



Knights of Columbus St. Bernard Council 8152 Crossville, Tennessee Thursday, March 11, 2010

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 12	Stations of the Cross St Alphonsus Soup Supper 5:45 Stations 7:00 PM
Mar 14	Daylight Savings Time
Mar 17	Card and Social Party (Date Change)
Mar 18	Memorial Mass- John Marvin 11:00 AM
Mar 20-21	Membership Blitz
Mar 23	Communal Penance Service St Francis 6:00 PM
Mar 25	Assembly 2162 Meeting
Apr 8	Council Meeting 7:00 PM
Apr 14	Dutch Auction
Apr 30	State Convention
June 16	Golf Tournament Bear Trace

Grand Knight's Report

Reminder: April Council Meeting will begin at 7:00 PM. The praying of the Rosary begins at 6:30 PM. The Memorial Mass for BK John Marvin is Thursday March 18th, 11:00 AM at St Alphonsus. BK Deacon Mark was very pleased with the turnout for "Rosary Time", 28 Brothers prayed the Rosary. Deacon Mark reminded us all that Lent is half over and encouraged us all to meet our Lenten obligations. A Communal Penance Service is scheduled for Tuesday March 23rd at St Francis. The start time is 6:00PM. As practical Catholics we must receive Communion and the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Lenten Season. This is a splendid opportunity for each of us to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. During our monthly meeting BK Richard McLenon received his "Honorary Life" membership card. BK Richard has been a Knight since 1978. He shared how his old Council used to raffle a car and when that got to expensive they switched to raffling \$10,000. He said they never lacked for people wanting to buy a chance. The Council Chairmen for the MR drive passed out checks to the 4 organizations receiving funds this year. The organizations were Hilltoppers, Kids Inc, Ark, and NAMI. All four organizations expressed their thanks for all we do for them. Times are difficult and our donations go far in helping them to serve their cause. Pictures and an article will be in the various newspapers in the next few weeks

Service Committees Reports and Activities: Worthy Deputy Grand Knight Walt Peterson

Membership: BK Larry Davis PGK and FDD

Three Brother Knights finished their 2nd Degree on Mar 11th in Oak Ridge. Congratulations to Brother Bill, Bill and Bobby on taking your next step to full Knighthood. The goal this fraternal year, is to grow the Council by 15 new members. We are at 7 new members. The Supreme Council slogan for the rest of the year is "One", each member contact one perspective person and introduce him to the Order. We are having a membership "Blitz" after all Masses Saturday March 20th and Sunday March 21st at both Parishes. Please help recruit new members.

Retention Committee: Worthy Chancellor Bob Diller

FS BK Tom Dega informed us that we now have 7 members who had not paid their 2010 dues. If you are one of the 7 please renew your membership as soon as possible. Notice of suspension will be mailed to these members on March 15th.

Church Activities: BK Charlie Baumbusch PGK and BK Denny Roy

BK Charlie and BK Denny are also working on scheduling Easter Activities and Memorial Masses. A Knight must receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and receive Communion during the Easter Season. BK Denny is trying to get a group of Knights to take the job of setting up and taking down the Hall at St.Alphonsus before and after Masses, funerals and other occasions. No one raised their hand, be reminded that this is work that Knights should be doing as the "Right Hand" of their Parish Priest.

Charity Activities: BK Mike Wilkiel

The Golf Tournament date is scheduled. The tournament is scheduled for June 16th at Bear Trace. Big Boy's has also been lined up to cater the meal for the after-tournament activities. BK Mike and tournament Co-Chair BK Rollie Wicker are looking to for volunteers for the tournament and also for 2 Brother Knights to step forward and take over for next year.

Community: Worthy Recorder Pat Daley

Hilltoppers is opening a Thrift Store. We support Hilltoppers with time, talent and funding. They are looking for volunteers to work in this new enterprise. If you have the time and talent, please contact our DGK for further information.

Council Activities: BK Walt Fry PGK and PFN

BK Dick Rideout was named Knight of the Month for February. BK Dick is Chairman of the Boston Butts Sale, is available and helps during Council work days and helps when families are in need. BK Joe Saden and his wife Ginny were named Family of the Month for February. BK Joe is always available on Council Hall work days, helps those families who cannot do certain projects around the house and both Joe and Ginny are always there when families need consoling and a kind word and prayer. BK Joe and Ginny always help with Council activities in any way they can. A reminder, it was decided at the January Council meeting to raise the donation at the door prior to meetings from \$1.00 to \$2.00. The extra \$1.00 will be used to help offset the rising cost of the after meeting meal. The other \$1.00 will be used as before in the 50/50

Family Life: BK Mike Navarro PGK and PFN

The Cumberland County Right to Life Committee meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Library Annex. BK Mike shared information about "Pro-Life Women's Day on the Hill". The event will take place March 31st from 8:00AM-1:00PM at the Sheraton Nashville Downtown in Nashville. The cost is \$25 per person and includes lunch. For more information, contact BK Mike. Please continue to pray for the respect for life.

Youth: BK Rich Soenen

BK Rich has continued to be very busy leading the effort to start a "Junior Achievement Program" in Cumberland County. The volunteerism is vital to the program's success. Our role will be as "Classroom Volunteers", presenting the materials in the classroom. The second training session for volunteers is scheduled for Wednesday, March 25th at the Council Hall. Meet the Teachers is scheduled for March 30th at 12:45 at Stone Elementary School.

Vocations: Worthy Chancellor Bob Diller

Father John Dowling is getting settled into his new home. He continues to remind us of the chance we all have to attend daily Mass. Brothers all, in support of our Parish Priests!

Insurance Agent: BK Henry "Hank" McCormick was at the meeting. He continues to come to Crossville weekly to meet Brothers and their families. If you have a specific need or urgency, please contact him. Brothers have shared how worthwhile and how much they have appreciated BK Hank's help.

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Assembly 2162 Activities – The Assembly is planning their next Boston Butts Sale for May 21st. They are looking for recipes for people to take home with them.

District Deputy Report

Our Worthy District Deputy Ed Mayo, again stressed 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 7 new members. We need to recruit new members.

Prayer Requests

BK Deacon Mark Fredrick
BK Joe Simmons
BK John Price
BK Dan Maxwell
BK Stan Kaminski
BK Eric Beuchel
BK Bill Spangenberger
BK Robert Steele
BK Jim Knoll
BK Mike Stoelb

BK Jim Easley
BK Dick Newton
BK Richard Bernabei
BK John Boski
BK Don Gundy
BK Jerry Smith
BK Pete Breitenbach
BK Barry Reed
BK Pat Daley
BK Emery Nagy

BK Joe Aiello's son, Gary
Deceased BK John Marvin and his wife, Rita
BK Walt Fry and his wife, Mary Ellen
BK Medard Kaluszka and his wife, Laura
BK Art Krogman's wife, Georgene
BK Doug Nawrocki's wife, Chris
BK Joe Rummel's wife, Carol
BK Larry Davis' wife, Helen
BK Jerry Wyatt's wife, Charlene
BK Lou Larker and his wife, Julia
BK Ralph Mitter's wife, Mary
BK Vern Bollish's wife, Jean
BK Ron Alt's wife, Sharon
BK Gene Belvo's son, Jeff
BK Derek Graham and his Family
BK Ken Bailey's wife, Rosemary
BK Henry Wilken and his wife, Susan
Deceased BK Bernie Vogel and his wife, Susan

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 fmldjl@frontiernet.net 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

Vivat Jesus Fred Laufenberg Grand Knight

