



Knight Notes

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With Thanks

A note from the Grand Knight

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support. I feel great and I'm getting stronger every day.

As you are aware, Dennis Peasenell has been acting on my behalf. Please continue to give Dennis your support. My plan is to transition back the first of January.

I would also like to thank all my Brothers for their dedication, we are a stronger Council because of you. I wish all of you and your families a very Merry Christmas and good health in the New Year.

God Bless.

Brian

Upcoming Activities & Events

EVENTS

Christmas Gala Dec. 27

MEETINGS

Business Meeting Jan. 12
Social Meeting Jan. 26

OUR COMMITMENTS

Highway Clean-Up Dec 13
8:30am – 10:30am
Soup Kitchen Dec 20
Breakfast to benefit Jan. 18
Cancer Assn of York County



From the Deputy Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

Our prayers were answered, and our WGK Brian Garscadden has a clean bill of health and is back in the saddle! We are all glad to see him back at the helm.

Our Surge for Service program is moving forward nicely. Some Directors are moving out faster than others, but I expect since this is our first year in this program, all our Directors will get their committees to catch up.

Special thanks to **Keith Klawes** for providing Community Committee leadership as Director. We ask for more volunteers to help Keith with all the initiatives on his plate.

Our Family and Church Committees have been our "star" committees

thus far in our fraternal year. A "Well Done!" goes to **Joe Berger** and his Family Committee for organizing wonderful Socials that are both fun and support our two principles of Unity and Fraternity. Our first social showed our efforts in Charity, as well. We look forward to the semi-formal Christmas Gala, Dec. 27th.

Bob Martin has his Church Committee moving, but can use members to sign up to help him. Bob is busy selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" Christmas cards, magnets and pins. Well done, Bob! Give him a call at 366-4666 if you want to help.

Our Council Committee needs more direction, but has pockets of success. **Bob Martin** has led us in another great football

beer sales year. **Rene Zayas** has organized Operation Hope and is doing well with collections. **Ed Beamon** is doing a great job in chairing our food event sales.

Hopefully, by our next newsletter, we will have an update from our Youth Committee. Our next quarterly Directors review will be on Jan. 15, 2009. Where does the time go when you're having fun?! Thanks to all brothers and their ladies who help us make our Surge for Service Program a success.

Please contact one of our Directors to sign up as a member on one or more of our five committees

God Bless, and have a blessed Christmas and a great New Year!

VIVAT JESUS,
Dennis



Chaplain's Corner

As we pass the shortest daylight time of the year, the darkness is broken by the birth of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We strike the light of faith and set afire the candle of love of God and neighbor. Jesus is the true light of the world Who brings hope to a world in turmoil and darkness. No matter what happens in our lives, Jesus gives us the trust and courage needed to carry on with confidence and joy. We live for Jesus and know that Our Father loves and cares for us always. May your Christmas explode with faith and love, and you will better understand and feel what this season is all about. God bless you!

— Fr. William Pentis, C.O.

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Tickets for the Christmas Gala Still Available . . .

Come join the fun, and make this a holiday season to remember!

The Christmas Gala promises to be a fantastic celebration, and we'd love to have you and your family and friends join us for this festive evening!

Date: Saturday, December 27th

Time: 7-11 p.m.

Place: Palmetto Room
147 E. Main St.
Rock Hill, SC

Catered by:
Old Town Bistro

Cost: \$35 per person

Dress: Semi-Formal

Dance Music by
The Professionals
A great variety band!

For Information, call:
Joe Berger (803) 366-1923

MENU

- Lobster Bisque
- Caesar Salad
- Roast Beef
- Chicken Cordon Bleu
- Mixed Vegetables
- Rice Pilaf
- Soft Dinner Rolls
- Carrot Cake
- Coconut Cream Pie
- Iced Tea, soft drinks, coffee

Additional Drink Choices:

Complimentary Beer and wine
Mixed drinks—Donation

For tickets:

Contact any Council officer
Checks should be made out to:

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Operation Hope Reporting In . . .

With a goal of \$6900, Brother Rene Zayas reports a total of \$3,221.68 collected from Tootsie Roll sales so far for Operation Hope 2008. Twenty-seven (27) brothers have participated donating 115.5 man hours to date. We still have a ways to go to meet our goal.

What can you do to help us get there? Can you volunteer a couple of hours on a weekend morning to help with sales? Can you donate the cost of a box of Tootsie Rolls to defray expenses for this activity?

Please call Rene at 980-8448 and offer whatever help you can.

