

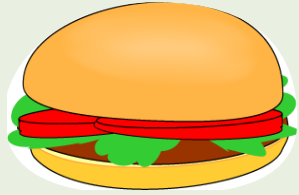
# Knight Notes



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## AUGUST MEETINGS

### **Monday, August 10**

Directors Program and Budget planning meeting, Council Home, 5:30 p.m.

Business meeting, Council Home, 7 p.m.

### **Thursday, August 13**

4th Degree Assembly meeting, Pope John Center, 7 p.m.

### **Monday, August 24**

Officer's meeting, Council Home, 7 p.m.

## EVENTS

### **Sunday, August 16**

Officer training, St. Philip Neri's Lou Kuchinic building, 2-4 p.m.

### **Thursday, August 27**

Financial Services night, Pope John Center, 7-9 p.m.

### **Sunday, August 30**

Corporate Communion, 9 a.m.

## SOCIAL

### **Friday, August 14**

Picnic, Bowater Park, 4-8 p.m.

## Council 6756 is a Star!



Our Council has begun a new fiscal year and we are off to a roaring start. Congratulations to Council #6756 for achieving the Star Council Award!

The Star Council Award is presented by the Supreme



From the Grand Knight

Council and is the highest distinction any council can realize. It takes into consideration membership and insurance growth as well as programming activities re-

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## It's



## Time!

**A parish-wide picnic is planned for Friday, August 14 at Bowater Park. Get your tickets now from a Knights of Columbus member and enjoy a day of good food, good fun and good fellowship with your fellow parishoners.**





## From the Deputy Grand Knight

We are all so very pleased and blessed to have been awarded the "Star Council" award for our "Surge Program" efforts last fiscal year. I would like to personally thank all of our Knights and their families for all their hard work this past year. This award is directly attributed to their efforts. Our Committee Directors and their members led our programs and provided the leadership to make our Surge program happen. Thanks to all for our Council's success.

Currently our Committee Directors are busily working on their budget and program plans for this 2009/2010 Fiscal Year. Our goal is to have a budget for each Director both Expense and Revenue and at least six major programs each in their plan. Each Director is recruiting membership for their Committee. If you are not on one of our five Surge Committees please contact a Director and join up now. Our yearly activities are just getting started so now is a perfect time to join one of our Committees. We would like all of our Knights to be on one or more of our Committees.

Our year's activity started with our Church Committee leading us in a "Patriotic Rosary". Many thanks to Bob Martin our Church Committee Director and Joe Berger and our Rosary Group for their leadership of this beautiful event. Thanks also, to all Knights and family members for attending and participating.

Our Blood Drive in July was a success and many thanks to our Community Committee and Larry Facelli and Bob Martin for their leadership. Thanks to all who

gave blood and helped support the event.

Our next activity will be a Picnic on Aug. 14 at Bowater Park. This activity is conducted by our Family Committee, led by Joe Berger, and is a fund raiser for our Council and Assembly.

We are planning the year's breakfasts and fish fries and our Council Committee, led by Bill Rife, will announce this schedule soon so you can note on your calendars.

Operation Hope led by our Community Committee will be starting soon. Rene Zayas is the Chairman of the program and Keith Klawes is our Committee Director. Please volunteer to support this major charity event as you are asked by Rene. This is important to our Council and local charities. Let's all pitch in and make this a great year for Operation Hope.

The Panther football season will be under way soon. Our Knights support beer concessions at all home games as a major yearly fund raiser to support our Council Home and Charities. All Knights are invited to support this key event. Please contact Bob Martin or Bill Rife if you can help.

Our very big event is our Broadway Show called "Late Nite Catechism" which will be on Nov. 21 at our Fr. William Pentis Life Center. Get ready to buy and sell tickets for this wonderful event. Many of us will be working hard to make this event a success. Please join in to help support this major fund raiser. You can contact Bill Rife if you can help.

Wow! What a way to start the year. Let's all make this year another "Star Year".

Thanks for your support.  
Vivat Jesus,  
Dennis, DGK, PD

## From the Family Life Director



Here are the events that the committee has agreed to and will cover us through December.

August 14th - Bowater Park Picnic: This is not only a family affair where we are going to have a great time with good food and fun for all but



it is also a fund raiser. We have asked all current members of our Council to send in \$31.00 to support this effort. Two adult tickets and, in some cases, child tickets were included in the mailing. In any case no family will pay more than \$31.00 for this fun filled occasion. This amounts to \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. This is going to be a fun filled occasion and will be on Friday from 4 to 8PM.

October 26 - Dinner and Movie Night: This is a Monday night event when we will have a covered dish dinner with the wives followed by a movie at the Pope John Center. We are asked to invite any prospective Knight and his lady. This will begin at 6:30. The movie title will announced later. (G or PG we promise).

