

SPCC Happenings



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Plans for a **Fall Festival** to be held on the property of St. Patrick's on **Sat., Sept. 24**, are well underway!

A parish committee has been meeting for the last few months to brainstorm ideas for a variety of fun-filled activities in which the entire family may participate.

The day-long festivities at the community event may *tentatively* include:

-  Game booths at which young and old alike can try to win individual prizes
-  Food booths with each offering a different menu to reflect the community's cultural diversity
-  Raffle for a major giveaway
-  50/50 raffle where the winner takes with him/her one-half of the proceeds from ticket sales
-  Amusement rides for the children and youth to thrill and enjoy

Representatives from parish organizations form

the collaborative core of the Fall Festival committee organizing the fundraiser for the St. Patrick Building Fund:

- Bible Study—Mary Carter
- Choir—Mary Thomas and Georgia Hanifan
- Fil-Am/Rosary Society—Cleo Decena and Ben Leynes
- Hispanic Community—Alicia Centeno
- Knights of Columbus—Jim Shurtliff
- Ladies Guild—Mary Lou Curran
- Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers—Daniel Knoll
- Parish Council—Rudy and Amy McElvain
- Religious Education—Judy Northrup
- Youth Group—Paul Loop and Cheryl Venturacci

Mary Erquiaga is helping with arrangements for the food booths, and Ginny Dugan will assist with publicity to advertise the Fall Festival throughout Churchill County (and beyond). The Knights are volunteering to set up and clean up.

Much work needs to be done to make the Fall Festival a tremendous success. If you are interested in joining the effort, please contact the parish office, 423-2846, or call Patty Fleming, 423-8539.

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Local Knights Attend State Convention



The Knights of Columbus Nevada State Council's Convention and Year End Meeting occurred at Harvey's Lake Tahoe Hotel and Casino during the weekend of April 15-17 of this year.

Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 4828 at St. Patrick Church who attended were Brother Richard Cordova as Grand Knight delegate (representing Grand Knight Jim Shurtliff) and Brother Jack Langford who served as the group's second voting delegate. Alternate delegates were Brother Matt Louie and Brother David Shell who, as observers, were also present. Brother Gary Butori participated as District Deputy #3, who oversees the Fallon, Fernley and Winnemucca councils, and Brother Joseph Melancon attended as one of northern Nevada's insurance field agents.

During the state convention a resolution to have Fallon's Council 4828 host the state convention to be held in the year 2019 as part of its 60th anniversary celebration was approved.

In addition, Council 4828 presented checks in the amounts of \$662, from the sale of tickets for the annual Bishop's Seminarian Raffle (proceeds support seminarians from Nevada) and \$417.07 for the State Council's 365 Club fund (helping brother Knights in need of short-term financial assistance).

Mass was celebrated on opening night (Fri., April 15), Sat. evening (April 16) at which time the names of brother Knights who passed away during the previous year were read, and Sun. morning (April 17). Michael Whitcraft with the American Society for the Defense of Tradition, Family and Property was guest speaker at Sat. afternoon and evening events.

Next year's 107th Nevada State Convention, hosted by Mesquite Council 13754, will take place in Mesquite during the weekend of April 28-30. The mid-year meeting will be held in Yerington on Dec. 3 and 4 of this year.

If interested in becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 4828, contact any Knight for more info.



Knights Blood Drive July 16

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a blood drive on Sat., July 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Rose Room of St. Patrick Church. If you wish to make an appointment to donate blood, or if you have any questions, contact Pat Laca at 423-2436. Walk ins are always welcome.



CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE AT LUCINA (Italian: San Lorenzo in Lucina) - Deacon Kurt Carlson and his wife Judy recently returned from a 10-day trip to Rome during which time, among other activities, they visited the Church of St. Lawrence at Lucina, a Roman Catholic parish, titular church, and minor basilica in central Rome, Italy. The church, whose history dates back to the fourth century, is dedicated to St. Lawrence, a Roman deacon and martyr. Deacon Kurt described his experience in visiting the church as "particularly moving." The name *Lucina* is attributed to a Roman matron who, at great personal risk to herself, allowed her home to be used by early Christians for worship. The church itself is said to be built on the foundation of Lucina's original house. Over the centuries the church has been repeatedly reconstructed or renovated and includes many side chapels. *Photo submitted by the Carlsons.*