



Knights Log

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Grand Knight's Message

Jeff Maschler

Elections are over and we're looking forward to another really great year. We know the successful pig roast is just the first indication.

As I reviewed our past year of achievement I marveled at the teamwork and dedication evident in everything we do. I thanked God for all of your efforts and dedication and the blessings and opportunities He has given us. It is plain to see the Knights of Columbus in Black Forest are making a difference to families, individuals – young and old, our parish and communities. It's an honor and privilege to be a part of it!

Then I searched the web for tootsie roll forms and ran across a tootsie roll drive that brought in \$28K! That level of leadership, coordination, and planning is stunning. Clearly that council knows how to dream big!

When you think about the pig roast - who were the obvious big contributors? Besides the leaders, many stepped up to the plate and really made this event sparkle. I can think of at least a dozen names quickly – maybe the same as your list. I suggest - the next time you see them – thank them for a job well done and for being the example we are all called to be. A little praise can go a long way.

And how about our next event? If we are really dreaming big – what would Pancake Breakfast or Taco Dinner, or parish picnic look like? How do we maximize the fellowship and community benefit of these events?

Finally, on the subject of leadership, have you thought about your role within our council next year? Do you know what each officer position entails? Do the people you want to vote for know they are being nominated? Where do your strengths fit in this big dream of ours? Are you 'fit for further advancement'?

Dream big!

Vivat Jesus!
Jeff

A Show of Fraternal Spirit

John McGuire

"A member may never need a strong show of fraternal spirit from his Order and his brother Knights so much as upon the death of someone in his family" (Surge....with Service.)

On May 19, 2007, our beloved Sir Knight George E. Smith passed away. At the request of the family, numerous members of our council and Sir Knights of Assemblies #2594 and #0096 provided Color Guard for the Mass of Christian Burial on May 22nd at Our Lady of the Pines. Color Guard consisted of Sir Knights: Timothy Walter, Al Pfeifer, Jim Peck, Gene Noel, Herminio Maldonado Jr, Tony Marcotte, Rod McNeill, Mike Hogan, Osa Tuck, Jeff Maschler, Gary Ware, and Art Albanesi. In addition, Sir Knight Gary Ware stood "watch" over Sir Knight Smith during evening visitation on May 21st.

The Family of Sir Knight George E. Smith has expressed their sincere appreciation for the "showing of fraternal spirit" exhibited by those Knights in attendance and for those who were there in spirit and prayer.

Our prayers continue for George and his family as well as those of all departed members and their families.

John McGuire, Deputy Grand Knight

Ladies of the Knights Update

Shelly Maschler

Dear Ladies,

Thank you very much for opportunity to be your President again this year. I am honored to be working with such a great group of ladies. Your

support to the Ladies Auxiliary and the Knights is so much appreciated! Let's make it a great year for all those in need.

God Bless,

Shelly

P.S. Don't forget Pancake Breakfast and Taco Night on July 7th and 8th. Our next general meeting will be on August 8th.

The Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother and Sister Knights -

I am so deeply and richly blessed by your support, service and cooperation with one another on this latest pig roast event. The memories have created wholesome chatter among parish members. Your communication with one another was outstanding. The layout, preparation and sacrifice of being on watch truly exemplifies the spirit of the Knights. I would also like to thank you for your kindly gift at the last meeting. You have a way of lifting a priests spirits. (Left for your interpretation).

Godspeed to you all,
Padre Mike

Knights for Life Prayer

Jeff Maschler

This Knights for Life prayer adorns our old church and is prayed at every Knights meeting.

"Father, we praise You for the work of Your hands. For human life, made in Your image, for the gift of Your Son Who saved our nature, for the power of Your Spirit, Who fills our hearts, for all You bestow upon us, we praise You, we thank You, we bless You, Help us to protect the life you gave us: support the aged, guide the young, lift up the failing, and heal the sick. To all people grant your truth in it's fullness. May those who are yet unborn soon see the light of day and lie to give You glory, through Christ our Lord. "

Brothers and Relations in Need of Prayer:

American Soldiers & Leaderships

Fr. Gerry

Tony Marcotte

Sadie May (Cancer free!)

Regis Larouere

Bill Bollwerk

Larry Kusman

John McGuire

Francis Billiard

Deacon Bob Broussard

Katherine Ledger & her vocational discernment

63 members of the OLP Youth who returned from

Spring Mission

Clay Bush - pray for the family and repose of the soul

Parish Picnic

Dale Misner

The Annual Parish Picnic will be held after the 10:30 Mass on August 19th. The Parish Pastoral Council is counting on the Knights to support the picnic in assistance (grilling, clean up, etc) as well as attendance. We are hoping this will be the biggest and best annual picnic yet.

Your Insurance Corner!

YOUR INSURANCE CORNER. Want to leave a legacy for your grandkids that won't cost you a lot of money? I have the answer. Call me at (719) 488-6816, or e-mail me at balchus@aol.com. I'm your council agent and friend Mike Balchus.

Your American Heritage

G. Frost

Dr. Benjamin Rush, called the "Father of American Medicine" was a self proclaimed Christocrat. He stated: "The only foundation for... education in a republic is... religion. Without this there can be no virtue, and without virtue there can be no liberty, and liberty is the object... of all republican governments."

Birthdays of July

05 Richard Maulorico
 07 Tim Brotherton
 12 Mike Fortner
 13 Fr. Frederick Lang

14 Scott Pashby
 17 Tim Peterson
 25 John Stizza
 26 James Stewart

Council Officers

Chaplain	Fr Michael Butler	495-2351	Financial Sec.	Dave Miller	495-0289
Grand Knight	Jeff Maschler	495-8538	Treasurer	Gary Ware	633-6885
Dep. Grand Knight	John McGuire	495-3120	Recorder	Vic Villard	
Chancellor	Jeff Kusman	599-8812	Warden	Osa Tuck	495-7277
Advocate	Don Hardin	495-8158	1 st Inside Guard	Dick Slusser	494-1450
Lecturer	Tom DeClue	495-3059	2 nd Inside Guard	Butch Enderle	
3 rd Year Trustee	Rod McNeil	548-8440	Outside Guard	Mike Pecora	495-9196
2 nd Year Trustee	Brian Livie	303-681-0378	Insurance Agent	Mike Balchus	488-6816
1 st Year Trustee	Pedro Gonzales	683-6822	District Deputy	Mike Hogan	495-0605

Ladies Auxiliary Officers

President	Shelly Maschler
Vice President	Jeanne McGuire
Secretary	Kathy Hanchett
Treasurer	Dana Ware
Hospitality	Mary Jane Smith
Historian	Shirley Larouere , Mickey Cote
Past President	Jeannie McNeill

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FRATERNAL CALENDAR

JULY		
Date	Time	Activity
5	7:00P	Semi Annual Audit Our Lady of the Pines
6	8:00A	Golf Tourney Council 12243 See Their Website
7	5:00P	Taco Dinner – Team A Our Lady of the Pines
8	7:00A	Pancake Breakfast – Team A Our Lady of the Pines
11	7:00P	Council Meeting Our Lady of the Pines
18	7:00P	Fourth Degree-Assy #4636 Hall, Security

AUGUST		
Date	Time	Activity
8	7:00P	Council/Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Our Lady of the Pines
11	4:00P	Corporate Communion Our Lady of the Pines
15	7:00P	Fourth Degree-Assy #4636 Hall, Security