



Knights News

Knights of Columbus
Council 8282

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July 2009

Grand Knight Message

Brother Knights—I want to thank those that came out and supported me for Grand Knight. My goals are to continue to lead this council not back but forward to what we will remember as the **GOOD NEW DAYS** I will be calling upon all of our Brother Knights in this new Fraternal Year to come to at least one meeting to see where we are today and where we are going tomorrow. This is not a campaign speech, it is a request for all of our brother knights to get involved. I have great hopes for this council and want to be an integral part of its continued growth. I want to say a special thanks for those fellow officers Deputy Grand Knight—**Dale Faber**, Treasurer—

Tony Hegler, Financial Secretary—**Ray Lanfear**, Recorder—**Frank Gronowski**, Warden—**Lonnie Wisham**, Chancellor—**Frank Lenzo**, Advocate—**Tip Cunningham**, Third Year Trustee—**Al Benedetti**, Second Year Trustee—**Joe Quagliano**, First Year Trustee, **Scott Davis**, Inside Guard—**Albert Sampson**, Outside Guard—**Tom Dennis** who were elected and those who were re-elected to their respective positions. I call upon everyone in **Council 8282** to give them their support and prayers for the coming Fraternal Year. Vivat Jesus, Grand Knight—**Rick Sherman**

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Council 8282 Year End 2008—2009

Our 2008—2009 Fraternal year ended June 30, 2009. We have had a very active year and have contributed more than **\$25,000** to the Parish and to the community in many ways. Below is a recap of the charities and funds that your Council 8282 has supported over the previous 12 months.

1. Tootsie Roll Drive \$3530
2. Catholic Charities \$1158
3. St. Viator's Parish Fish Fry \$3426
4. St. Viator's Parish \$5000
5. Ice Maker for parish hall. \$725
- 6.. Seminary fund \$956.
7. St. Anne's Parish \$1000
8. Father William Scholarship Fund \$2000
9. Sunday morning televised mass donation \$1000
10. St. Sharbel Mission \$1000
11. Scholarship Perpetual Trust Fund \$10,000
12. St. Viator School \$220

Special Dates:

- 7/04/2009—Happy 4th of July
- 7/11-12/2009— Training for new GK's and Financial Secretaries
- 7/14/2009—Officers Meeting 6:30pm
- 7/14/2009—Business Meeting 7:00pm— Elections
- 7/16/2009—Fourth Degree Meeting 6:30 St Francis of Assisi
- 7/28/2009—Council Social 6:30pm.



Financial Secretary's Corner—Membership

Brother Knights, do you ever wonder where your "dues" goes to? Well here is a little break down.

Supreme/State Per Capita Tax On Each Member	\$14.00
First Degree Ceremony Charges Per Member	\$7.00
New Name Badge For Member	\$6.50
Culture of Life Assessment /Special Assessments	\$2.50
Misc. Rosaries, Pins, Form 100's, Supplies, Brochures Pamphlets, Certificates, Awards, PO box rental and bulk rate mailing permit approx cost per member	\$3.00
Total	\$33.00 approximately

Brother Knights we recently did a survey of Council Dues from other councils. **They range from the lowest (our council \$30) all the way up to \$50.00 for the highest council.** In fact, our dues have not kept up with costs for many years, and we actually have been taking a loss per member, as you can see from the breakdown above.

We are in the process of updating our by-laws dated 1992, and the recommendation will be for an increase in dues, starting with our new fraternal year, since it has been several years since our last increase.

Open for floor discussion at our next business meeting July 14th.

Have you asked a fellow Catholic to join the Knights of Columbus recently?

Fraternally yours,

Ray Lanfear, Financial Secretary

PS: Don't forget to call me if you have an change of address or new phone number. **702 202 1693.**

365 Club - A penny a day will help a Brother Knight in need. That is the mission of the 365 club. This is a State Council Project which all councils support. Remember this fund is to help our council exercise the virtue of charity to our brothers, who are in need and only costs a penny a day (Three Dollars and Sixty Five cents a year). Bring your pennies to each council meeting.

