

Council Officers

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ADVOCATE - Edward Zang, Esq. GUARDS - James McTigue, Eugene Frye RECORDER - Richard Pielmeier
TRUSTEES - Mark Frew, PGK Guy Luciano Jr, PGK Brian Drum



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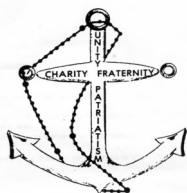
From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

I would like to thank all who were involved with our measure up campaign again this year we raised a lot of money for the ARC. Remember June 1 to help with another of our many fund raisers the chicken b-que it also goes for a very good cause. Thanks to all those who made ham sandwiches this month we did two . Remember that May is the month of Mary so remember to pray the rosary as much as possible . Also remember to pray for those in China after their earthquake and to stop abortion and also for the marriage between a man and women to become the law of the state of PA. Remember June is election so If you want a office in our council don't forget to run.

Fraternally yours,

George



Chaplain's Message

Greetings to all my Brother Knights and family members, and a Happy June to all of you. Please keep me in your prayers this month, as I celebrate nineteen years of Franciscan profession on June 3, and fourteen years of priesthood on June 4. Each anniversary is special, for I feel a tremendous gratitude to God for His many blessings, especially the strength to persevere in my vocation. I am also mindful, as I watch lives drastically change in the hospital, that our futures are uncertain, and each anniversary is worth celebrating. For those celebrating wedding anniversaries and other milestones in June, please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.

As I begin my twentieth year of vows and fifteenth year of ordination respectively, I continue to keep six guidelines close to my mind and heart. If I choose not to live these, my vocation will suffer. I share these with you, because I believe they are good guidelines for us all. The guidelines are these: Do I repent to God each week for my sins, and when necessary, to others? Do I approach the sacraments with eagerness, zeal, and faith, primarily Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist? Am I faithful to daily prayer, and do I make God the first and last thought of my day? Do I read the Bible each week, with an eagerness to grow in faith? Do I pray each day for the renewal of the Church, and the

spread of the Holy Gospel? And finally, have I witnessed to someone this week of the presence of God, and His action in my life?

This is probably not new information; but rather, things that we need to hear often, because we do forget. I share these with you, so that we may grow together in our spiritual journeys, and our lives as Brother Knights. I pray that you will reflect on these questions, as I do each day. May God bless you and keep you safe, in your vacations and travels this summer. 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

6/1	James M. Adams
6/4	Nicholas J. Alexandroff
6/9	Shawn A. Breslin
6/28	Stephen P. De Vecchis
6/5	Philip V. De Vecchis Jr.
6/12	Brian F. Drum
6/11	Edward Dzielski
6/30	Earl A. Eger
6/8	Brian K. Gahagan
6/8	Daniel D. Kubitsky
6/15	Kenneth A. Lokey
6/1	Francis P. Madden
6/1	Gregory W. Michelone
6/26	Richard H. Pielmeier
6/20	Mark S. Sault
6/1	James L. Shoemaker
6/10	Thomas N. Weyant
6/22	Richard J. Zelnosky



May Council Meeting Notes

Our council was presented with a plaque from the ARC for meeting the \$5 per member goal.

James J. Jones an active member in our council was presented a certificate for his volunteer service at the Hollidaysburg Veteran's Home. James has volunteered 1,542 hours. He is to be commended for carrying out one of our founding principles, Charity.

We received a thank you note from the Sons of the American Legion thanking us for all we do for them.

The American Red Cross sent us a

thank you note for our recent blood drive. We were able to collect 29 units which translates into enough to save 87 lives.

Nomination of officers was discussed. Mark Sault was nominated for the Chancellor position. Wilbur Henry was nominated for the Third Year Trustee position. If you would like to be nominated for a position or would like to nominate someone else please contact Lou Endress.

June 1st is our 30th Annual Hand in Hand Bar B Q. If you were not present at the May meeting tickets were mailed to you. The festivities kick off at 10 am and go until ???. Dinners are \$6.50 each. As of right now we really need a clean up committee. They are also looking for someone to play an organ for the Shriners. If you are willing to help in any way please contact Lou Endress.



Council Calendar

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

The next meetings are:
Thursday, June 5 at 8:00 pm
Thursday, July 3 at 8:00 pm

Sunday, June 1 10am - ?? Hand in Hand Bar B Q

2008 Measure Up Campaign Committee Report

Mark Frew wishes to thank his co-chair, Jerry Kovach, and his son, Jason, for all their efforts and dedication.

The Star of the Sea Council raised a grand total of **\$4,613.15**, the council at its May meeting voted to round this total up to **\$5,000**.

We collected at the following store locations on Friday, April 11th and Saturday, April 12th:

- BiLo Foods, Hollidaysburg
- Giant Eagle, Roaring Spring
- Hometown Market, Williamsburg
- Riverside, Duncansville
- Sam's Club, Altoona

We also collected after weekend masses at the following parishes, and would like to recognize the parish coordinators:

- St. Catherine, Gary Ellis
- St. John, Gene Frye
- St. Joseph, Tom Sault
- St. Mary, Jim Zimmerman
- St. Michael, Phil and Ray Baker
- St. Rose of Lima, John Brown

Thank you to Brother Knight and Marathon Man, Tommy Jandora, for volunteering for four shifts for a total of 8 hours of service. Also thank you to Guy Luciano, Gene Frye, Mark Sault and Jason Kovach for pulling multiple shifts.

Way to go Kevin Closson for your dedication for doing the last shift of the day at BiLo.

In a demonstration of unity and solidarity of Brother Knights, Gary Sumpter, a Knight that does not currently belong to our council volunteered his time to the campaign.

Thank you to all that contributed their time and energy! You should take pride in the results of the campaign.