Brothers,

I hope you feel renewed from a relaxing summer. It’s time to welcome September – what a beautiful month! We start the month off with our big fundraising event to help pay for the necessary Building repairs. We need help with:

1. Landscaping and parking lot clean-up in preparation on Saturday, Sep 8
2. 16 helpers for the food booth on Sunday, Sep 9

Please stop by our lot and have a meatball sub and also support the vendors who are renting a spot from us during the Street Faire on Sunday, Sep 9 from 12-5pm.

On Sunday, Sep 23, we have the Reading KofC Kids Soccer Penalty Kick Challenge scheduled and we need some help running the event.

We continue to shine as Knights and put our best face forward in the community. We stand by our principle of Charity. Thanks for all that you do to make our Council alive and growing.

In Christ,

Mike Canavan, Grand Knight

Reading Fall Street Faire:
Please support our upcoming home building fundraiser on Sunday, Sept 9, in conjunction with the Reading Fall Street Faire. We are selling vendor booths for $35 each for a 10x10 foot spot in our parking lot. Members of the council, friends of the council or others who would like to show off their business have been signing up for a booth at http://www.readingkofc.org/activities.htm. It was first come, first served and as of this publication 11 of the 12 spots have been taken.

We are in need for members to help out at our own food booth that day; hot meatball subs. Please sign up now at the above link if you can help.

Our House Needs Your Help:
Please consider donating to this special fund to help pay for approximately $8,000 of needed repairs to our building. Although only $1,805 has been raised as of Aug 15th, the fire escape repair which could not be delayed has been completed at a cost of approx. $5200. Masonry work to repair leaks around the windows will start shortly. If you are able to help please mail your donations to:
Home Builders Corporation
P.O. Box 24
Reading, MA  01867
Attn: Building Project

K of C Penalty Kick Challenge:
All boys and girls ages 10-14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge to be hosted by K of C Reading Council 1031. The local competition will be held Sunday September 23th at 1:00 P.M. at the Parker Middle School Field, Reading, MA rain or shine. Players test their skills by kicking a series of 15 penalty kicks. Points are awarded by kicking the ball through scoring zones in the net. This is a free event. Age group winners can continue to compete at the next level.
Event Chairman: Michael.Canavan@comcast.net 781-944-0042.
Knights’ helpers please sign up at http://www.readingkofc.org/activities.htm.
Home Building Corporation:
The HBC is the legal entity of the Reading Knights of Columbus with responsibilities that include the care and maintenance of our building, hall rental and lounge management. There will be a meeting on September 18 for the nomination and election of officers for the coming year. All members of the Reading K of C are members of the HBC and are urged to attend this very important meeting.

Sick and Vigil:
Brother Sherman Rogan passed away on July 28th at the age of 93. Sherman was a long time generous advertiser and frequent member at our functions. He attended our ‘Awards Night’ in May, and we had a discussion on birthplaces and how we came to Reading. Sherman joined the K of C in 1946, right after the end of WW 2.

Brother Jack Beaudoin passed away on July 30th at the age of 91. Jack was a retired Police Chief of Reading.

Brother John Cronin is in Hospice Care at the Bedford Veterans Hospital.

If you know of any brother or family member in need of prayers or assistance, communicate these needs to Ernie Arsenault for inclusion in the newsletter.
erneal101@gmail.com.

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Mon, Tues, Wed. - 4:00 to 9:00
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Knight’s Calendar-at-a-glance:
Sept 8 9:00 AM Grounds Cleanup
Sept. 9 12:00 – 5:00 Fall Fair Fundraiser
Sept. 11 8:00 PM Council meeting
This will be the only meeting in Sept.
Sept. 18 7:30 HBC Meeting
Sept. 23 Soccer Penalty Kick Challenge
Oct. 5-7 Annual Tootsie Roll Drive

September Birthdays:

The Charities of the Reading Knights:
Charity, the first word of our motto is truly practiced by our Council. Many local organizations and individuals request our help and we try to respond. We will be reporting those requests as they are brought before a Council Meeting and approved.

Tootsie Roll Drive:
The Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities (aka “Tootsie Roll Drive”) will be held on the weekend of Oct. 5, 6 &7. Please put this on your calendar and sign up to help make this a success. You can sign up online at http://www.readingkofc.org/activities.htm.

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September Birthdays:
9/1 Tony Marino, John McCullough, 9/2 Ken Gillis,
9/3 Mike Cloonan, 9/4 David Rossi, 9/6 Jerry
Colford, Tom Strandberg, 9/8 Paul Robertson,
9/9 John Parks, 9/12 Brendan Hagan, 9/13 Tom
Morgan, 9/19 Martin McHardy, 9/21 Frank Connolly,
9/22 Joe Baranofsky, 9/23 Richard Deroo, Bill
Coverney, 9/25 Fred Hanifan, 9/27 Rocco Iapicca,
Tom Williamson, 9/29 Frank Castiglione, Neil
Sumner, 9/30 Fred Felone.

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