Supreme Knight—Carl Anderson

Of all the U.S. Supreme Court decisions of the 20th century, one is perhaps the best known: *Roe v. Wade* (1973).

More than three and a half decades after *Roe*, Americans are increasingly – and overwhelmingly – opposed to its legacy. As much as Americans have embraced *Brown*, they have moved further and further away from *Roe*, which has since been interpreted to allow abortion without restrictions.

Just how do Americans feel about *Roe*? Beyond just agreeing on ancillary issues like adoption or help for women in crisis pregnancies, recent surveys have found common ground on the issue of abortion itself.

In April, a Pew survey found that only 18 percent favored legalized abortion “in all cases.” Twenty eight percent said it should be legal in “most cases,” 28 percent said it should be “illegal in most cases,” and 16 percent said it should be illegal in all cases. In short, 72 percent of Americans oppose unrestricted abortion; only 18 percent are in favor. An even more recent Gallup poll (May 2009) found that a majority of

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Good of the Order

Please keep the following in your prayers: Pope Benedict XVI, The Clergy, Our Military, Our Police and Firefighters, PGK and Financial Secretary Jim Pease, who has just been diagnosed that his cancer has returned and his wife Pat, PGK Tip Cunningham, James Coryer, Mario Barone, PGK Larry Gallas and his wife Delores, John Gately, James W. Dickson, Judy Dennis, wife of Tom Dennis, PSD Wayne Bieniasz and his wife Joyce, Beverly Bukowski, wife of Brother Henry Bukowski, Dan Mullins, Ed Volungis and his wife Gertrude, William Guy, PGK Jesse Floirendo, Joe Lomanto, Margaret Cook a friend of DGK Rick Sherman will undergo a second surgery for cancer in July, PGK and Chancellor Frank Lenzo and his wife Joann, Sam Ruvolo and his wife Lois.

Family of the Month– July Ray and Judy Lanfear

Knight of the Month– July Lonnie Wisham

Happy Birthday—July



We want to wish the following Brother Knights who celebrate their birthday in July a very Happy Birthday and many, many more:

Russell King	7/4	Warren Craig	7/17
Dale Faber	7/4	James Dickson Jr.	7/21
Cpt. John Leppert	7/5	Stephen Phillips	7/24
Norris Duperre	7/5	Rev. John Danks	7/25
Scott Gearing	7/7	Robert Horne, M.D.	7/25
William Trujillo	7/7	Michael Solari	7/27
Alfred Sampson	7/7	Edward Fox	7/28
Richard Harvey	7/15		

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Americans now identify themselves as “pro-life.” It confirmed the results of the Pew survey, finding that 76 percent of Americans disagree with the *Roe* regime of unrestricted abortion, while only 22 percent agree. Taken together, these polls show that Americans, by a ratio of almost 3-to-1, want at least some restrictions on abortion – a remarkable, if largely unnoticed consensus.

A more detailed survey of Americans’ opinions on abortion last October revealed just how deep this consensus runs. A Knights of Columbus–Marist poll was conducted when the number of those who identified themselves as “prochoice” was still slightly greater than those who called themselves “pro-life.”

Looking back, the poll accurately predicted the growing consensus we see today by asking very specific questions. By giving a wide range of options on the subject, here’s what the survey found: Only 8 percent of Americans agreed with abortion “any time during a pregnancy,” and another 8 percent supported abortion only during the first six months. But 84 percent of Americans wanted more significant restrictions.

In the future, there will doubtless be those who push for a pro-abortion political litmus test for key positions in government. They should remember that the legacy of *Roe v. Wade* is fundamentally at odds with the moral sense of the American people. Moreover, clinging to an anachronistic litmus test also fails both to capture the moment and to build real common ground on abortion.



Its not too early to be thinking about 2009—2010 School Year

Brother Knights

Are you aware of some of scholarships that the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council offers: Fourth Degree Pro Deo and Pro Patria Scholarships.

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In general to be eligible, preference is give to members of the Knights of Columbus, to his wife, son, daughter, sister or brother of a member. The member must be in good standing in the Order; if deceased , he must have been in good standing at the time of his death.

