

THE COMPASS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS POPE PIUS XII COUNCIL 4765

Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish

November 2008

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Third Degree exemplification will be held on 29 March 2009. Bob Gutherman and the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament send their thanks to the Knights for their help on Saturday 1 November. Annual Memorial Mass to be held on Thursday 20 November at 7:00 in the Church. Coffee and cakes will be available afterwards. Saint Joseph the Worker Council will be holding First and Second Degree Exemplifications on 25 November. The parish Sunday Breakfast is in need of more customers. Come on out and show your support. Remember, the regular December meeting is a formal meeting. Officers must wear coat and tie, all others dress appropriately.

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Mark has offered again to help Harry in any way necessary with the holiday food baskets. Mark has also volunteered to be part of the 50th Anniversary committee.

CHAPLIN'S REPORT

No report at this time.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The October membership blitz was well received. Two applications were completed, a third is considering joining. Thanks to all that participated in this event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thanksgiving Food Baskets* Nov. 22
Sign Set-up* November 28
Next General Meeting December 2
Christmas Food Baskets* Dec. 20

(The December business meeting is a formal meeting. Officers wear coat and tie.)

(*Meeting times for these events is 12:00)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Financial Secretary Report: Account totals were read at the meeting, (not available for publication). However, \$7000.00 was given to Father from the account that holds the funds from the Shrine, etc.

Membership: Our Fall membership blitz and open house was held on Thursday 23 October. The names of two candidates were read at the November business meeting.

Poster Contest: John Wallover is chairing and organizing the Knights Drug and Alcohol awareness poster contest. The contest is open to all children ages 8 to 14. Winners go from the Council level up to Supreme being judged at various levels.

Council Social: John Wallover is already hard at work on next year's Council Social. The event is scheduled for Saturday 20 June. John will be looking for help with menu, etc.

Degree Team: Remember what it was like making your First Degree? Interested in being part of the Council's degree team? Contact Al Scheck, he has openings for back up roles.

Coal Tickets: Bob Kringe has the COAL tickets available. Thanks again to Bob for handling this very important event.

Sweeps Tickets: Hats off to Rich Powell for again another fine year with the Football sweeps, (and to Tony Cinkutis for again being the top seller). Rich and his efforts have netted the Council \$1,000.00

Golf Outing: Next year's golf outing is scheduled for May 2. Thanks Rich for the early start.

Food Baskets: Harry has set 22 November and 20 December as the dates to assemble and distribute the food baskets for the needy. Please do your best to help assemble the baskets.

50th ANNIVERSARY

1 April 2009 marks the Council's 50th Anniversary. This momentous event needs to be an all out, big time celebration. A committee is forming for directing this event. There have been a lot of good ideas so far, but we still have a long way to go. Please get involved if at all possible. Kyle Berna is going to build a Power Point presentation showing the history of Pope Pius XII Council. Please help out by giving Kyle any; pictures, stories, or history of the Council. Kyle did an excellent job with a Knights of Columbus Power Point and we are confident that he will out do himself with the 50th Anniversary; he just needs your help.

SICK LIST

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

- Joe Powell, (Rich & Sean's father)
- Tony Cinkutis' Nephew
- President Elect Obama

BAPTISM SCHEDULE

December	Rick Kelly
January	Al Litz
February	Lou Balot

UPCOMING EVENT NOTICE

Set up Christmas Sign	Nov 28
St. Patrick's Dance	Mar 14 Home &
School Beef & Beer	Mar 28
3rd Degree Exemplification	Mar 29
50th Anniversary Celebration	Apr 28
Ladies Anniversary Dinner	
4th Degree	May 30
Awards Dinner & Social	Jun 20

DID YOU KNOW?

World War I – known at the time as “The Great War” - officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the

eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of “the war to end all wars.”

In November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day with the following words: "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations..."

For more information about Veteran's Day, go to:

<http://www1.va.gov/opa/vetsday/vetdayhistory.asp>

To all veterans and those still serving;
Thank You!

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

By the Ladies of the Knights	
November Meeting	Nov 24
Christmas Bazaar	Dec 7
January Meeting	Jan 26
Vows Renewal	Feb 14

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Please wish the following brothers a Happy Birthday:

Gerry Smedley	2 Nov
Charles Worden	5 Nov
Richard Labor	14 Nov
Mark Kolesar	28 Nov
John Brogan	30 Nov

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

The members of Council 4765 wish to offer a happy anniversary to:

Gerry Smedley	5 Years
Mario Maurizi	5 Years
Mike Fratantaro	5 Years
Tony Cinkutis	5 Years
John Brochon	5 Years
Joe Markert Jr.	40 Years

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.

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.

BREAKFAST SUNDAY

Breakfast Sunday is the second Sunday of each month. There will be a breakfast Sunday in November and December. Future breakfasts are dependent on attendance at these two events.

IN MEMORIUM

Please remember Brother Gary Thompson who passed back to God

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://kofc.buxcom.net/>

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/KofC4765/>

To join the yahoo group for the 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.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Recently we have come across several brothers that have changed their; e-mail, home address and / or phone number. Please keep your Financial Secretary informed of any and all changes in your contact information. Your help is greatly appreciated.



Shrine Re-dedication November 1 - Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, Katherine Drexel Shrine