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Holy Spirit 14079 Officers for 2009-2010:

Grand Knight: Ed Szelengiewicz

Deputy Grand Knight: Bob Kirn

Chancellor: Mary Gabalski

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Financial Secretary: Bruce Speer

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Trustees:

1 yr. Larry Taylor

2 yr. Francisco Romero

3 yr. Bob Greuter

ACTIVITY DIRECTORS:

Church: Deacon Michael and Bruce Speer

Youth: Karl Nesmith and Joe Galletta.

Community: David Strubhart & Ed Klim.

Council: Mark McMillen and Bob Greuter

Family: Terry Sayers and Francisco Romero.

MR Drive: John Helton.

Right to Life: Kenny & Francis King.

OCTOBER ACTIVITIES:

Friday, October 2nd: First Friday Holy Hour is great way to start your month. Please make an effort to attend.

Sunday, October 4th: Prayer Chain For Life – 3:15 to 4:15 at OLPH.

Monday, October 5th: Social Meeting at the Pavilion.

Wednesday, Oct. 7th: Blessing of the Animals at 6:00pm. Ladies of the Knight – If your shining Knight is a Stud, a Jackass or just a dirty dog take him to the pavilion this Wednesday and get him blessed. Your other pets are also welcome.

Saturday, Oct. 11th: Big Columbus Day BBQ/Picnic at Camp Columbus. Mass will be celebrated at the Camp Columbus Chapel. There will also be a Flag Decommissioning Ceremony for several flags that have come into disuse. All veterans and active service members and families are encouraged to attend.

Thursday, Oct 15th: 4th Degree Prayer Service, Dunlap, TN.

Saturday, Oct. 17th: Holy Spirit's Fall Festival & Thanksgiving celebration. It is always a good time and good food.

Sunday, Oct. 18th: Corp. Communion at Our Lady of Lourdes, South Pittsburgh, TN.

Sunday, Oct. 18th: K OF C SOCCER SHOOT-OUT. Where: Middle Valley Soccer Field. When: Sunday, Oct. 18th.

Time: 2:00pm registration. 3:00pm Kick-off.

Monday, Oct. 19th: Business Meeting at Holy Spirit Social Hall, starting at 7:00 p.m. and usually over by 8:00pm.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH – SEPT:

Our September Family of the Month is one of Holy Spirit's most active husband and wife teams – and have been for the past 10 years. This soft-spoken, easy-going, laid-back old man is Head Sacristan, Parish Council Past President, Lecturer, Altar Server, Usher, Holy Spirit Master-of -



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Ceremonies, RCIA Teacher, Special Minister of the Eucharist, Memorial Hospital volunteer and our beloved, tight-fisted Financial Secretary. You probably know him as Bruce Speer.

His lovely wife Freida is one of the busiest ladies at Holy Spirit. She is in charge of the RCIA Program, also the Women's Bible Study Group which meets on Monday mornings. Heads up most of the Holy Day Altar decorations such as Christmas, wedding receptions and anniversaries and other special occasions that need her special touch.

She also helps design and make the beautiful banners that hang behind and above the Altar....and they are both in charge of changing out the banners, as required.

Well, so much for the background check. The main reason they were named September's Family of the Month is due to the "Year of the Priest" gifts presented to Father Mike and Father Alex during our 10th Anniversary Celebration . Bruce suggested giving the gifts and collected the donated money. Then he and Freida searched out the best lounge chairs, at the best price, closed the deal and made the delivery arrangements. Great Job Speer Family – We thank you.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - SEPT:

Well Brother Knights, September seems to be the month for quiet, bashful-boy awards. Our Knight of the month is just such a guy. He'd rather spend his time selling Adventure books, picking pumpkins, or maybe driving a bunch of kids around in a hay wagon (anything to make a couple of bucks) than to sit quietly in a meeting – voting "nay" on every motion made. He is a man of action, not fancy speeches.

