

THE GONZAGA FATHER'S CLUB

NEWS LETTER – OCTOBER 2009



From the Fathers Club President:

We have a busy 1st week of November and are hoping to see you twice on Eye Street that week. Do not miss these Dads events. The **GFC** membership meeting (**God on Eye Street**) will be held on November 3rd (see below for more info) and the **Father Son Pep Rally** (with **tailgate** party for fathers and sons before hand) will be held on November 6th. Please see sign up form below.

Membership applications are still arriving - thank you to all who have signed up. There are still a good number of dads who have not yet signed up this year. Frank Kelly will be contacting you directly if he has not received your application. Don't miss any of our updates, please go to the web site www.gonzagafathers.com - print the form and send it us. Any questions, please contact Frank Kelly at frank@kellypioneer.com.

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Mark your Calendars:

GFC November Meeting - God on Eye Street Membership Meeting, November 3 (6:30 pm)
GFC Father/Son Pep Rally & Hall of Fame Night, November 6 (6:00 pm)
Football Game Ticket Sales, November 7
Gonzaga Christmas Gala, December 5
GFC 21st Annual **Gonzaga** DC Classic Basketball Tournament - December 10 through 12

Upcoming Events:

See the **GFC** web site (<http://www.gonzagafathers.com>) for the latest information about upcoming events.

Fathers Club November Meeting - God on Eye Street Membership Meeting:

Many of you made it to our September Steak and Ale meeting and/or our October Joint membership meeting with Guinness on tap. The Fathers Club holds this evening of reflection in lieu of its November monthly membership meeting. All dads are invited. The **GFC** "God on Eye Street" evening of reflection will begin at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, November 3. The theme for the evening will be Matthew 17:15a -- "Lord, have pity on my son, for he is a lunatic." We will focus on the trials of fatherhood in society today. There will be Mass, a simple dinner, small group discussion, and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation for those who wish. Fr. Tim Stephens will be leading us and the evening should be over around 8:30 or 9 pm.

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Father Son Pep Rally: This is the first Father Son activity of the year for all dads. It is a tradition at Gonzaga to hold a Pep Rally the night before the St. John's game (this year being the 92nd meeting). The evening starts at 6 PM with a Father Son Tailgate in the Lower Commons [hot dogs, sausages, chips, soda and desert]. At 7 PM, the Pep Rally/ Hall of Fame ceremony starts in the theatre. It is a great evening of Gonzaga spirit. Sign up is required. A flyer will be sent to you in the mail/ email or you can contact Jerry O'Neill at Oneillgrp@aol.com to reserve a spot or mail the Pep Rally Registration Form that can be downloaded by clicking the DC Classic logo on the **GFC** website.

Football Game Ticket Sales: Fathers are needed to handle ticket sales for the November 7th, Gonzaga vs. St. John's game at Blair High School, (@ 3:00 pm). Contact Erik Kreil to volunteer Erik.Kreil@eia.doe.gov.

DC Classic 2009: We need your HELP. We know you are being inundated with requests for donations from the school, sports teams and other school organizations. However, this is the **only GFC Fundraiser**. We do it by selling ads to the Program. Please join your fellow dads and/or businesses and place an ad in the **Gonzaga Fathers Club DC Classic Program**. We particularly count on the new dads (2013) to help offset those dads whose son has graduated or who can no longer purchase an ad. We count on the upper classman dads as well to re commit from last year or help for the first time this year. Click on the link on the **GFC** website to obtain the form. Thank you for your support.

Special Announcements from the Mothers Club:

Commercial Ads for the Gala program: Maureen McCarty is working on soliciting Commercial Ads for the **Gala** program. Please contact her at patandmomc@aol.com if you or your company can help.

Night on the Town: Rosemary Collopy is working on soliciting "**Night on the Town**" donations (tickets, restaurant gift certificates etc) for the **Gala** program. Please contact her at rosemarycollopy@hotmail.com if you can help with a donation.

Athletic Eagle: Anne Marie Abod is working on the "**Athletic Eagle**" portion of the **Gala** which is all the manly things like golf, fishing, hunting, bowling, sports paraphernalia, etc. Please contact amabod@verizon.net if you can help with a donation.

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Number of paid Tickets X \$8.00 per ticket =	\$
I would like make a contribution to support this event	\$
Name of 8th Grader (Perspective Class of 2014): _____	\$ -0-
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$

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Gonzaga Fathers Club
c/o Jerry O'Neill
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