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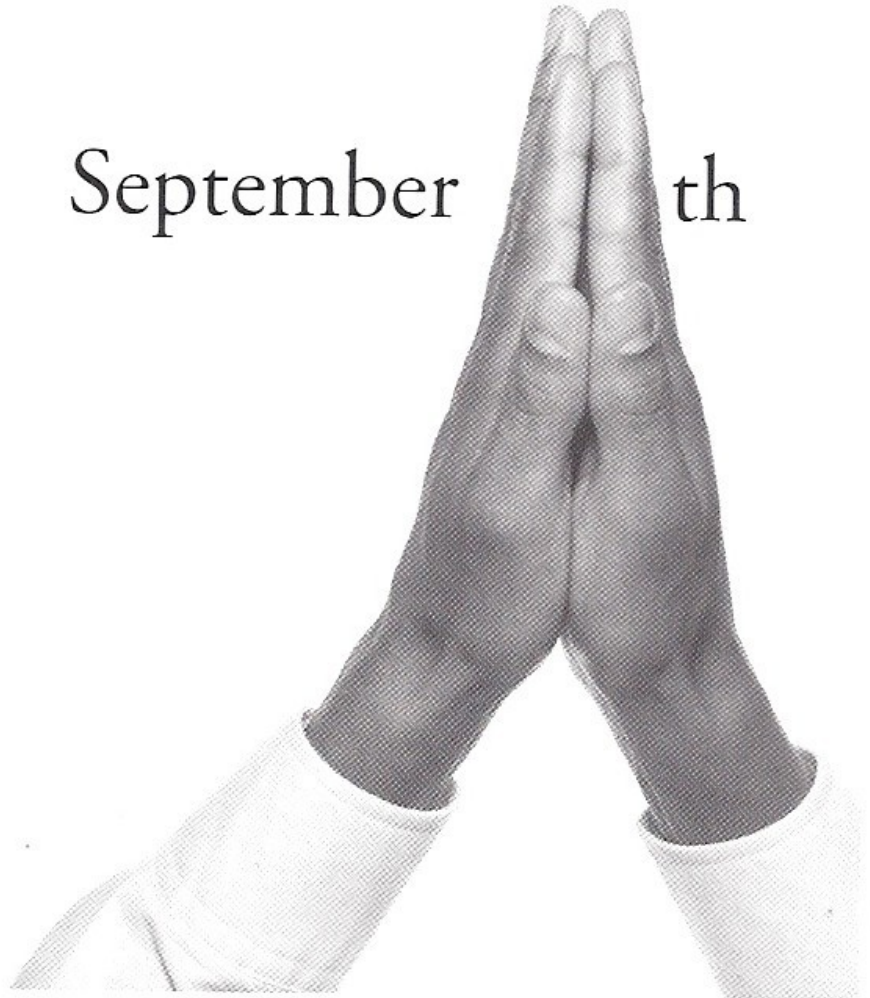
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE
September 11th

God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world:
peace in the hearts of all men and women
and peace among the nations of the earth.
Turn to your way of love
those whose hearts and minds
are consumed with hatred.

God of understanding,
overwhelmed by the magnitude of this tragedy,
we seek your light and guidance
as we confront such terrible events.
Grant that those whose lives were spared
may live so that the lives lost ...
may not have been lost in vain.
Comfort and console us,
strengthen us in hope,
and give us the wisdom and courage
to work tirelessly for a world
where true peace and love reign
among nations and in the hearts of all.

-Pope Benedict XVI
Prayer Service at Ground Zero
April 20, 2008

September 11th



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Knight of the Month

Congratulations to both Andy Busch and Jim Mowry on being selected our Co-Knights of the Month for August. August is a very hard month to select just one individual since so many do so much during the Corn Roast, along with the 'usual' good works done.

These two men were chosen due to their creation and implementation of the "Come To The River" 5K road race which was added to the Corn Roast this year. The event was very well planned, they met their registration goals, the sponsors were quite pleased, and a wonderful breakfast was served immediately after to all. Many compliments were heard all morning, especially about the fabulous food selection available to paid participants at breakfast. It was also very nice to see activity on the grounds on Saturday morning. It kept the "festival" attitude going without a break.

