Sunday, July 30, 2017

Saint Anthony PARISH PICNIC

Saturday & Sunday
August 12-13, 2017
Sat: 5pm to Midnight  |  Sun: Noon to Midnight

St. Anthony High School
304 E Roadway Ave. • Effingham
Sat: 4:30pm Outdoor Mass - on Soccer Field

Games for Kids of Every Age

Bingo • Basketball • Face Painting • Inflatables
Beer & Wine • Hamburgers • Horseshoe Sandwiches
Wholly Hog • Country Store
Bulldog Challenge - Sat 8:00am (6:30 registration)
Kick Ball Tournament - Sunday @ 1:00pm

Live Music

Saturday
7:30pm - 11:30pm ................. Local Honey

Sunday
6pm - 9pm .......................... Naked Sissys

GRAND PRIZE
Raffle

Your Choice of:

2017 Chevrolet Trax
2017 Jeep Renegade
2017 Ford Escape
2017 Honda Civic LX Sedan
2017 Buick Encore
(Tax, license & title not included)
or $17,500 cash!

Other Prizes include:
• 55" LG 4K Smart TV
• $1,000 CASH
• John Boos Walnut Table
• Stihl Kombi System
• STL Cardinal Tickets
Over 50 Prizes to be given away!

SUNDAY DINNER
11am to 6pm
(In the air conditioned High School Multi-Purpose Room)

CHICKEN DINNER
or ROASTED PORK
(BBQ or PLAIN)
Loaded Baked Potato
$8 Adults - $4 Kids
carry-outs available

For more information call 217-347-7129 or visit www.stanthony.com
CELEBRATE FAMILY

St. Anthony Church is preparing for our 2018 Parish Directory and our directory will not be complete without YOU!

Schedule your photography session online by visiting stanthony.com/church/about/directory

For those families that would like assistance with scheduling an appointment, please stop by the Parish Center.

Choose an available day and time from the following schedule:

- August 9-13, 2017
- October 13-15, 2017
- November 1-6, 2017
- November 24 - December 2, 2017

Photo sessions will last 1 Hour. Each family receives a FREE 8x10 portrait plus a parish directory.

Schedule NOW to reserve the appointment time of your choice!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA Inquiry starts Thursday, August 10th from 7:00 – 8:15 PM at St. Anthony High School, Room 109 on the second floor. The sessions in August are for those interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and the possibility of joining our parish. Please contact John Valenti, Pastoral Associate at 217-343-5208 for more information.

Aug 10: Inquiry- Jesus and the Great Commandment
Aug 17: Inquiry- Celebrating the Christian Mystery/Sacraments
Aug 24: Inquiry- Life in Christ / Commandments and the Beatitudes

Children’s Catechumenate, Ages 7-13, Grades 2-8 meet at 6:00 PM in the same location.

Catholic Boot Camp topic for Tuesday, August 1st at 7:00pm St. Anthony Parish Center. Deacon Joe Emmerich will present on the topic: Introduction to the Liturgy. The sacramental life of the Church. Why seven and not eight sacraments?

This short course is for those who wish to update their faith with real answers to life issues. Come with your questions and share this great faith of ours.

Please pray for Restoration of Religious Liberty, those who are ill, those in hospitals and nursing homes, those recovering from surgery, and all those serving our country. Also, Christine Adams, Ken Antrim, Steve Bierman, Ruth Bourgeois, Ruth Brumleve, Ruth Bushue, Larry Byers, Drew Conder, Mary Conder, Lisa Crosson, Doris Dasenbrock, Ramona Dirks, Dale Fitzpatrick, Judy French, John Gapsis, Katie Guiffey, Charles Harris, Francis Herboth, Bernie Hoffman, Jeanene Jenne, Mark Jirak, Ingrid Kay, Elisabeth Koester, Kenneth Koester, Tyler Koester, Katie Kroeger, Craig Lindvahl, Mrs. Don McDevitt, Nicholas McNeeley, Penny Meyer, Geraldine Miller, Dan O’Connor, Kenneth Polarek, Michael Poterucha, Jill Quandt, Carole Ray, Marcia Rexoat, Diane Reynolds, Geraldine Stuckey, Joan Valenti, Allen Wente, Sr. Jeanette Willenborg, Ted Willenborg, Cheryl Woodard, Jerry Worman.

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Donald Hill. May he enjoy eternal peace and happiness in Heaven.

