



# Knights of Columbus St. Bernard Council No. 8152



May 2008

## ROSTER

Chaplain – Father Jim Harvey  
 Grand Knight – Mike Navarro.....788-5738  
 Dpty Gr Knight – Benny Bixenman.....456-6714  
 Chancellor – Fred Laufenberg .....484-2486  
 Recorder – Walt Peterson .....707-1890  
 Financial Secretary – John Brey.....456-5524  
 Treasurer – Howard Owens .....484-1328  
 Lecturer – TBA .....  
 Advocate – Gene Breitenbach .....707-0564  
 Warden – Art Krogman .....484-7199  
 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

May 14 ..... Dutch Auction  
 May 20 ..... Social Party  
 May 22 ..... Assembly Meeting  
 May 27 ..... 2nd Degree Exemplification  
 May 30 ..... Steak Fry  
 June 7/8 ..... Craft Fair  
 June 11 ..... Golf Tournament  
 June 12 ..... Council Meeting

## GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

I would like to thank the First Degree Team for a great job done before the May meeting. There were 6 new Knights admitted that night, one of which is from Council 8152, Barry Reed sponsored by Dave Finnel.

**State Convention** - Attended by GK and PGK Ron Alt, New State officers were installed.

Council 8152 was recognized as #1 in the state for the MR drive with \$16,195.00 of contributions PGN Ron Lemieux and BK Fred Laufenberg co-chaired and claimed plaque as a full council achievement Council 8152 also received plaque TN State Chaplains Award.

State Convention to be end of May next year.

A new idea was presented at the convention to provide children in hospital with a "Lion". GK to gather information on this program.

..

## .PRO-LIFE

Celebration of Life meeting held in Chattanooga of April 25th, Russ Vera and his wife attended the meeting and briefed the council on the proceedings. See attachment, email only.

## HOME ASSOCIATION

The Home Association has six events scheduled for the use of the facilities as follows:

|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| Dutch Auction  | May 14th  |
| Card Social    | May 20th  |
| Craft Fair     | June 7/8  |
| Polish Wedding | June 22nd |
| Oktoberfest    | Oct 10/11 |
| Craft Fair     | Dec TBD   |

Elections for two officers will be Held at the next Council Meeting June 12, The nominees for these two positions are BK Shelton Johnson, BK Howard Owen, and BK Vern Bollish.

## NEW MEMBERS

There was one application for membership and one transfer into Council 8152. A motion was made and seconded to approve which was done by voice vote. New member read and approved was Harris P. Benoit, sponsored by Gerald Dabbs and Glenn Craig transferred in from Council 3858, West Grove, PA.

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

There was no Chaplain's report as Father Jim was absent.

## BUSINESS MEETING

**Knight of the Month:** Benny Bixenman

**Family of the Month:** Vince and "Tiger" Lorenz..

**Golf Committee-**

Joe Dickens reported that at this time they have 39 golfers signed up and would like to get that number up to 100. Volunteers, golfers as well as non-

golfers needed to help at the outing, sign up sheet available. Tom Marano advised that there is also some difficulty in obtaining sponsorship funds due to the economy.

**Clean up group** –Gene Fortson advised that due to roadside, not being cut that the clean up date of May 10th has been cancelled and rescheduled for a date in June

**Steak Fry**- April event was attended by 52 BK's and families. Next, May 30<sup>th</sup> Friday at 6:00PM. For reservations, call either PGK Walt Fry (788-5862) or BK Bob Diller (456-8658).

**Boston Butt Sale** -88 butts were sold and nothing but rave reviews. Funds go to help seminarians.

**Other News**- Mickey Hickey was awarded with the Knights of Columbus Lifetime membership.

The "Reception Meal" donation for BK Dennis Doherty's funeral was sent to Plateau Pregnancy at the request of his wife Ollie.

### PARISH REPORTS

None.

### ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of officers for the 2008-2009 year will be held at the June meeting. The Nominating Committee of Ron Alt, Walt Fry, and Vince Lorenz announce the following as nominees:

|                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Grand Night        | Mike Navarro     |
| Deputy Grand Night | Pete Breitenbach |
| Chancellor         | Bob Diller       |
|                    | Fred Laufenberg  |
| Recorder           | Pat Daley        |
| Advocate           | Walt Peterson    |
| Treasurer          | Howard Owens     |
| Lecturer           | Appointment      |
| Warden             | Art Krogman      |
| Inside Guard       | Wade Goss        |
|                    | Jerry Wyatt      |
| Outside Guard      | Tom Marano       |
|                    | Ed Daniszewski   |

### FOURTH DEGREE REPORT

FN Fred Laufenberg was not present to give a report.

### 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](mailto: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 [fbjab@frontiernet.net](mailto:fbjab@frontiernet.net).

### FAMILY LIFE

BK Howard Owens reminds all Council members that printed Council 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

BK Bob Benvenuto is recovering.

BK Lou Larker's wife, Julia is ill.

BK John Price is still recovering.

BK Lloyd Tripp is recovering from hip replacement surgery.

BK Larry Burgess is in Hospice.

BK John Boski's wife, Joline is ill

BK Vern Bollish's wife, Jean is ill

BK Robert Steele's wife Margaret is recovering from a fall.

BK Joe Georgio's wife Rose is ill.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WHEELCHAIR PROGRAM

\$300.00 was approved at the last meeting,

### MAY BIRTHDAYS

|       |                      |
|-------|----------------------|
| 05-03 | Charles English      |
| 05-03 | John Ricciardi       |
| 05-05 | Roger Audette        |
| 05-07 | Michael Converse     |
| 05-07 | Edward Hauss         |
| 05-07 | Cyril McDonough      |
| 05-08 | William Best         |
| 05-10 | Richard Pike         |
| 05-13 | Tom Edwards          |
| 05-14 | Thomas Gerardi       |
| 05-17 | Joe Simmons          |
| 05-21 | Dennis McShane       |
| 05-22 | Ray McGrellis        |
| 05-23 | Erwin Braden         |
| 05-23 | John Rummel, Jr.     |
| 05-23 | John Simms, Jr.      |
| 05-25 | Chris Abel           |
| 05-25 | Frank Krause         |
| 05-26 | Doug Scarlett        |
| 05-27 | Peter Minneci        |
| 05-29 | Stephen Holdosh, Jr. |
| 05-31 | August DeRubeis      |