

Knight Notes



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St. Anne - Oratory Council 6756

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OCTOBER MEETINGS

Monday, Oct. 12

Business meeting, Council Home, 7 p.m.

Christopher Columbus Group annual meeting, Council home, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 12

FHT Assembly 2108 meeting, Pope John Center, 7 p.m.

EVENTS

Saturday, Oct. 10

Second Degree, Council Home, 10 a.m.

Sunday, Oct. 18

Knights Breakfast, William Pentis Center

Saturday, Nov. 7

Third Degree, Pope John Center, 12:30 p.m.

SOCIAL

Monday, Oct. 26

Dinner and movie, John Paul Center, 6:30 p.m.

Time to rejuvenate your commitment to your Council

Fall is upon us in Rock Hill South Carolina. For many of us it is time to aerate, and re-seed the lawn. If you think about it a time to re-seed is a time to rejuvenate a time to make new. A time to turn a weed ridden and patchy lawn into a plush green yard that you will be proud of. A beautiful lawn just doesn't magically happen. You need to spend some time and work at it.

As in nature where it becomes necessary to rejuvenate and make new from time to time so is it in our Council. I ask you to examine your membership in the Council and ask yourself, how am I seeding my lawn. Am I doing what is necessary to grow a plush lawn or am I waiting for the magic.

If you're keeping up with your dues payment that's great but maybe you could do a little more. Consider giving one of the directors a call, ask about helping with one of our projects. We have many programs to get involved with, just call our Church, Council, Family, Community or Youth directors. They would be glad to explain their programs to you. Give a few hours of your time, your Council needs you.

Haven't been to a meeting for awhile, stop by. We know everyone has ideas & talents. The Council would like you to share your talents and ideas with us. Everyone has something to offer, your Council can benefit from your involvement. If you just want to sit and listen, maybe a little to busy to help at the moment, that's fine. But please come to the meetings your brothers value your support.



From the Grand Knight

Getting involved does not mean spending every waking hour with Knights activities (although I am sure some Brothers have). A few hours of your time in most cases is all that is required. The most common argument for not getting involved is, "I don't have the time". We all can understand that concern, and we all try to portion our time. When your making your schedule for the week please pencil in your Council.

If you have not been involved for awhile here is a suggestion: October 12th is our next meeting it will be shorter as we will be having our annual Christopher Columbus Group meeting. Come spend an hour or so and support your council. Then, give Rene Zayas a call and volunteer two hours of your time for Operation Hope. There, that wasn't hard, three hours or so given to your Council for the month, consider the results. You supported your Brother Knights and also supported Operation Hope where donations support children with intellectual disabilities.

So please ask yourself, how am I seeding my lawn?

Brian, GK
God Bless
Vivat Jesus

Brother Knights,

We as Knights of Columbus members regardless of our degree level have an obligation to our Council and each other as Brothers. Remember our second principle of UNITY. Our responsibility as Brother Knights goes beyond paying our dues and wearing our badge on Sunday at Mass. We need to support our Council and our Brother Knights in Unity.

Our last Council meeting was very important. We discussed our Annual Budget and planned activities for the 4th quarter. As



From the Deputy Grand Knight

I was addressing the Council on some of these issues, I looked out into the audience and counted 8 members present besides our 11 Officers and Directors. We have 122 members in our Council and our meeting is the second Monday of each month at 7pm at our Council home. I ask you to truly consider that part of your obligation as a member of our Council is to try and attend some of our meetings.

Our 1st quarter ended in Sept. and was very active. I want to thank all of you that worked so hard to make our events successful. Our 2nd quarter has a lot of activities planned. Football will be a big part of our efforts, as well as, the DD Soup Kitchen, Sunday Breakfasts, a Social and our Christmas Gala. Come and join your Brother Knights in unity at one or more of these events.

Vivat Jesus,
Dennis, DGK/PD

Council History

Saint Anne - Oratory Council was formed originally as The Oratory Council in February, 1976 under the leadership of our first Grand Knight Henri Pelletier. Although records for a few years after that are sketchy, we have successfully researched the names and dates of service of Past Grand Knights with the following results:

| Name | Years Served |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Henri Pellitier | 1976 |
| Woody Alexander | 1978-79 |
| Charles Grobusky | 1980-81 |
| Joseph A. Sarolea "Joe" | 1982-1985 |
| Oliver R. Moore "Ray" | 1985-1988 (Now a deacon at St. Anne) |
| Robert W. Ficco "Bob" | 1988-1991 |
| Michael P. Winn "Mike" | 1991-1993 |
| Oliver R. Moore "Ray" | 1993-1994 (2nd term) |
| Anthony Proto "Tony" | 1994-1995 |
| Albert G. Aikens "Al" | 1995-1996 |
| John F. Malin, Sr. "John" | 1996-1997 |
| Richard J. Pfizenmayer "Dick" | 1998-1999 |
| Bruce G. Clement "Bruce" | 2000-2001 |
| Joseph Hughes "Joe" | 2002 |
| Louis A. Lambruschi "Lou" | 2003 |
| Lawrence S. Facelli "Larry" | 2004-2005 |
| Robert K. Martin "Bob" | 2006-2007 |
| Brian Garscadden "Brian" | 2008-present |



From the Community Director

Weekly bread run continues weekly with Eli Furo and Ed Beamon, along with any assistance available. We pick up the bread at the Waldensian bakery on Albright Road on Wednesday's at 8:15 – 8:30am. If anyone can help, please call Ed or Eli.

