



THE KNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

St. Bernard Council #8152 - September 15, 2008. Roster: *Chaplain* – Father Jim Harvey, *Grand Knight* Mike Navarro, *Deputy Grand Night* Pete Breitenbach, *Chancellor* Bob Diller, *Recorder* Pat Daley, *Financial Secretary* Larry Davis, *Advocate* Walt Peterson, *Treasurer* Howard Owens, *Lecturer* (Appointment), *Warden* Art Krogman, *Inside Guard* Jerry Wyatt, *Outside Guard* Tom Marano, *Trustee's* 1 y, 2 yr Ron Lemieux, 3 yr Bill Rhoads. **Grand Knight MESSAGE** GK Mike Navarro stated the installation of officers on Aug 14th for Cookeville, Harriman and Crossville was successful and the 3d degree exemplification, Aug 16th, was well done. He would like to obtain a banner for the council. It could be displayed at meetings and in ceremonial functions. He appointed BK Davis to serve as trustee in the vacated seat of BK Tom Dega for a period of 90 days until a regular election could be held. He appointed BK Walt Fry as council historian. The State Council 2009 convention will be held on May 29-31, 2009. Please be courteous and cease secondary conversation. **Motions Carried:** (1) Transfer in Jay Londre. (2) Readmission of Richard Rideout (3) Up to \$800 for Tootsie Rolls, Mentally Retarded (MR). **PRO-LIFE:** BK Vera reported the Supreme Council held a right to life conference in Chicago on 8-9 September, the Cumberland County Right to Life committee will host a dinner on Oct 23d. There is no set price for a plate they are asking for donations. **HOME ASSOCIATION:** President-Joe Guzek, Oct 10 & 11 Oktoberfest, Dec 6th Craft Fair. On Wed Sep 17 there is a social party at 630PM. Oktoberfest 2008: All start 9AM. Sep 22 Clean kitchen, walls, ceiling fans, refrigerator and freezer. Oct 6th set up tent. Oct 7-9th food preparation. There will be a separate coffee/soda/popcorn area Barry Reed needs help..Fred needs help with the parking. Clean-up is Sun Oct 12th. Tent tears down and turn-in Oct 13th Ralph Mitter advance tickets. After Fest Oct 19th at 3 PM. Worker meals \$4, drinks free with a name badge. **NEW MEMBER:** Bruce Jodarski Motion carried. **CHAPLAIN'S REPORT:** Deacon Mark thanked the council for the anniversary party. He encouraged all to thank God for the democratic country we live in and to worship freely. **Treasurer's Report:** Approved. **Bills:** \$12.70 to Ken Bailey for photos of the Special Olympics and the Hilltopper picnic. **BUSINESS MEETING:** GK Navarro called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM A moment of silence was held for the victims of 9-11-2001. Deacon Fredrick led the meeting in the Lord's Prayer. **Roll call of officers:** All present except the Chaplain and the Lecturer. A special meeting was held 9/6 in preparation of the charity budget 2008/2009. Motion approved to allow disbursements of less than \$500 and to vote on disbursement of \$500 or greater to be decided at meeting in November. Understand the Home Association donates to Saint Alphonsus Community Service (SACS). The funds are needed to outreach to the community due to closure of businesses and the loss of jobs. Last year SACS provided assistance to 2,745 households, 25,400 meals, and \$52,000 in rent and utility assistance to county residents. Cookeville council is working toward an 1st degree exemplification team. BK Ron Alt will share info from the Supreme Convention in Quebec City, Canada. Letter of Appreciation (LA) to John Brey, Phil

Poynter and Art Krogman for cleaning gutters. Thank you from John and Rita Marvin for the support and in helping exercising him. Received a report from SACS detailing the community service it performed in 2007. St Alphonsus- Spaghetti dinner 9/26, 5-7:30 P.M. Tickets are available at the door. BK Davis is constructing a notification tree for the K of C. Tested for the November meeting. Appearance honor guards at both St Alphonsus and St Francis. Oct 5th at the Right to Life Masses. No regular meeting in October due to Oktoberfest. BK Ron Alt thanked the council for the financial assistance to attend the Supreme Council 5-7 Aug in Quebec City, Canada. Councils will pay \$3 per member for a Culture of Life Fund, for legal trust in fighting same sex marriage and abortion on demand laws. Prelates will confront Catholic politicians who vote unethically. DD Ed Mayo met with Fr Mosher at St Francis. Fr was pleased with the party for Deacon Fredrick, He'd like to see more Knights participate in First Friday adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and support the membership blitz Oct 4-5th. BK Davis and GK Mike Navarro met with Fr Harvey at St Alphonsus. Fr Harvey indicated that he was unwilling to let one group use the parish tree phone system. He felt he'd need to open access to all ministries. He'd like to see Knights head up ministries in the parish. He will attend the Oktoberfest. **FOURTH DEGREE REPORT:** The assembly will host a 4th degree exemplification February 14TH. 4TH degree assembly provided a stipend to seminarian Doug Owens. BK Laufenburg recommends that the council do likewise since the seminarian has no outside source of income. We have no verification that he is an approved seminarian in order to receive funds to offset stipend. A letter written to the diocese to say we would like to support him. Free Tony Melendez concert at Stone Mountain High School Sept 20th (Tom Edwards 456-7725). Final steak fry, 2008 9/19. Christmas party is Dec 6th. **NEWSLETTER** Distribution: e-mail. bigkahuna_48383@yahoo.com). Available in the vestibules of the churches. Available on the parish and state Council website. **TRANSPORTATION:** BK (Fairfield Glade) with driving restrictions call BK John Brey @ 456-5524 or BK Dick Kuligowski @ 459-2328 ride to meeting. Give us 2 day's notice. **District Deputies Report:** Please wear name badges to church, **Good of the Order:** Medard Kaluszka was given an Honorary Life Membership.

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS Accept Our Gift of Prayer

