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Council Golf Shirts

By Jerry Scannell (353-1360) Chairman

Brothers,

Now you can show your pride in the Knights and let everyone know you are a member of the St. Augustine's council at the same time!

Our District Deputy Bob DeMello has a contact that can get us golf shirts with the K of C logo and Council name (on the left) as well as your name (on the right) for a remarkable price of \$21.50 per shirt! By the way, this is not a money making endeavor. That is the absolute cost.

All you have to do is send me a check for \$21.50 made out to "St. Augustine Council KofC". Provide your size and your name as you'd like it to appear on the shirt on a separate sheet of paper.

My address is: Jerry Scannell
2 Link St.
N. Providence, RI 02911

MR Tootsie Roll Drive

By Val Cardente, GK (353-4837)

Brothers,

As you know, the Knights of Columbus has an annual event where brother knights go to grocery stores, banks, and other establishments collecting donations to benefit our mentally challenged citizens. Some of the organizations that benefit by this annual drive are Special Olympics, RI ARC, the Fogarty Center, and SPRED.

SPRED is the organization that our council has always given its collections to. It is a diocesan organization that relies almost entirely on donations from the Knights of Columbus to do its work for the mentally ill.

As always, we need volunteers to man the Shaws super market at the Admiral Plaza for Friday-Saturday April 28-29. Please call me if you wish to volunteer this year.



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RI State Council Party events

Charity Ball

- Saturday April 1st at the Kirk Brae Country Club
- \$40.00 per person
- Silent Auction (the Council is donating a liquor basket)
- The council has a table but you can still come to the event. Just contact Alan Giroux, DD at (401) 491-9382 or by eMail at AGiroux3@cox.net

State Convention

- Friday-Sunday April 28-30
- The Village Inn, Narragansett, RI
- Friday night: Convention dinner. \$33.00 per person. For tickets contact Augustus "Red" Drywa at 739-3547 or by eMail at RedKaye@cox.net
- Saturday night: Hospitality Rooms ... Two of your brother knights are running for state office: John Mrcello is running for Treasurer and Jerry Scannell is running for Delegate to the Supreme Convention. Saturday nights at the State Convention is open to all brother knights as many councils have hospitality rooms. We go from room-to-room eating and drinking and generally having a good time!

Come one come all!!



Upcoming Events

Lenten "Stations of the Cross" are every Monday during Lent at 7:00 PM at St. Augustine's

Ideas are floating around for a Summer outing for the council members and their families. Please come to the meetings so you can be a part of the brainstorming and planning.

Also, if you have an eMail address please get it to me. The council can save considerable money if I could eMail this newsletter to you instead of mailing it.

The Supreme Convention this year is from August 1-3 at Orlando. We generally go from the Saturday before (July 29) and stay until the following Saturday (Aug 5). If you'd like to go, get in touch with either Jerry Scannell (353-1360), Val Cardente (353-4837), or John Marcello (353-1921). We need to know who is going by the State Convention (April 28-30).