



Knights of Columbus St. Bernard Council No. 8152



January 2008

ROSTER

Chaplain – Father Jim Harvey	
Grand Knight – Mike Navarro.....	788-5738
Dpty Gr Knight – Benny Bixenman.....	456-6714
Chancellor – Fred Laufenburg.....	484-2486
Recorder – Dennis Doherty.....	707-8198
Financial Secretary – John Brey.....	456-5524
Treasurer – Howard Owens.....	484-1328
Lecturer – TBA.....	
Advocate – Gene Breitenbach.....	707-0564
Warden – Art Krogman.....	484-0399
Inside Guard – John Moberley.....	456-1386
Outside Guard – Mickey Hickey.....	788-3629
Trustee – 3 Yr. Ron Lemieux.....	456-5186
Trustee – 2 Yr. Tom Dega.....	484-9177
Trustee 1 Yr. Dick Kuligowski.....	459-2328

COMING EVENTS

January 12th.....	State Meeting
January 15th.....	Social Night
January 20th.....	Basketball Hoop Shoot
January 24th.....	Second Degree Exemplification
January 24th.....	Assembly Meeting
February 14th.....	Council Meeting
February 19 th	Social Night
February 28h.....	Assembly Meeting
March 12th.....	Home Association Meeting

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

I would like to thank our First Degree team on another outstanding job done at the First Degree Exemplification.

I would also like to congratulate new BK Preston Hackett on his recently achieved Eagle Scout Award.

I attended the Ordination of Miguel Velez-Cordona, the Seminarian we have supported. Archbishop Kurtz ordained him as a Deacon on 12/22 at St. Augustine Parish in Signal Mountain at 11AM. In attendance were the Deacons mother, father and sister all the way from Columbia. There were many smiling faces.

Your 2008 dues are now due. Please see BK John Brey to pay dues.

The annual fraternal survey has been provided to all members. Please complete and return by early January. The results must be into Supreme by the end of January.

BUSINESS MEETING

The Knight of the Month and Family of the Month for December are:

Knight of the Month: Dick Kuligowski for continuing services.

Family of the Month: Tom and Mary Dega for continuing services.

BK William Frye introduced two resolutions for support by our Charity Fund. One was to fund one semester annually to the Carmelite Nuns of the Sacred Heart in the Philippines for college education training to permit growth of the order. The second was the Diocese of Chicago to help repair damage to the Mercy Home for abused Children that was damaged in a storm. Both were referred to the Council Trustees for recommendations on making a contribution from the Council.

PRO-LIFE

Russ Vara reported four babies have been saved as a result of the Sonogram at Plateau Pregnancy.

There will be a Right to Life Rally on January 22nd, the anniversary of Roe v. Wade. A notice was mailed to all council members with the specifics of the rally.

HOME ASSOCIATION

See coming events for activities. The St. Alphonsus ladies have reserved the Knights Hall from March 3rd to the 8th. They will be holding the parish Rummage sale. Please plan on attending the sale which is the 7th and 8th.

Whenever access is made to the grounds, please note the sequence that the gate locks are in. Our combination lock must be linked through another lock. We have three locks, not because we've lost the keys to the other two, but because the trash people and the water meter readers must have access also to do their jobs. One of the other locks belongs to the trash company and the third lock is for the water meter readers.

Additional lighting is being planned for the grounds, specifically near the gate, and also in the southwest corner. This will help with parking for the Oktoberfest.

NEW MEMBERS

There was a First Degree Exemplification prior to the start of the business meeting. Five new members were installed in Council 8152.

Oran Kolhepp sponsored by BK Jerry Wyatt
Michael Wilkiel sponsored by BK Ed Mayo
Robert Yoesting sponsored by BK Ed Mayo.
Pat Anderson sponsored by DD Larry Davis.
Preston Hackett sponsored by his brother BK Andrew Hackett.

The ceremony was dedicated to DD Larry Davis and Pope Benedict.
Congratulations and welcome to all new members.

SECOND DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

There will be a Second Degree Exemplification held at Knights Hall on Thursday January 24th at 7 P.M. This does conflict with the Assembly meeting, but this was the date selected by the State Deputy so that he could attend and be part of the ceremony. FN Fred Laufenberg has graciously given up the hall for the exemplification. The Assembly meeting will be held immediately after the ceremony in the old hall, and a small meal will be provided for all attendees. All First Degree members are encouraged to attend and be part of the exemplification. Call GK Mike Navarro to sign up. All Council members are invited also.

BASKETBALL HOOP SHOOT

The annual K of C basketball Hoop Shoot will be held on Sunday, January 20th. Any Knight interested in assisting with this event should call BK Walt Fry at 788-5862.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Father Jim was out of town.

NEWSLETTER

Primary distribution of the newsletter is via email. There are a limited number made available in the vestibules of the churches. If you are not currently receiving the newsletter electronically and would like to do so, please provide your email address to Dick Kuligowski, bigkahuna_48383@yahoo.com. It is also available on the parish and state Council websites.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Brothers are asked to notify the Financial Secretary, John Brey, of any changes to their contact information, i.e. address, telephone number, and/or email address. Contact John by telephone at 456-5524 or email at jfbjab@frontiernet.net.

PRAYER LIST

Please remember Nancy Daley, BK's Larry Burgess, Joe Walasinski, Walt Matthews, Walt Fry, and Deacon Joe Solis in your prayers and our soldiers stationed worldwide. Our young men and women are in danger every minute in these foreign lands. DD Larry Davis is in the hospital again. Please pray for his speedy recovery.

Fraternally,
Mike Navarro
Grand Knight
Vivat Jesus!