



Knights of Columbus
St. Bernard Council 8152
Crossville, Tennessee
Thursday, December 10, 2009

OFFICERS 2009-2010

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Three Year Trustee	Mike Navarro	931-788-5380
Two Year Trustee	Bill Rhoads	931-788-0414
One Year Trustee	Ron Lemieux	931-456-5186

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 22	Hill Toppers Christmas Party
Jan 14	Council 8152 Mtg (6:00 PM)
Jan 16	Mid-Year Mtg Nashville
Jan 19	Card and Social Party
Jan 22	Right to Life Demonstration 3-5 Cumberland County Courthouse
Jan 23	3 rd degree Murfreesboro
Jan 28	Assembly 2162 Mtg
Feb 6	Boston Butts Sale
Feb 10	Home Assoc. Mtg
Feb 11	Council Mtg (6:00 PM)

Grand Knight's Report

Christmas Season is here, Sunday is the 4th Sunday of Advent and the Birthday of our Savior Jesus Christ is right around the corner. Our Parish Priests BK and Chaplain Father Jim and BK Father John were very pleased with all who made an effort to attend the Communal Penance Services at both Parishes. There were waiting lines! This year has been full of joy and sadness. BK Mike Wilkiel lost a son this past month. BK Mike's son had been ill for some time. Please pray for the family of BK Mike that they may have peace and comfort knowing he is in the hands of our Lord. Our BK and friend Don Mason passed away this month. Many Brothers attended the Funeral Mass and 12 Assembly Members formed the Honor Guard. Please pray for the family of BK Don Mason. We have had a successful Golf Tournament and an Outstanding MR Drive. We supported "Special Olympics" with time and talent, we supported our Parishes, we helped Brothers and families in need with our time and talents, but most of all, and we represented the first rule of our Order "Charity". We gave fully and freely of ourselves. Our Charity Budget for 2010 received its second reading and was approved. Brother Knight Bob Diller was selected as Knight of the Month for November. BK Bob is Faithful Navigator of Assembly 2162, he is Co-Chairman of the MR Drive (2 years running), a Eucharistic Minister, Usher, Alter Server, and Reader at St Francis and a helper in all that is asked. BK Jim Halleran and his wife Chris are selected as Family of the Month for December. You can find Jim mowing the grass, setting up the Church Hall, working at SACS with Chris, both of them helping at the various events, Jim helping to prepare our after meeting meal, and both of them "there" to support their Parish, St Alphonsus. Delegates for the State Convention, April 30- May 2nd were selected. PGK Mike Navarro and myself will be delegates, and PGK's Tom Dega and Walt Fry will be the alternates. All members are invited to attend the State Convention. If you would like to attend, I have registration forms available. BK Jerry Smith's daughter is in the process of designing our Council website. Newsletters, links, event sign-ups, pictures and other newsworthy items will all be in one place. Our Insurance Agent BK Mack McCormick will be attending our January meeting. We have a new Council in our District. Sparta now has a Council 14902. They have 31 members and plans to continue their growth. 25 members made their 2nd Degree at our Council hall this past Tuesday, 3 from our Council! Deacon Mark Fredrick was pleased to announce 33 (Plus 11 from last month) members prayed the Rosary prior to the start of the Council meeting. Your membership dues for 2010 are now due. Dues are \$37.00 and include a \$2.00 charge from Supreme to each member for our National "Respect Life" campaign. **Council Meetings for January, February and March will begin at 6:00 PM. The praying of the Rosary begins at 5:30 pm.**

Service Committees Reports and Activities

Service Programs Chairman Deputy Grand Knight	Walt Peterson
Membership	Need a Chairman
Admissions Committee	Walt Peterson
Retention Committee	Bob Diller
Church Activities	Charlie Baumbusch and Denny Roy
Charity Activities	Mike Wilkiel
Community	Pat Daley
Council Activities	Walt Fry
Family Life	Mike Navarro
Youth	Rich Soenen
Vocations	Bob Diller

Our DGK Walt held a meeting with Officers and Service Committee Chairs to further understand and define the work we do. DGK Walt and the Committee Chairs will be reaching out to you to fill out these committees. All Council members are requested to join a committee. A directive from the Supreme Council states we all should participate in our Service Programs. We have had additional suggestions since our last meeting that will help us, our Community, and Brother Knights. We do a tremendous amount of good work in this Council. During our November Council Meeting the Committee Chairs gave a short presentation describing the work of their committee.

Special Work

Youth Committee - BK Rich Soenen spoke of the work he is doing with the Cumberland County Schools to introduce a "Junior Achievement" program. He is making outstanding progress and is nearing a point of asking for volunteers. JA is a module driven curriculum and each module requires a facilitator/ instructor. This type of Program is very important for the growth of the student. This has been a huge undertaking. City, County and School Administrators all had to be brought into this effort and BK Rich has made this happen. The support of Council Members with your time and talent is now needed. City Business Leaders have agreed to fund the program. Be ready!

