



Knights of Columbus

CHRIST THE KING COUNCIL, No. 5004
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September Newsletter 2009

Dear Brother Knight:

The September meeting will be held at 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday September 29th.

At the August meeting we discussed our fundraising event “Real Time Variety Show” which will be held on October 17th at 6:00 PM in the Sacred Heart’s School Gymnasium. Tony Raia has graciously volunteered to champion the event. The night will include a variety show, numerous skills, dance numbers, entertainment for children and dinner. The event is scheduled to last approximately 2 ½ to 3 hours. In order for this to be successful we need the help of multiple Brothers to set-up, serve, and clean up after the show. As of today 09-12-09 we have a total of 5 Brothers who have agreed to help support this event. Unfortunately this group of five cannot successfully sponsor this event by themselves. At previous meetings we agreed that we needed to begin sponsoring fundraising events so that we could donate money to worthy causes without impacting the proceeds gained from the sale of the Groveland K of C building. Last year Council 5004 was the fastest growing council in Massachusetts, however we need more Brothers to actively join our sponsored events if we are going to truly do God’s will and make a positive impact in our community. Today I am asking each and every one of you to become active in our sponsored activities. We all share the same love of God, in a godless society, so while you’re helping out at an event, you will be recharging your battery by being surrounded by like thinking Catholic men. We have an opportunity to provide a wonderful evening for many people while raising money at the same time, if we are successful, we should be able to replicate this event many times. Please feel free to call me at (978) 373-9990 if you are able to participate in the “Real Time Variety Show”.

Christ The King Council 5004 will be holding a First Degree at St Patrick Church on Wednesday October 14th at 7:00 PM. As of August we have four new applicants who are looking to join. If you are able to attend it would be greatly appreciated. A strong showing of Brothers will send the right message to our applicants.

At the August meeting we had a visitor from the **Choose Life** program. The **Choose Life** campaign is license plate fund raising project. **Choose Life** is a national campaign that distributes profits from the license plate sales to pregnancy resource centers through a grant process. Eligible centers must be non-governmental, not-for-profit corporations. These agencies may not be involved or associated with abortion activities in any way, including counseling for, referring to, or advertising for abortion facilities. Funds are provided for the material needs of women including clothing, housing, medical care, food, utilities and transportation.



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Choose Life How Can You Help?

If you complete the attached "Application For Choose Life License Plate" form and include a check for \$40.00 made payable to the Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) and mail the application and check to Choose Life 25 Fairmount Ave, Wakefield MA 01880 you can be a part in the successful launch of this program. ***The deadline for application submissions is 10/31/09, if Choose Life*** successfully gathers the required applications they will be brought to the RMV to be processed. Attached is a sample of what the license plate looks like. Taking a stand against abortion is as simple as attaching a **Choose Life** license plate. You may never know who you positively affect as someone who is contemplating abortion sees your license plate and as a result, chooses life. As Jesus has taught us, one sows the seed, while others gather. If you would like more information about **Choose Life** you can visit their website at <http://www.machoose-life.org/>.

The Tootsie Roll campaign is right around the corner, please let me know if you can donate a couple of hours, we are hoping to have enough volunteers this year to have two people man each station, rather than a single person as in years past. Looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting!

Fraternally,

Timothy J. Cosgrove
Grand Knight