Message from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

6 members joined our Council this past month. Thomas Bond, Manny Lozano, Tom McKeon and Lazaro Zaragoza joined as new members to the Order. Tim Pyssel and Roelhito Gonzales transferred from other Councils. Let’s all welcome them.

Congratulations to Angel Morales as Knight of the Month and Keith and Eileen Klawes as Family of the Month for their efforts on behalf of our council. See the articles on the next page and on our website.

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October has many Pro Life activities throughout the month that we as Knights should support. The annual Life chain is scheduled for Sunday October 5, the monthly rosary will be prayed on Tuesday, October 14 and the MiraVia 20th Annual Banquet being held on October 23. As knights we are committed to the elimination of abortions and our prayers and actions help demonstrate this commitment.

Thanks to all of the Knights and their families who helped and supported our recent breakfast. We will use the proceeds to support the purchase of an Ultrasound machine and rent a Pro Life billboard.

All Knights are encouraged to wear their badges to Mass to show your pride in being a member of the worlds largest Catholic Men’s organization.

Vivat Jesus
Ray Howard, Grand Knight

October Birthdays

Luis Lozano
James Hyland
Joe Geraci
Jose Morales
Joseph Moyles
Jeremy Messinger
Thomas Raad
Charles Villani
Vernon Wells
Rene Zayas
Mark Smith

Council Social

A Council Social for members and their escorts has been scheduled for October 24 at the St. John Center at the Oratory beginning at 7:00PM. This is Pot Luck dinner so bring your favorite dish to pass. Drinks will be provided.

The program for the evening is making Christmas cane ornaments to be given to the St. Anne children at all Christmas Masses.

Council Meeting

The next Council meeting will be held on October 13 beginning at 7:00PM at the St. John XXIII Center at the Oratory.

Dues

Notices have been sent— if you did not receive a notice please contact the financial secretary, Geary Bradley, at 803-372-7806 or at NEW EMAIL ADDRESS: bradleygm2000@gmail.com

October 14

Keep in mind that on the second Tuesday of each month we continue to pray for the end to abortion and all abuse of children whenever or whatever. Please mark your calendar now and join the Tuesday night rosary group on October 14.

The annual Life Chain is October 5 at 2:00-3:30 p.m. (begin assembling at 2:00 p.m. at the Cherry Park Parking Lot, the entrance is off of Caswell St.

St. Vincent DePaul Fall Festival & Halloween Carnival

On Saturday October 25th the SVDP Society will have their annual Fall Festival & Halloween Carnival. Our council has been a part of this event for many years by handling the Spaghetti Supper for them. Food is prepared by the Randazzo family at their restaurant in the Charlotte area. Our responsibilities range from picking up the food and then preparing it for service in the cafeteria at the school. We prepare the salad, heat the spaghetti noodles, separate the sauce and meatballs, heat and butter the rolls and keep the serving pans full on the serving line. We clean up the kitchen at the end of the event and return the left overs and equipment to the Randazzo restaurant. We need help from about 3PM to 8:30PM, especially at the end to help with the clean-up. Consider helping with this event. Contact Bob Martin at 803-448-0405 or at rksmartin@comporium.net for more information or to volunteer.

State Charity Tickets

Tickets have been distributed—if you need more books or did not receive a book (s) let me know. 11 tickets for $10.00. If our council meets our ticket quota we can receive a rebate as we did last year. One of our members won top prize last year—maybe two in a row.

Operation Hope collection

The first Operation Hope Tootsie Roll collection of this fraternal year will occur on October 18 at Harris Teeter on Celanese Rd from 9:00AM—5:00PM. The money collected is given to local charities such as Special Olympics. Contact Bob Ficco at 324-0044 to schedule a time when you can help. Note: the Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen originally scheduled for this day has been cancelled due to construction at the Soup Kitchen.

Charity Lunch

The Council’s Hispanic members will be having Charity Lunches on the same day as the charity breakfasts. A lunch was held in August that was excellent. Plan on coming to lunch about 2:00PM and you won’t be disappointed.

Breakfast

The next breakfast is scheduled for October 12. The proceeds will benefit the Boy Scouts. Your help and support are needed.

Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Committee

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Bob Martin was installed as Faithful Navigator on September 18. Congratulations to Bob and all of the new officers.

A 4th Degree Exemplification will take place on October 23, 2014 in Myrtle Beach hosted by Assembly 1799. Any 3rd degree member who wishes to make their 4th Degree should contact Bob Martin at (803) 448-0405 to sign up.

Keith and Eileen Klawes were recognized as Family of the Month for September. Keith has been a member of the Knights for almost 20 years. He is active with the council helping at the monthly breakfasts, football games and almost all other events. He is a Eucharistic Minister at St. Anne. Eileen is active at St. Anne on the Welcome Committee and member of St. Martha’s Circle.

Angel Morales was recognized as Knight of the Month for September. Angel is one of our newer members but he already has encouraged his father to join the Knights and has been very active with our brother Hispanic members. He worked on the August Hispanic lunch, organized the soccer games at the International Festival and maintains the list of Hispanic members attending adoration each week.

The October Panther’s home football season games a 1:00PM game on the 5th against the Bears and a 1:00PM game on the 26th against the Seahawks. Anyone who can help at these games should contact Bob Martin at (803) 448-0405 to sign up.

Mike Radl and Mark Eddie delivered 976 lbs of food and over $80 of school supplies to the Filician Sisters in Kingstree in September. They were very appreciative of the donations.

Keep saving cans as we have delivered $222.00 worth of goods to the children’s attention home during the month of August. Items that were needed were listed on their website.

State Deputy, Frank Davis presented the Triple Star plaque to Ray Howard and Mike Radl at a recent State meeting.

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GK Ray Howard

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