We are looking for a volunteer Catechist to work with the Children’s Catechumenate ages 7-12 in RCIA. We have several Candidates and Catechumens who will be meeting with the RCIA on Thursdays from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. Please contact John Valenti at 217-343-5208 to inquire.

St. Anthony Church Mass Times
- Monday - Friday 6:30 a.m. & 8:30 a.m.
- Saturday 4:30 p.m.
- Sunday 7:30 a.m. & 9:15 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Sacred Heart Mass Times
- Monday - Friday 7:15 a.m.
- Saturday 4:00 p.m.
- Sunday 8:30a.m. & 10:30a.m., 5:30 p.m.
- Spanish Mass Sunday 7:00 p.m.

St. Mary’s Mass Times
- Saturday 5:30 p.m.
- Sunday 8:30 a.m.
**Calendar of Events**

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**First Saturday Mass and Devotion**
August 5th
- Rosary: 6:10 am
- Mass: 6:30 am
- Meditations: 7:00 am - 7:15 am

**Parish Directory Picture Day Help Needed!**
We are looking for volunteers to help register families when they arrive for their photo session. Sign up sheets for the August session are in the back of church for those who would like to help.

**Pro-Life Corner**
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- **Clients** -- DOWN from 2.5 million to 2.4 million
- **Cancer screenings** -- DOWN from 682,208 to 665,234
- **Prenatal services** -- DOWN from 17,419 to 9,419

(Source: 40 Days for Life)

**Non-Discriminatory Policy**
"St. Anthony Grade and High Schools admit students of any race, color, sex, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. These schools do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national and ethnic origin in administration of their educational policies, admission policies, scholarships, and loan programs, and athletic and school administered programs."

**Vacation Bible School**
**Vacation Bible School** was held July 11-13th. We had students from all over metro Effingham. Students learned about Jesus while having fun with crafts and music. We want to thank all our adult and teen volunteers. They are a beautiful part of the program; sharing their love of Jesus.
Next year's program will be the week of July 9th.
God Bless You!

**Protecting God’s Children Workshop**
**St. Anthony Church, Effingham**
Thursday, August 3rd at 6:00pm
Thursday, August 24th at 6:00pm
Call 347-7129 to register

**Wedding Banns**
**Aaron Flach/Selena Rouleau**
August 19, 2017 (I)

**CCW News**
The next Effingham Deanery meeting will be on August 22nd at Sacred Heart Parish, Effingham. Mass will be at 5:30 with a picnic supper in the parish center to follow. We will be serving fried chicken and the trimmings. If you cannot make Mass, please consider coming for the picnic. All ladies in the deaney are welcome. The door prize that evening is a $50.00 bill. Hope to see many of you there. Sincerely, Rita Devore, Effingham Deanery President

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Weekday Mass Servers

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Church Cleaning for August

Cleaning is done Saturday morning from 8:30-9:30. If you are unable to clean, please call a replacement.

- Cody & Nicole Rincker
- Will & Kathryn Rincker
- Dan & Ellen Ritz
- Tom & Sharon Robb
- Lori Roderick
- Jeff & Kristen Rodgers
- Dale E Roedl
- Jim & Julie Roepke
- Justin & Kathryn Roepke
- Kevin & Kelly Roepke
- Tom & Liz Roepke
- Kevin & Jennifer Roewe
- Les & Mary Rogers
- Paul & Melissa Rogers
- Brad & Carolyn Rohlfing

Liturgical Ministers for August 5/6

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<td>Ushers</td>
<td>Larry Thies, Phil Zimmerman, Bart Willenborg</td>
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Radio Mass

Recorder for the month of August: Josh Hanner

Mystery Box Stand

Time to start looking for mystery box prizes. Please mark mystery box treasures with the age, gender and price. Each family is asked to spend $5 - $10. We will have boxes placed in the back of church for drop off, as time get closer to the picnic.

Hamburger Stand

Donations are being accepted for the purchase of meat & processing for the Hamburger Stand at the Church Picnic. Please contact the parish office at 347-7129 or Derek & Jackie Having at 821-1865, if you would like to make a donation. Thank You!

Cakes and Pies needed for the Picnic Dinner

Families with last names beginning with A-N are asked to bring 2 pies and those beginning with O-Z bring 1 cake. However, we will gladly accept anything you would like to give: cookies, cupcakes, brownies, etc. And a reminder, we do not have refrigerator space available. Please bring items for the dinner to St. Anthony High School multi-purpose room (MPR) Saturday, August 12 between 9:00-3:00 pm or any time after 8:00 am on Sunday August 13.

