

Knights of Columbus Council 13959 Monthly Newsletter



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Brothers,

As a reminder, this council will be hosting an Admissions Degree (First Degree) on Monday, April 23 for Mr. David Kotchey, father of seminarian Gregg Kotchey. It's not too late to add candidates to this degree. If you have a potential member who can't make it beforehand to take care of the paperwork and have us vote him in at a council meeting, we can have him fill out a Form 100, ***that night***, vote him in and administer the degree. All I need is notice from you as late as that day to prepare.

I wrote last month about future fundraising and said I would follow up with more details. Well, right now we are in the planning stages of a fundraiser which has the potential to be one of our biggest ever. We are going to raffle off 4 tickets to the Andrea Bocelli concert which will take place later this year. I'm sure most members have heard of him. But, if not, just enter his name on the You Tube web site and you will see that he has one of the most magnificent voices of our time. He is an international star. The 4 tickets we acquired are valued at **over \$1200**. This should be an easy sell for us because our raffle tickets are only \$10.00 each. To put this in the competitive perspective there is at least one other organization selling their raffle tickets for \$50.00 each! Between the vast audiences this artist has and the reasonable cost of our tickets, we should have no problem in producing big numbers. Oh, I should add, If you wanted to buy a ticket to this concert, you can't. I understand they are sold out already. Demand for this event should also help our sales. Once the tickets are printed you'll be advised how to get them. All of the promotional plans for this project will be wrapped up no later than the May business meeting if not before.

Let's not forget our Tootsie Roll drives for the benefit of the Bishop's Project. Carl Schoenhardt, chairman, appreciates the cooperation he has been getting from the members in filling the time slots at the store. Keep it up.

As I'm writing this, snow is predicted in the next 24 hours. It doesn't seem like it now but the parish grass cutting will soon begin. Of all the services that our council provides for the parish, this one is the most visible. Bob Musgrave has been busy nursing the equipment back to health for one more year. All he needs is able bodied men who can put in as much or little time that they can spare operating the riders, push mowers and weed whackers. Let him know if you can lend a hand.

Finally, please remember to keep in your prayers, our brothers, Father Michael Maranowski and Deacon Jack Miller, who as you know are seriously ill. I spoke to both of them last week in the hope I could say some words of comfort to maybe uplift their spirits. Well, I should have remembered who I was dealing with. It was I who came out feeling comforted and full of joy. I hear this happens to every person they each encounter. We sometimes wonder why God places us in certain situations, maybe something we wouldn't choose or want. I think it probably is to sharpen and refine our gifts so we can go forth spreading the Glory of God, just as our two brothers are doing.

Fraternally,
Frank Peduto,
Grand Knight

APRIL AND MAY MEETING SCHEDULE

Our April Social meeting will be on Monday, April 23. The Business meeting for May will be on Monday, May 14. There will not be a Social meeting in May due to the Memorial Day Holiday.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April 1 – Tom Kelly
April 4 – Chris Stephany
April 7 – Bob Heyl
April 9 – John Kleck
April 10 – Rev. Robert Vular
April 14 – Kurt Hunkele
April 16 – Stan Cieslak
April 17 – Michael Kaib
April 26 – Steve Lapp
April 28 – Pete Matessa
April 28 – Steve Selzer
April 29 – Frank Klein
April 30 – Tom Luchi