

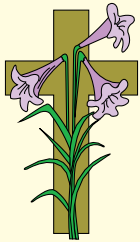
Knight Notes



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Oratory Council 6756

April 2009



APRIL MEETINGS

Monday, April 13

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

EVENTS

Thursday, April 8

Lent Penance Day, St. Anne Church

Friday, April 10

Good Friday

Sunday, April 12

Easter

Fri.-Sun., April 17-19

State Convention, Columbia; Membership Blitz

Saturday, April 18

Soup Kitchen, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Sunday, April 19

Divine Mercy Sunday, 2-4 p.m., St. Anne Church

May 1-3

St. Anne International Festival

SOCIAL

Monday, April 27

Game Night, 7:30 p.m., Pope John Paul Center

Even a small time commitment reaps a tremendous benefit

Today's young man faces many commitments. From his duty to his family to his obligation to his work place, there are constant calls on his time. How many times have you heard the reply: "I don't have much time to give to the Knights, so why should I join?" It's a common concern among many prospects that they just don't have the time to be a part of the Knights of Columbus.

Imagine if you were able to tell a man that if he could just give 24 hours a year to the Knights of Columbus he



From the Grand Knight

could make a positive difference in his community and Church. Below is an illustration of just how little time it takes to be an active part of the Knights of Columbus. Sample commitment :

- 12 hours a year reading the weekly parish bulletin, the state and local council newsletters, Columbia magazine, and surfing the state council, Supreme Council and our Council Web sites.
- 2 hours a year volun-

teering at the council's annual drive for people with intellectual disabilities.

- 2 hours a year attending, with his family, two council corporate Communion or prayer services at the parish.
- 2 hours a year on a council-sponsored Church, community, council family or youth project of his choosing.
- 2 hours a year attending one council meeting.
- 4 hours a year enjoying a council social

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Successful Fish Fries!



Ed Beamon, left, and Dennis Peasenell, taste test their cooking during a Lenten Fish Fry. The Council held three Fish Fries during Lent and they were a big success. Thanks to everyone who helped and supported this year. It was a lot of work, but also a lot of fun and some great food. See the website for more photos.

From the Deputy Grand Knight



Brother Knights,

We have completed our 3rd fraternal quarter in March. It has been a busy time and this high activity continues on into our 4th quarter. In the 3rd quarter we supported a March for Life in Columbia and with our St. Anne youth in Washington D.C. , completed our concession service at the Panther games, continued our support for Dorothy's Soup Kitchen, performed our regular bread runs, conducted two breakfasts

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From the Membership Director

Brothers,

As your new Membership Director, I'd like to inform you that on the weekend of April 18th & 19th, we will be conducting our Membership Blitz.

At the end of each Mass our Council will read a brief Membership Invitation to all the parish. We will have Knights hand out literature before and after each Mass and we will be available to answer questions about our Council.

This will raise our visibility to the entire parish community so that all will know which of us are Knights.

Eligible men and their families will be able to talk to any Knight to discuss how they can join our ranks. With the resultant increase in our members, our Council will be able to increase its support and assistance to our parish priests as well as many of the parish organizations.

Right now we have many eligible Catholic men and their families who would enjoy participating in the Council. Besides asking your immediate extended family members, you can extend invitations to your fellow parishioners who may be ushers, parish council members, choir members, lectors, men's'

club, high school and college graduates etc.

I have plenty of Prospect Referral Cards that you can distribute. Contact me and I will get them to you or you can pick them up at any of our meetings. Just give the Prospect Referral Cards to your prospects and ask that completed cards with names of friends/acquaintances be returned to your membership director.

To prepare for this weekend please wear your Name Tags during the entire month of April at all Masses and Parish activities that you may attend.

Thanks for all your support for our Council and its charitable works.

John Quinn



Membership Director John Quinn mans the information table during a Fish Fry. A Membership Blitz will be held April 18 & 19, so see John for Prospect Referral Cards.

From the Grand Knight

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function such as a dinner, dance, picnic, etc.

This time commitment of joining the Knights of Columbus doesn't seem very intimidating at all. Once a man becomes a member and sees how rewarding being a part of the Knights of Columbus is, he'll want to dedicate more of his time to the Order.

There are 8,760 hours in a year. By giving the Knights of Columbus 24 of those hours (less than .3 percent), a man can be a better Catholic, a better father, a better husband and a better person. Think of the difference the Knights of Columbus can make in our communities if these men join us. We only have to let each qualified prospect know that he has the time to join and make a

difference in his community and the Church in just 24 hours.

Excerpt from: Supreme Member Services

Thanks for reading good luck in your recruitment efforts.

It is getting close to the end of our fraternal year. Officer elections will be in May. I will be appointing an election committee. All persons interested in running for an office please contact one of the members of the election committee to be considered for a particular officer position.

I would also like to thank everyone that attended our Corporate Communion on March 29, it was a true expression of Knights Unity to sit together as a Council family and worship together. Thanks to our Family Committee for the arrangements.

I would like to thank our Council Committee and everyone

that helped with and supported the Knights Lenten Fish Fry this year. They were a great success. I realize that they are lots of work and thank you all for the effort that you gave. Please extend the Council's thanks to your family members that helped. (A special thanks to our wives for helping and supporting our activates).

Please welcome John Quinn as Membership Director and Bill Rife as Council Director.

Brian, GK, KofC, Cmd
Vivat Jesus

Volunteers needed

More volunteers are needed to work with our St. Anne Welcome Committee Management team. If you are interested in helping to get this program off the ground, please call Bob Martin at (803) 366-4666.