For further information, contact the Knights of Columbus at <http://www.kofc.org> or <http://www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/members/scholarships/index.html>

Ladies Appreciation Dinner A Success!!!!

Council 8282 hosted its First Ladies Appreciation dinner Saturday, June 6th. It was well attended by more than 50 Brother Knights and their Ladies attending. The food served by Chef Tom and the St Viator youth Group was outstanding. Proceeds of more than \$300 were given to the St Viator Youth Group to help them pay for a retreat later this summer. We are thankful to all of the Ladies of our more than 240 Brother Knights for their support of this Council. Special Ova-tions and Toasts were given to the many Ladies of Knights that have helped out in this past Fraternal Year.





The Apostle Saint Mathew

St. Matthew, one of the twelve Apostles, is the author of the first Gospel. This has been the constant tradition of the Church and is confirmed by the Gospel itself. He was the son of Alpheus and was called to be an Apostle while sitting in the tax collectors place at Capernaum. Before his conversion he was a publican, a tax collector by profession. He is to be identified with the "Levi" of Mark and Luke.

St. Matthew's Gospel was written to fill a sorely-felt want for his fellow countrymen, both believers and unbelievers. It was designed to convince people that the Messiah had come in the person of Jesus, our Lord, in Whom all the promises of the Messianic Kingdom embracing all people had been fulfilled in a spiritual manner.

Writing for his countrymen of Palestine, St. Matthew composed his Gospel in his native Aramaic, the "Hebrew tongue" mentioned in the Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. Soon after, he took his departure for other lands. Another tradition places the composition of his Gospel between 42 AD and 50 AD or even later. Definitely, however, the Gospel, depicting the Holy City with its altar and temple as still existing, and without any reference to the fulfillment of our Lord's prophecy, shows that it was written before the destruction of the city by the Romans in 70 AD, and this internal evidence confirms the early traditions.

Saint Matthew's Feast Day is September 21

Brother Richard T. Robusto

Knight of the Year and Family of the Year

During our June Social held at the St. Viator School Cafeteria awards were given out for Knight of the Year and Family of the Year. Brother Tom Dennis for his outstanding ongoing dedication to Council 8282 and our events was named Knight of the Year. Brother Tom unceasingly contributes to every event that we had this year. For Family of the Year no other than our Grand Knight—Al Benedetti and his lovely Lady Patti Benedetti were chosen. Al, not only Grand Knight but with the help of Patti, organized and procured most of the food and materials that we needed for our many events. Al was instrumental with help from other Brother Knights in getting great prices and the right quantities of food and beverages served. Patti was right along side of Al making sure that it all turned out right. Also Patti is the copy proof specialist that I use to write this newsletter that you receive every month. Lets give them all a big hand of appreciation for the JOB WELL DONE.

Possible Double Star Council for Council 8282

Council 8282 Brother Knights, you have had great year! We have a final FIRST DEGREE of this Columbian year on Thursday June 25th. Nevada State Council should have a new Council, thanks to all your hard work. As of the date of this message, you still need your insurance quota to make **DOUBLE STAR COUNCIL**, hopefully at this last degree, we can get some annuities to make this goal. Over **40** new members to our Order. Thanks for all your hard work, see you next Columbian Year!

Dave Briggs, DD10



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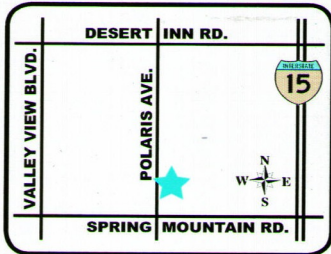
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Schedule of Events

- 07/04/09—Happy Fourth of July
- 07/11/09—Training for new GK's and Financial Secretaries
- 07/12/09—Training for new GK's and Financial Secretaries
- 07/14/09—Officers Meeting 6:30 Parish Center
- 07/14/09—Business Meeting 7:00 Parish Center
- 07/16/09—Fourth Degree Meeting 6:30 St. Francis of Assisi
- 07/28/09—Council Social 6:30 School Cafeteria

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July 2009

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