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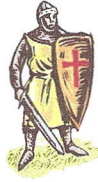
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Knighly News

February 2011



GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

Worthy Brother Knights;

I would like to thank those of you who are attending the monthly meetings. The number has increased steadily over the last few months. Come to the meetings and find out what's happening in your Council.

Our help in recognizing the rights of the Unborn was noticed last month when we helped in the Hike for Life by providing security, transportation, and by feeding the walkers upon their return. Bishop Van was there to promote the walk and he was well received. Thanks to all Knights who participated in this annual walk.

Our ranks are growing, thanks to those of you who take the time to ask your fellow parishioners. We will be presenting 3 new Knights for the 2nd and 3rd scheduled for Feb. 19th. The Council also has an Admissions Committee that will visit with new candidates and explain our order to them. Along those lines we will be forming a 1st degree team which will enable our Council to bring candidates into the order without going to another Council.

The Mardi Gras Dinner & Dance will be on March 5th. Buy your tickets now. See one of the Knights to purchase them. Speaking of the Dance, we will also have a "Silent Auction". We need your unused Christmas gift or other item that can be auctioned for that occasion. Call me 817-675-2933 or James Nowak 817-441-9223 and we will collect your donation. You need to do this as soon as possible so we can prepare for the auction.

Check-up time, how are you doing in the Prayer dept? Have you started your New Years Prayer resolution? Don't forget prayer, it will help when nothing else does.

Feb. highlights: Bus. Meeting (8th), Burrito Breakfast (13th), Planning Meeting (22nd)

BE A STRONG CATHOLIC AND A STRONGER KNIGHT

Leo Davis Grand Knight 7264

2/1/2011



Prayer Intention

At the last Business Meeting we were asked to remember these individuals in our prayers:

Betty Young Charlie Phillips Betty Binzer
Elaine Achtyl Sue Martin Jeanie Rapkoch
Pat Tracy Joe & Betty Meza
& the Victims of the Arizona shooting



MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on wheels continue on each Thursday, Thanks to those of you that participate in this Council project. We deliver hot meals to seniors in the Weatherford area. If you are interested in giving 2 hours a month, contact Leo Davis at (817) 443-3870 or e-mail at leodavis@hotmail.com.



BUSINESS MEETING ATTENDANCE DRAWING

The starting amount is \$20; each meeting \$5 is added to the pot till a winner is present.

Value of February Drawing = \$55

Month	Name Drawn	Status
October	Eusebio Uribe	- Not present
November	Andrew Allen	- Not present
December	?	- Not present
January	Dave Mc Keown	- Not present



Greeters

Reminder, that the THIRD (3rd) Saturday/Sunday to greet people coming to our parish prior to mass. Mark your calendars and come greet our fellow Parishioners.



Financial Secretary Reminder

2nd Notice for Dues has gone out if you have not done so, then please do send in your 2011 dues. Knight Alert goes out February 15th



We wish to Thank Daniel Martin for his excellent job in doing the News Letter. Words seem so insufficient to express our appreciation of his dedication to our Council.

Please send your E-Mail address to jlachtyl@live.com to receive your News letter via E-Mail. **IF YOU CHANGE PHONE #, ADDRESS, ETC. PLEASE NOTIFY THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY**

Deputy Grand Knights Report

25th January Planning Meeting

15 Members were in attendance.

Upcoming events were discussed and new Committees formed:

2nd & 3rd Degree ceremony February 19th

Mardi Gras Dinner & Dance Saturday March 5th

State Knights Convention is May 13th, 14th & 15th

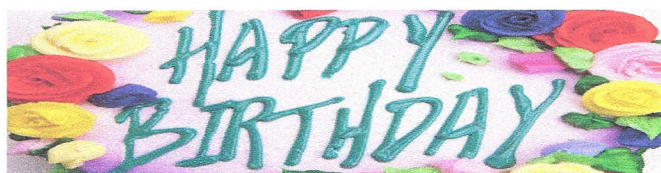
Garage Sale May 21st

A Formal Administrative Committee has been formed to approach and interview prospective new members.

A Committee of Recognition has been formed

2011 Football Sweepstake tickets discussed

Committee formed to raffle off Statue of Blessed Virgin Mary with Child in October



<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
John W Achtyl	Feb. 1	Gerald C. Kelly	Feb. 7
Lewis Brandin	Feb. 3	Victor J. Jungman	Feb. 9
Vernon S. Greenlee	Feb. 5	David F. Levesque	Feb. 11
Reginald L. Bouthillier Sr.	Feb. 6	Ronald H. Westendorf	Feb. 11
Lynn B. Cardwell	Feb. 6	Tom C. Niederauer	Feb. 19
Charles Rayfield	Feb. 6	Johnny A. Sosa	Feb. 22
Richard W Angona	Feb. 7		



Mardi gras Dinner & Dance March 5th

Chairman James Nowak

Tickets are now available: \$10 Adults, \$5 for 7 year old to 12 year old, 6 year old and under free

You can pick up Tickets at Tuesday meeting February 8th or contact James at 817-441-9223

3:00 pm set up of Parish Hall; Mardi gras starts at 7pm

Dinner menu: Sauerkraut and Sausage, German potato salad, Green Beans,
Tea & Coffee and Desert.

Silent Auction to be held that night; we ask members to donate items for the Auction and would greatly appreciate these donation be brought to the next meeting on Tuesday February 8th.

From Our Advocate: Lawrence Bierschenk:

WE DID IT!!! WE BEAT THE!@#%& OUT OF NEW YORK!!!

TEXAS IS NOW #1

It's official. Supreme Membership Director Lou Barbour called me today to inform me that Texas beat New York on the last day of December. That means that Texas now has the bragging rights of being #1 among the 50 jurisdictions in the United States.

A huge thank you goes out to every council and district that was recruitment active during December. And an extra special thank you goes out to the diocesan deputies who made the extra effort and asked their District Deputies and Grand Knights in their dioceses to schedule and conduct a First Degree during the last week of December ... and to get those Form 100s turned in by the deadline.

Thank you!!! Thank you!!! Thank you!!! ... For making Texas #1

I called our State Deputy to inform him of the great news so that he could inform our State Chaplain Bishop Kevin Farrell. As you may recall, it was our State Chaplain who issued the initial challenge at our Organizational Meeting in July to "Beat the Hell out of New York". I am certain that as you read this message our State Chaplain has a huge grin on his face and the Archbishop of New York, Archbishop Timothy Dolan, is asking himself, "How'd they do that?" Answer: Never under-estimate a Texan!!!

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Now, as we look forward to our next goal, "95,000 members in Texas" ... which we are not too far away from ... you will be receiving a separate message about our Recruitment Incentive for January "Go for the 95". An excellent month in January could put us over the top. Who will be the 95,000th member? We, as members of the Greatest Jurisdiction in the Order are living in exciting times!!!

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By the way, did I say thank you. I'm excited!!! Are you excited??? Let's go for the 95!!!

Fraternally in Christ,

Bob Maher, Membership Director

Brad Meyer, Recruitment Chairman