Right to Life - PGK Mike Navarro informed us that the Cumberland Right to Life Committee will be meeting January 5th at 6:00 PM in the Crossville Library Annex. The anniversary of Roe vs. Wade is January 22nd. A peaceful demonstration is planned for 3-5 PM in front of the Cumberland County Courthouse. BK Mike is President of the Cumberland County Right to Life Committee. Please support Mike in this work with your time and prayers. The focus for the Year is Education.

Assembly 2162 Activities - BK and Faithful Navigator Bob Diller informed us that the Assembly Christmas Party was held and over 60 Sir Knights and Spouses attended. They are planning a Boston Butts Sale February 6th, this is "Super Bowl" weekend.

MR Drive - Co-Chairmen BK Rollie Wicker and Bob Diller along with next years Co-Chairman BK Dick Kuligowski and DGK Walt Peterson reported that we collected over \$17,500. Council Members, Spouses and Friends spent more than 250 hours standing in front of stores and Churches. Thank You all for your kindness and support

New Members

I would like to welcome a new member to our Council. BK John James Jr.. Welcome BK John and thank you for joining our Community. We also read 2 applications for new members, William "Bill" Mc Shane and Ernest Retzer. There will be a First Degree in January in either Cookeville or Sparta. We will arrange to have these 2 Candidates and any others in attendance at this 1st Degree Meeting.

District Deputy Report

Our Worthy District Deputy Ed Mayo spoke of the goal set by our State Deputy Mike Porter. We must grow our Council by 7% or a net 15 new members. Year to Date we have two new members. Our State Deputy is offering the State Pin for Fraternal Year 2009-2010 to each member who brings in a new candidate. Our State Deputy has ordered 500 of these pins, our District Deputy has ordered 40 of these pins. We need to recruit new members.

Prayer Requests Please pray for BK Deacon Mark Fredrick. Please pray for BK Lou Larker and his wife, Julia, BK Ron Alt's wife, Sharon, BK Derek Graham's wife, Maria, His Mother, Linda Graham, and His Grandmother, Laura Langpop, BK Ralph Mitter's wife, Mary, BK Vern Bollish's wife, Jean, BK Ken Bailey's wife, Rosemary, BK Jerry Wyatt's wife, Charlene, BK Larry Davis' wife, Helen, BK Joe Rummel's wife, Carol, BK Doug Nawrocki's wife, Chris, and BK Art Krogman's wife, Georgene. Please pray for BK Medard Kaluszka and his wife, Laura, BK Walt Fry and his wife, Mary Ellen, and BK John Marvin and his wife, Rita. Please pray for Brother Knights Joe Simmons, John Price, Dan Maxwell, Stan Kaminski, Eric Beuchel, Jim Easley, Dick Newton, Richard Bernabei, John Boski, and Don Gundy. Please pray for BK Joe Aiello's son, Gary. Gary suffers from Lou Gehrig disease. May God's peace, healing and comfort, be with all of them and their families. Please include them and all our Brother Knights and their families who are suffering, ill, or in need in your prayers. Please, if you know of a Brother Knight or family member who should be included in our prayer list, call or e-mail me and they will be included.

Contact Information Members are asked to notify the Financial Secretary, Tom Dega, with any changes to their contact information; i.e. address, telephone number, and/or e-mail address. You may contact BK Tom by telephone at 931-484-9177 or e-mail finsec8152@yahoo.com

Merry Christmas ,Happy New Year, and Vivat Jesus

Fred Laufenberg Grand Knight

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 8152
Proposed Charity Budget FY2009-2010

Carryover of Charity Money from Prior Year	\$1,104.56
Golf Tournament – Net Proceeds	7,387.91
RSVP Payment	<u>200.00</u>
Total Charitable Funds	\$8,692.47
Less: Unbudgeted Reserve	<u>1,530.47</u>
Total Funds Available for Distribution	\$7,162.00

Avalon Center	\$ 250.00
Bishops Burse	534.00
Christmas Baskets – St. Alphonsus	800.00
Cumberland County School Supply Depot	400.00
Funeral Masses (5 Each)	200.00
Hilltoppers Picnic/Christmas Party	600.00
Hospice	200.00
House of Hope	200.00
MR Drive – Tootsie Rolls	828.00
Our Lady of Little Citeaux	100.00
Peavine Care Center	250.00
Plateau Pregnancy Services	500.00
Right to Life – Cumberland County	250.00
R.S.V.P. (Seminarians)	1,000.00
S.A.C.S.	900.00
Special Olympics	100.00
Stephen’s Center-Exchange Club	<u>250.00</u>
 Total Budgeted for Designated Charities	 \$7,362.00

All unbudgeted charitable contributions will be considered as follows:

1. Consistent with the provisions of Article VII, Sec 3.of the Council By-Laws
2. The motion should set the upper limit of the proposed contribution
3. If the motion passes, the request will be submitted to the Council Officers for final approval of the proposed amount. The actual contribution may be adjusted downward by the Council Officers.

Approved:

Grand Knight

Trustee

Trustee

Trustee