Tomatoes needed for the Picnic Dinner

Tomatoes needed for picnic dinner. Please drop off the week of the picnic in the MPR (kitchen area) at the High School on Thursday or Friday Morning or Saturday until 3:00 pm.

The This, That and More Picnic Stand

We are needing themed baskets for our raffle. Such baskets to be put together are sports, Cards, Cubs, Bears, Illini, Babies, Children, Adults, Wine, Fun in the Sun, School and Fun Baskets. Workers are needed for the stand for both days, set up Saturday, and Sunday evening clean up. Please contact Patti at 663-6913 or Carol at 342-2295.
St. Anthony Church Picnic  
August 12 & 13  
PICNIC CHAIRPERSONS  John & Christy Dietzen 821-6462  
Bernie & Amy Blanchette 663-0161 or 240-0345  
Jason & Tara McAllaster 549-3563  

**Picnic Tickets Ready for Pick Up at Church**  
As you sell your tickets, you can turn in the money and stubs early to the parish office or turn them in at the picnic. If you need more tickets, we have more in the parish office.

**All Grade School & High School Athletes** are encouraged to report to the picnic grounds for clean-up.  
All High School girl Athletes are scheduled for Saturday, August 12th at 10:30pm  
All High School boy Athletes are scheduled for Sunday, August 13th at 10:30 pm. Cleanup will take place until the grounds are clean.  
All Grade School Athletes are scheduled for Monday, August 13th at 9:00am to help with clean up and tear down of the picnic grounds.

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**Country Store** - from your gardens and your ovens. Homemade jams/jellies, breads, pies, tomatoes, corn, green beans, cookies, etc. Questions, contact Carl Hartke 663-8571 or Brian Henning 821-3338.

**Donations for Chicken at Dinner**  
Donations are now being accepted to help defray the cost of chicken for the Parish Picnic Dinner. Please drop checks off at the Parish Office, made out to St. Anthony Church in an envelope marked, "Picnic Dinner - Chicken." Thank you so much for your continued support!

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**New This Year ~ Mini-Raffles**  
In addition to the big raffle and junior raffle, we will be doing mini-raffles at the big raffle stand. We have multiple high-end prizes to be won (Louis Vuitton purse, Green Egg smoker and grill, Roomba, Cardinal tickets and cash, and much, much more). The style will be like that of the junior raffle, where you can pick which prize you want to win. These tickets are NOT presold and will be $10 each or 3 for $20. You won’t want to miss out on this! Come see us at the big raffle stand to get your tickets!

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**Stand** | **Chairpersons** | **Phone**  
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Accounting | Brad Koenig | 690-3333  
 | Eric Zeller | 663-7016  
Adult Refresh. | Koerner Distr/Phil Koerner | 347-5201  
Audio | Pete Althoff | 821-2365  
Band/Entertainment | Courtney Koester | 821-5612  
 | Cody Rinker | 821-0915  
 | Kenny Koenig | 821-5525  
Big Raffle | Jason & Stacia Semple | 821-6825  
 | Kevin & Rachel Hoene | 821-3782  
 | Ryan & Ann Fearday | 994-8428  
Big Wheel | Kenny & Angie Thies | 821-4280  
 | Greg Bushue | 821-4740  
Bingo | Art & Sarah Geen | 821-2578  
Bulldog Challenge Grant & Molly Bushue | 821-4739  
Cake Walk | Ed/Shelly Coffin | 821-2634  
Chicken Fryers | Tony Niegbrugge | 240-0135  
 | Chad Dust | 240-4060  
Class Reunion/Alumni Coordinator | Sara Thoele | 821-3172  
Construction | Mike Thomas | 259-3916  
Country Store | Carl Hartke | 663-8571  
 | Brian Henning | 821-3338  
Dinner | Craig & Tessie Kabbes | 347-8784  
 | Kent/Liz Schmidt | 663-3444  
Dinner Tickets | Bill & Barb Hoene | 343-3861  
 | Mike/Kim Ashton | 246-5629  
Dunk Tank | Ian & Amiee Moore | 821-1054  
Electrical | Glenn Pankonen | 663-7821  
Face Painting | Jami Sayne | 309-212-7130  
Funnel Cake/ 
Horseshoes | Tom & Sarah Scheidemantel | 620-719-0241  
Gambling Chips | Mike & Shelly Martelli | 240-0638  
 | Charlie Platz | 663-0925  
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Hamburger | Derek & Jackie Having | 821-1865  
 | Mark & Jessica Bieman | 821-7635/821-0436  
Hooligan | Chris & Dana Hakman | 821-0070  
 | Evan & Benton Hakman |  
Ice Cream | Bart & Kortney Willenborg | 821-8366  
 | Gina Gardewine |  
Inflatables | Brian & Jill Schultz | 821-4254  
Junior Raffle | Adam & Lindsey Storm | lstorm@stanthony.com  
 | Aaron/Becca Niebrugge | bhoene@gmail.com  
 | Chuck & Alli Schumacher | 618-559-4821  
 | Clint & Amy Denning | 821-8858  
Kick Ball | Troy Green | 240-0304  
 | Kurt & Lisa Strullmyer | 663-6075  
Milk Can | Brooke Wharton | 821-7561  
 | Kate Passalaqua | 343-1423  
 | Doug/Connie Rudolph | 690-6505  
 | Noah & Holly Brandenburger | 821-3884  
 | Michelle Kinkelaar | 821-0215  
 | Matt Kabbes | 347-5809  
 | Michelle Schultz | 663-8977  
 | Michael & Marisa Schultz | 690-4535  
 | Tony Stephens | 821-1637  
 | Jeff & Jami Ludwig | 868-2008  
 | Jason & Ashley Ludwig | 821-9791  
 | Justin & Nicole Field | 821-1161  
 | Ryan & Kayla Althoff | 821-6433  
 | Nick Jansen | 618-238-4753  
 | Kristy Henkelman | 273-8302  
 | Patti Devall | 342-3340  
 | Carol Blemmer | 342-2295  
 | Todd & Lisa Schuette | 821-3597  
 | Mark & Kim Tegeler | 273-4706  
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### The Financial Corner as of July 24, 2017

