

Fall Festival of Nations

By Phil Galic

Preliminary planning has begun for our annual FALL FESTIVAL OF NATIONS, which will be held this year on Saturday, October 9. Our first planning meeting was held on August 18th. We had a great turnout for the meeting, and it's very gratifying to see so many fellow parishioners willingly donating their time and talents to this event. But we still need many more of our parishioners to help us if this event is to be successful again this year. We especially need help with food committee activities and with setup, parking, and cleanup. More volunteers will mean much less of a burden that will have to be borne by those who are already working diligently with their planning efforts. We have a lot of fun activities, displays, and entertainment planned again for this year's festival. Won't you please pitch in to help us guarantee a successful event again this year? Our meetings are held on Thursday nights at 7 pm in the church hall, so please mark this date on your calendar and join us at the meeting. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, contact Phil Galic at 639-7517 or Mary Ann Laun at 257-5096.

International Food Booths Needed

By Judy Collins and Evin Lappas

Do you have an ethnic specialty you prepare for your family? Why not share your culinary expertise and volunteer to have an international food booth for the 2010 Fall Festival of Nations. Please call Judy at 639-0688 or Evin at 972-3777 and let us know what exciting dish/es you plan to prepare.

Fall Festival of Nations Annual Yard Sale

By Marylou Calmes

We are looking for treasures! From tools to costume jewelry, kitchen items to sports equipment, knick knacks to electronics, toys to household linens. Collectibles, Antiques or Like New - something for everyone. No clothes please. The yard sale will be held in the Ganz Youth Center from 7 a.m. - Noon - so please send it to us clean and ready to display. If you need a few items picked up or help cleaning out your attic, feel free to contact Marylou Calmes @ 636-1604. We also need a few early risers to help with set up and selling at 5:30 a.m.

Entertainment

By Sandy Alter

The entertainment for the Festival of Nations at our Church on Oct 9 is presently being scheduled. We are happy to announce a varied group of entertainers are on board for this date from 10:30 am til 9 PM.

Opening our day will be a Native American flute player who will perform flute, drum, dance beginning at 10:30 AM.

Other acts are the "Willi", "J.B. and the Honey Beans", our own Spanish youth in a native dance set, and local Police dog show, We plan to introduce "The Madisons" and hopefully the "Fugitives" which are new groups to our entertainment list.

You all have probably heard our parishioner, Mike Durham and his bluegrass band. Hopefully, this group will be with us for your enjoyment also.

We are planning a good time for everyone through out the day and night so mark your calendars for October 9. See you there.

Knights of Columbus

By Gary Laun

Due to limited space I will try and condense our input for this newsletter. We hope to have a full and exciting year upcoming and have many events scheduled that everyone needs to look for in the bulletins. In addition to helping with the upcoming parish events such as the Fall Festival of Nations and Golf Tournament, we have many events of our own that we would like the parish to take part in. One of the events that we are starting is a monthly Fish Fry that will be available to the Parish as well as the community, and you can either eat at the pavilion or have a take out. We will also be taking part in the Knights MR Drive which many know as the Tootsie Roll Drive where we raise \$\$\$ for the mentally challenged and those who need wheel chairs. We will also be having our quarterly breakfasts and encourage those who would like to be Knights to attend and learn more about the Knights of Columbus. We will be trying to recruit as many new Knights as we can this coming year. If you would like to be a Knight, please contact me at 423 257-5096; and I will be happy to talk to you and invite you as a fellow Catholic Gentleman to join our ranks.

I would also like to take the time and thank all those Brother Knights who have been so supportive in helping with the tasks that makes Notre Dame what it is today with the new building dedication, grass mowing, painting (especially the recent painting and facelift of our pavilion and pressure washing of the tables and also painting of the Parish Hall to match our new addition), and whatever else needs to be done. Your time and talents are what make you Knights and make Notre Dame a great parish to be part of.

Again if anyone has any questions or comments that you would like to address to the Knights of Columbus, I can be reached at 423 257-5096 or email: launstarz@aol.com Vivat Jesus, Gary Laun, Grand Knight