

# Knight Notes

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St. Anne - Oratory Council 6756

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## Labor Day



### SEPTEMBER

#### MEETINGS

##### Thursday, Sept. 10

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

##### Monday, Sept. 14

Officers meeting, Council Home, 5:45 p.m.

Business meeting, Council Home, 7 p.m.

#### EVENTS

##### Sunday, Sept. 27

Knights Breakfast, St. Anne Church

## Remember your priests

In March 2009, His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI announced that from June 2009 to June 2010 will be the Year for Priests. "Faithfulness of Christ, faithfulness of the priests" is the theme of this year of celebration of the 150th anniversary of the "dies natalis" of John Mary Vianney, patron saint of parish priests worldwide. The celebration will begin on the forthcoming Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and end at the "World Meeting of Priests."

During this time please try to remember your Priest in a special way. Listen a little harder to his words at Mass, thank him a little more often for his spiritual guidance and support in your life, and maybe show your thanks with a gift from your heart.

During this Year for Priests celebration I ask all my Brother Knights of Columbus to join the Father McGivney Guild so you may learn more about the man who started the greatest Catholic men's organization in the world. Give your support to the effort to have the Venerable Michael McGivney decreed Saint Michael McGivney.

### The Beautiful Hands of a Priest

*We need them in life's early morning,  
We need them again at its close;  
We feel their warm clasp of true friendship,  
We seek it while tasting life's woes.*

*When we come to this world we are sinful,  
The greatest as well as the least.  
And the hands that make us pure as angels  
Are the beautiful hands of a priest.*



### From the Grand Knight

*At the altar each day we behold them,  
And the hands of a king on his throne  
Are not equal to them in their greatness  
Their dignity stands alone.*

*For there in the stillness of morning  
Ere the sun has emerged from the east,  
There God rests between the pure fingers  
Of the beautiful hands of a priest.*

*When we are tempted and wander  
To pathways of shame and sin  
'Tis the hand of a priest that absolve us.  
Not once but again and again.*

*And when we are taking life's partner  
Other hands may prepare us a feast  
But the hands that will bless and unite us,  
Are the beautiful hands of a priest.*

*God bless them and keep them all holy,  
For the Host which their fingers caress,  
What can a poor sinner do better  
Than to ask Him who chose them to bless*

*When the death dews on our lids are falling,  
May our courage and strength be increased  
By seeing raised o'er us in blessing  
The beautiful hands of a priest.*

-Author Unknown

August has been an active month for the Council.

We participated with players and sponsorship for the St. Anne Golf Tournament.

Our Picnic at Bowater Park on Friday Aug. 14 was wildly successful and all I hear are great comments about it. A special thanks to Joe Berger and his Family Committee for their leadership and hard work for this event. What a wonderful way for our Brother Knights and their families to socialize and have Unity. Thanks again to all that helped to make this fund



## From the Deputy Grand Knight

raiser a success.

We supported Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen on Sat. Aug. 15.

Football is upon us with our first game on Aug. 29. Please sign up with Bob Martin if you can help. These ten home games are our key fundraisers to support our Council home and charities.

We have our Corporate Com-

munion 9am Mass on Aug. 30. Let's try and have a great turnout and a visible display of our Council.

We have two football games in September and a breakfast on the 27th. The Knight of Columbus World Day of Prayer is held annually on Sept. 11.

I encourage you to join one of our five Committees and get involved.

Thanks again to all who volunteer to serve our Council Programs.

Vivat Jesus,  
Dennis, DGK, PD

## Roles of the Officers

The **GRAND KNIGHT** is responsible for the welfare of the council. He presides over council meetings, acts as ex-officio member of all committees, appoints a membership and programming director, convenes officers for a monthly meeting, and ensures all necessary reports are submitted to the state and Supreme council.

The **PAST GRAND KNIGHT** is the most senior, living past grand knight and shall sit in a place of honor at all council meetings.

The **CHAPLAIN** is the spiritual advisor of the council. He is expected to make a report at council meetings on religious matters. The grand knight appoints a priest in accordance with any rules established by the bishop of the diocese to serve as council chaplain.

The **DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT** is second in command. He assists the grand knight with council affairs and fulfills all duties assigned to him by the grand knight. Should the grand knight be absent from a council meeting, the deputy grand knight will preside.

The **CHANCELLOR** has a variety of responsibilities. Primarily, he assist the grand knight and the deputy grand knight in the execution of their duties and oversees the council in both their absences. He is charged with strengthening the member's interests in council activities.

## Picnic !



The Knights of Columbus St. Anne Council 6756 and Father Henry Tevlin Assembly picnic was held at Bowater Park. From delicious food, games and boat rides, a great time was had by all.



# Council News & Notes

## Name Badges

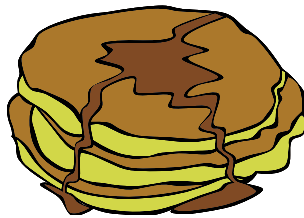
If you would like to have a new name badge showing our new council name, ST. ANNE-ORATORY COUNCIL, please contact Geary Bradley at [bradleygm2000@yahoo.com](mailto:bradleygm2000@yahoo.com) or call 803 367-2430.



The Knights badge costs, and your ladies badge is \$6.25. If you want a fourth line on the Knights badge to indicate an office, such as "Trustee" or "Past Grand Knight," there is an additional 25-cent fee.

## From the Council Director

Many thanks to Ed Beamon for all his past hard work as organizer of the Council breakfasts. You've done a great job! And a big welcome to Bill Dowling who has agreed to take over this task.



Please note that Football Season is upon us - we are going to need all the support we can get to make this a profitable endeavor. Please call Bob Martin (803) 366-4666 or email him at [rksmartin@comporium.net](mailto:rksmartin@comporium.net) if you are able to volunteer a few hours of your time this fall to help the cause.

Bill Rife

## Thanks from Grand Knight

The Council would like to thank members of the Family Committee who hosted the recent picnic, and also to the Council members and their families who attended the event.

Thanks also goes out to the Officers and Directors who attended the recent training session by the Supreme Council.



Officers of the Father Henry Tevlin Assembly #2108 Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus were installed Sunday, August 23, 2009 at St. Anne Catholic Church, Rock Hill, by Sir Knight Roosevelt F. Cummings, PSD District Master.



Sir Knight Dennis Peasenell of St. Anne - Oratory Council 6576 was installed as Faithful Navigator

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Our FHT Assembly had a very positive meeting on Aug. 13. Besides our Patriotic Rosary and Flag Retirement Ceremony, we have decided to pay tribute to our veterans at the VFW and VA Hospital and VA Cemetery. We will also look at doing a stuffed animal event to our Police, Fire and EMT departments to aid in reducing trauma for children involved in accidents.

Installation of our new fraternal year officers took place on Aug. 23 at 4pm at St. Anne Church. Our



### Fourth Degree News

District Master Roosevelt Cummings and our Past State Deputy Bob Ficco conducted the Ceremony.

A one day 4th Degree Exemplification will be conducted on Sept. 19 in Myrtle Beach. This is being offered for those who cannot make the three-day Exemplification in February in Columbia.

Our next Assembly meeting

will take place on September 10 at the Pope John Center at the Oratory at 7pm.

A special thanks to our Ladies for their wonderful covered dishes at our meetings. The "Faithful Navigators Dinner" will be on Dec. 10 and will be our Holiday Dinner. I'm preparing the menu now.

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

## Shop online and help Council charities

We have added a new feature to our Council web site at <http://www.knightsforcolumbusoratory-council.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 af-

filiate 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 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.



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