Membership Meeting
(School Hall)

Grand Knight's Corner

It has been an exciting start to our Fraternal Year; we have been able this past month to donate \$250 to the Cathedral School Magic Match Fund and \$100 to the Cathedral School Athletic Booster Club. The support of our members has made these and future donations possible. Don't think that just because you only pay your dues, you are not an Active member in our council. Don't take that the wrong way, I would love to see everyone volunteer at all the events and a packed school hall for our meetings, but I am realistic. I understand that we all have busy lives and only have so much time in our schedules. Paying your dues is very important. We currently have 100% member compliance when it comes to dues being current.

With that said, October is looking to be a fairly busy month and we can use not only your prayers but we can use your assistance. Our council will be having a Membership Drive after all the Masses during the weekend of October 8 & 9. It would be very nice to have a large presence at each Mass. After the 10 a.m. Mass on Sunday the 9th, we will also be hosting hospitality (donuts, coffee and juice). On Tuesday, October 11, 7 p.m., we will be hosting an Open House. If you know of any Catholic men who are interested in the Knights, have them stop by the Atrium. Hopefully, we will have plenty of brother knights around to answer questions and even sign-up prospective members.

Also in October, we will be having our 1st Annual Steak and Whisky Dinner on Friday, October 28 in the Atrium. Reservations are required. You will receive a steak dinner, 3-4 whisky tastings (accompanied with expert commentary of each whisky) and entertainment after dinner. Please see our website for further information at www.kofc16126.org.

Vacation Raffle Tickets

Vocation Raffle Tickets have been mailed to those not present at the August meeting. Please remember that Vocation Raffle Tickets support our Seminarians and are a great fundraiser for our Council. The Council Member who sells the most Vocation Raffle Tickets will be awarded a free year Membership for Fiscal Year 2017. If you have not received your tickets please contact Financial Secretary Patrick Kelleher at 704-724-1303.

Silver Rose

On Saturday, August 27, our council hosted a Knights of Columbus Silver Rose Program. We were joined by the 4th Degree Honor Guard and several members of the parish. Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose - One Life, One Rose Program will began in March and will conclude on December 12, 2016 on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico. Six Silver Roses have been traveling throughout Canada and the United States and will all meet up in Monterrey.

The program began in 1960 to honor the Blessed Virgin under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. For more information on the Silver Rose, please visit www.runningoftherose.org.

Soccer Challenge

On Saturday, September 10, we hosted our council Soccer Challenge. The Springfield YMCA graciously permitted us to run the challenge during their games at the UIS soccer fields. We had over 25 athletes compete and several will move on to the district level challenge. (We will also be hosting the district challenge at the UIS soccer fields on October 1.) Thanks to the many volunteers that helped sign in, judge, keep score and chase soccer balls around.

ID Drive (Tootsie Roll Drive)

Thanks to everyone who supported and volunteered during the ID Drive. We had a very successful year. This year we not only collected donations at Cathedral, but we were fortunate to be able to collect for two weekends at White Oaks Mall. Please circle September 16 & 17, 2017 on your calendar. The 3rd weekend in September is always the official kickoff for this event. With more volunteers we will be able to collect even more donations!

Winners

The 50/50 winner at the August meeting was Brother Dave Haley. Dave won \$33.

The 50/50 winner at the September meeting was Brother Vernon Vincent. Vernon won \$20.

The Meeting Attendance Drawing winner for August, for \$20, was Brother Stephen Williamson, he was not present so the drawing at the September meeting was \$30. Brother Anthony Travieso's name was drawn and he was not present. The Member Attendance Drawing will be for \$40 at the October meeting. Remember, the winner **MUST** be present to **WIN**.

Insurance

Please contact Brother Mike Muto at 217-801-8688 for more information on Knights of Columbus Insurance and Investment opportunities available to you.

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Attendees at the Knights of Columbus Silver Rose Program