

THE GONZAGA FATHER'S CLUB

NEWS LETTER – SEPTEMBER 2009



From the Fathers Club President:

The Fathers Club had over 230 dads attend the opening **Steak and Ale membership meeting**. Special thanks to Gerry Nolan for handling the logistics for this event. For those who could not make it we look forward to seeing you at the **Joint Fathers/Mothers Club Membership meeting** in October. Thank you to Brett Esber and Steve Nash for chairing the **New Families Welcome Picnic**. Great job and great representation from the **Fathers Club**. Thank you to James Granoski for chairing the **Gonzaga Visitation Mass and Picnic**. The attendance was the highest in recent memory.

And finally, Thank you to Erik Kreil for chairing the Football Ticket Sales particularly at the **Jesuit Gridiron Classic** this past weekend which had a record draw.

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. Don't miss any of our updates, please go to the web site - print the form and send it us. Any questions, please contact **Frank Kelly at frank@kellypioneer.com**.

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Mark your Calendars:

DC Classic Committee Meeting, October 6 (6:30PM)

Freshman Father-Son Service Project, October 17 (8:30AM - 2:30PM)

Next Father's Club Meeting - Joint Meeting with Mother's Club, October 21 (7:00 pm)

Upcoming Events:

See the Gonzaga Fathers' Club web site for (<http://www.gonzagafathers.com/>) information about upcoming events.

DC Classic Committee Meeting: Planning is under way for the 21st Annual Gonzaga DC Classic Basketball Tournament. This is the only major fundraiser for the Fathers' Club. Come to our next meeting on Tuesday in Cleary Hall and get involved. We are currently selling ad space for the program and we need your help. If you or your company can take anything from a full page to a business card ad, it would be extremely helpful. Email Brendon Shea (BShea@eaglebankcorp.com) or Don McGrath (Donald_Mcgrath@us.crawco.com) for more information.

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Freshman Father-Son Service Project: Calling all Gonzaga Freshman Fathers and Sons! Come join us for the annual Freshman Father/Son Service Project. This event will be held on October 17th at the McKenna Center. The McKenna Center is located on the Gonzaga campus directly behind the St Aloysius Gonzaga Church. This is a great way to start your journey towards immersing yourself into the Gonzaga culture of service and being "Men for Others". For details, contact Duane Clark, duane.clark@us.army.mil or Chip Hopkins, mchopkins@erols.com.

Next Father's Club Meeting - Joint Meeting with Mother's Club: The next Fathers Club meeting will be a Joint meeting with the Mothers Club in the Theater. Danny Costello, Director of Development at Gonzaga and recent author of the book *The Rag Tree* is the guest speaker. A book signing will take place following. Irish Fare (and drinks) will be provided compliments of the Fathers Club and Mothers Club. All Dads, please plan on attending.\

Special Announcement:

Carmody Open Golf Tournament [Friday, Oct. 2nd]: Gonzaga's Alumni Association is hosting its 25th Annual Golf Tournament at Andrews Air Force Base. For more information, please go to <http://www.carmodyopen.org/1/registration.php> or contact John Carmody at (202) 966-1072 [email: jjcjlawoffice@aol.com] or Mike Murray at (301) 770-0340 [email: mmurray@payrollnetwork.com].