

Knight Notes



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Oratory Council 6756

March 2009



MARCH MEETINGS

Monday, March 9

at Council Home
Officers Meeting, 5:45 p.m.
Regular Meeting, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 12

at Pope John Center at
The Oratory
4th Degree 7–9 p.m.
Meeting and Covered
Dish Social for Sir Knights
and Ladies

EVENTS

Friday, March 13 & 27

Family Life Center at St.
Anne's
Fish Fry 5–7 p.m.
\$8 adults, \$5 children

Saturday, March 21

at Divine Savior Church,
York
2nd Degree 9:30–11:30 a.m.

Sunday, March 29

St. Anne Church, Knights
Family Corporate Com-
munion
9 a.m. Mass

SOCIAL

Sunday, March 15

Family Life Center St.
Anne
Celebrate Fr. Adilso's
Birthday
7–9 p.m.

The Order's *tomorrow* depends on our recruitment *today*

March "Recruitment Madness" is around the corner and it's time once again for an all out membership Blitz!



From the Grand Knight

ing experience and give yourself the knowledge that you have personally been responsible for contributing to the success of the Order.

Wait, if you still need encouragement to get out there and recruit, read the words of our Supreme Knight Carol Anderson.

Time and again, I have stressed that we have nothing less than a moral obligation to offer membership in the Knights of Columbus to every eligible Catholic man. To accomplish this, I am asking dedicated brother Knights like you to be ambassadors, to reach out to Catholic men and their families and invite them to become part of our Order. The Servant of God Father Michael J. McGivney founded our Order more than 120 years ago, and yet we have only just begun to realize our true potential. New members are essential to our success; the Order's tomorrow depends on our

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As Grand Knight I am thrilled to see new members and transfers join our Council, I welcome you to a "Life Changing Experience". You already are, or becoming part of one of the greatest Orders of Catholic men in the world, hold on that's just for starters. You are now part of an organization with virtues of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism, virtues that define who we are. If that's not life changing enough for you Our Supreme Knight is asking YOU! yes you. to help build the Council of tomorrow.

That makes you as a member a very important person; you have the chance to change someone's life by helping him join the Knights of Columbus. By helping with your Councils recruitment efforts and asking a Catholic man to become a Knight you will introduce him to a life chang-

From the Deputy Grand Knight

During this season of Lent, the Knights Council will do Fish Frys on Friday March 13 and March 27.

We will also celebrate Father Adilso's birthday on Sunday, March 15 with a cake and ice cream social. His birthday is March 18, but we are celebrating it early as Father Adilso is not available on March 18.

The Council Knights will also be celebrating a Corporate Communion



on March 29 at the 9 a.m. Mass and will be serving all ministries for the Mass.

We ask all of our Knights and ladies to help support our important activities in March and thank them in advance for their service to the council.
Vivat Jesus,

Dennis Peasall
DGK/Program Director

Chaplin's Corner



The holy and challenging season of Lent is upon us. Lent is springtime in our spiritual lives. Jesus says to us to come to Him with all our burdens and He will show us the way of the cross to carry them, not alone, but together with Him. During this period of preparation for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday (Mark these days on your calendars to participate in the liturgy of those days.) I suggest you select one meaningful penance (giving up) and one meaningful extra work.

Church law tells those who have reached their 18th birthday and have not yet reached the day after their 59th birthday to fast which means one full meal and two lesser meals to maintain strength -- but these must not equal another full meal -- on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

It also tells those who have reached their 14th birthday and then on to abstain from meats on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.

Church law also states: "On these days (of Penance), the faithful are in a special manner to devote themselves to prayer, to engage in works of piety and charity, to deny themselves, by fulfilling their obligations more faithfully and especially by observing the fast and abstinence ..."

Let us pray for one another! God bless you!

Fr. William Pentis

From the Church Director



We began 2009 with many thoughts in mind for more church involvement. These are some of the programs that we hope to have established and running before the end of the year.

We are currently forming a St. Anne Welcome Committee to manage the welcoming of new parishioners to the parish. The initial organizational meeting was held Feb. 5th, and meetings will continue at least twice a month through March or early April to establish procedures for a working committee. Additional volunteers are needed to get this committee going.

We hope to participate in the RSVP (Refund Support Vocation Program) to provide financial support for a seminarian. A \$500 donation will qualify for a \$100 refund from Supreme Council. We contributed \$100 to Paul Nguyen, an Oratorian and member of our Council in August 2007.

We will promote membership in the The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild by providing opportunities for Knights and their families to sign up at each meeting.

We plan on continueing our participation in the St. Anne International Festival in May, and hope to promote the event at Council activities.

Other activities are under consideration to commemorate special days throughout the year. Volunteers to lead and support these activities are always needed. Please call if you would like to help.

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Church Activity Director

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From the Grand Knight

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recruitment today!