#### Income

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#### Sunday Collection from Jul 17 - 23

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#### St. Anthony Schools Annual Fund Update

*As of Monday, July 24, 2017*

- 7 Fr. Chris’ $1,000 Challenge
- 9 Family Gifts
- $22,110 Total Pledges
- $2,726 Total Cash Gifts Received
- $280,000 Annual Fund Goal for 2017/2018

Thank you to everyone who has Made a Difference in St. Anthony Schools!

#### End of Fiscal Year Financial Numbers

The financial corner numbers for June 30th will be delayed due to end of fiscal year calculations. The weekly collections will still be updated weekly.

#### Fall Quilt Show in Paducah, Kentucky

- The Jasper County Farm Bureau will be taking a Bales bus to the quilt show in Paducah Thursday, September 14, 2017. For the first time there will be a Fall Quilt show at the Convention center for all quilt lovers. The quilt collections for 2017 are full of unique variations of similar patterns. There will be hundreds of quilts to view. Patterns may be the same but the fabric choices, piecing methods and over all designs are reflective of the resources that were available to each maker in time. There will be workshops to attend if you wish. The show has a merchants’ mall, a quilters shopping paradise, all open during show hours. We will stop for supper on our way home. Reservations are due August 10th and payment due August 25th. For more information or to sign up call the Jasper County Farm Bureau at 618-783-2733 or email - jasperfb@nwcable.net.

#### St. Anthony Tennis Parent-Athlete Meeting

- Wednesday, August 2, 2017
  - at 6:30pm in the High School MPR room.
  - Any girls interested in playing tennis this 2017 season will be given competition schedules, practice rules, and practice schedule. All athletes must have physicals and substance abuse and concussion papers turned into the office before being able to practice. Parents are encouraged to attend. Practice begins Wednesday, August 9th at 7:00pm Please call Darlene Esker with any questions at 217-821-7535.

#### Teutopolis Monastery Museum

- Tours of the Teutopolis Monastery Museum will be available on Sunday, August 6th, from 12:30 to 4:00pm. Located behind St. Francis Church in Teutopolis. Admission fee is $5.00 for Adults and $1.00 for Children.

