

Council Officers

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May 2008

From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

I would like to thank our degree team for planning and carrying out another great degree ceremony. Also, I would like to extend a welcome to all new members. Last month, I was at an annual meeting of the Grand Knights and District Deputies and was surprised that many councils had no representation, but we were there and were greeted well. I also noticed the advancing age of many of our members and thought to myself we better get some young blood in there soon. I hope the ARC collection went well and I am glad that the Pope was received well while here in the states. Last month we lost a great member of the Knights, Sir John Hazenstab, Sr. We should all strive to be as good of a knight as he was. Spring has come but lets not get spring fever and forget what we are all about. Remember to attend meetings and fulfill your Church obligations. Remember next month is nomination month so if you would like to serve your council let someone know and don't be afraid to step up and be nominated. Have a wonderful spring and summer.

Fraternally yours,

George



Chaplain's Message

Greetings to all my Brother Knights and your families, and a Happy May to each of you. In this blessed month of Mary, our mother and queen, I would ask that you pray the Holy Rosary each week in her honor, for any personal intentions or special needs for your families and friends. The call to holiness is a call to prayer, and as brother knights, our devotion to Mary is intimate and ongoing. Speaking of holiness, this has been our vocation and challenge, in these days of Lent and Easter.

Our Easter season may end this month, but the call to personal and communal holiness never ends. It is a call that involves four important aspects. The first is learning and knowledge. We will not persevere in our Catholic faith, if we do not study our history and traditions. For example, do we know the names of the twelve Apostles, the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, the gifts of the Holy Spirit, or the life of our patron saint? Do we read the Catholic Register, and other spiritual resources? In a secular world that thrives on lessening the value of religion and faith, we strengthen that value by our knowledge, and confident responses to people's questions.

Second, we rejoice in the salvation that is ours in the Risen Christ. And, our salvation is this: that Jesus Christ is the suffering and obedient servant who freed us from the power of sin and death by His work and teaching on earth, and by His suffering, death, and Resurrection. We celebrate this reality in our Catholic faith: through the Holy Eucharist, Sacred Scripture, and the lived sense of our faith. Thus, our faith and hope are always centered on God. We must participate in the celebration of Holy Eucharist as often as we are able. One cannot

be a faithful, practicing Catholic, and attend Mass only once or twice a year. Holiness can never grow without knowing and celebrating our salvation.

Third, we remember that holiness is about the work of our hearts.. We need to be passionate about God and our world. Our daily prayer, Catholic Traditions, Holy Eucharist, and our service to others should motivate us each day. My brother knights, are we living lives of holiness?; and if not, then what do we need to change? This is our gift and challenge for the Marian month of May. May we be ready to accept this: for ourselves, our families and friends, and all who will come to us, seeking to know the reason for our happiness and peace. Finally, let us remember all of our dear mothers, living and deceased, that the intercessions of the Blessed Virgin and the love of God, will bless them in eternal life, and strengthen them here on earth.

Let us pray especially for the mothers who are grieving the loss of a child, or are terminally ill at this time. God bless you all, and have a wonderful month of May. 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 especially John Hazenstab Sr. a Brother Knight that exemplified the meaning of being a Knight of Columbus.

Please Pray for all our sick Members.



Happy Birthday

- 5/13 Clarence A. Becker
- 5/6 Peter Berggren
- 5/24 William H. Bogel
- 5/29 Daniel C. Brogdon
- 5/7 Albert R. Brown
- 5/13 Bryan D. Carnes
- 5/12 Philip M. Claar
- 5/2 John P. Donely II
- 5/12 Samuel S. Dunio
- 5/19 Louis R. Endress
- 5/17 Ronald J. Harella
- 5/27 Douglas J. Harker
- 5/22 Donald F. Harrington
- 5/16 John J. Hazenstab, Jr.
- 5/24 Ronald D. Hileman
- 5/30 John J. Janosik, Sr.
- 5/2 David J. Kirsch
- 5/20 Stephen F. Kovach
- 5/7 Clark V. Liebegott
- 5/1 John S. Lord
- 5/14 Mark D. Mielnik
- 5/16 Robert J. Moyer
- 5/12 Barry D. Ray
- 5/20 Darryll W. Sommers
- 5/5 Daniel J. Turcovsky



April Council Meeting Notes

Our council donated \$50 to the Family Resource Center for supplies. The resource center serves Blair County.

We received a thank you note from the Hazenstab family for our support and services we provided after the death of Brother Knight John Hazenstab Sr.

We contributed \$100 to the Boy Scouts of America in support of their camp, Seph Mack.

We received a thank you note from the veterans hospital for our recent contribution of \$200.

Council 780 sent us correspondence requesting that we please distribute rosary rings to parish members and our council members. After discussion we found that we still had some left over so we were not going to purchase more but are going to distribute them to recent confirmation candidates and CCD students within our council.

A nominating committee was put together consisting of Lou Endress, Gary Ellis, Jim Zimmerman and Jim Jones for the election of officers.

Brother Knight, Barry Lindsay addressed the chamber on the topic of epilepsy. Barry explained the types and the symptoms. Barry has lived with epilepsy a long time and because of his disease suffers difficulties with employment and supporting himself. Barry is a candidate for a new operation that can really help him. The veterans administration is able to provide the operation but Barry has to provide his own transportation to either Duke University or to San Francisco. He asked our council if we would be willing to help in any way. The council overwhelming agreed that we would get him to wherever he needed to go.

Congratulations

Congratulations and welcome to the following new members to our ranks that received their first degrees at our April council ceremony.

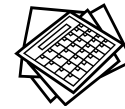
- Ronald J. Benton
- Albert R. Brown
- Earl A. Eger
- Ronald J. Harella
- Andrew J Weyant
- Jesse J. Weyant

Congratulations to the following Knights from our council that received their third degrees at the State College council ceremony.

- Mike Kelleher
- Keith Natoli
- Tim Surkovich
- Lee Zimmerman

Welcome

A warm welcome to new member Nicholas J Alexandroff who just transferred to our council.



Council Calendar

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

The next meetings are:
Thursday, May 1 at 8:00 pm
Thursday, June 5 at 8:00 pm

Orders must be in by May 13
Sandwiches made May 15 5:00 PM
Delivery May 16
You can get order forms from Brian Drum or Lou Endress.

A note from the Financial Secretary

Dues are **DUE** Reminder.

To all Brothers who have not yet paid their 2008 dues. Please do so ASAP. The cost of sending out notices keeps rising plus the risk of losing your membership are two good reasons to do so now. The Star of the Sea Council is growing rapidly. We are having a stellar year. Be Part Of It. Thanks. Lou

Reminder!

We are collecting aluminum. Drop off over the fence by the BBQ Pits.