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Brother Knights and families,
I would like to thank all the Knights and family members who helped out at the fair. **THANK YOU!** The coming months we have many more activities to volunteer for. So please call the chairperson and set up your time period. We need help set up tents @ the Lion's Roar Friday Sept 9th @10:30am to noon and Saturday Sept 10th @ 10:45 pm take down the tents. Call me 763-425-7316 or Darrell Healy 763-425-7506 to help out.

I'm sure that all of you are looking for men 18-years-old or older to join the Knights! St Joseph the Worker in Maple Grove will be having a major degree on Oct 27th. First degree starts at 6:30 p.m.,

Prayer Vigil

The SVDP Knights, Council 9139, will again lead and coordinate an annual prayer vigil on Saturday, October 15, 2016 from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Robbinsdale Clinic P.A. located at 3819 West Broadway, Robbinsdale MN 55422.

In 2015 the clinic performed 1,039 abortions - in our backyard! The clinic is the third largest provider of abortions in the state of Minnesota.

The 10 hours will be broken into five 2-hour prayer vigils. Two hours of prayer may save a life of a child. We are holding the vigil in support of the "40 Days for Life" international effort that has had great success in reducing the number of abortions, closing abortion facilities across the United States and encouraging employees to find alternate work. With God's blessings, SVDP experienced a baby save during our 2015 prayer vigil. Also, our efforts helped to close the abortion center at Region's Hospital located in St Paul, MN. Put the date on your calendar; your support is needed. Questions call Duane Crosland (dcros@aol.com) 763-441-8683 or cell; 763-442-1033) or Mark Bergeron (mmlldbergeron@gmail.com)."

If you have any thoughts, questions, want to know more about the Nigerian visit this July, or if you would like to sponsor a child in your family, please call Lee Halbur at 763-420-9643

with the other 2 degrees to follow, should be done by about 9:30 p.m.. Please call an officer and let us know who you are bringing. We need a head count and enrollment forms completed.

Bless all of you who give your time to the Knights. Vivat Jesus

WOMEN SOURCE Gala September 23

The annual Gala will held on Friday September 23 at the Marriot Northwest (694 & Boone Ave) from 6 til 9 pm. It is a fun-filled evening that includes a sit down dinner, a wine pull, testimonial, a live auction and silent auction filled with great items.

Early bird tickets are just \$40 per person through August 31 (\$45 beginning September 1). Call WomenSource at 763-208-0076 to make your reservations.

KC bowling league

Knights of Columbus bowling league is looking for bowlers and subs for the season they can email me at busymom516@earthlink.net or call me at 763-424-6516. Vicki Bilbro

Obituaries

Council 9139 extends its condolences to the families of brother knights Rich Grugal and Robert Petron who passed away in August. Please remember them in your prayers.

Anoka County Fair

The 2016 Anoka County Fair is now behind us. A big thank you to the 82 volunteers that made it a successful week for our Council. We netted just over \$4,800 for our effort. This money will allow us to continue to provide scholarships to our seminarians, and make donations to the many charities that we support. Thanks again.

Tom Clifford and Marty Carman

24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration Vigil

Fellow Knights, please volunteer for a one-hour time slot for our annual 24-Hour Adoration Vigil for the intentions of religious vocations, sacramental marriage and protection of life.

The Date: Friday, October 7th; Hours: 12 a.m. to 12 a.m.

Where: St. Vincent de Paul Adoration Chapel

This is a special opportunity for us knights and our families, through prayer and adoration, to give a powerful witness to our Lord Jesus of our commitment to these ideals of our shared faith and as defenders of the faith..

Please call Tom Olmstead at 763 639 4187 with a specific time or any questions.

Or email at tjdjo@aol.com. Head it "Adoration". Be sure to give your name and phone number with any message.

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The Lion's Roar is on Friday, Sept. 9th from 3-10:30 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 10th from 11 a.m.- 10:30 p.m. We will be doing set-up and tear down instead of security again this year. We will need your help from 10-noon Friday morning for set up and 10:30 p.m. Saturday evening for tear down.

If you could spare a couple of hours please call Paul Greninger, 425-7316 or Darrel Healy at 425-7506. Council 9139 will also be giving out candy during the parade on Saturday behind Richard Bergen's car. Volunteers needed here also.

