



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
CARROLL C. BLAIR (ST. MARY'S)
COUNCIL 13276
MEMPHIS, TN 38103



Newsletter

January 2009

Grand Knight: Bill Shinnick, 299-2024

Deputy Grand Knight: Ben Hollaway, 894-1341

GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER

Brother Knights:

We start a new year!

I ask you to add participation with the Knights to your list of resolutions. Remember our goals are simple; service to the parish, support of the Church, brotherhood and a prayerful spiritual life.

All those are easy to achieve, work with your brothers and see how good it can feel.

Vivat Jesus! - Bill

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Jan 25	Sun	10:30 Quarterly knight's mass, Parish coffee
Feb 2	Mon	District 3 meeting 7pm OLOS
Feb 11	Wed	<u>Monthly Meeting</u>
Feb 7	Sat	Sister Ruth Ann Dinner 6pm Bartenders needed
Feb 14	Sat	Valentines Day Remember your Ladies
Feb 18	Wed	Rosary at Phil Hagood's
Feb 25	Wed	Ash Wednesday
Feb 27	Fri	Fish Fry, Stations of the Cross
Mar 6	Fri	First Friday devotions, Fish fry, Stations
Mar 11	Wed	<u>Monthly Meeting</u>

MONTHLY FOCUS

The next couple of months are busy ones for us! We need as much participation at the fish fry's as possible. So check your schedule and come out. Remember it is every Friday during lent. I also ask you participate in the Rosary Pot Luck dinners, we will need volunteers to host these events. Get active with the Knights, support your parish!

MEETING PRAYERS
ROSARY
VOCATIONS

MONTHLY ADORATION

Please don't forget to sign up for one hour time slots for First Friday

We have the following committee chairs for the 2008-2009 fraternal year:

MR CHAIRMAN - HOA PHAM

PROGRAM DIRECTOR – SOCIAL COMMITTEE - BEN HOLLOWAY

CHURCH DIRECTOR – TOM MATTHEWS

COMMUNITY DIRECTOR –FUND RAISING - HOA PHAM

COUNCIL DIRECTOR – BEN HOLLOWAY

FAMILY DIRECTOR – PRO-LIFE – ERNIE ALBONETTI

YOUTH DIRECTOR – MALCOM CLINGAN

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR – CLAY HUEBNER

Thanks to the dedication of the above listed Knights, we have filled most of our chairmen roles. However, we still would like your input as to which committee you'd like to serve. There is plenty of work to go around, and this is the best route to ensure that everyone has an avenue to service. Please reach out to one of the directors listed above for ways you can help in one or more of the above areas.

Upcoming Degree Ceremonies

3rd Degree January 31 Collierville

4th Degree February 28 Cordova

**Brothers in need
Pray for**

**Frank Diccio
David Varner's mother**

E-MAIL

To add or update an email address please send it to Bill Shinnick at wshinn78@hotmail.com

OFFICERS FOR 2008/2009 FRATERNAL YEAR

GRAND KNIGHT	BILL SHINNICK
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	JUD PHILLIPS
DEP GRAND KNIGHT	BEN HOLLOWAY
CHANCELLOR	CLAY HUEBNER
TREASURER	PHIL HAGOOD
RECORDER	ERNIE ALBONETTI
ADVOCATE	JOE NUNES
WARDEN	DON GAYSO
INSIDE GUARD	C.E. PRICE
OUTSIDE GUARD	JOHN ABRAHAM
3 YR. TRUSTEE	HOA PHAM
2 YR. TRUSTEE	BOBBY SMYTH
1 YR. TRUSTEE	RICHARD GROFF

Meeting Recap

January Meeting,

We opened with the Rosary. 12 members present and District Deputy.

In our first drawing for our **Lucky Knight** C.E Price was present and his name was called! He won the \$25.00 prize and the pot will again be \$25.00 at the next meeting on Feb 11.

The *Grand Knight* asked for participation at mass as Eucharistic ministers, lectors, servers and ushers.

We will be having a **weekly bulletin note** about our efforts and a monthly bulletin insert.

Elections will be in May, please consider becoming more active.

We will be having our semi annual audit this month.

4th degree candidates make sure your paperwork is in.

Quarterly Knight's Mass Jan 25

We are looking at improving our website.

Council Sponsored assistance fund for Fr Eric.

The *Deputy Grand Knight* reported on our committees.

St Mary's Medal sales are doing very well, keep it up. 3 on back order. Gold is available as a special order.

Superbowl Party Feb 1, we need Knights there for set up and cleanup. It will be great fun!

Rosary pot luck will be at Phil Hagood's this month. We need other volunteers to sponsor.

Anyone with **Christmas CD's** out please return the money or the CD to Jud.

A project to build a **bridge at the retreat center** was reviewed by Claiborne, action in April

Our **Parish retreat** will be May 16.

Support the "Steeple chase" Apr 25

Please turn in your service hours to Ben.

Possible ravioli sale quarterly.

District Deputy

Trying to have 2nd degree team

District 3 meeting Feb 2

State meeting this weekend