

THE COMPASS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS POPE PIUS XII COUNCIL 4765

Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish

September 2008

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Certificates were handed out to:

- Jason Blade, First Degree
- Bill Kane, Honorary Life Member
- Tom Litz, 25 Years of Service

A Second Degree Exemplification will be held on September 11 at Regina Coeli.

Wayne Freet, State Deputy, sent an e-mail thanking Council 4765 for their outpouring of support for the new council, St. Michael the Archangel. A K of C credit card is available to all members. \$4.00 goes to the Knights for each card issued. K of C insurance, anyone interested let Mike know and he will arrange for a Field Agent to contact you. Additionally, all Knights, in good standing, are eligible accidental death life insurance at no cost. A committee is needed for the Council's 50th Anniversary celebration.

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Best wishes and good luck to S.K. Ray Rutherford. Ray is moving to Lake City, Florida and will surely be missed.

CHAPLIN'S REPORT

Derek deBeaumont reported for Father Larry that he is looking for the Knights to help with stripping and waxing the tile floor in Aquinas Hall. The Hall is almost finished and this is an ideal time to get the floor re-finished

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

We will be holding our membership blitz this October. This time, when the information about the Knights is read at Mass, all Knights in attendance should stand in place to be seen. Kyle Berna has put together a PowerPoint presentation that can be used during the breakfasts,

and blitz activities to highlight the benefits of membership in; the Knights, the Ladies and the Squires.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Second Degree	September 11
Next General Meeting	October 7
Officer's Meeting	October 2
Monte Carlo Night	October 4
November Meeting	November 5

(This will be on the **Wednesday** after Election Day)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Financial Secretary Report: Account totals were read at the meeting, (not available for publication).

Membership: No new names at this time. However, there will be a Second Degree on September 11. 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: 144 tickets were purchased for the game. Gerry is already working on next year's event.

Everybody that went had a great time. If you missed the game, see the pictures on the web.

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 Kringe has the COAL tickets available. 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.

Golf Outing: Next year's golf outing is scheduled for April 18. Thanks Rich for the early start.

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 Fratantaro 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)
- Linda Martin's Father, (Mark's father-in-law)
- Bernadette Balot
- Bob Kringe's Mother
- Tom Pastore's Neighbor
- All brothers in need

BAPTISM SCHEDULE

September	Mike Fratantaro
October	Tony DiTommaso
November	Mark Martin

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 origin of the saying; "Don't let the cat out of the bag" started in the days of sailing ships. The story goes that if one of your shipmates was doing something wrong, and you reported it to the Captain, your shipmate would be flogged with the "Cat of Nine Tails." The "Cat" was kept in a canvas bag, hence the saying; "you let the cat out of the bag!"

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

By the Ladies of the Knights

Sept. Meeting	Sept. 29
Soup Meeting	Sept. 17
October Meeting	Oct. 27
Soup & Conversation	Nov. 2

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Please wish the following brothers a Happy Birthday:

Paul Kerins	Sept 3
Howard Griffiths	Sept 10
Bill Kane	Sept 11
Joe Cochran	Sept 18
Bill Gelinas	Sept 26

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

The members of Council 4765 wish to offer a happy anniversary to Tom Litz who celebrates 25 years of continuous service this month.

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.

BREAKFAST SUNDAY

The Sunday breakfasts will resume this month. Normally scheduled for the second Sunday of the month, due to Hall renovations, the September breakfast will be on the Third Sunday, (the 21st). Thanks in advance to all helpers.

THANK YOU

Deacon John Gallagher wishes to thank all for the fruit basket as well as your prayers and best wishes during his recovery from recent surgery. Bill Kane thanks all for his Honorary Life Membership Certificate. The Council thanks Bill for his dedicated service

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.