

## ***Reinhart Schroeder Council 9409 Newsletter for November 2021***

**Brothers, families, and friends – As I mentioned you in last month’s newsletter, we have a new Field Agent working for our council. His name is Marc Meaut and his phone number is (228) 365-2289. Marc is going to be our Guest Speaker at our January social, so if you have any questions about any of our products or have any questions about insurance in general, Marc is the guy you want to talk to.**

### **Calendars of Events**

#### **Last month’s Activities for October**

October 5 Council Adoration Chapel  
October 5 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting  
October 5 Council Rosary  
October 5 Council Meeting  
October 7 Feast of the Holy Rosary  
October 9 Trash Clean up  
October 12 Council Officers Meeting  
October 15 & 16 KC Yard Sale  
October 18 Silver Rose @ 6pm Mass  
October 19 Council Social & Baby Shower for Morningstar  
October 26 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Meeting

#### **Activities for November**

November 2 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting  
November 2 Council Rosary  
November 2 Council Meeting  
November 9 Council Officers Meeting  
November 14 Patriotic Degree – Olive Branch MS  
November 16 Memorial Mass and social  
November 20 Council Golf Tournament  
November 23 Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting

#### **Projected Activities for December**

December 7 KC and Auxiliary Christmas Party hosted by our Ladies Auxiliary  
December 14 Council Officers Meeting  
December 19 KC sponsored Red Cross Blood Drive

#### **Happy Birthday to the following November Birthday members:**

Michael Miller-4, “Chip” Overfield-4, Tim Stafford-5, James Wilson-5, Brian Baxter-9, Joshua Townsend-9, Frank Pavlov Jr-13, Robert Mount Jr-14, Eugene Aguila-15, Christopher Cazaubon-23, Michael Farry-23

#### **Prayers for the following from our last meeting:**

Nick Martino, Pam Listrap, Fr. White for a good and safe trip to Ireland, and for the health of Msgr. McGough

## EVENTS

### Last Month October

**October 5.** Here are the minutes from the business meeting as presented by our Recorder Danny Williams: The council was called to order October 05, 2021, by worthy Grand Knight Ed Granish. All were present except chaplain Fr. White of course was excused. Opening prayer was by Jack Fields followed by the pledge of allegiance. Minutes from previous meeting was approved by all. The following events are on schedule: Rosary with the parish Oct 7, trash pickup, council of officers, yard sale, Silver Rose, council social with morning star baby shower, Nov 2 Ladies Auxiliary and council meeting, Patriotic degree, memorial mass Nov 16, Golf tournament Nov 20, 4th degree Nov 23, Blood drive Dec 19, Christmas Party Dec 7 6:30 pm. Membership report James Madden approved working on getting Mario Kamps and Carl Duggan. Unfinished Business: Penny from Bella Grace asked Bud Jones to help with pro-life billboards. Wheelchair program doing well we have walkers and chairs for anyone in need. Christmas card sale not sure if it will be on or not. Congratulations to Kelly Brody for being inducted to 4th degree. Vocation's director looking to get banner made to display at church functions. New Business: Question when we should transfer money from checking to savings, Motion by Jim Rigby 2nd by Art Jones accepted by all not to exceed \$500.00 to fix or replace Jack Fields' wheelchair. Good of the Order continue to pray for Pam Liptrap, Fr. White safe return, Monsignor McGough.

**Oct 5** – Our members met at the chapel for silent prayer and devotion, followed by the Rosary in the council's meeting room and then the meeting where we got updates on our current events as well as the status of the council

**Oct 5** – The ladies met and discussed their upcoming Thanksgiving program

**Oct 9** – Representatives and friends from our council took time out to help clean up Pass Road. Under the guidance and organizational skills of Brothers "Bud" and Art Jones along with Bobby Tomson they recruited 18 people to make light work of this. These 18 included not only the above three but also brothers Charles Fink, Dylan Rigby, Kelly Brody, Ed Granish. They were the crew to feed the workers. Thanks to all.



**Oct 12-** Our officers met and planned "What Happens Next"

**Oct 13** – Our council members participated in the parish wide recitation of the Holy Rosary for the Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima.