Chaplin's Corner

Dear Brother Knights,

You are invited to renew and relive the greatest week of the year, Holy Week. Your presence is urgently requested as the Lord Himself is calling you.



On Palm Sunday we will walk with Jesus waving palm branches to hail Jesus as the saving Lord as He enters into the new Jerusalem that is the church. Jesus willingly offers Himself for our redemption and we hail Him for such love and mercy.

On Holy Thursday we gather as the family of the Lord to make present Jesus of the Last Supper now really present again in the sacrifice of the Mass. Jesus teaches us the way of Christian service. Jesus ordains the first priests of the New Testament. Jesus then

gives Himself to us in Holy Communion; He knits us together in the union of His very self.

Good Friday finds us at the feet of the crucified One as the story of total love, forgiveness, and mercy is poured out upon us. And we respond by kissing the cross after we have relived total self giving. Then we receive the Lord into a heart broken with sorrow for our lack of love.

We then wait and ought to spend some time in quiet contemplation. We wait for the cry of victory, the Easter Vigil as night falls upon the earth. Earth is wedded to heaven in the exultation that Jesus who once was dead is now risen gloriously. He has triumphed over sin and death and has redeemed each one of us.

You are invited to the holiest week of the year! The Lord is calling you!

Fr. William Pentis

From the Family Life Director

We're gearing up for another great Social Night on April 27th! We thought a Board Game Night might be fun . . . so all you Knights bring your spouses or a friend, or maybe a prospective new Council member, and come on down to the Pope John Center at 7 p.m. You'll have an opportunity to play a variety of board games, and you DO NOT have to be knowledgeable about any of them. Each table will have someone available to help those new to the game. Drinks and snacks will be available. Looking forward to seeing you there!



From the Deputy Grand Knight

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with proceeds dedicated to York County Cancer Association and the Guardian Ad Litem Program and three Fish Fries. We had two great socials and a birthday celebration for Fr. Adilso. I want to thank all of our Directors and Committee Members and all of our Knights and their families that helped in so many ways to make all of our events successful. Our principles of charity, unity and fraternity really came through in Q'3.

Our 4th quarter is also packed with many active goals. April is pretty much filled with the Blessed Easter Season and our State Convention.

Our Knights will be supporting our parish International Festival with our Church Committee leading a booth with food and drinks. We will support St. Anne's Golf

Tournament with sponsorship and support. We are also planning another breakfast in May and a birthday celebration for an 80 yr. old senior priest, whose name is a secret. June is our year end month and our new officer election month so, our social planning is Ad Hoc at best. July starts our new fraternal year with newly elected officers and a new slate of goals and activities planned.

I want to thank you all for your service to our programs and ask for your continued support in the months ahead.

Brother Bill Rife has agreed to lead our Council Committee as our new Council Director.

As most of you know, John Gendron could no longer hold this position due to conflicts of time with his two businesses. We thank John for his service and welcome Bill as our new Director. Please congratulate Bill on his appointment and offer him a hand of

Birthday Party!



Thanks to all who helped with the Cake and Ice Cream Social birthday celebration for Father Adilso on March 15th -- the turn out was great, and the variety of cakes was amazing! Something for everyone's sweet tooth!

support for his Council Committee. Our Council Committee is responsible for all the revenue generation activities for our Council.

Vivat Jesus, (May Jesus Live),
Dennis
DGK/Program Director

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Fourth Degree News

Brother Knights,

The final step in full Knighthood in the Knights of Columbus is to join what has been referred to many times as the visible arm of the order, a 4th Degree Sir Knight. Nowhere within the Knights of Columbus structures, organizations, assemblies, councils, chapters, activities, events, etc. does there exist a more visible extension of who we are than to see the members of the 4th Degree Color Corps in full regalia.

The requirements that a 3rd Degree member must have prior to seeking admission to the 4th Degree is as follows:

- Must be a member in good standing meaning that dues, current and past, are paid up in full .
- The 3rd Degree (Councils) and the 4th Degree (Assemblies) each have separate dues that have to both be maintained and current.
- Must have been a member in the Knights of Columbus for one year from the time a candidate took his 1st Degree.
- Must have attained the level of 3rd Degree.
- Must have filled out and submitted a Form 4 along with payment of dues and fees that cover the expenses of Exemplification.

The ceremony that a 3rd Degree Knight goes through to attain membership in the 4th Degree is

referred to as the Exemplification of the 4th Degree. This is held once a year in Columbia in February and extends over a weekend. For those of you that plan to make your 3rd Degree in May in Greenville, you most likely can qualify to make your 4th Degree in February.

Please see your Faithful Navigator for more information.

Yours in Patriotism,

Vivat Jesus,

Dennis Peasenell, F.N.

Father Henry Tevlin Assembly #2108

803-322-8071 cell

Thank You Notes

2/16/09

Dear Sir Knights,

Thank you for the wonderful gift of a memory brick for Paul. It was very nice of you to think of him in such a way. I'm sure he appreciates it as I do.

Sincerely,

June Blind

2/16/09

Dear Sir Knights,

Thank for the generous check of \$500. I knew we had friends, but I didn't realize how many. Many, many thanks.

Sincerely,

June Blind

2/17/09

Dear Friends of the Knights of Columbus
Thank you very much for your donation of \$300 to the York County Cancer Association. We assure you that your gift will do much to assist cancer patients in York County. Thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Julie Peter

Exec. Sec. – York County Cancer Association

Thank you very much for the birthday party. May God bless all of your hard work.

Fr. Adilso Coelho



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