He is the King Midas of Council 14079. He has that golden touch. This guy not only shows up for almost every Knight's work party – he creates most of themWhich reminds me – That guy on the tractor who is sitting just outside the Church doors after Saturday and Sunday Mass – yep! That's Ed and one of his favorite projects – selling those Halloween pumpkins. Council 8576's loss has most certainly been our gain. Thank you Mr. September – Ed Klim. Keep up the good work.

THE GK HAS HIS SAY:

As usual there was great participation from the Knights and their families for the Hamilton County Friends of the Library Book Sale, both for the set up and tear down. The Friends Group is so pleased with our work that they want us to do it again for their next sale!! Thanks to one and all.

The First Degree on Aug. 31st went very well. Our First Degree team and general hospitality was complimented by everyone attending. Good show guys!! And welcome to our newest member, Todd Miller.

Holy Hour on First Friday has had a slight increase in attendance. Hope more can join us for our special time. Once we have filled our spirit we usually go out to a restaurant and fill our tummy. As you all know, the 10th Anniversary celebration was a great success. The Knights were well represented, helping with everything from parking to cooking to singing to cleaning up. And of course to show Fr. Mike and Fr. Alex how much we appreciate their support the Knight gave them each a new lounge chair to enjoy watching football on their new TV. These gifts, in



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recognition of "The Year of the Priest" would not have been possible without your generosity. We had 6 members of our council participate in the 4th Degree Corp. Communion at Shepherd of the Valley in Dunlap on Sept. 20th. It makes me proud to see our council so well represented. St. Vincent DePaul was asked to help repair a home for a local woman who recently underwent heart surgery. Mary Cooper and Barbara Hill contacted the Knights to help and as usual, the Knights jumped right in. Special thanks to Barbara Hill, Mary & Jack Cooper, Barbara & Meg Garrison, Jimmy Tucker, Bob & Levela Rourke and Ed Klim who labored for 10 days before Jerry and I were even notified. It was a lot of work, but as followers of Christ it is what we are called to do. Ed Klim has again purchased pumpkins which will be sold after Masses during October. We also have the Adventure Books and Keep Christ in Christmas magnets for sale. It is my belief (therefore it's true) that Council 14079 has the greatest and most dedicated men in all of Tennessee!!! You make me look good!!!!

NO KNONSENSE:

An excerpt from "Marv's Musings"- The 4th Degree Newsletter. He is asking all who join them in their pre-meeting Holy Hour Rosary to include in their intentions:

- + Stem the tide of the secular movement in our society.
- + Stem the tide of Government taking over every facet of our lives.
- + Return to our Judeo-Christian roots.
- + To preserve the reign of God in this land.
- + Pray to Mary, whose Son would refuse nothing.

Other 4th Degree news:

If you are a 4th Degree Knight and have or can beg, borrow or steal all the regalia (Chapeau, cape, sword, tux, etc), The Honor Guard is practicing every Wednesday evening to prepare for the 4th Degree Mass and Dinner on 10/24/09.

A REMINDER FROM THE DGK: Every Knight should choose at least one of the Activity Committees on which he is interested in working. The Committees are: Church, Youth, Council, Family and Community. Right to life comes under Family. Program Directors are listed on page 1.

BULLETIN, BULLETIN, BULLETIN:

The 2nd Annual Alter Servers Games was a huge success. The kids, young and old alike, enjoyed the games and the Youth and Hispanic Community did a great job preparing and serving the food.

The K of C Youth Committee headed by Karl Nesmith and Joe Galletta did a great job.

KNONSENSE:

Early in the Iraq war an Iraqi General summons Saddam's 48 body doubles to a safe house in Iraq. "I have good news and bad news" the General tells the doubles. "The good news is, Saddam is alive".

Everybody cheers, "Saddam", "Saddam" "Saddam".

The Iraqi General then turns to the body doubles and says: "The bad news is - He lost an arm".

MEDITATION/REFLECTION:

All that is necessary for the forces of evil to win the world is for enough good men to do nothing.



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