Fr. Dean Probst is leading a group to the Holy Land and Jordan Nov. 5-17, 2018. The all-inclusive 12-day trip is $3300 from St. Louis to Israel. For more info, contact him at dprobst@dio.org or 217-494-6326. Deadline for trip is August 5. Sponsored by Holy Land Arts.com.
**Knights of Columbus News**

**100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NEWMAN APOSTOLATE FUND**
The Illinois Knights of Columbus started the Newman Apostolate Fund 100 years ago to support Newman Centers on the college campuses. Not every man or woman has the means to attend a Catholic college or university, but every man and woman can attend Mass and receive the Eucharist each weekend because of the availability of the Newman Apostolate Program. Newman Centers, named for His Eminence, John Cardinal Newman, provide a “Home Parish” away from home for our young people who attend public colleges and universities. It is crucial at this stage in their lives that they continue to walk in the faith – nourished by both the Word and Sacrament. Newman Centers afford our young adults the opportunity to grow in their faith. It also gives them a place to seek comfort and friendship in a non-threatening atmosphere and escape the pressures and obstacles present in today’s college life. The Illinois State Council has designated the Newman Campus Ministry Fund Appeal as it’s #1 charity. Over the past 100 years, the Knights of Columbus have provided financial support for the Centers, and will continue to do so, investing in the spirituality of our young people and help provide a Home Parish on campus for their children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and all Catholic young adults attending secular colleges and universities in Illinois. What better way for the Knights of Columbus to exemplify charity and encourage vocations to Church ministry than assisting in the continued operation of Newman Centers and Programs? There is an article on the Newman Centers on the Illinois State Council website at: http://www.illinoisknights.org/mary/charity/newman/Oasis_brown.pdf

**BUILDING NAME CHANGE**
The Effingham K of C Hall (Effingham Knights of Columbus Building Corporation) is now the Effingham Event Center. The Knights of Columbus Effingham Council 665 is still meeting there and are not moving, leaving, going away or disbanding. Meetings and events will continue to be held in the same building and the Effingham Knights will continue good works of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism in support of the Church, Parochial Schools and our community. The Effingham Knights of Columbus Council 665 is not the building; it is the Knights and their families doing the good works they do. If there was no building, the Knights would continue to do their good works but meetings and events would be at a Parish like the Knights in Neoga, Sigel, Shelbyville and numerous other Parish-based councils. A council may not own land or a building, therefore, councils that have a building require a building or home corporation to own and operate the building. The building corporation and a council are 2 legally distinct organizations and as a building corporation is not a subordinate unit (council or assembly) of the Knights of Columbus, it is not allowed to use Knights of Columbus, K of C or the Emblem of the Order to promote the public business of the lounge, patio and banquet rooms. The Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus has recently developed a manual stating existing rules and some guidelines to assist councils and building corporations to better define and formalize the relationship between a council and building corporation. The name change of the building corporation and the moving of photos and memorabilia are in response to these rules and guidelines provided by the Supreme Council. Some of the photos and memorabilia have been taken down but they will soon go back up, some in other locations in the building in accordance with the Supreme Council’s recommendations on the proper display of these items, especially since the building is open to the public. As far as the operation and activities of the Knights of Columbus Effingham Council 665, it is business as usual, the Effingham Knights of Columbus meet at the facility named the Effingham Event Center instead of the Effingham K of C Hall or Effingham Knights of Columbus Building Corporation - same building, just a different name.

**FOURTH OF JULY MASS**
A Fourth of July Mass was celebrated by Fr. Ralph and Fr. Carl at the Effingham Event Center. After the Mass, those in attendance enjoyed coffee, juice, milk, bagels, donuts and socializing. Mass servers were Squires Caden Wiedman, Gabe Koester and Thomas Davis. Ushers were Jerry Steppe, Bill Althoff, Gerald Will and Terry Grunloh. Jim and Mary Ann Bierman were gift bearers with Rose Jerry Steppe and Rich Feldhake helping as Eucharistic Ministers. Lector was Greg Koester. A special thanks to Sister Rene Simonelic, Joan Frey and the Sacred Heart ladies choir. Thanks also go out to Hannah Koester, Hannah and Abby Will and the numerous Brother Knights and ladies who assisted with the setup and clean up afterwards.