We must be creative in our recruitment efforts, and I am pleased to promote an exciting web site feature that we hope will facilitate membership recruitment. Please visit the Why Join? (<http://www.kofc.org/eb/en/about/join/index.html>) feature and see how it can help in your recruitment efforts. This multimedia presentation offers powerful testimonials from Knights like you about their experiences in the Order.

Please encourage prospective members and their families to visit the "Why Join?" feature at their convenience and in the comfort of their own homes. In so doing, they can see why being a Knight of Columbus truly is an experience of a lifetime.

Thank you in advance for your efforts to bring new members into our ranks. Working together, I am confident that the Knights of Columbus will continue to thrive as the preeminent lay Catholic organization in the world.

*Supreme Knight
Carl A. Anderson*

New members are essential to our success; the Order's tomorrow depends on our recruitment today! Our Supreme Knight tells us in a single sentence why our recurrent efforts are so important. So, help support the future of our order ask someone to join the Knights of Columbus, it's a "Life Changing Experience".

God Bless
Brian, GK
Vivat Jesus

Why Join web link:
<http://www.kofc.org/eb/en/about/join/index.html>

From the Family Life Director



The Knights (Council 6756) is planning a Cake and Ice Cream Social on the 15th of March at 7 p.m. in celebration of Father Adilso's birthday. This will be held at the Family Life Center at St. Anne Parish and the entire Parish is invited to attend. Celebrate with our priests, we are grateful that they are with us!

COME ONE, COME ALL TO ANOTHER GREAT SOCIAL EVENT SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

Joe Berger, Family Life Director



Fourth Degree News

This year's 4th Degree Exemplification was held on the weekend of Feb. 20-22 in Columbia at the Radison hotel. There were 104 Knights exemplified as Sir

Knights. Our assembly, the Fr. Henry Tevlin Assembly #2108 had 20 Knights and ladies represented with



two Knights exemplified.

Our hospitality suite, lades luncheon and banquet were well enjoyed by all. Many thanks to our Sir Knights and ladies that attended and helped with the exemplification details and made it so successful. Our rooms are reserved for a great event next year and we will be contacting all of our 2nd and 3rd Degree Knights to consider making their 4th Degree.



Fourth degree Knights, including Commander Brian Garscadden (third from left, top photo) and Faithful Navigator Dennis Peasnell (bottom photo) were part of the exemplification ceremony in Columbia.

Our next 4th Degree business meeting for all Sir Knights and ladies will be on March

12 at the Oratory at 7 p.m. We look forward to seeing all of our Sir Knights and ladies attending.

Yours in patriotism,

**Dennis Peasnell, F.N.
FHT Assembly #2108**

From the Community Director



The Annual Golf Outing to benefit the Alzheimer's Association and Council 6756 charities is scheduled for Monday, June 1 at Springfield Golf Course in Fort Mill.

The 2008 Alzheimer's outing had more than 60 golfers participating and raised more than \$5,000 in support of the charities.

Cost for participants is \$100 per golfer or \$400 for a foursome, based on early registration. This includes golf, range balls, box lunch and food at the conclusion of the outing, and lots of great prizes.

Sponsorships for the 2009 outing are available as follows:

- ♦ **Eagle** - \$1,500 (Includes event sponsor banner, 4 golfers, and items in goodie bags)
- ♦ **Birdie** - \$1,000 (includes banner, 4 golfers, and items in goodie bag)
- ♦ **Hole with golfers** - \$800 (includes sign at hole, 4 golfers and items in goodie bag)
- ♦ **Hole** - \$500 (includes hole sign and items in goodie bag)
- ♦ **Range** - \$250 (includes sign at driving range)

Please call or email me if you have any questions, would like to be a sponsor, or sign up to play.

View the tournament website at:
<http://www.golfdigestplanner.com/9691-2009Al-zgolf/>

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Are you registering for the June 1st Golf Tournament?! Bet these guys are! They were winners in the 2008 event. Why not see if you can take home a trophy for 2009?! SIGN UP TODAY!

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Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild, which serves as a source for information about the life, works and spirituality of Father McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus, as well as the process currently underway for his canonization.

The Congregation for the Causes of Saints at the Vatican has attested that the Church's norms have been successfully met in the initial diocesan phase of the process toward sainthood.

To learn more and enroll in The Father McGivney Guild, visit the Guild's web site at <http://www.fathermcgivney.org>

The profiles on the council directors will return next month!



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Thank You Notes

Thank you very much for the donation to St. Anne School in memory of Paul. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated.
Sincerely,
June Blind

Dear Brian,

I wish to thank the Knights of Columbus for the generous donation of two hundred dollars to The Oratory. It will be put to good use in the name of the Oratory Council.

Over the years the Knights have been supportive and grateful to the Oratorians. We feel very close to you all. The good work you do at St. Anne's is also much appreciated.

You certainly demonstrate your solidarity with your priests. May God continue to shower his blessings upon you.

Please let the members know how deeply we appreciate the bond which exists between the Oratory Council and the Oratory.

Sincerely in Christ and St. Philip Neri,
V. Reverend Joseph A. Wahl, C.O.
Provost

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