We are scheduled to prepare and serve lunch at the Dorothy Day soup kitchen on Saturday, October 17. If you are able to help, please be at Bannon Hall by 10:30am. We are always in need of people to cook and serve the food, so please come out and help.

Operation Hope is about to kick off for this year. Rene Zayas, our Op Hope leader will discuss our plans for this year,

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Our Lady of Guadalupe

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, HOPE FOR THE WORD -- On Thursday, October 15, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., Mr. Dan Lynch, Director of The Apostolate of the Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, will be in Rock Hill to display and talk about this image, reported to be an exact image of the Blessed Mother as she appeared years ago to Juan Diego. Mr. Lynch is a former Judge and lawyer who gave up his practice to be the director of The Apostolate. The event will take place at Saint Anne Parish and will consist of a procession with the image, music, and the praying of the Rosary. We are being requested to be there at 5:30 p.m. to review the path of the procession and what is expected of the Knights in attendance.

From the Council Director

1. There were no council activities scheduled for the month of August except for the first preseason football game.

2. The football season started September 3rd. There was another ball game on September 13th

3. There is a breakfast scheduled on September 27th.

4. The month of October there are football games on the 11th and 25th of Oct. and a breakfast scheduled for the 18th of Oct.

Bill Rife

Mark you calendar

SECOND DEGREE KNIGHTS

There will be a third degree held here in Rock Hill on Saturday, November 7, 2009 at Pope John Center at the Oratory at 12:30 PM. The last time a third degree was held in Rock Hill was in April, 1996. Please mark your calendar.

Membership Committee

Around the end of October beginning of November, 2009 St. Anne Oratory Council will be holding an Open House for any Catholic Gentleman interested in finding out about the Order of the Knights of Columbus. If you know of any interested parties please invite them to the open house. Exact date and time to be announced.



Panthers Concessions

There are plenty of opportunities coming up to volunteer for the Knights concession stand at the Carolina Panthers games. The Panthers are home on October 11 against the Washington Redskins (1 p.m. game) and October 25 against the Buffalo Bills (4 p.m. game). Contact Bob Martin to volunteer.

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The Principle of the 4th Degree is Patriotism. We in the Father Henry Tevlin Assembly #2108 are always looking for Patriotic ways to support our local Community and our Troops serving in harms way fighting for our freedoms.

During the September meeting of our Assembly we decided to send a couple thousand prayer cards to our Troops in Afghanistan. I suggested sending "THE UNFAILING PRAYER TO SAINT ANTHONY". During my 13 months in combat I said this prayer at least once per day and truly believe I am here today due to Our Lord's protection through the intercession of this wonderful Saint.

Once you say the prayer for a couple weeks in combat you never will forget it. Especially if you are getting shot at every day as many of our Troops are today. You can



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then give the card to another Troop. Customizing the prayer for our Troops in Afghanistan it goes like this:

O HOLY SAINT ANTHONY, GENTLEST OF THE SAINTS, YOUR LOVE FOR GOD AND CHARITY FOR HIS CREATURES MADE YOU WORTHY WHEN ON EARTH TO POSSESS MERACULOUS POWERS. MIRACLES WAITED ON YOUR WORD WHICH YOU WERE EVER READY TO SPEAK FOR THOSE IN TROUBLE OR ANXIETY. ENCOURAGED BY THIS THOUGHT, I EMPLORE OF YOU TO GRANT ME THE REQUEST TO (BRING ME BACK FROM AFGHANISTAN SAFELY). THE ANSWER

TO MY PRAYER MAY REQUIRE A MIRACLE. EVEN THOUGH THOU ARE THE SAINT OF MIRACLES. O GENTLE AND LOVING SAINT ANTHONY, WISPER MY PETITION INTO THE EARS OF THE SWEET INFANT JESUS AND THE GRATITUDE OF MY HEART WILL EVER BE YOURS.

Let's try and say this prayer daily for our Troops and their safe return home.

Look for our Sir Knights in Regalia on Oct. 15 at Saint Anne Church at 6:30pm in procession and as the honor guard for the image of Our Lady of Guadeloupe Hope of the World. Come and join us.

Yours in Patriotism,
Vivat Jesus,
Dennis, F.N.



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