Knights of Columbus October 2019 Newsletter

Rantoul Council #4450 *Grand Knight – John Clifford*

- A donation of $469.00 was made to Knights of Columbus Supreme to purchase two cases (24) of winter coats as part of their annual “Coats for Kids” program. These coats will be given to local schools to be used as needed.

- A $325.00 donation was made to support our own Council’s “Keep Christ in Christmas” poster contest. Michael Fox will coordinate this event for our Council in cooperation with St. Malachy School.

- A $260.00 donation was made to a local family to help with expenses for a member with special needs.

- A $150.00 donation was made to Ruby Splitstoffer to assist with postage for mailing supplies to the military stationed overseas.

- A $100.00 donation was made to St. Malachy School to support their annual Fall Fest Raffle.

- Illinois State K of C Vocation Raffle Update: Our Council netted $550.00 from the sale or purchase of these raffle tickets. Thanks to those Council members who supported this project.

- 2019 Tootsie Roll Drive Update: At this time our Council has received $2279.00 in donations from our Tootsie Roll weekend held September 20-21-22. Thanks to Mike Glazik, Dennis Buchner, Kevin & Tynan Hedrick, Pat Quinlan, Frank Graham, Ryan Davis, John Ryan, Don Murray, Doug & Tim Mayer, Jim Cleary, Larry Hawk, Leonard Schmidt, John Clifford, Steve-Spencer-Chuck-Caleb-Eli-Charlotte & Jeff Neitzel, Mel Greist, Jim Richardson, Mark Richardson, and Bruce Thompson for their time and/or donations. Special thanks to John Graham and Dale Farlow for coordinating this event for our Council. All of these funds will be donated to local special needs organizations later this year.

- Mark Your Calendars: Our Council’s Annual Religious Appreciation Night will be held at the November 21st steak night at the Club Hall.

- On Monday evening, November 18th, our Council will be holding an evening to remember the deceased members from our Council from 2018 and 2019.

- Congratulations to Don Korkowski for 62 years of membership in the Knights of Columbus beginning October 1st, 1957.

- Congratulations to Bob Cavanaugh and Gene Hunnicutt for 50 years of membership in the Knights of Columbus beginning October 1st, 1969.

- The Council requested that Masses be said at St. Malachy for John Hubbard and Theresa Fabry. The Council also requested that a mass be said at St. Malachy & St. Elizabeth during October in honor of Respect Life month.

- Winner of the meeting night 50/50 was Tony Henry. $35.00 was also deposited into our Council's Scholarship Fund.

- Winner of the monthly 50/50 was Michael Fox ($202.00).

4th Degree Meeting: October 28th at 7:00 p.m.
Officers Meeting: October 29th at 7:00 p.m.
3rd Degree Meeting: November 4th at 7:00 p.m.

Rantoul Club News #892-4450

Steak Night at the Club: Thursday, October 17th, serving from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Steak Night Menu consists of Steaks, Shrimp, Grilled Chicken Breast, Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, and Salad Bar. Steak Board drawing will be held at **7:00 p.m**. Note the new time. September Steak Board winner was Marlyn Burdette. Thanks to everyone who participated in the September Steak Night 50/50. $75.00 was donated to our Council's 2019 Tootsie Roll Drive.

Chicken & Fish Dinners: Chicken and Fish Dinners are held on the 2nd Friday of every month at the Club Hall serving from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Menu consists of Fried & Baked Fish, Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Drinks, & Dessert.

Wednesday Grill Nights: The Club is open every Wednesday evening serving a variety of Sandwiches, Soups, and Salads. Serving from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

No Reservations are needed for Steak Nights, Chicken & Fish Dinners, or Wednesday Grill Nights. All events are always open to the public with "To-Go" takeouts available.

10th Annual Rantoul Club/KC Fundraiser

Saturday, December 7th

Music by Craig & Tony Food& Drinks Available

Need a Ticket? Contact Michael Fox at 892-2143