



Knights Log

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Grand Knight's Message

Rod McNeill

Brothers,
Happy New Year!!!! I trust your Holiday (read Christmas and New Year's) Season was peaceful, joyful, holy, and full of warm and wonderful times. I can feel the positive energy flowing in 2006. I'm confident that this year will prove to one of the most successful years that our Council experiences. Of course 2006 marks the 10th year that our council has been in existence and I'm proud to lead Our Lady of the Pines Knights into their second decade of service to our parish and community.

As a reminder, it's time to get serious about making a commitment to join your fellow OLP Knights in our 10th Anniversary Gala celebration. It is scheduled for 10 February 2006 at the Air Force Academy Officers' Club. I promise all those who attend will have a wonderful time. Contact Mike Hogan for advance tickets.

Our next Corporate Communion is scheduled for 19 February 2006 at the 8 AM Mass. I'm soliciting a volunteer to handle the logistics of any proposed fellowship gathering after the Mass. It's wide open as to the place and format. As usual, I need ministry volunteers and Color Guard participation. Let me know as soon as you can what you would like to do.

The next Taco Dinner and Pancake Breakfast will be held on 14&15 January 2006. Team C will be up for the Breakfast and Team A is up for the Taco Dinner. If you aren't working these events, I'll bet you can support them by joining us either for a delicious taco dinner or a sumptuous breakfast feast.

We have received copies of the new "modernized" Exemplification of the 1st Degree Ceremony. Our new 1st Degree Team will be conducting a practice of the ceremony during the 11 January 2006 business meeting. We will try to hold an actual degree for candidates during the 8 February 2006 business meeting.

We are entering the last half of the fraternal year and so it is not too early to start thinking about who will assume the leadership roles in our council in July 2006. This year is our "out with the old, in with the new" election process. I ask every OLP Knight to think about serving in one of the several officer positions. The time and energy you put into serving is a small price to pay for the satisfaction and inner joy you receive in knowing that you are helping our council help those less fortunate than we.

Hope to see you all at our next business meeting.

Vivat Jesus
Rod McNeill

Ladies of the Knights Update

Jeannie McNeill

Ladies,
I hope you and your family all had a most wonderful Holiday Season. I hope 2006 has been a great start for everyone. I think we all can agree that we all have so much to be thankful for. We will start off the year with the Taco Dinner / Pancake Breakfast the weekend of Jan. 14th and 15th. Team A is up for the Taco Dinner and Team C is up for the Pancake Breakfast. One of the more important events of this year will be the 10th Anniversary of the Council that will be held on Friday, February 10th at 6:00 P.M. at the Air Force Academy Officer's Club. This is a very

important milestone for our Knights and I hope everyone will consider joining us for a fun-filled evening of celebration. Tickets can be purchased from Mike and Fran Hogan for \$25.00 per person. Unfortunately, I will not be at the January general meeting. Shelly Maschler will run the meeting. It feels good to kind of have a breather after all that we as a group have done these past few months. I thank each and every one of you for all that you have done to make this auxiliary what it is!

Ave Maria,
Jeannie

Council 10th Anniversary

Mike Hogan, 495-0605

All council members and their families and friends are invited to celebrate the Council's 10th Anniversary, on Friday 10 February 2006 ("10th on the 10th") at the US Air Force Academy Officers' Club. The event begins with a no-host social hour at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 and dancing from 8 to 11 pm. The cost for both dinner and dance is \$25 per person with choice of filet mignon or baked salmon. Members may invite guests; other parish members are especially welcome. We will have tickets for sale at all council meetings through January 2006. The cut-off for reservations is February 1, 2006. If you are interested in helping, contact Mike Hogan 495-0605.

Points of Interest

Pierre Gaudreault

The following excerpts came from the October business meeting minutes, which were sent to me by Tom DeClue:

Rod thanked those attending the Christmas party at Greg and Sandy Smith's last week.

Three members of the council completed their 2nd/3rd; they are Zach Gress, Steve Klima and Regis Larouere.

The state convention is scheduled for April 15th and 16th at Beaver Creek.