Calendar of Events

Every Sat. at 10 a.m. the rosary is prayed at the Robbinsdale Abortion Center, 3819 West Broadway, Robbinsdale.

- Sept. 5, Labor Day
- Sept. 6, Membership meet., 7 p.m.
- Sept. 9-10, Lion's Roar
- Sept. 23, WomenSource Gala
- Sept. 27, Planning meet., 7 p.m.
- Oct. 7, 24-Hour Adoration
- Oct. 15, Prayer Vigil
- Oct. 27, Major degree, St. Joseph the Worker

Sharing and Caring Hands Breakfast

The breakfast fundraiser for Sharing and Caring hands will be held on Sunday, September 25th from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the St. Vincent's School Cafeteria and Gym. We will serve all-you-can-eat pancakes with sides of sausage and eggs. Net proceeds will be donated to Mary Jo Copeland to further her work at Sharing and Caring Hands. Help will be needed for setup on Saturday, September 24th. On Sunday, September 25th volunteers will be needed from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. If you would like to volunteer, call Marty Carman at 763-439-9908 or email martcar98@yahoo.com.

Lion's Roar Bingo

The Lion's Club has decided to turn over operation of the Osseo Lion's Roar Bingo tent to the Knights of Columbus, Council 9139 this year on Saturday, Sept. 10, 2016.

The Bingo tent will be opened after the parade and will close around 4 p.m.

We need volunteers to help set up the Bingo games, run the Bingo games and clean up afterwards. I volunteered for HarvestFest Bingo for the experience.

We need volunteers to make sure this is a successful event and that everyone has a great time so if you are interested in helping please contact Carl Crimmins at 763-493-5364.

Soccer Challenge



The local Soccer Challenge will be held September 15. Our council runs it through the school during their gym class. The State Soccer Challenge is Oc. 3.

If you would like to volunteer please call or email Ken Smith, 763-420-6794; email mpslsmiths@comcast.net or Tom Heltemes 425-2314; email tom@heltemes.com

BIZAA

Should the Knights of Columbus sponsor a BIZAA Child?

This is a question that I strongly feel the Knights should respond with a bold, YES.

We already have several Knights that sponsor children and work hard on the Bargains and Beyond sale.

An international peace effort would appeal to many of the new and younger members and may help in improving our recruitment.

An annual article with an update and picture of the sponsored child would increase morale and a desire to serve with the Knights.

If we are an organization that wants and prays for world peace, we must invest in world peace. Just praying for world peace without investing in world peace is similar to praying for a good harvest without tilling, planting or harvesting. We are God's hands and feet and only through our efforts and our prayers can we expect peace.

The funding of this effort can be started with the BIZAA volunteers taking on the Bingo at the Lion's Roar this fall. Hopefully we can raise a minimum of \$650 to sponsor a child for July, 2017. If we do not raise enough at the Bingo maybe we can come together for an African wine party and invite some friends and family to help fund our child.

If you have any thoughts, questions, want to know more about the Nigerian visit this July, or if you would like to sponsor a child in your family, please call Lee Halbur at 763-420-9643



Brother Knights please pray for the people on our prayer list; Walt Schumacher, Frank Sager, Chuck Lynde, Dorothy Olmstead (Tom's wife); Dorothy Stevenson (Robert's wife), Rich Scherber, Dan Spanier, Peter Crego, Wendy Thorson (Gregg Johnson's daughter); Evan Steeves, son of Mark Steeves; Seminarian Bryce Evans; Bob McCaffrey's sister, Anna Hoffman, Arlene Niles (Bob Fashing's daughter); Marty Whatmuff (Dave's wife); Bill Peloquin Sr., Frank & Leona Butina, (Russ Funk's mother-in-law & father-in-law); Bob Vogelpohl, Jim & Marlys Wishy, Bob Hazelton, Vincent Bazzani, Austin Loeffler, Joyce Kirscher (Jack's wife), Don Kramer, Toy McGee (Larry's wife), Christine Munoz (Bob Clark's daughter).

Remember family members & friends who are sick or are having surgery, men and women serving in the military and those men studying for the priesthood or deaconate. If you know of any Knight or family member who you would like to be included on our prayer list please call **Dave Wilhelm, 763-425-7754 or Tom Heltemes, 763-425-2314 or e-mail: tom@heltemes.com**

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