Congratulations, Andy and Jim!

Upcoming Events & Dates

September 6-7 - Texas Hold 'Em for St. Cas Parish
September 11 - special 9-11 prayers at all masses
September 14 - new meeting date - 2nd Wednesdays
September 15 - FIRST DEGREE AT IHM!!! - 5 new
September 18 - breakfast after 9:00am mass
September 21 - St Casimir 90th Anniv Mass - 6pm
September 26-28 - Texas Hold 'Em event
November 19 - host Mary Goeddeke mass reception

If you know of an important date or event coming up for our Council or Parish, please send the info to KofC9711@comcast.net - thank you

September Birthdays:

2 - Cassian Hardie
9 - Mike Czajka
11 - Ron Fox
17 - Larry Hohns
18 - Phil McGuire
23 - Jim Stewart
30 - Ed "Kulpanator" Kulpa



New Council 9711 Display!

Our Council now has a new display area in the east entrance hallway to the church. The cabinet was sitting unused in the school section of the campus and Fr. Bill approved our moving it and putting it to good use.

There are already many of our Council awards and plaques on display in it, along with handout publications for insurance, a membership roster, color recruiting pamphlets, and several handouts for different prayers. There are also plenty of Form-100's for you to give to any interested men in our parish, along with some 4th Degree applications for our current 3rd Degree members.

In the future, we may use the display for upcoming events, pictures from past events and projects, photos of our Grand Knight, Knight of the month and any new member Knights.

This new display can be very important in representing how active and important we have been to our parish and local communities. It can also be very important as a recruiting tool, because we can always use a few more good Knights.

Be sure to stop by and check it out.



TEXAS HOLD 'EM

No recent poker events to report on, just two events coming up soon. The first event is actually for our St. Casimir Church, directly, and is being run by Andy Eagle. It is a two day event on September 6th & 7th. The days are being broken down into 2-hour shifts, from 3pm until 11pm. The schedule is not being filled very quickly and he could *really* use some volunteers on Wednesday - especially from 3-5pm. He can be reached at 517-763-8683.

The next event coming up is another 3-day set for our Council 9711. It will be September 26-28. You can sign up for this one on the 9711 website, or call Ken Watterson at 881-0812.

If you have not helped before with these events, they are extremely easy - exchange chips for cash, then cash for chips. It is easier than running a rummage sale! What you may not also realize is that these funds raised are almost free - the return for dollar spent can be almost 20 to1! If the Corn Roast had that kind of return it would make almost a half million dollars! Imagine....



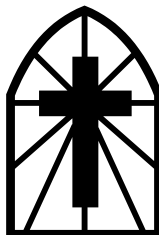
From Fr. Bill -

I spoke last Sunday about the need for a Catholic Church Connection to the Catholic Household. The documents that came from Vatican II stress the importance of the "Domestic Church" (home) and the "Church". Saying that each should reflect the other. In other words...during the Advent Season in the Church, each home should reflect the meaning and spirit of Advent in waiting - anxious patience and color and adornments - violet and rose colors - an Advent Wreath (ONLY during the season). Likewise, during the Christmas, Lent and Easter Seasons, celebrating the FULL season in Sacred Time - 40 days - 50 days - Triduum and etc. Celebrating in colors, statues, pictures, Holy Cards, the Rosary.... Ways that families can make the "connection" between home and church. Wearing clothes of different colors - shoes or socks - help to emphasize this also.

The reading for the day can be found at www.usccb.org click readings and then the date. You might only want to use one reading at bedtime or before or after dinner and talk about the season. Likewise, participating in outreach programs such as donating gently used clothing, toys, food or bottled water reflect the message of Jesus helping children and getting away from the "I want, I want" or "I need, I need" or even the "I have to have, I have to have" syndrome of the present day culture. Advent is a great beginning...especially with the new changes coming . (I'll write about them next month)...Thanks, Fr.Bill...you pray for me...I'll pray for you.

*“Love God,
Serve God;
Everything is in that.”*

-St. Clare of Assisi



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Next Council Meeting:

WEDNESDAY,
September 14th,

7:00 pm

**St. Casimir School,
room 105**



Next Pancake Breakfast:

Sunday, September 18th

After 9:00am Mass

In the Holy Family Center