

# Knights of Columbus

POPE PIUS XII COUNCIL 4765

Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish

April 2008

## GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

First off, a special thank you goes out to: Derek deBeaumont, Sean Powell, Tony Cinkutis and Mark Martin for their hard work on cleaning the Knight's Room.

A Third Degree Exemplification was held on Sunday March 30. All were very impressed. The State has suggested that they might be interested in holding another Third Degree at Saint Thomas in November. A very grateful thank you to those that helped get the hall ready on Saturday. A plaque signed by all Pius XII members at the Third Degree will be presented to Edna Thornhill.

Fourth Degree Certificates were presented to; James Berna, Louis Balot,

## DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Invitations will be printed for the Celebration at Regina Coeli on May 25. Ticket prices are expected to be around \$42.00 per person

## CHAPLIN'S REPORT

Architectural sketches are available for the planned changes to Aquinas Hall, full drawings will be available soon. Cement work around the Hall and Church needs to be done. Council will be taking over Parish Pro-

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Next General Meeting:	May 6
Golf Outing	April 12
Awards Banquet	May 7
Fourth Degree	May 25
Memorial Day Parade	May 26
Trenton Thunder	August 23

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Golf Committee: The golf outing is scheduled for Saturday April 12. Rich Powell is looking for; volunteers, sponsors, and golfers. Carraba's will be providing the food, servers will be needed along with set up and clean up teams. Please, let's not let Rich or the Council down. This is always an important event for us.

St. Patrick's Dance: Thanks goes out to Sean Powell and Crew for all of their hard work. The event raised in excess of \$1400.00, (after expenses), for the Council

ARC: Mark Martin is in his second year heading the ARC campaign. As you know, ARC counts on the support of the Knights in their annual campaign. Charity is what being a Knight is all about, and Mark does not ask for much of your time to help. Collection dates and locations are:

- April 5, Bristol Pathmark
  - April 6, Bristol Wal Mart
  - (After all Masses April 5&6)
  - April 13, Bristol Wal Mart & STA Breakfast
  - April 19 & 20, Bensalem Pathmark
  - April 26 & 27, Bensalem Acme
- Times are from either 10-12 or 12-2. See Mark Martin about getting your time slot and collection bucket.

Treasurer's Report: IRS now requires all non-profit organizations to file annually. Bill Kane to work with Russell Andrews.

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*Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism*

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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**Awards Banquet:** The Awards Banquet will be held at Georgines on May 7. Knights are free, guest is \$10.00, (no children please). Please contact Derek deBeaumont at: popeye4457@yahoo.com for tickets and additional information. Derek needs a final count of attendees by April 20.

**Trenton Thunder:** Jerry Smedley has made arrangements for a night at the Trenton Thunder. The date is August 23 and game time is 7:30. Ticket price is \$7.00 per person.

**Membership:** April 5 & 6 is Blitz weekend. An announcement about the Knights will be read at each Mass. Open house Tuesday April 8 at 7:30.

**COAL:** Bob Kringe to head the COALS campaign again this year. Please show your support.

## **OFFICER ELECTIONS**

Officer elections are coming up. Actual elections will be held at the June Business Meeting. Anyone interested in holding an office needs to contact Russell Andrews. Nominations start at the May Business Meeting. Requirements; must be a Third Degree Member and actually willing to do the Job.

## **SICK LIST**

Please keep the following brothers and / or their family members in your prayers:

- Mr. Powell, (Sean & Rich's dad)
- Father Larry's Mother
- Mike Fratantaro's granddaughter
- Ray Rutherford

## **BAPTISM SCHEDULE**

April: Tony DiTommaso

May: Deacon John Gallagher

June:

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations go out to Gabriel Gallagher who made his First and Second degrees March 27 & 28 respectively.

Further congratulations go out to:

- Sean Berna
- Gabriel Gallagher
- William Gelinas
- Robert Grover
- Joseph Kelly
- J.R. Ojeda

These brothers all made their Third

## **BROTHERS IN NEED**

The Knights of Columbus was founded on the principles of; charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. It is these principles that call us to help brothers and their families in times of need, either short term or long term. Please, don't be afraid to ask if either you or someone you know needs help.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

The Easter bunny has its origin in pre-Christian fertility lore. The Hare and the Rabbit were the most fertile animals known and they served as symbols of the new life during the Spring season. The Easter bunny was introduced to American folklore by the German settlers who arrived in the Pennsylvania Dutch country during the 1700s.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

By The Ladies of the Knights  
Bake Sale May 10 & 11  
Parish Picnic June 21  
(Rain Date June 22)  
Soup & Conversation Nov. 2

## **NEWSLETTER INFORMATION**

Any brothers that have something that they want listed in this newsletter should contact Jim Berna. Jim can be reached at 215-788-7004, or by e-mail at buoyz3@aol.com.