



**Knights of Columbus
Council #544**

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Brothers,

February 1, 2008

Next Council meeting will be on Wed., April 9th @ 7pm in ST. ALBERT'S HALL Rm. 305

**Month in Review
(February)**

Congratulations! Job well done for another successful St. Pat's Fundraiser and good time event! We had more auction items than last year, great people in attendance, and memories to last a lifetime. The final numbers are not in yet as expenses and totals are still being calculated. This information will come in a later newsletter. Those of you who could not make it this year – don't be sad. You have next year's event to look forward to and plenty of time put it on the calendar! – most likely the weekend of March 14th '09.

There are many people to thank for the success of this year's event. Of course, all of you who worked to get the auction items that were sold have our gratitude. We had some great items. Most notably, the following people deserve special recognition for setting the best example and doing most of the work: Peter and Amy Smith, Louis and Cecilia Moix, Mike Fontaine, Lori Lampitt, Jim Pareigis, Jimmy Walsh, Judy Wolfsberger, Jody and Sarah Shuba, and Roman Pohlid and his cleanup crew.

Peter and Amy did an excellent job as Overall Event Chair and Silent Auction coordinator. The Council and the beneficiaries of the event owe them both a great debt of gratitude for their time and effort spent, and the sacrifices made to not only make this event happen but also for it to be the success that it was. Louis and Cecilia Moix were indispensable assets for the Registration and Auction Check-Out. Their organizational talents and attention to detail were essential ingredients to the smooth operation of both elements. Judy, Mike, Lori, Jody, and Sarah were also there when needed and helped whenever asked. The two Jim's – Pareigis and Walsh, made O'Kibby's Pub a reality once again with much ado over "the skirt" (for the bar). The bar setup was awesome! Roman and all those who stayed late to help clean-up are not forgotten either. Thanks to all of you for setting the example which all Knights and families can emulate for next year's event. We will be lucky to have such good hands on deck.



THE FINANCES OF THE CLUB/BOARD EXPLAINED

The first half of this Council meeting will be dedicated to a Club financial report given by the fund managers of Wiley Brothers, Inc. Tom Sheehan and Ben Doochin, financial advisors for our Club Fund, will be introduced and will explain the latest moves and changes that have been made regarding the fund. Questions will be answered afterward. This financial report should not last more than 30 minutes, then our regular meeting will resume with some expediency.



Upcoming Activities

(go to www.localendar.com/public/butchvic for an online calendar of these events)

April 10 – Council #544 hosts the Cathedral RCIA dinner in the Fleming Center. We will serve a Lasagna dinner and show our support for the RCIA program and newly inducted members of the Church. This is an informal gathering that can be used as an opportunity to introduce the Knights as a growing service organization within the Parish where much good can be produced with the right people. Please make a concerted effort to attend this dinner and represent the Council and possibly recruit some new worthy members. Contact Robert Cross at 594-3847 (robert.w.cross@us.army.mil) for more info.

April 20 – Membership Mixer/Social at Blackstone Brewery immediately following the 6pm Mass at Cathedral. We will have tables setup in the Narthex and promote the event at each Mass. **SAVE THE DATE!** We need members to be there!! Appetizers and cold beverages provided by the Council. Bring a prospective candidate with you. There will be a 1st degree at Christ the King on Monday the 21st – the very next day!

April 25-27 – KofC State Convention at the Franklin Marriot in Brentwood will be going on all day Saturday and half day Sunday. Any member can attend these meetings as an observer. Since the convention is again nearby in Brentwood, this is a great opportunity to conveniently witness the State Officers in action and meet important Knights from every Council in the State. The Mass and Banquet Dinner will be held Saturday evening – Mass 5:00pm and States Dinner at 6:30pm. The dinner is \$55 per person. Come and enjoy a great evening with food and friends at the Marriot. 544 has its own table but spaces are limited. To reserve a place, contact GK, Jimmy Walsh or Pat Kelley (kelleyp@realtracs.com) at 385-1414 x104.

Membership

Congratulations to the following members who completed the 4th degree exemplification on March 1st, 2008 and taking the final step in becoming a Knight to the fullest degree: Thomas Beckman-Marshalek, John Jones, Tim Freeman, Jimmy Walsh, Jim Pareigis, Andrew Lay.

Upcoming Degrees

(go to <http://www.kofc-tn.org> and click 'Degree Schedule' for the very latest – no 1st degrees listed)

April 6 (Sun)	1 st degree	St. Ann-Nashville	2:00 PM
April 21 (Mon)	1 st degree	Christ the King	TBD
April 21 (Sat)	2 nd degree	St. Stephen-Nashville	7:00 PM
May 17 (Sat)	3 rd degree	Our Lady of the Lake	11:00 AM

Insurance

For all your life insurance, Long Term Care and annuity needs contact Stephen Sullivan, Field Agent Knights of Columbus 615-516-9358 or Stephen.Sullivan@kofc.org.

Knight of the Month: Peter Smith for an outstanding job on chairing this year's St. Pat's!

Family of the Month: 2 families this month: Louis and Cecilia Moix, and Peter and Amy Smith for all their hard work and sacrifices to put on another great St. Pat's Fundraiser.

Good of the Order: Small draw winner was Dennis McAfee Sr.
Large draw winner was Tim Maroney (not present to win – draw grows to \$353.00)

God Bless!

Jimmy Walsh
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