

Knight Notes



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St. Anne - Oratory Council 6756

June 2009

St. Anne - Oratory Council 6756 has great history, promising future



JUNE-JULY

MEETINGS

Monday, June 8

Business meeting, Council Home, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 24

Carolina Panthers Concession Sales meeting

EVENTS

Sunday, June 14

Knights Breakfast

Sunday, July 19

Knights Breakfast

Thursday, August 6

Financial Services Night, Pope John Paul Center, 7 p.m.

SOCIAL

Sunday, August 2

Picnic, Bowater Park

In 1820 The Diocese of Charleston was founded, covering North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia. In 1991 ground breaking for the present St. Anne Church commenced. Today St. Anne Catholic Parish is a Eucharistic community blessed with a diversity of cultures all united in the Body of Christ.

Formed in Faith and nourished by the Sacraments, St. Anne continues to grow in its call to



From the Grand Knight

Evangelization.

The Rock Hill Oratory, founded

in 1934, is a part of a worldwide federation of 60 independent houses. The Oratory in Rock Hill is the oldest and largest house in the United States. Founded by St. Philip Neri (1515-1595) in Rome, members of the Oratory are bound

by the bonds of love & charity. The mission of the Oratory is to search the Gospel and joyfully live the charism of St. Philip Neri in a ministry of prayer, proclamation of the word, and social justice. To be challenged and affirmed in a community that is unique in its government, communal in its approach to

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From the Deputy Grand Knight



We have just completed our Quarterly Directors review. During this review we discussed our calendar of events for the remainder of the fraternal year. May started off with us conducting a concession of food and drinks at St. Anne's International Festival.

On May 25 we presented checks to three local charities as well as celebrated Fr. Joseph's 80th Birthday.

On May 31, we had our Corporate Communion Mass with our Knights doing all of the ministries. What a way to end May!

In June we will have another breakfast on June 14, Flag Day. Also in June we will be supporting Doro-

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Dennis Peasenell grills hot dogs and hamburgers during the St. Anne International Festival. Council 6756 served once again in charge of cooking the popular burgers, hot dogs and bratwurst, as well as beer sales to help raise money for the church and St. Anne Catholic School.

Council Officer Elections – June 8, 2009

The St. Anne – Oratory Council 6756 election of officers for the 2009-2010 fraternal year will be held on Monday June 8th during the council business meeting. The following knights have been nominated for the offices indicated:

Grand Knight	Brian Garscadden
Deputy Grand Knight	Dennis Peasenell
Chancellor	Bill Rife
Recording Secretary	Jim Powers
Treasurer	Ed Beamon
Warden	Leroy Fellows
Inside Guard	George Clark
Outside Guard	Bill Dowling
Advocate	Joe Radd
3-Year Trustee	John Quinn

The first reading of these nominations was made at the business meeting on May 11th. This article will serve as the second notification of nominations. The third reading will be conducted at the business meeting on June 8th. The election of officers will follow that reading. At that time additional nominations will be taken from the floor. A council member can nominate a 3rd degree knight of council 6756 for any of the positions being voted on (listed above).

If you have any questions, please contact Brother Bob Martin at 366-4666.

Congratulations

Gene Johnson, a Knight since 1978, received his honorary life card at the March social.

Gene is a fourth degree knight has been captain of the first degree team and also served as operation hope chairman.

Congratulations

Congratulations are in order for six members who achieved full knighthood in our order by completing their third degree on May 17, 2009, at council 1668 in Greenville, SC. They are Claire Buckley, Dennis Dallas, William Dowling, George Lourigan, Bill Rife, and Charles Villani.

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.

From the Grand Knight

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ministry, and a faithful steward of its aims. To be accepting of personal charisms, developing a shared ministry with the laity and actively promoting the renewal and service of the local church.

The Knights of Columbus of Rock Hill was founded as an Oratory Council in 1976. We take great pride in our history with the Oratory and confirm our commitment to offer our Council's continued support.

Looking forward we realized that a closer solidarity with our members parish and priests was needed if our Council was to evolve and grow in its works of Charity, Unity, Fraternity & Patriotism. The Knights of Columbus

Council is pleased to announce our new name, approved by our members, authorized by our State Council, Supreme Council in New Haven Connecticut and blessed by our parish priests.

Saint Anne – Oratory Council
God Bless
Brian, GK
Vivat Jesus

For more information, check out these websites:

Saint Anne
<http://www.saintanne.com>
Saint Anne History
<http://www.saintanne.com/history.html>
The Rock Hill Oratory
<http://www.rockhilloratory.org>

The GK thanks all Brother Officers & Council members for a successful fraternal year in 2009.

I enjoyed being your GK and appreciate all your support and guidance. Council activity has increased, we have a wonderful new website to promote our good works, there was many beneficial programs and activates lead by our Council Directors and we welcomed new members and transfers to our ranks.

As we usher in a new fraternal year we do so with a new name, St. Anne-Oratory Council a continued focus on Charity, Unity & Fraternity and the goal to Strive To Be Hot.