December 18 - A Christmas Gala: Dinner and a dance with a DJ and will be catered. The wives will like this one for sure. We will be serving heavy hors d'oeuvres with spirits and beverages included in the price which has yet to be decided, but will be very reasonable. This will be held in the Pope John Center at the Oratory and will be limited to 50 couples. This will be on a Friday night from 7 to midnight.

## Officers induction



## Thank You

Dear Brother Knights,

Thank you for your kindness at my birthday . . . the card signed by all and the generous check.

I guess my party you put on was another first, as a party for someone who did not attend. I could not help my absence as I felt it my job to take Bishop Thompson to dinner when convenient for him after his long drive.

Thank you for all you do for the parish and the Oratory.  
Father Joseph Wahl

## From the Grand Knight

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ported in each of the five program categories of the "Surge with Service" program. The seven categories are Church, Family, Community, Council, Youth, Membership and Public Relations. Councils must have an active and reported "Surge with Service" program to be considered for this award.

Congratulations Council #6756. Due to your dedication to faith and Council, the Officers, Directors and Membership can now realize the goal that perseverance and hard work has obtained.

Council #6756 you're "HOT!"

## Meet your directors

All Knights:

Do your part and be a part of a committee. Contact one of the directors and offer your services.

Church Committee: Bob Martin

Family Committee: Joe Berger

Council Committee: Bill Rife

Community Committee: Keith Klawes

Youth Committee: Ted Clement

## Insurance Seminar

The August 6th date for this event has been canceled.

A new date, August 27th has been chosen. This date requires confirmation from the Insurance folks putting on the event. Please pencil this date in for now if you plan on attending.

## Thanks for the help

The Knights and wives did a grand job helping clean up at Camp York in Kings Mountain State Park on 7/25 for the Oratory Religion Camp. The help was so appreciated after the two week Oratory Religion Camp and my inability to move very fast. God bless them! Many young people benefited.

Father William Pentis

## Blood Drive a success

Brother Knights, Wives, and to all who Helped. Bob Martin and I Thank all those who helped with the Blood Drive on July 15, 2009. We went over our goal this year. Needless to say, we could not have completed this project without the help of those who pitched in.

We also want to thank those who gave a pint.  
Sincerely,  
Larry Facelli, PGK



## Condolances

It is with great regret that I report that Past State Deputy X. Max Dugas, John Dugas's father passed away July 22nd. John Dugas is currently Grand Knight of the Fort Mill Council. Please pray for John and his family in their time of need.

## Flag ceremony



On Sunday, June 14, 2009 The Father Henry Tevlin Assembly performed an American Flag Retirement Ceremony on the grounds of The Oratory. Sir Knight Bob Ficco, Immediate Past State Deputy, officiated at the ceremony. Ficco reads a proclamation retiring the tattered flags collected by the Knights.

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### Fourth Degree News

Brother Knights,

Our new fiscal year Sir Knight Officers were elected in June and will be installed by our District Master Roosevelt Cummings on Aug. 23 at St. Anne Church at 4pm. Our new officers are as follows: Faithful Navigator-- Dennis Peasenell, F. Friar-- Fr. William Pentis, CO, F. Comptroller-- Keith Klawes, F. Captain-- Brian Garscadden, F. Pilot-- Joe Berger, F. Admiral-- Mike Radl, F. Purser-- Ed Beamon, F. Scribe-- Jim Powers, F. In Sentinel-- Geary Bradley, F. Out Sentinel-- Larry Facelli, F. Trustees-- Al Gynn, Jim Zaloudek, Bob Alders.

I congratulate these new officers and ask for your cooperation with them as we start the new Fiscal Year.

Our Assembly meeting schedule is follows: Aug. 13, Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12 (3rd Degree Meeting), Dec. 10 (Holiday Social), Jan. 14 (Exemplification Planning Meeting), Feb. 11 (Exemplification Planning Meeting). Please mark your calendars. All meetings will be held at the Pope John Center at the Oratory at 7pm.

Special thanks to Bob Ficco and Larry Facelli for conducting our U.S. Flag retirement ceremony at the Oratory in July.

Also, many thanks to Bob Martin for his leadership

in conducting the Patriotic Rosary at St. Anne Church this July. Thanks also to Joe Berger and the Rosary Group for their support. What a beautiful event.

I am asking all Sir Knights to think about patriotic things we can do this year and to report their thoughts at our August meeting.

Our Trustees for the Fiscal Year 2010 are Al Gynn, Jim Zaloudek and Bob Alders. One each for each of our three Councils. Congratulations to them and we look forward to working with them in our Assembly audit matters.

Thanks for your support.

Yours in Patriotism,  
Vivat Jesus,  
Dennis, F.N.  
FHT Assembly #2108

### Healthcare reform and abortion

The healthcare reform legislation currently before Congress contains an abortion mandate that is a grave threat to human life. The bill's language will result in federally mandated abortion coverage by nearly all health plans, recruitment of abortion doctors into local health networks, and the nullification of many state laws that place reasonable limits on abortion.

We urge you to write to your senators and congressman today.



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