



Knights Log

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Grand Knight's Message ^f Rod McNeill

Greetings Brother Knights,

The pace of our activities has surely not relented!!! Since the last newsletter, we have held three very successful major events, the highlights of which follow.

The Fish Fry held the Friday after Ash Wednesday was a resounding success. We served around 180 guests which I think is the most ever at a Fish Fry. The food was superb and I want to thank Greg Smith and his team for all their hard work. We do have another Fish Fry coming up on 4 March 2005. It would be great to see some new faces helping out. If you would like to volunteer, please call Greg Smith at (719) 494-8171.

We held an exemplification of the 1st Degree at our last business meeting and welcomed 4 new Knights into our Council. They are:

Ed Marsh
Steve Black
Bob McMahan
Jason McNeill

I am especially proud of our youngest new Knight, Jason McNeill. For all those brother Knights who have young men in their home who are at least 18 years of age, I would encourage you to talk to them about joining our organization. The youth is our future and the sooner we convince these young men to become a Knight, the better for our Council, for the

Knights Organization at large, our Parish, and most importantly, the young men themselves.

Our quarterly Corporate Communion was held at the 5:00PM Mass on 19 Feb 2005. We had an excellent turnout. Nine brother Knights were in regalia and all the ministries for the mass were performed either by brother Knights or members of the Ladies Auxiliary. For those who were not able to attend, Father Mike, at the end of the Mass, called all the Knights and their families up to the altar. He commented that even he was surprised at the large number in attendance. He spoke to the congregation and commented on how very much he appreciates all we do for the Parish and the community at large. It was an excellent tribute to us and I congratulate you all for making our organization so vital a part of the life of our Parish!!

K As far as upcoming events are concerned, we are holding our annual Family Pizza Night during our next business meeting, which is 9 March 2005. The Ladies Auxiliary will be contacting each Knight and personally inviting them and their family to the event. We will be serving pizza and drinks from Louie's Pizza. Please make every attempt to attend. The celebration begins at 6:30 PM in the Annex. A short business meeting will precede the event at 6:00 PM.

Our Council will be hosting the bi-monthly District Deputy meeting on 21 March 2005. This is an excellent opportunity for our council members to meet our DD, Chris Smith, the other 2 District Deputies and several representatives from other

councils within the Tri-District area. As hosts, we are responsible for providing the dinner & refreshments during the meeting. Jeff Maschler is heading up a Steak Taco feast and could really use some assistance. Please contact him if you are interested.

Finally, Tony Marcotte is putting together an updated list of the current members of the Pancake Breakfast Team. For those that signed up using our web-site, we will be contacting you as to whether a new team will be formed or if you will be placed on an existing team. We are holding another Taco/Breakfast event on 19/20 March 2005. Mark your calendars!!!

Vivat Jesus
Rod McNeill

Ladies of the Knights

Jeannie McNeill

Since we don't have our own newsletter, I am going to see if this would be a way to more effectively communicate with the auxiliary. Being there at one time, I know just how hard it is for women with young children to make it to all the meetings. Hopefully, this will help to keep everyone updated on events.

Mar. 4th will be the 2nd fish fry. If anyone who didn't help out with the first one, could help out in some way with this one, it would be appreciated. Either working it or bringing a dessert or both would be great. Please e-mail or call me.

Mar. 9th will be our family pizza night in the annex at 6:30 P.M. Every family will be contacted by an auxiliary member. If you are not, please contact me at 548-8440. There is no charge but we do need a head count. We will have a short meeting at 6:00P.M. At that time, we will be voting for Lady of the Year and Charities. We will also be collecting dues. Dues are \$14.00 for the year so come prepared to pay so we don't have to mail it.

The Knights will be hosting a District Deputy's meeting on Mar 21st. They have asked the ladies to help serve and bring desserts. This will be a great way to give back to the Knights, especially because they are completely funding the event and not charging the participants. We will have sign ups at pizza night.

I'm looking for all or any pictures, notes, etc, that anyone might have taken at any of the events this past year. We are working on the scrapbook that will be

entered at the convention. Please bring them to pizza night.

April 2nd will be the 7th annual fashion show. I will have tickets at pizza night. They are \$10.00. Let's support them since they supported us last year. Maybe we can carpool.

And last but not least, we will have taco night Mar. 19th and the pancake breakfast on Mar. 20th. We are busy ladies and it will only work if everyone helps out in some way.

Ave Maria,
Jeannie

Anyone Interested in the Shroud of Turin

Regis Larouere

We are planning a trip to the Shroud of Turin Research Center in Colorado Springs for March 12th, from 10:30A to 12:00P. The cost is \$10 per person. A presentation will be given by Professor John Jackson. If anyone is interested, please call Regis or Shirley, 749-9992.

Your Insurance Corner

Mike Balchus 488-6816, balchus@aol.com

In a recent meeting of general agents of the Knights of Columbus the statistics for Knights who pass away annually were given out. I won't share it all with you, it is too much, but I will give you some eye opening information for one month. You should consider that one month is similar, statistically, to each month.

For the month of November a little more than 2,400 knights passed away. Of that number about 660 had insurance through the Knights of Columbus. Of the remaining 1800 some were wealthy enough to be considered self insured, but national statistics say that only about 25% had any insurance at all. That means that about 1400 brother knights went to meet their maker without having made any provisions for their wives and children. That means that there are about 1400 new widows and who knows how many orphans that now have to rely upon social security and the kindness of neighbors and council fund raisers.

Are you in that category? If you don't have coverage to protect your wife and children you are not living

up to your responsibilities as a knight and you are just plain not being responsible as a human being.

I'm Mike Balchus, your agent, your brother Knight, and a friend. Reach me at 488-6816 or e-mail me at balchus@aol.com.

Your K of C can rectify that, if you will but let us. Please call me or e-mail me to set up a visit to review your insurance needs, which, by the way, should include Long Term Care.

Knight of the Month



Gil Szaraz

Gil Szaraz has been active as our council's youth program director. Most recently he promoted and managed the Knight's of Columbus poster and free through competitions for the youth in our community.

Birthdays of March

1	Robert Broussard	15	Kusman
2	Regis Larouere	25	Rodney McNeill
2	Brian Livie	27	Elmo Edwards
5	Nicholas Dohmen	27	Daniel Oligmueller
5	William Livingston	29	William Whitehead
9	Paul Kwiatkowski		

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	Larry Kotik	591-2778
Advocate	Greg Smith	495-8174	1st Inside Guard	Pierre Gaudreault	495-7359
Lecturer	Jimmy Stewart	488-9416	2nd Inside Guard	Brian Livie	303-681-0378
3rd Year Trustee	Gary Ware	633-6885	Outside Guard	Angelo Pinterpe	494-8099
2nd Year Trustee	Bobby Royce	495-4623	Insurance Agent	Mike Balchus	488-6816
1st Year Trustee	Bill Emborski	495-2974	District Deputy	Chris Smith	

Programs

Program Director	Jeff Maschler	Pro Life Couple	Mike & Fran Hogan
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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

MARCH		
Date	Time	Activity
4	5:30P	J Fish Fry J Our Lady of the Pines
9	6:00P	Council Meeting/Ladies Auxiliary Our Lady of the Pines
9	6:30P	Annual Pizza Night Our Lady of the Pines
16	7:00P	Fourth Degree-Assy #4636 Hall, Security
19	6:00P	Taco Dinner Our Lady of the Pines
20	7:00A	Pancake Breakfast Our Lady of the Pines
21	7:00P	District Deputy Meeting Our Lady of the Pines
23	7:00P	Officer's Meeting TBD

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