



# KNIGHTLIFE

## OKTOBERFEST A HUGE SUCCESS



Father Matthew's call to the parish to organize and attend an Oktoberfest dinner and dance was answered in a big way. It was well attended by parishioners from both parishes. Father looked very German ( according to him ) in his authentic lederhosen.

Some of the costumes were very good and prizes went to Koree Rogers for best ladies, best kids went to Shayla Gregorchuk and Nicolaas Van der Sande. The men weren't brave enough to try and outdo Father Matthew so he won the category by default.

The food was prepared by the Knights and was in keeping with the German theme. We had Bavarian sausages with sauerkraut and spatzle. All the comments were favourable so I assume that means the meal was good. There were door prizes and raffles and lots of dancing, a great time was had by all.

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### The Knights As Evangelizers!

Father Matthew talked to us recently about how each of us are called, as baptized Catholics, to be evangelizers or missionaries in our communities: to talk about Jesus to our friends, family members, co-workers, other people in our lives. In other words, to witness our love for our Lord and Savior.

In relation to this call that we share, I would like to mention the apostle Saint Paul. Could he be a role model for us Knights? Last summer Pope Benedict 16th announced that the Church would observe a year of St. Paul the Apostle, from June 28th, 2008 to June 27th, 2009.

As we know, St. Paul is an exceptional saint: his is the only feast in the church's calendar commemorating a saint's conversion. Most saints have one feast day, usually the day of their death.

A devout Jew, Paul or Saul as he was known, initially persecuted Christians, even taking part in the stoning of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr. Once converted, all his energy was placed at the service of Jesus Christ and the Gospels. The thirteen letters written by St. Paul to the Gentiles, other Jews, and pagans alike, found in Romans to Philemon, all talk about Christ's saving work and on the nature of Christians' relationship with Christ. His letters were written not only to address specific problems of the early churches, but spoke about the roots of Christian life and faith. Because of his work with the Gentiles, St. Paul is sometimes called the "Protestant saint", while St. Peter was the "Catholic saint."

He travelled widely through Antioch (Turkey), Cyprus, Greece, and Macedonia as he talked about the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Although many of us will not travel to do missionary work as St. Paul did, in our own communities we have the wonderful opportunity, as disciples and apostles for Christ, to share the Gospel, to tell "our stories", with family members, friends, others in our lives. Do we talk about our relationship with Jesus?

In conclusion, I believe that this prayer of St. Paul is worth including here as we, members of the Knights of Columbus, pray for Christ's greater presence in our lives, helping us to witness and evangelize in His name.

#### Paul's Prayer

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from Whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that He may grant you in accord with the riches of His glory to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner self, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the holy ones what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fulness of God. Now to Him who is able to accomplish far more than all we ask or imagine, by the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen

Ephesians 3:14-20

Keith Brind, Lecturer

**'Keep Christ in Christmas' and 'Light Up For Christ'**

In a time when all things religious are being discouraged and swept away, it's refreshing to know that the Order established the "Keep Christ in Christmas" campaign and the "Light Up for Christ" program to remind people that Christmas is above all a holy day celebrating the birth of Christ.

With this in mind, we as Knights should be reminding people that we are selling the Keep Christ in Christmas signs and nativity car magnets. They will be at the halls after all Sunday masses from now until Christmas. As you have your coffee and talk to people, maybe you could also be promoting these items and bring them over to the table to purchase one. It can be lonely at the table since most people tend to stay away from where they may be asked to spend money, you can help by hanging around the table also.



Our Christmas

It will be on Family Parish hall. Pat work into organizing huge success by having will be lots for all of us



market is coming up really fast.

Saturday, November 22nd at Holy and Diane Walker have put a lot of this event, so let's make sure it is a large turnout of Knights. There to do from start to finish.



TO ALL MEMBERS WHO PAY THEIR DUES BEFORE DECEMBER 31ST.

YOU WILL BE HELPING THE COUNCIL KEEP OUR PER CAPITA ACCOUNT UP TO DATE AND WE WON'T HAVE TO GO INTO OUR GENERAL FUNDS TO KEEP IN GOOD STANDING.