Greg Smith has jackets and vests on back order. He expects them to be available in 2 weeks.

Trustee's report: Brian reported that Keiroas, a prison ministry requests funds to support their functions. A motion was made to give \$500 and challenge other Councils to match this amount. Following extensive discussion, the treasurer made a motion to table the original motion to allow more time to analyze budget considerations.

Rod presented Tony Marcotte the July Knight of the Month award for the outstanding effort made to improve and expand the pancake breakfasts.

Andy Perroni is to be paid \$100 to offset a portion of his Eagle Scout project costs.

Butch Enderle asked if the Council we are going to invest in K of C annuities or other investment vehicles to improve our rate of return. Rod to investigate.

A short prayer to replace "Born and Unborn" at the end of the pledge of allegiance is being considered.

Mike Hogan reported the Knights have a new prayer card for Pope Benedict. Dave Miller will look into ordering them.

A letter was received from Carol Baker, principal of Explorer elementary school. She is requesting funds for special needs student's communication devices. It was noted a different Council had previously donated funds to the school. Following discussion, it was decided to defer action on this request.

William Valentine, parish music director is requesting funds for a new electronic drum set valued at about \$7,000. A motion was made to donate \$500. Following discussion the motion was withdrawn to allow the trustees to further research the request.

Your Insurance Corner

Mike Balchus 488-6816 balchus@aol.com.

If you have any insurance needs, call me and let me help. I'm Mike Balchus, your council agent and friend. I'm at (719) 488-6816 or balchus@aol.com.

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Birthdays of January

03	Bill Bollwerk	27	Tom DeClue
09	Jeff Maschler	28	Randolph Saunders
17	Don Cote	31	Robert Caley
20	Robert Stone	31	Bill Zahn
23	William Stewart		

Council Officers

Chaplain	Fr Jerry Borer	594-6138	Financial Sec.	Dave Miller	495-0289
Grand Knight	Rod McNeill	548-8440	Treasurer	Jack Perroni	282-8467
Dep. Grand Knight	Jeff Maschler	495-8538	Recorder	Tom DeClue	495-3059
Chancellor	Mike Hogan	495-0605	Warden	Osa Tuck	495-7277
Advocate	Greg Smith	494-8171	1 st Inside Guard	Pierre Gaudreault	495-7359
Lecturer	Jimmy Stewart	488-9416	2 nd Inside Guard	Dwayne Enderle	
3 rd Year Trustee	Brian Livie	303-681-0378	Outside Guard	Angelo Pinterpe	494-8099
2 nd Year Trustee	Gary Ware	633-6885	Insurance Agent	Mike Balchus	488-6816
1 st Year Trustee	Bobby Royce	495-4623	District Deputy	Chris Smith	

Programs

Program Director	Jeff Maschler	Family Programs	Angelo Pinterpe
Youth Programs	Dave Gage	Council Programs	Greg Smith
Church Programs	Tony Marcotte	Pro Life Couple	Mike & Fran Hogan
Community Programs	Leon Hunt		

Ladies Auxiliary Officers

President	Jeannie McNeill	Hospitality	Marty Hunt
Vice President	Shelly Maschler	Historian	Shirley Larouere
Secretary	Kathy Kotik	Past President	Dana Ware
Treasurer	Mickey Cote		

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FRATERNAL CALENDAR

JANUARY		
Date	Time	Activity
5	7:00P	Semi-Annual Audit
11	7:00P	Council/Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Our Lady of the Pines
14	5:00P	Taco Dinner – Taco A Our Lady of the Pines
15	7:00A	Pancake Breakfast – Team C Our Lady of the Pines
18	7:00P	Fourth Degree-Assy #4636 Hall, Security

FEBRUARY		
Date	Time	Activity
8	7:00P	Council/Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Our Lady of the Pines
10	6:00P	Council’s 10 th Anniversary Celebration Air Force Academy Officer’s Club
11	5:00P	Taco Dinner – Taco B Our Lady of the Pines
12	7:00A	Pancake Breakfast – Team B Our Lady of the Pines
15	7:00P	Fourth Degree-Assy #4636 Hall, Security