



Kids Day Out

Kids get out for a day of fun and learning..

Gainesville, GA - Thanksgiving is done and we are rolling into Advent as we prepare for the Christmas season.

The temperature is dropping to the low 50's and children are driven inward to the warmth of the indoors to play.

Family director James Oliver, in conjunction with his wife Jamie brainstorm an educational activity that will allow young children to get out and have some fun..



Photo: Brother Brandon Montgomery has dental work done by his daughter.



Photo: Liliana drives a Fire truck.

Council 13457 arranged for a day at the Interactive Neighborhood for Kids (INK) for council members and their families.

In short, INK "is a hands-on Children's Museum where children can role play and learn through practical experiences about being a banker, grocery store clerk, doctor, dentist and much more. All exhibits are designed to provide a unique experience and to actively engage young minds (not to mention, it's just plain fun!)."

Overall, there were 31 in attendance on this cold day. Attendees ranged from parents to grandpar-

ents and Godparents as well as children of all ages.

The Knights subsidized the event and provided drinks and food for all those in attendance. Each child got to spend time in bigger than life exhibits while role playing different careers such as a dentist, banker, or hair stylist.

Positive response from those in attendance was overwhelming. As a result, we plan on expanding this event from council to parish the next fraternal year.

Event:
Kid's Day Out

Category:
Family

Date:
Dec 11, 2010

Location:
Interactive Kids Museum (INK)

Manhours:
65 Hours

Chairman:
James and Jamie Oliver

Attendance:
31 Adults and Children



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Photo: Exhibit Sponsored by SunTrust Bank

Some exhibits (above), like this one sponsored by SunTrust bank were so extensive that real ATM's and bank cards were provided for use in other exhibits such as the grocery store.



Photo: Ethan and McKenzie work at a local grocery store



Photo: Mrs. Jamie gets her hair done at the local salon.



Photo: Brother Brandon has pizza with his Daughter.

Of course one of the biggest hits was pizza and drinks (Above) provided for all those in attendance. A normal \$8.00 entry fee was subsidized to \$4.00 by Council 13457 which included entrance to the museum, pizza, drinks, and return coupons for another visit.