

THE COMPASS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS POPE PIUS XII COUNCIL 4765

Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish

August 2008

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

A First Degree Exemplification will be held August 14th at St. Michael's. This should give them enough members to officially become a council. All Pius XII members that can attend will be greatly appreciated.

The Installation of Officers Mass will be on August 19th at 7:00 PM in the church. Family and friends are invited. Light refreshments will be served after Mass.

Thoughts need to given to naming the degrees. Past degrees have been named in honor of deceased Knights. If you have suggestions, please let Mike know.

The Council Audit will be conducted on August 12. All involved need to be at St. Thomas by 7:00 PM.

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

With an expected increase in the number of needy families this year due to increased energy costs, a suggestion was made to contact supermarket Corporate Offices for help in the cost of the food baskets we assemble. Anyone that has information that can help needs to Contact either Harry Haegele or Mark Martin.

CHAPLIN'S REPORT

(No report. Father Larry was not present due to parish business)

REMINDERS

The September meeting is a formal meeting. What does that mean? All officers must wear a coat and tie. All others are expected to dress appropriately, i.e. no shorts or T-shirts. We are also expecting visitors from St.

Michael the Archangel Council, so please be on time and if possible, arrive early to help with set-up.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next General Meeting September 2
(This will be a formal meeting)
Installation of Officers August 19
Trenton Thunder August 23
Officer's Meeting August 28
Monte Carlo Night October 4

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Financial Secretary Report: Three of the seven brothers that were in trouble with missing or late dues have made arrangements to get things up to date.

Membership: Two names were read at the August meeting. These gentlemen will be making their First Degree at St. Michael's on August 14. Know of someone that is interested? Contact Derek deBeaumont. Also, don't forget to always have a form 100 handy.

Monte Carlo Night: Russell has Monte Carlo Night scheduled for 4 October, (1st Saturday in October). Needless to say, he will be looking for volunteers to help; set-up, clean up, work the tables, etc. Please do not let Russ down, volunteer early and get the job you want to do.

Trenton Thunder: Jerry Smedley has the tickets. Please contact Jerry to get your tickets.

Council Social: John Wallover is already hard at work on next year's Council Social. Tentative dates are either Sunday 14 June or Saturday 20 June. Any one that feels one date is better than the other, please let John know.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

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Degree Team: Our First Degree Team is rebuilding nicely. We have learned that we could really use back ups for all the positions. Some parts are easy, some a little less easy. Several brothers have offered to study as back-ups for positions on the team. There are still positions that need to be covered with back up support. Anyone interested should contact Al Scheck. The District Deputy is looking at putting together a Second Degree Team. Anyone interested in being a Second Degree Team member needs to contact Al. The Second Degree has been updated.

Coal Tickets: Bob Kringle will have COAL tickets available at the September meeting. Let's show the district what we can do and top last year's success.

Sweeps Tickets: You guessed it! Rich Powell is handling the football sweeps tickets again this year. Tickets are now available. Anyone interested in getting tickets needs to contact Rich Powell.

Food Baskets: It is never too early to start thinking about our baskets for the needy program. Harry Haegele has offered to head this program. If you know of anyone in need, please let Harry know.

50th ANNIVERSARY

1 April 2009 marks the Council's 50th Anniversary. This momentous event needs to be an all out, big time celebration. Some ideas are already being tossed around, but a committee is needed to ensure that this is an event to be long remembered in the Council's history. Any and all help is greatly appreciated and needed. Let Mike Fratantero know if you are interested. Additionally any; pictures, stories or information regarding the Council's history will also be greatly appreciated.

INFORMATION NEEDED

A suggestion was made when this newsletter was first being discussed that it would be nice to mention; birthdays, years of service and wedding or ordination anniversaries. I just need these dates from you one time and we can mention your special dates.

Another idea to help us grow in our Faith and in our knowledge of the Order would be to each month list a brief fact about each. I need the help of someone that is very knowledgeable in the details of the Order and some that is equally knowledgeable in our Faith to submit a question for reflection or fact each month.

SICK LIST

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

- Joe Powell, (Rich & Sean's father)
- Joe Cochran's Great Granddaughter
- Un-named brother Knight
- Jaclyn Ojeda

BAPTISM SCHEDULE

August	Al Scheck
September	
October	

HELP WANTED

The Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament are planning on a Shrine Dedication Mass and Ceremony. The date is Saturday November 1 at Noon. Color Corps are requested along with someone to take pictures. Bob Gutherman and Jim Berna will again submit to The Columbia for recognition. Bob has mentioned that the good Sisters are counting on help from the Knights of Columbus on the day of the event. Let's not let them down, see Bob G to find out what you can do to help.

DID YOU KNOW?

The late George Carlin was famous for pointing out how strange words can be. On August 15 we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a fantastic event for us. Yet if we assume something we; "Make an ..."

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

By the Ladies of the Knights
August Meeting Aug 25
Soup Meeting Sep. 17
September Meeting Sep. 29
(August meeting is a dinner meeting)
Soup & Conversation November 2

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Please wish the following brothers a Happy Birthday:

Rev. Francis Gallagher	Aug 1
Ray Rutherford	Aug 1
Gabe Gallagher	Aug 2
Michael Donnelly	Aug 6
Daniel Glitz	Aug 6
Rich Powell	Aug 15
Anthony Zito	Aug 22
Sean Powell	Aug 23
Ted Hearn	Aug 24
Tony Cinkutis	Aug 26

KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS

For those of you the do not have e-mail, or have an incorrect e-mail address on file, check out www.kofc.org. Click on the link for news, and then find Knights in Action. You will find our Council listed with the Mid-Atlantic Region. What did we do? Our efforts during the ARC campaign have been recognized.

K of C APPAREL

You have undoubtedly seen brothers wearing; shirts, jackets and hats with the Knights of Columbus logo and Pope Pius XII Council. Ever wondered where they got them? You can get them to, just talk to Rich Powell to place an order.

THANK YOU

Bob Gutherman wishes to thank all for the fruit basket as well as your prayers and best wishes during his recovery from recent surgery.

WEB SITES

Looking for information on the Knights of Columbus? Try these web sites for; information forms, etc.

Main Site www.kofc.org
State Site <http://www.pakofc.us/>
Council 4765
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/KofC4765/>

To join the group for Council, you can sign up through the web site. Those without a Yahoo account simply need to establish an e-mail account. This is totally free.

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.