

## Council Officers

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July 2008

### From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

When I sat down to compose my article for this month I said to myself "Wow!, Can you believe a year has come and gone already?" I have been at the helm for one year and now find myself congratulating new officers, along with old officers who I will be working with in the upcoming year. Congratulations to all of our officers! Now that we are starting a new year with these officers, I want to remind all of our council members that if you have new ideas or ways to improve things that we are already doing, please be sure to suggest these to our officers or attend the meetings and bring them up. We value your input. I would like to express my thanks to everyone that helped out at our annual Hand in Hand Chicken-Barb-Q. It was a huge success! Brother Knight Barry Lindsey made his way to North Carolina for his treatment for his epilepsy. I ask all of us to continue to pray for Barry so that his, and our, prayers are answered and everything works out for him. I also want to extend my congratulations to all our new second degree members. As our council continues to grow let's all try for another great year full of good times and new members.

Fraternally yours,

George

### Chaplain's Message

Greetings and peace to my Brother Knights and your families, and a happy July to you all. As we celebrate this month of our nation's freedom, I pray that it continues to be a relaxing and restful summer for each of you. As I reflect on my most recent anniversaries of ordination and profession of vows, my thoughts take me back to a man I met some years ago, named Reverend Pat Kelly. He had been an outfielder for the Chicago White Sox and Baltimore Orioles; but, he was most famous for being a minister within the Billy Graham Association. As I was re-connecting with my Catholic faith in the 1980's, he witnessed to me of a faith filled with happiness and zeal, and a deep sense of gratitude for all of God's gifts to him and his family.

His two famous testimonies were these: "Alleluia, Jesus Christ has saved me; and, if I die tonight, I am going to heaven, Alleluia!" "Thanks be to God, for picking me up when I was down, and for taking a nobody and making him into somebody. Thanks be to God!" Reverend Kelly had an enthusiasm, and a sense of gratitude that I wanted and needed in my life. I, too, wanted to be thankful and zealous in my faith; but, in looking back, I suppose I let fear take control. As God continued to change my life, I never lost that desire for zeal and gratitude. Truly, they are the realities that help me persevere each day. In these summer months, my prayer for you is the very same. May you grow each day in the knowledge, zeal, and love of our Lord Jesus Christ, knowing always that you are God's special possession, made in His image and likeness.

He is with you now, and will be with you in everlasting life. And, may you never forget all that God has done for you, and always be ready to give thanks and praise for His goodness to you, and your families and friends. Continue to have a blessed summer, and please pray for me, as I celebrate my birthday this month, and for all who are celebrating July birthdays. With this in mind, I close this article with the conclusion of the "Birthday Beatitudes:" "Blessed are those who could never be said to have bowed to today's tears and sorrow. Blessed are those who keep looking ahead to a brighter and better tomorrow. Blessed are those who have learned how to see all the beauty of sharing and giving. Blessed are those who have discovered the key to a life that is really worth living." God bless you all, and until we speak again, I am:

Sincerely Yours in Christ,  
Your Council Chaplain

*Father Bradley C. Baldwin, T.O.R.*

### In Memorium

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers all our Brother Knights and their families that have passed away.

**Please Pray for all our sick Members.**



## Happy Birthday

7/28 Father Brad Baldwin  
 7/9 William Brill  
 7/22 Kenneth Closson  
 7/20 Kenneth Coho  
 7/3 William Gildea  
 7/2 John Harshberger  
 7/26 Charles Hauser  
 7/23 Edward Hazenstab  
 7/31 Luke Hughes  
 7/30 Robert Kelly  
 7/8 J. Martin Kooman  
 7/8 Guy Luciano, Jr.  
 7/28 David Mason  
 7/28 Michael Moore  
 7/13 Albert Plummer  
 7/24 Gary Selwitz  
 7/12 John Swope  
 7/28 Michael Varlotta  
 7/19 Alan Viglione



## June Council Meeting Notes

The Hand in Hand Chicken Bar-B-Q was a great success. The approximate profit was \$3,200. Thanks to all the helped in making this a success.

The council was informed that Barry Lindsey has headed to North Carolina for the start of his treatments for his epilepsy. Please pray for the success of these treatments for Barry.

Dennis McGeehan brought up the suggestion that as Knights we should take the lead and start a holy hour at our church. Before doing so, you should check to see if your church

already has a holy hour in place. If so start to attend the holy hour on a regular basis and do your best to get more involved.

A presentation was made to the following members that made their second degrees. A certificate was given to them in honor of Father Legarski:

Edgar Benton  
 Jason Kovach  
 Dennis McGeehan  
 Gary Selwitz  
 Scott Zimmerman



## Council Calendar

Council meetings are held on the **First Thursday** of the month at 8:00 pm.

The next meetings are:  
 Thursday, July 3 at 8:00 pm  
 Thursday, August 7 at 8:00 pm

Ham and Cheese Sale  
 July 15, Orders Due  
 July 17, Make Sandwiches  
 July 18, Deliver Sandwiches

## Welcome

A special welcome to our new member Carmine Fedesco. Carmine just transferred here from California.

## Shirts Available for Order

Our council has new golf shirts available with the council logo on them. If you are interested in ordering a shirt attend the next meeting or get in contact with Jim Zimmerman. Shirts are \$23 a piece.

## Election of Officers

At the June council meeting elections were held for the upcoming year. Listed below are your officers for the 2008-2009 year. Congratulations to all.

Grand Knight: George Husik  
 Deputy Grand Knight: Dan Casey  
 Chancellor: Mark Sault  
 Warden: Bill Nelson  
 Treasurer: Clarence Becker  
 Advocate: Ed Zang  
 Inside Guard: Bernard Mikesic  
 Outside Guard: Dennis McGeehan  
 Recorder: Mark Frew  
 3rd Year Trustee: Wilbur Henry

## Thank You

I, Tim Surkovich, your editor of the Star News, would like to thank everyone that prayed for me, sent me a card and visited me, during my recent visit to the hospital. It felt really good to be a part of the brotherhood and know that all of you were thinking about me. A special thanks goes out to Father Brad, as well, because your visit helped to get me through the night before the day of my tests. I am very grateful to all of you for everything you did, and do, for all of our brothers during times when we need it most.

