

THE COMPASS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS POPE PIUS XII COUNCIL 4765

Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish

July - August 2010

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Mark Martin G.K.

Welcome to our new District Deputy Steve Sannelli, PGK of Bristol Council. The Council's financial audit is scheduled for July 8th & 14th at 8:00 PM. The Mass for the installation of the newly elected officers will be on Thursday July 22nd at 7:00 in the Chapel, (please bring your jewel). The next officer's meeting will be July 29th and the next general meeting will be August 3rd. We are looking at having our fall membership blitz the weekend of September 18/19 with an open house on the 22nd. The new hall rental program; which is very good for the parish; will be putting constraints on not only the Knights but all parish organizations as related to hall availability. We need to get the school and Prep kids involved in; the can food donations, Essay contest, and Poster contest. Thanks to all for allowing me to serve for another year. Thank you to all that have served for the last year and to those of you that are newly elected officers.

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Rich Blinn D.G.K.

Now that we are beginning a new fraternal year it is a good opportunity to remind everyone of the need to have accurate personal communication information. Recent events with council members and their families have again showed the need for accurate information. Please make sure that we have your current; phone number(s), address, and e-mail address. Those that have e-mail and have not signed up for the Yahoo group should do so. The membership is free and you can see Gerry Smedley for more information.

CHAPLIN'S REPORT

Rev. Michael Davis Chaplin

The great Saint Paul shows us just how human he really was. Throughout his life there was conflict between the Spirit and the flesh. This conflict shows us that we have freedom in Jesus Christ. Our God truly is a Personal God. And the freedom that we have; the freedom to love, is truly a wonderful thing from our God. Let others know just how Personal Jesus is to you in all of the work that you do.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Officer's Installation Mass	Jul 22
July Officer's Meeting	Jul 29
August General Meeting	Aug 3
Trenton Thunder	Aug 14
August Officer's Meeting	Aug 26

REPORTS

Financial Secretary Report: (Jim Berna), we continue to operate very close to what we have taken in. While this truly is what we are about as a non-profit, we need to realize that if we are to continue the projects that we have had in the past, we need to increase our revenue. Please support any and all fundraisers as these are our means, along with dues payments, to fund the projects that we support.

Treasurer's Report: (John Brochon) Account balances were read. Report was approved by all in attendance. Breakfast Sunday will resume in September.

Degree Team: (Al Scheck), Degrees are generally on hold during the summer. We are looking at having a first degree sometime in September.

Color Corps: The new Color Corps Commander is our own John Wallover. John has issued a list of upcoming events and they are listed further on in this newsletter.

ARC: Mark Martin mentioned that due to Chris Cinalli's efforts with the ARC campaign this year we raised \$2395.06 for this worthy charity. Thanks to Chris and all that volunteered their time to do the collections as well as our Ladies of the Knights for the many cakes and the bake sale. Our success would not be possible without everyone's dedication and efforts.

District Deputy: (Steve Sannelli), Greetings for the State Deputy George Koch. Thanks to Al Scheck for his past service as District Deputy. I expect to attend your council meetings on a regular basis. Upcoming fundraising events are the Football sweeps and COAL. There will be monthly district meetings for the Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries.

Rosaries: (Bill Kane), there are more rosaries that are being blessed by Father.

Golf Outing: (Rich Powell), although done for this year I want to thank those that helped make this year's golf outing a success.

Trenton Thunder: (Gerry Smedley), the date of the game is August 14. Tickets are available and the price is only \$11.00 per person. There will be a fireworks display after the game. Get your tickets now in order to get the seats that you want.

Discount Cards: (Mike Fratantaro), so far this year the discount card program has raised a profit of \$620.00 for the council. Sales are currently slow, and we still have cards available.

Membership: (Al Scheck) we really need to push to get new members and to get all members involved. Steve Sannelli reported that new guidelines push for the dropping of non-dues paying members to be done before July 1 in order to save the councils from unnecessary charges in October. Al will be working on the list of non-paying members in the near future.

Public Relations: (Jim Berna), two options for a simple hand out were presented to the council for review. The single sided option was selected as it will allow the Ladies of the Knights to present similar information on the second side. The brochures will be printed up and give out during both the Knight's and the Ladies' membership blitz weekends. They will also present a quick way to get our message out to potential candidates.

PRAYERS LIST

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

- The Powell Family, (Joe, Mike, Rich & Sean)
- Tony DiTommaso
- Bob Grover
- Ed Wells, (friend of John Brochon)
- Joe Gibbs' family
- People in the Gulf Region

BAPTISM SCHEDULE

August	Jimmy Vaughan
September	Rich Brown
October	Mark Martin

DID YOU KNOW?

The Knights of Columbus Emblem
The emblem of the order dates from the Second Supreme Council meeting May 12, 1883, when it was designed by James T. Mullen, who was then Supreme Knight.

A quick glance at the emblem indicates a shield mounted upon the Formee Cross. The shield is that

associated with a medieval Knight. The Formee Cross is the representation of a traditionally artistic design of the Cross of Christ Through which all graces of redemption were procured for mankind. This then represents the Catholic spirit of the order.

