



## Knights of Columbus Newsletter

Rantoul Council #4450

Grand Knight – John Clifford

### News from the October 2018 Council Meeting

- A \$1022.00 donation was made to Developmental Services Center. These funds were provided from the breakfast held earlier this year at the Club Hall and worked by Council volunteers.
- A \$440.00 donation was made to Knights of Columbus Supreme for two cases of coats to be distributed locally in the K.C. “Coats for Kids” program.
- \$350.00 was designated to support our local “Keep Christ in Christmas” poster contest held in cooperation with St. Malachy School.
- A \$50.00 donation was made to Armstrong/Potomac High School for their yearbook.
- Council members should have received their 2018 Illinois State Knights of Columbus Vocation Raffle tickets. Please return tickets to Michael Fox (621-6510) before October 26<sup>th</sup>. Our local Council #4450 keeps \$9.00 out of every \$15.00 book of tickets sold. In addition to supporting vocations throughout the state these funds provide our Council the opportunity to do charitable work locally.
- **2018 Tootsie Roll Drive update:** We currently have received over \$2200.00 in donations from our 2018 K.C. Tootsie Roll Drive here in Rantoul. These funds will be distributed to local special needs organizations at a later date. Thanks to Jim & Gertie Richardson, Dennis Buchner, Mark Richardson, John Clifford, Steve/Spencer/Chuck/Caleb/Eli/Charlotte/ and Jeff Neitzel, Leonard Schmidt, Doug & Tim Mayer, John Ryan, Don Murray, Frank Graham, Jim Cleary, Ryan Davis, Pat Quinlan, Kevin Hedrick, Geoff Sinclair, Bruce Thompson, and Mike Babb for their time and/or donations. Special thanks to John Graham and Dale Farlow for their help in coordinating this event.
- Our Council’s 2018 **Religious Appreciation Dinner** will be held at the November Steak Night – Thursday November 15<sup>th</sup> – at the Club Hall. Meals are available from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. and at 7:00 p.m. we will take a moment to recognize the religious of our St. Malachy, St. Elizabeth, and St. Lawrence parishes. No reservations required – the event is open to all.
- The Council requested that masses be said at St. Malachy and St. Elizabeth during October for “Respect Life” month. The Council also requested that a mass be said at St. Elizabeth for Dennis Adamson and a mass be said at St. Malachy for the welfare of the church.
- Congratulations to Don Korkowski for 61 years of membership in the Knights of Columbus beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>, 1957.
- Congratulations to Henry Shepski for 55 years of membership in the Knights of Columbus beginning Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1963.
- Winner of the meeting night 50/50 was Jeff Neitzel. \$30 was also deposited into our Council’s Scholarship Fund.
- Winner of the monthly 50/50 was Pat Marron. (\$179.00)

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting:** October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**Officers' Meeting:** October 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Meeting:** November 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**RANTOUL CLUB NEWS: #892-4450**

**Steak Night at the Club:** Thurs., October 18<sup>th</sup>, serving from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Menu consists of Steak, Shrimp, Grilled Chicken Breast, Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers and Salad Bar. Steak Board Drawing will be held at 7:00 p.m. NOTE NEW TIME! September Steak board winner was Harry Martin. Thanks to everyone who participated in the September Steak Night 50/50. \$70.00 was donated to our 2018 K.C. Tootsie Roll fund.

**Chicken & Fish Dinners:** Chicken and Fish dinners are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month (October 12<sup>th</sup> this month) at the Club Hall serving from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Menu consists of Fried Chicken, Fried Fish, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, drinks and dessert.

**Wednesday Grill Nights:** The Club is open every Wednesday evening serving a variety of sandwiches & salads; serving from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

*No reservations are needed for Steak Night, Chicken & Fish Dinners, or Wednesday Grill Night. All events are always open to the public with "To-Go" take-outs available.*

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR: 2018 CASH BASH**

**Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at the Club Hall**

**Tickets available from Michael Fox (892-2143)**