Hope to see everyone at our August 10th meeting where we will Kick-Off a new fraternal year.

Chaplin's Corner

MARY'S KNIGHTS

Devotion to our Blessed Mother is so much a part of our organization. Make it alive with a Marian shrine in your home and daily prayer of at least a part of the rosary.



I suggest a decade of the rosary in conjunction with your meal prayer or at the end of the meal.

On these delightful summer days while out and about, pause at a Marian grotto like the one at St. Anne Church or The Oratory for a few minutes of prayer and refreshment.

While traveling pray the rosary,

but let someone other than the driver do the leading. While waiting in lines of one kind or the other, whisper a few Aves for the distraught ones, rather than complain. Some have been known to go out of their way driving to visit a Marian church or shrine.

TO JESUS THROUGH MARY!
MARY'S KNIGHTS!



Geary Bradley and Ed Beamon are all smiles as they wait for some thirsty customers at the St. Anne's International Festival. Thanks to all the Knights who helped man the food and beverage booths.

From the Deputy Grand Knight

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thy's Soup Kitchen.

Elections for new Officers will be held in June and direction set for the upcoming fraternal year. At this time, all Directors are planning on preparing annual budgets with performance tracking sheets. They will each have a goal of building up their Committee with at least three members. Each Director will also have a goal of focusing on at least six major programs throughout the fraternal year. We will communicate these planned programs by Committee as they are firmed.

As we enter our last quarter of the year, I want to thank all of our Directors, Committee members and ladies for their support and energy during the year.

Our solidarity with St. Anne's Parish and Priests grow even closer while we continue to cherish our history with the Oratory, as the name of our Council has officially been changed to "St. Anne- Oratory Council #6756".

What an exciting time for our Council.
Vivat Jesus,

Dennis Peasenell, DGK, PD

KOC, St. Anne-Oratory Council #6756

Give the Gift of Life

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a blood drive at St Anne's Father William Pentis Life Center, on Wednesday, July 15th from 2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Help will be needed at 1:00 p.m. that day to set up the area, and at 7:30 p.m. for tear down and clean up. We will also need volunteers to check people in and man the "lunch room" to serve donors.

Prior to the blood drive, Knights and/or family members are asked to volunteer to work the sign-up tables for donors at all Masses on the weekends of July 4 & 5 and July 11 & 12, in the gathering space at St Anne's church.

Please help with this important community service. Each year the Red Cross gives us a goal, and in recent years we have failed to meet that goal. This year we have been asked to collect 65 pints of blood. This should certainly be possible in a parish the size of St. Anne's, if we can get the word out and work hard to recruit donors.

If you are able to volunteer to work on any of the dates or times mentioned above, please contact Community Director Keith Klawes at kdklawes@comporium.net or call (803) 329-1790.



Thank you

Brother & Family:

Thanks to everyone that attended the Corporate Communion on Sunday and the breakfast afterwards. It was well attended. New Corporate Communion dates will be posted soon.

Thanks to our PR group we have added a new Mall Shop to our Council web site, Cellars Wine Club, delivering great, hard-to-find wines since 1999. Enjoy your favorite wine at great discount prices, and help us raise funds for charity at the same time!

Follow the link on the Knights website.

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New Web Site Feature To Benefit Our Charities

We have added a new feature to our Council web site at <http://www.knightsofcolumbusoratorycouncil.org> -- the first phase of The Knights Shoppe (an online mall) is up and running. Just click on the button that says "Knights Shoppe" and look around.

There are currently hundreds of items available through an affiliate program with Amazon.com: Books, videos, movies, several categories of jewelry items, etc. are being offered. Great gift ideas for birthdays, things to keep the kids busy over the summer, and don't forget -- it's never too early to shop for Christmas!

A patriotic American Flag Shoppe is also now open -- the Fourth of July is fast approaching, and flags for every size home and yard are available!

Please note that shopping at our new mall stores is safe and secure -- we are only participating in shop programs that offer secure servers for their shoppers. Your personal information will be secure.

If you have ideas or thoughts to share about these affiliate stores, or have ideas for other money-making projects online, please e-mail us at TheOratoryCouncil@gmail.com. It will take time for these shops to be "found" by the general public online, so our members' support and word-of-mouth publicity is crucial to getting this project off the ground and helping to raise funds for our charities.

Spread the word -- shop at The Knights Shoppe Mall!

Big News coming in the fall

Council 6756 is brewing up something big for later this year. Watch for more details coming soon!

Virtus Training

Brothers:


I would ask that if you have not been Virtus trained that you do so at your earliest convenience.

All Knights and their family members are required to be Virtus trained if you will be involved with any Parish Youth related activities, either for the Parish or for the Knights. I have included the Virtus web site for your use and you may also call St. Anne Church for class times.

As our Council gets more involved with Youth related programs and activities, Virtus training will be mandatory for you to participate. There are many Knights & family members who are currently Virtus trained, please get Virtus trained and join us.

Thanks for your time concerning this matter.

<http://www.virtus.org/virtus/>

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