



Knights of Columbus
The Oratory Council 6756



Knights Notes

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Upcoming Activities & Events

EVENTS

Knights Breakfast Jan. 18
Benefit Cancer Assn of York

Dinner Show Jan 23
St. Philip Neri
Benefit: Wounded Warrior Fund.
John Dugas 803-984-0509 or Ed
Griffin 803-325-1497

Third Degree Jan 24
Pawleys Island 12 p.m.
Council 11028

MEETINGS

Business Meeting Jan 12
Council Home
Officers Only—6 pm
General Meeting --7pm

Directors Qtr Mtg Jan 15
Peasenell home 6:30-8 p.m.

4th Deg Pot Luck Jan. 8 + Jan 22
Pope John Paul Center 7 p.m.

Social Jan 26
Details to be announced

In Need of Our Support

Stand Up for Life Rally Jan 17
Columbia, SC

March for Life Rally Jan 27
Washington, DC

HELP NEEDED!



As of publication time, help is still needed for the football concession for the upcoming game on Saturday Jan. 10th. We will leave at approx. 4:30 pm. Please contact Bob Martin (803) 366-4666 or Brian Garscadden (803) 985-7057 if you can help with this fund-raiser.

From the Grand Knight



2008 was a great year for our Council, I hope you thought it was also. Although I was not able to be with you for a good deal of the time, you worked together and made great things happen. Our year was filled with some changes, some great social events, some fears, some sadness and some happiness. With your continued support, 2009 should be an even better year, filled with more challenges to overcome and ideas to celebrate. I am looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting and also looking forward to seeing our new and transferred members to our Council. Please extend a warm welcome to our new members — they are our future.

Here are some highlights for our next meeting:

- Council history with The Oratory, followed by
- Discussion of proposed Council name change
- Financial results of the Christmas Party
- Council support for March for Life in Washington DC.
- Special Supreme Assessment
- Short update on Council Home
- Other Items

God Bless
Vivat Jesus



From the Youth Director

St. Anne's Youth Group will join a delegation from the Diocese to attend the 36th Annual March For Life in Washington, D.C. on Jan. 22, 2009.

Diocesan buses will travel from Columbia and arrive at St. Anne's on the evening of the 21st for a special "commissioning" Mass. 17 delegates from our parish will be traveling overnight to attend a Youth Mass and Rally with more than 40,000 Catholics at the Verizon Center, before proceeding to the Mall for the march.



Come to Breakfast!!

Who doesn't like a nice hot breakfast on a cold winter's morning? And why cook your own, when we can do it for you? Come to our Knights Cancer Benefit Breakfast on Sunday, January 18th, and enjoy a warming breakfast while helping out the Cancer Association of York County. Breakfast will be served in the Parish Life Center after the 7:30 Mass and continue throughout the morning. No ticket costs — donations only. We'll be waiting for you in the kitchen!

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<http://KnightsOfColumbusOratoryCouncil.org>



Fourth Degree News

**From Dennis Peasenell, Faithful Navigator,
Father Henry Tevlin Assembly #2108**

In preparation for the upcoming 4th Degree Exemplification in February, we have scheduled three meetings for all Sir Knights in #2108 Assembly. Dates are January 8, January 22 and February 12. All wives or significant others are invited and asked to bring a pot luck dish.

All 3rd Degree Brothers in the Council who would like to make their 4th Degree are invited to attend the meetings along with their spouses.

The Fourth Degree Exemplification and Convention will be held Friday, February 20 through Sunday, February 22 at the Radisson Hotel Conference Center, 2100 Bush River Road, Columbia, SC. Sir Knights and 4th Degree candidates must make their own reservations. If you did not receive convention and lodging information in the mail, please contact me at (803) 322-8071.

For future reference, I am providing Officer and contact information below:

Dennis Peasenell, Faithful Navigator, (803) 322-8071
Keith Klawes, Faithful Comptroller, (803) 329-1790
Fr. William Pentis, Faithful Friar
Tom Swartz, Faithful Captain (803) 684-1190
Mike Radl, Faithful Admiral
Ed Beamon, Faithful Purser (803) 366-6815
Bob Alders, Faithful Pilot
Jim Powers, Faithful Scribe
Geary Bradley, Inner Sentinel
Larry Facelli, Outer Sentinel

Trustees:

Brian Garscadden, Trustee—1 Year / Commander
Al Gynn, Trustee—2 Year
Harold Aitken, Trustee—3 Year



It was a happy, full house crowd at the Palmetto Room for the Christmas Gala Dec. 27, including the Garscaddens. Good job, Joe & crew!

Sorry we couldn't put more photos here in the newsletter, but you can view all that are sent in to us on the new web site at <http://KnightsOfColumbusOratoryCouncil.org>

Know Your Directors

Beginning in February, we will publish a series of articles featuring our Council Directors, their committees, and the work they are currently doing on behalf of our Council. Please be supportive of your Directors and offer your assistance as often as possible.

Form 100 Usage:

Per our Financial Secretary, Geary Bradley: ‘

“As of December 31st, the old green form 100 is no longer a valid form and cannot be utilized. We will need to use the new form 100 --- edition date of 7/08 --- from here on out. The new forms will be available at meetings or in the rack at the entrance of St. Anne's.”