



Knights of Columbus St. Bernard Council No. 8152



March 2008

ROSTER

Chaplain – Father Jim Harvey
 Grand Knight – Mike Navarro.....788-5738
 Dpty Gr Knight – Benny Bixenman.....456-6714
 Chancellor – Fred Laufenburg484-2486
 Recorder – Dennis Doherty707-8198
 Financial Secretary – John Brey.....456-5524
 Treasurer – Howard Owens484-1328
 Lecturer – TBA
 Advocate – Gene Breitenbach707-0564
 Warden – Art Krogman484-0399
 Inside Guard – John Moberley..... 456-1386
 Outside Guard – Mickey Hickey788-3629
 Trustee – 3 Yr. Ron Lemieux456-5186
 Trustee – 2 Yr. Tom Dega484-9177
 Trustee 1 Yr. Dick Kuligowski459-2328

COMING EVENTS

March 18th.....Social Night
 March 19th.....Golf Committee Kickoff meeting
 March 27th.....Assembly Meeting
 March 29th.....Hall Rental
 March 29h.....Viet Nam Vets Parade
 April 10thCouncil Meeting

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

Prior to the meeting, MR Drive monies were disbursed. Accepting were, Ms. Rebekah Seiber for ARC, Mr. Ronnie Webb for KIDS, and Mr. John Ranger for NMAI. Unable to attend was Mr. Tony Fox of the Hilltoppers.

GK Mike Navarro reported:

Thanked the First Degree Team.

Announced the appointment of the nominating committee for 2008 officers. They are BKs Ron Alt, Walt Fry, and Vince Lorenz. Anyone wanting to be considered for an office, please see a member of the nominating committee

BK John Brey is resigning as Financial Secretary following a three year term. Since this position is approved by Supreme, it is not on the ballot for Council Officers. Anyone interested, please see GK to apply.

Reviewed the activities at the Mid-Year meeting. Main item applicable to Council is the Wheelchair Foundation. The State has elected to commit to purchasing 110 chairs at \$150 each. These will be distributed to disabled vets not eligible for VA or Medicare issued chairs. A motion was made and seconded to fund two of the chairs in the amount of \$300. Motion passed on voice vote.

The Council, Assembly, and Home Association have historically purchased a full page ad in the State Convention Directory. Motion made and

Seconded and approved on voice vote for the Council to allocate \$40 for its share of the cost of the ad.

During 2008, all new First Degree Certificates will bear a Papal image in honor of the Pope's upcoming visit.

A new State Deputy and Warden will be selected at the Convention.

Requested ideas for additional family social activities for the Council.

BUSINESS MEETING

The Business meeting was delayed so that a First Degree Exemplification could be held. Nicky Philpot was presented as a new BK.

No Knight or Family of the Month.

PRO-LIFE

BK Pete Breitenbach gave a brief report.

HOME ASSOCIATION

The next card party and social will be on March 18th at 6:30PM.

The next Board Meeting will be on May 7, 2008 BK Bernie Jones has reserved the Hall for a wedding and reception on March 28th and 29th. Additional outside lighting has been installed in the Southwest corner.

The floor of the Hall will be examined by a professional and repaired as needed prior to the installation of new flooring as reported last month.

The Craft Fair will be the weekend of June 7&8. Please prayerfully consider whether you would be willing to accept chair of this event beginning in 2009.

A new Chair (with spouse) for the Oktoberfest kitchen management is needed. They will train at the 2008 event and take over in 2009.

NEW MEMBERS

There were two applications for membership and one transfer into Council 8152. A motion was made and seconded to approve which was done on voice vote.

Barry Reed sponsored By BK Dave Finnel
Ron Jacobsen sponsored by BK Joe Stammen
One transfer was accepted, BK Herman Muller from Council 1705 in Rogers City, MI

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

There was no Chaplain's report as Father Jim was absent. BK Deacon Mark Fredrick presented a review of Holy Week meaning and activities

NEW BUSINESS

The Golf Committee will hold its kickoff meeting in the Hall on March 19th.

PARISH REPORTS

St. Alphonsus: None.

St. Francis: A committee has been formed to plan the 30 year of the founding of the parish as a mission of St. Alphonsus. It will begin on the feast of St. Francis.

The Knights raised \$95 at their soup dinner after the Stations of the Cross. The money was donated to Hospice of Cumberland County.

FOURTH DEGREE REPORT

There will be a Fourth Degree Exemplification at the Knoxville Cathedral on March 15th. All Third Degree Knights are encouraged to advance.

Steak Dinners will recommence in May and run through September.

There will be a complimentary steak Dinner for 2007 supporters on April 4th.

There will be a Boston Butts sale in April. Details to follow.

The March meeting will be in Cookeville on the 27th at 6:30PM. Meet in respective church parking lots to carpool.

BK Vince Lorenz has raffle tickets to support the Dome work at the National Basilica. Only 100 Tickets are available.

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.

FAMILY LIFE

BK Howard Owens reminded all attendees that print Directories are available for members that do not have email. All others received them by email.

PRAYER LIST

BK Deacon Joe Solis is recovering from leg surgery
BK Deacon Mark Frederick is ill.
BK John Marvin is ill and would like some calls
Mrs. Frank Krause is ill
BK Bob Benvenuto is hospitalized
Rosemary Bailey is very ill in Florida
BK Lou Larker's wife, Julia is ill.
BK John Price is still recovering.
BK Lloyd Tripp is to undergo hip replacement surgery.

Cards were sent to:

Patty Krause
Mary Kuligowski
BK Walter Mathews
BK Deacon Joe Solis
BK Walt Matthews passed away March 19th.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Gene Belvo
Joe Stammen
Richard Soenen
William Frye
John Brey
Don Savercool
Rev. Greg Nuezil
Stanley Rabold
Joe Guzek
Joe Scavo II
Russ Vara
Henry Wilken, Jr.
Robert Diller
Jerry Thompson
Mack Sealand
William Spangenberger, Sr.
Bill Goss
Richard Herbon
Hugo Vetromile
James Knoll

Fraternally,

Mike Navarro

Grand Knight
Vivat Jesus!