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Grand Knight's Message Mike Sweetland

Brother Knights

Hello everyone! It's great to be back! In case you were wondering where I was for the Hog Roast at the Hall and the Marian Conference at Our Lady of Lourdes, I was in lovely Nevada, MO participating in Annual Training with the 35th Combat Aviation Brigade. If you thought it was hot in Kansas City for the last few weeks, the parade ground at Camp Clark has something to say...of course after 15 years of war, at least the military has figured out how to air condition tents! For those of you that served in WWII, Korea and/or Viet Nam, its a new Army! General Order number one was still in effect so, water was the drink of the day.

While I was away, I want to thank everyone involved in our two major events during June. The Hog Roast, led by Bob Slusher with assists from you guys but specifically, Greg Marquardt, Gerry Sharkey and Randy Battagler and the Marian Conference that was assisted by a few of our newest members, Chip DeMoss, John Wood, Ron Vest and Steve Webb. Both events were well attended and were quite successful!

As for new members, we welcome our latest from the first degree held on Monday June 27th. Tony Galate! Tony is the nephew of member Sam Galate and cousin of St Therese Little Flower Ladies Auxilliary member, Patty Vest. Tony tells me he's a golfer and bowler, so I hope to get him out to the league on Tuesday nights and into the bowling league in the Fall. He recently lost his brother to cancer and in response, he has set up his own Golf Tournament to support Cancer research in honor of his brother. If you see Tony, ask about the tourney, I'm sure when the time comes he will sponsor a hole.

In case you've been keeping score, we have finished the year with 12 new members. Thanks to our Field Agent, Kevin Palmer, we also have 5 new insurance members this year. Gentlemen, we have met Supreme's quota in both membership and insurance, coupled with our numerous activities outlined on our recent SP7 submission and we may very well qualify for Star Council. You gentlemen have been fantastic and if you haven't made it down to the hall lately, I've included a picture of our "Thank You" board. On the board are thank you letters from over 40 different people or organizations that we've supported during the last 12 months. That's not to include the tremendous support for both of our parishes, St Bernadette's and Our Lady of Lourdes! Nor does it include the support for our most recent program, The Monseigneur Bauer Theological Studies Scholarship Program, which you'll read more about on the following page..

Yours in Christ



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Monseigneur Bauer Scholarship

Thanks to your generous support, we have endowed a \$500.00 scholarship to any person studying Catholic Theology at an approved program. We have our first winner as voted on by the Membership of Council 4962, I want to take the time to introduce Joe Hollo. Joe is the son of member, Steve Hollo Jr., and the Grandson of longtime member Steve Hollo Sr. Joe is enrolled at Rockhurst University, studying Theology, with plans to teach theology at one of our local schools. This past semester at Rockhurst, Joe achieved the Dean's List and the Theology Department Chair, Dr. Daniel Stramara spoke glowingly of Joe's potential in Theology. Joe's scholastic performance, future goals and letter of recommendation were all considered when determining the merit of his application. We look forward to great things from Joe, the youngest member of our Council (2015)! Keep an eye out for an announcement when we will present the Scholarship to Joe and his family. That will take place at St. Bernadette's where Monseigneur Bauer had such an impact and then Our Lady of Lourdes, where Joe and his family are Parishoners.



2016 Memorial Wreath and Flower Sales

I wish to thank all my Brother Knights and the Lovely Ladies of the Auxiliary, who helped to make a successful Memorial Wreath and Flower Sales this year. I'm not sure about everyone else, but I had a great week working and bonding with my Brother Knights and the Ladies of the Auxiliary. So much so that I'm looking forward to next year's Memorial Wreath and Flowers Sale. I know that if it wasn't for the great turnout of help, and wonderful suggestions, it sure would have turned out different, and some of you guys and ladies who gave me the extra time to fill in the areas short of workers. The ladies did a terrific job working on the wooden crosses that turned out to be a big seller. Thank you one and all!