Mounted on the shield are three objects: fasces standing vertically, and crossed behind it, an anchor and a dagger or short sword. The fasces from Roman days are symbolic of the authority which must exist in any tightly-bonded and efficiently operating organization. The anchor is the mariner's symbol for Columbus, patron of the Order, while the short sword or dagger was the weapon of the Knight when engaged upon an errand of mercy. Thus, the shield expresses Catholic Knighthood in organized merciful action, and with the letters K. of C., it proclaims this specific form of activity.

The red, and blue in the background of the shield and the foreground of the Cross of Malta are the colors of our country. As such, red is the symbol of hope, of calm tranquility under God and of confidence in the protection of our country. White is the symbol of nobility of purpose, of purity of aim and of crucible – tried ideals to be carried out.

But there is another symbolism of color red, white and blue. This is the ecclesiastical symbolism in which red becomes the reflection of the drips of Christ's redemptive blood shed upon Calvary, and of the martyr's blood shed in defense of the faith.

Red then is the symbol of Faith, of belief in Christ, in the Redemption and in the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ. White is the color of the Eucharist Host, pledge of God's Eucharistic presence among men, of the infinite love God has for man and the overwhelming affection which the God-man has for each individual. White then is the symbol of Christ-like Charity. Blue is the color of Our Lady's mantle, in which she wrapped her beloved Son, through Whom came salvation to a sinful world. Blue is then the symbol of hope.

(Taken word for word from the Official K. of C. Emblems and Council Jewels handbook)

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

By the Ladies of the Knights	
LOK Meeting at STA	Jul 26
LOK Meeting at Cesare's	Aug 30
Soup and Conversation	Nov 7

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Please wish the following brothers a Happy Birthday:

John Coyne	Jul 1
Jeffrey Ditzler	Jul 11
Al Scheck	Jul 13
Al Litz Jr	Jul 16
Tim O'Donnell	Jul 16
Deacon John Gallagher	Jul 17
Chris Cinalli	Jul 18
Harry Haegele	Jul 22
Len Lazerick	Jul 26
Joe Markert Jr	Jul 26
Rev Francis Gallagher	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

ANNIVERSARIES

No years of service anniversaries. I could really use your wedding and ordination anniversaries. Please update me with your information.

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 at a meeting to place an order.

BREAKFAST SUNDAY

Breakfast Sunday remains a great social function within the Parish and community. While we take off for the summer, don't forget to tell your friends about us when we re-open in September.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place each and every Monday in the Chapel. Please remember this valuable time and resource for finding peace and answers.

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.

IN MEMORIUM

No one returned home to God since the last newsletter.

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.

COLOR CORPS EVENTS

(John Wallover)

Bishop's Ordination at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul will be held on August 6. Report time is 1:30 PM. The installation of officers will be held at the Missionary Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Solly Avenue in Philadelphia on Sept 15. Report time is 6:00. The 30th anniversary of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Mass will be at St Dominic's Church on Frankford Avenue in Philadelphia on Sept 19. Report time is 11:00 AM. Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament 10th anniversary mass of the Canonization of St. Katherine Drexel at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul on October 3rd. Report time is 1:30 PM. (The sisters will be providing a bus at a cost of \$20.00 per person for those that prefer not to drive to the Cathedral). A memorial mass for the deceased members of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament will be in the Sisters' Chapel on November 17th. Report time is 6:30 PM.

THANK YOU

You may or may not know of the business that help; the Knights, the LOK and our parish.

Here is an opportunity to let you know who they are in hopes that you might re-pay their kindness and generosity:

- Schmidt's Flowers in Bristol
- Old Croydon Café
- Cesares Restaurant in Bristol
- Martin Exteriors
- Wal-Mart, Bristol Commerce
- ACME Woodhaven & Bensalem
- Shop-Rite Bensalem
- Richard S. Brown Electrical Contractors
- B & B True Value Hardware

CONGRATULATIONS

Welcome to Council 4765 Donnie DeChico. Donnie has officially transferred to our Council and is sure to find himself very busy.

Congratulations also go out to the Council's newly elected and re-elected officers. Your officers for the new fraternal year are:

- Mark Martin Grand Knight
- Rich Blinn Deputy Grand Knight
- John Brochon Treasurer
- Jim Berna Financial Secretary
- John Brogan Recorder
- Gerry Smedley Advocate
- Bob Gutherman Chancellor
- Rick Kelly Lecturer
- John Ottinger Warden
- John Whelihan 3 Year Trustee
- Mike Fratantaro 2 Year Trustee
- Al Scheck 1 Year Trustee
- Jimmy Vaughan & Rich Brown Inside Guard
- Dan Di Tommaso & Lou Balot Outside Guard

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Any brothers that have something that they want listed in this newsletter should contact Jim Berna. I can be reached at 215-788-7004, or by e-mail at buoyz3@verizon.net ([revised e-mail address](#))



July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6 Business Mtg	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Officer's Install Mass 7:00 PM	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Officer's Mtg	30	31
1	2	3 Business Mtg	4	5	6	7

August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Business Mtg	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Officer's Mtg	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4