**Oct 15 & 16-** We had one of our very successful Yard Sales with the help of Carol Rigby and several of our brother's that came out. We made a nice amount. Come to the next meeting and find out how much we made.

**Oct 18** – Our council sponsored the “Silver Rose”. This is a program sponsored by the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus that explains how St. Juan Diego, met Our Lady three times in Mexico.



**Oct 19** – Our council along with our ladies auxiliary hosted and sponsored a “Baby Shower” for Morningstar. This is a program under Catholic Charities that provides support and guidance and is an alternative to abortion. This year we raised over \$1,000.00 in money and over an additional \$1,000.00 in goods for them. Thanks to Madeline Rickman for hauling all of the gifts to Morningstar.

**This Month November:**

**Nov 2:** Ladies Auxiliary meet at 6 pm in the St. Patrick room of the parish hall.

**Nov 2** The Knights hold our monthly Rosary at 6:30 pm to pray for the Culture of Life to be maintained. Led by Jack Fields followed by our monthly meeting beginning at 7PM.]

**Nov 9** Council officers planning meeting at 6:30 pm. This is open to all active members.

**Nov 16** We will be having our annual Memorial Mass, meeting, and meal. This is a significant event since we honor ALL of our deceased brothers and will specially recognize Larry Gonsoulin, Don Cox Jr, John Lewis, Frank McNeil, and Bruce Strong who have passed away this past year. We will start with the 6 pm Mass, followed by the specific memorial service in the St. Mary & St. Joseph Rooms in the parish hall and then to the meal. This is open to all members, their families, and friends.

**November 20** We will be bringing back our annual Golf Tournament. This year it will be at the Sunkist Country Club. Brother Bud Jones is the chairman, and he is looking for help, prizes, sponsors, and yes, players. You can contact Bud at [arthur.bud.jones@outlook.com](mailto:arthur.bud.jones@outlook.com). I'm attaching a copy of the flyer for your information (and hopefully action)

### **Coming up in December:**

**Dec 7-** the ladies auxiliary is sponsoring our annual Christmas Party for the members of both their club and our council. The party is for the adults and will have refreshments, and gift exchanges. Those wishing to participate are asked to bring a wrapped gift valued at no more than \$15.00 (no gag gifts please) and mark the gift as appropriate for either a man, woman, or either.

**Dec 14** – Our Council Officers will meet for the last time this year. The meeting will begin at 6:30 in our KC room

**Dec 19** – Council sponsored Red Cross Blood Drive for the parish. The Red Cross is always in dire need during this holiday season. They will be in the parish hall from 8 am Sunday through 1 pm. Come and give the gift of life. Your blood may be the one pint that saves the life of a future Saint.

### ***Did Ya Know We operate:***

**Operation Wheelchair:** This past month our Chairman Jack Fields had lent out one rollator and got it back. If you need a wheelchair, or rollator, or know someone who does, call Jack @ 228-243-0733.

**Food for the Needy:** Just as our parish has a spot for people to donate food to our St. Vincent De'Paul Society to help feed the needy, our council also collects food for the needy. There is a basket in our KC room in the parish hall where all of our members are encouraged to bring some non-perishable food each time we come to our meeting. This food is delivered to the St. Vincent de'Paul twice a month by our chairman Lonnie White. If you'd like to donate or help Lonnie, you can call him at 228-257-3903

**Support for Religious Vocations:** We have adopted one of our diocesan seminarians, Mr. Marcelo Gois. Marcelo is from Brazil, and he is studying at Noter Dame Seminary in New Orleans. Each month we send him a little syphon, a letter, and our newsletter. Being away from home is not easy for anyone but especially in a foreign land. If you would like to make contact with him, you can contact our Financial Secretary for Marcelo's address.

**Brothers visiting Brothers:** We also have a program where brother knights are visiting those who are shut in and unable to attend Mass. They are bringing communion to our brothers and their families. If you are one of these or know of a brother knight wanting communion, contact Jim Rigby at 228-435-5665 and he will try to get your information to those doing this ministry.

**And finally**, don't forget, our council has its own Facebook page? It's <https://www.facebook.com/kofc9409>. As of now, if you have any information, you'd like in it, contact Ed Ring at 228-596-0399.

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