Mike Sweetland, Gerry Sharkey and Rick Maude



St. Theresa "The Little Flower" Auxiliary

Noda Scherer President

Dear Ladies:

I hope everyone has kept cool during this hot and humid weather these past two weeks.

A big THANK YOU to all the ladies who brought desserts, helped with the dessert table, putting table cloths on, setting up chairs, dressing the pig (Patty and Jocelyn) and numerous other jobs for the Hog Roast. Our dessert table netted \$136.00 (WOW)! Thanks again for your continued support and hard work

The Installation of Officers will be held on Sunday July 24th at 3:00 p.m. Please bring a covered dish or dessert. The men will supply the meat and drinks.

Our officers for the coming Fraternal Year 2016-2017 are: Noda Scherer- President, Mary Day- Vice President, Mary Strahan-Secretary and Jeanette Wood-Treasurer

Due to the July 24th Installation, we will not have an Auxiliary meeting on July 14th. Hope to see many of you on July 24th.

**As always we are helping Knights
help others,**



**IMPORTANT!
PLEASE READ**

By: Bernie Lillig (Newsletter Editor)

Please take notice that my email has changed. The new email is as follows.



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FUNDRAISER

Gentlemen, some of you have heard about our ongoing fund raising effort involving a bottle of Black and White Blended Scotch. I don't know if "bottle" is the right word. I would say cask but this is indeed made of glass but holds about as much scotch as a cask. Thanks to member Gil Gumbs, we are selling tickets for a 40 year old 1 GALLON bottle of scotch. If you want tickets, they'll cost you \$3.00 per ticket and can be obtained at the Council Hall during working hours or by contacting me. You'll also see it at the Tuesday night Golf League where you can get tickets from me or the staff. So far, we've raised about \$200.00. All proceeds will go to supporting our several charities and the Monseigneur Bauer Theological Studies Scholarship. If you want me to send you some tickets, just email me at Michael.sweetland@yahoo.com and I'll be sure to send you a couple or 20! Thanks again Gentlemen! Drawing will be held at our Golf Tournament on September 10th this year.



Happy July Birthday Knights and Ladies

Thomas J Lyndon/01, John H Hernandez/02, Dorothy Klote/05, John T Blosser/07, Gregory J Watson/08, Tony Reyes/09, Henry Jass/10, Roger J Sodini/12, Victor S Doedtman/14, John Henik/15, William J Ruby, Jr/20, Manuel Botello/21, Juanita Columbus/22, Jack E McBratne/24, Dottie Allen/26, Lawrence J Kelly/26, Jim B Lynch/26, Kristofer P Turnbow/28, Michael A Jarrett/29,

Good of the Order

Mike Jarrett - Bob Slusher
 John Blosser - Harry Hernandez
 David Konecny - Lois Latz - Donne Lickeig
 John Neger - Peggy Neger - Joe Pils
 Patsy Smith - Jeanette Wood - Larry Kelly
 Janice Jarrett - Bill Orrick - Pete Zegers – Jerry Snow

Please notify Bernie Lillig of any additions or deletions

Pius Holding Board

The following members are up for election on the Pius Holding:

Mike Limbach
 Mike Jarrett
 Cliff Miller
 (1 year remaining on 3 year term)

Current Slate Includes:

Mike Limbach – Mike Jarrett – Greg Marquardt – Gerry Sharkey



Glen E. Tomlinson, 89 of Independence, Mo passed away at his home on April 18, 2015. Glen was born on January 26, 1926 in Kansas City, Mo the son of Lester and Goldie (Keller) Tomlinson. On May 13, 1950 he married Patricia A. Tomlinson they shared 65 years of marriage together. He served in the Merchant Marines from 1943-1946 then the United States Army from 1946-1947. He was employed by AC&S Inc. for over 40 years. He was a member of St. Marks Catholic Church and Asbestos Workers Local #27. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 4962.



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Calendar of Events For July

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Event

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Officers Meeting

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Installation of Officers