

Council Officers

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June 2009

From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights:

As many of you are aware, my term as Grand Knight comes to an end with the June council meeting. I wanted all of you to know it was a great ride over the last two years. I had an excellent time and experience like no other. All of you were wonderful and made it seem so easy for me to carry out my duties. Over the past two years we were able to add to our ranks, but also lost some dear members. That was probably the hardest part for me. It was extremely difficult to attend and say goodbye to a brother knight. While I have the chance to put it on paper I also want to thank all my fellow officers and to all the members that served on any committee. All of you have been the greatest and it is an experience I will never forget. I truly mean it. Thanks once again.

Fraternally yours,

George

**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Chaplain's Message

Greetings and peace to all my brother knights and your families, and a happy month of June to you, as we begin our summer season. May God keep you and your family safe in your travels, and may this time of summer be one of rest and renewal for you.

When our Holy Father spoke to us during his papal visit last year, he asked us: "My friend, what are you seeking? What is God whispering to you? The hope which never disappoints is Jesus Christ." The Holy Father challenges us to reflect each day on what God is asking of us, and where His Calling may be taking us. I have always felt that the Knights of Columbus are great supporters of vocations to the Church, because they understand what God's Calling means in their lives. What are you seeking, my brother knight? What is God whispering to you?

I would suggest that one way to continue our reflection on these good and challenging questions is to begin each month focusing on one area of our life that needs improvement. My own vocation discernment began with recognizing my personal need for forgiveness and reconciliation with God. For others, we may want to begin by saying: "This month I need to: be more patient, more assertive, more accepting and less judgmental, more prayerful etc."

Whatever we need to improve upon, let us bring that need to prayer, and allow God's grace and loving presence to walk with

us and strengthen us. What are you seeking? What is God whispering to you? What do you need to do better in your Christian life? May these questions help to make for a peaceful summer, one that is life-giving and maybe even life changing for us.

Please pray for me in this blessed month of June, as I celebrate 20 years in religious vows on June 3, and 15 years of ordination on June 4. I am grateful for every year that God allows me to serve Him, His Church, and the Knights of Columbus. I am grateful for all of your prayers and support. Let us continue to pray for each other in these summer days, 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.



Happy Birthday

- 6/1 James M. Adams
- 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
- 6/10 Thomas N. Weyant
- 6/22 Richard J. Zelnosky



May Council Meeting Notes

We received a thank you letter from the St. Labre Indian School for a recent donation.

The American Rescue workers sent us a thank you for our donation of \$200 last month.

We donated \$100 to the Boy Scouts of America, Penns Woods Council, for there Camp Membership Fund.

We made a \$50 contribution to Hunter Carlheim, a 9th Grade Student from Altoona, for his trip to go to China with the People to People Organization.

The ARC/Measure Up report noted that we had a down year this time.

We raised \$3,662.80. Council decided to make a donation to round it up to an even \$4,000. Special thanks was also given to Jerry Kovach for his extra help and dedication in making this campaign a success.

Council donated \$100 to the Bob Bundy Scholarship fund for the Holidaysburg Area School District.

We purchased 5 more seminarian tickets as a council.

Our council was presented with the Regional Gold Service Award for the 2008 Measure Up Campaign. For the service year we raised \$5,000.



Council Calendar

Council meetings are held on the **First Thursday** of the month at 7:00 pm.

The next meetings are:
Thursday, June 4 7:00pm Elections
Thursday, July 2 7:00pm

June 6, Yard Sale and Craft Sale
June 7, Hand in Hand Bar B Q 10 - ??

Craft Sale Update
1/2 Tables Sold
Tables can be set up Friday
Ron Harella is in charge of baked goods
Any questions contact Wilbur Henry

Hand in Hand Bar B Q Update
Tickets have been mailed
Price per ticket \$6.50
Help is needed especially at clean up time
Any questions contact Lou Endress

Reminder

Election of officers will take place at the June 4th meeting. If you would like to see anyone in particular elected please forward nominations to Lou Endress, or attend the meeting and make them that night.

Chaplains Report

Father Brad informed us about his recent trip to Italy. The trip was in celebration of the 800th anniversary of the Franciscan Order. Father Brad along with his order met with the Holy Father. One of the main messages he came away with and wanted all of us to try to accomplish, as Knights, was to do 1 thing to learn more about our faith.



Thoughts and Prayers

Brother Knight James R. Jones suffered a stroke. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Please keep in your prayers all the local confirmation candidates that will be making their confirmation during the months of May and June.

8 priests in our area will be celebrating their 50th anniversary. Keep them in your prayers.