**INDEPENDENCE DAY PARKING LOT PARTY**
We had a tremendous crowd for the 4th Annual INDEPENDENCE DAY Parking Lot Party on July 4 and everything went off with a bang – pun intended. Lots of good food, plenty to drink, fantastic live music from the bands Old Crows Young Cardinals and hometown favorite Matt Poss Band, a great fireworks show, absolutely no issues with security and very little cleanup needed afterwards!! To make this all happen, a great crew of Knights, their wives, families and friends to setup, work the event and cleanup afterwards is necessary and thanks goes out to GK Brian and Julie Colwell, Myles Colwell, Bill Althoff, Rich Niebrugge, Mike Dirks, Pat Dirks, Jim Bierman, Jack Dowling, Bob and Tammy Utz, Daniel Dust, Fred Jansen, Ted Jansen, Greg Dust, Bob Lakin, C.J. Schmidt, Lloyd Newberry, Gail and Marlene Bushue, Gavin Bushue, Ron and Kim Willenborg, Doug and Sharon.
Dasenbrock, Vince and Mary Klingler, Don Niebrugge, Greg and Clara Koester, Gabriel, Chloe and Hannah Koester, Jerry Steppe, Joe LaSarge, Terry Grunloh, Gerald Will, Nick Althoff, Mitch Althoff, Andrew Dust, Steve Luchtefeld, Mike Schabbing, Charlie Tegeler, Tom and Carlene Bowlin, Ashley Waldhoff, Dylan Mills, Tony, Doris and Jonathon Zerrusen, Rich Weishar, Bryce Reiss, Tom Rohr, Jeff Niebrugge, Randy Haarmann, Todd Gardewine, Mick Pierson and Dennis Isley. Our thanks also goes out to Building Manager Steve Martin for his help and his staff for staffing the Beer Garden and the use of the tent by the Nick and Marie Dust Family. Most of all, we extend our thanks to all the members, friends and guests who attended and we hope to see you and more members, friends and guests next year! We tried to capture all who contributed to this event but in case we missed anyone, please let us know so we can recognize you in the next newsletter.

EFFINGHAM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FIREWORKS DONATION
When we started the Parking Lot Party 5 years ago when the fireworks was moved to the athletic fields at Effingham High School, it was our hope to make our facility the go-to place to watch the fireworks and we believe that has been accomplished. By having the parking lot party, we also wanted to make sure we give a little to “keep the party going”! At the start of this year’s party, the Effingham Knights of Columbus donated $1,000 for the fireworks like we have in previous years. Presenting the check to Amanda McKay of Effingham Rotary are left to right; Mike Varaday of Rotary, Jim Rutherford of Roatry, Amanda McKay of Rotary, Grand Knight Brian Colwell, Past Grand Knight Jim Bierman and Past Faithful Navigator Greg Koester.

THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOWLING TOURNAMENT AT PAGEL’S SILVER DOLLAR LANES IN EFFINGHAM IS COMING UP ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 26th. 32 Volunteers are needed on the morning shift from 8:00 am (8 to 9 for registration and training) to 12:30 and 20 for the afternoon shift from 11:30 am (11:30 to 12:00 for registration and training) to 3:30 pm and volunteers are more than welcome to work both shifts. High School student volunteers are always welcome and can earn service hours for this event. You can register as a volunteer online at: http://cerv.is/m?0117x2108 If you would like to volunteer and do not want to register online, please call or text Greg Koester at (217) 821-7731. Greg will submit your name to SOILL Area 9 and you can register the day of the event. Volunteering at this event is a lot of fun and very rewarding!!!!

COLUMBIAN SQUIRES
The Squires are also making plans for their 5th Annual “Blue” Mass in September. Please watch for the details in the September newsletter and Church Bulletins. The Squires do this to provide our community an opportunity to come together and show our appreciation for all Emergency Services Personnel (Police, Fire Ambulance) and to pray for their safety. The Squires meet on the 1st Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

FARM TOY SHOW
The Council sold concessions at the July National Trail Farm Toy Show. Thanks goes out to the following workers: Bill Althoff, Nick Althoff, Terry Grunloh, Lovell Wines, Darlene Mette, Joe LaSarge, Lloyd Newberry and Steve Luchtefeld. If you would be interested in helping the Council at a future show, please contact an officer for details.

TOOTIE ROLL (INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES) FUND DRIVE
The Tootsie Roll Drive is Friday, September 15 and Saturday, September 16. Please mark your calendars. The Committee of Greg Koester (821-7731), Jason Semple (821-0111), Shawn Hartke (343-0730), Matt Gillenwater (821-5844), Nathan Westendorf (217) 690-1231 and Greg Bushue (217) 821-4740 will be making calls soon. Better yet, give them a call and let them know what shift you are available.

August 15, 2017 - Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5th Grade Religious Vocations Field Trip, September 14
K of C World Day of Prayer for Peace, September 11
Labor Day Mass at Effingham Event Center, September 4 at 9:00 a.m.
Family Picnic, September 24
Catholic Charities Spaghetti Fest, September 17
Catholic Charities Fall Fun Run, September 30
Whitehouse Retreat, September 14-17