



# The Knightly News



*St. Ignatius of Antioch Council #8354*

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## Greetings Brother Knights,

Did you make a New Years resolution this year? Normally I don't make them but this year I'm going for two. The first is to produce a monthly newsletter and the second is to get our roster updated with correct phone numbers, e-mail, and land mail addresses.

I would like your help on both resolutions:

- o On the newsletter, I would like your input on what you like and dislike. Also if you have anything you would like added or if you want to write an article please let me know.
- o On the roster, if you have had a change of address or phone number please let me know. I also plan on calling each of you to verify that what I have is right.

I would like to recognize **Richard Bevington, Hughes Siffrard,** and **Jim Tokarski** on becoming 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knights in January. Congratulations on attaining full Knighthood!

On February 20<sup>th</sup> we will have our Fat Friday Party and Fund Raiser. There will be a silent auction and we are in need of items to auction. If you have a worthy item or connections with a business that can donate something, please help us out. Also, we really need your help to set up and tear down the party. I am counting on your support, as always.

I hope to see you at the Chili Cook Off.

## Right to life

Several hundred people were on hand Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, for the annual Pro-Life Rally to mark the 36th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision. The Rally was held this year at the Tennessee Bicentennial Mall Amphitheater.

A Knights of Columbus Honor Guard, made up of 14 members from Assemblies 1627, 2936, and 1081, brought in the American and Papal Flags in procession to begin the program. Featured guests included Bishop David Choby, Dr. George Grant, Photographer Michael Clancy, and the musical duo "Bluefield".

Bishop Choby inspired the audience with his account of the recent trip he made to Washington for the National Right to Life Rally. He accompanied a large contingent of youths from the Middle Tennessee area.

Some of our elected officials from the Tennessee General Assembly also were present and introduced to the crowd. They included Senator Diane Black, Senator Bill Ketron, and Representative Susan Lynn. These legislators have been strong advocates for pro-life issues and Senate Joint Resolution 127 for the past several years.

SJR 127 would amend the state constitution to read that nothing secures or protects the right to abortion or requires the funding of an abortion in Tennessee. The measure also includes informed consent requirements, a 48 hour-hour waiting period and hospitalization for abortions done in the second trimesters.

John & Linda Norfleet  
State Pro-Life Co-Chairman

## Council 8354 Calendar of Events

Date	Time	Activity
2/4/2009	7:00pm	Assembly Meetings
2/12/2009	7:00pm	Council Meeting
2/14/2009	Don't forget	Your sweetie
2/20/2009	7:00pm	Fat Friday Party
2/21/2009	6:30am	Grace Pregnancy Support Center
2/25/2009	7:00pm	Ash Wednesday

## Programs: MR

We had our fall-winter MR drive after masses in December, raising \$75 in donations from our parishioners. Our next candy sale at St. Ignatius is planned for February.

It is definitely time we breathe some new life into our MR efforts. It's a new year; let's discuss new ideas and try new things. With spring around the corner, it is a great time to schedule an outside MR event. I am looking at Saturdays between February 28 and April 4. In the past we have conducted a Saturday Sale at the Wal-Mart in Antioch. This has produced solid results, and we may do this again in 2009. Several Knights have suggested the Shoe Carnival in Baileys Plaza by Hickory Hollow Mall as a possible new location, others have suggested attending an event at the fairgrounds.

We are not limited to the February-April time frame, nor are we limited to only one day. The best days are those which don't conflict with a holiday, or summer vacation time, and where the weather is not too hot. If someone has an idea for an event that would allow the Knights of Columbus to participate, please contact me at my home phone, (615)366-9349 or e-mail at [mike.pfefferle@grainger.com](mailto:mike.pfefferle@grainger.com).

Vivat Jesus!  
**Mike Pfefferle**

## Good of the Order

- Pope Benedict XVI
- Fr John Henrick
- Deacon Jack Nulty
- Our Troup's
- Don and Pat Crosslin and family
- Steve Comm
- Family of Steve Lee
- Bill Gunter
- Donna Young

## Pope Benedict's Prayer Intentions

**General Intention:** That the Pastors of the Church may always be docile to the action of the Holy Spirit in their teaching and in their service to God's people.

**Mission Intention:** That the Church in Africa may find adequate ways and means to promote reconciliation, justice and peace efficaciously, according to the indications of the Synod of the Bishops' Special Assembly for Africa.

## GRADUATION DINNER A BIG SUCCESS

On Saturday, Jan. 17 after Mass, our council teamed with the parish to honor this year's high school and college graduates. A crowd of approximately 80 parishioners attended this event.

For those who did not attend the Graduation Dinner, you missed some very fine home-cooked Italian food – spaghetti with meat sauce and meatballs, lasagna and baked ziti along with salad, brochette and Italian bread with dipping oil. We almost ran out, but not quite.

Many thanks to Mark Jurkovich, Linda Reed and Sandy Bennett for all their work in making this a very successful meal. Kudos also goes to Andrew Camacho who represented our Squires Circle and did a fine job helping out. And of course the leader of this project, Glenn Gillis, deserves a large pat on the back.

Six graduates and their families were in attendance; all graduates' names are listed below. The Knights wish all of them a fine, successful future.

The Graduates:

High School: Blair Anton\*, Lauren Black\*, Taylor Claiborne, Andrew Ferrari\*, Gabe Greene, Chris Korngut, Tim McGowan, Peter McNamara, Jenny Morris\*, Jordan Ogaz\*, Siatta Rogers\*, Gerald Saltkill, Matthew Singh

College: Josh Kearney & Amanda Wagner

\*Attended Dinner