



HNJ Knights of Columbus News

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BISHOP VEROT COUNCIL #5845
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Potpourri from the Grand Knight Dale Saunders

Ouch! Our newsletter editor John Youngs is really "pinching" off several days of my "free time" this month with a May 12 deadline for the JUNE newsletter! Fortunately several uplifting events from recent weeks helps make this little infringement somewhat more palatable.

First we have had several recent classes of 2nd Degree Knights, and a class of 3rd Degree Knights advance ranks within the council.

Watching an exemplification ceremony is always a proud moment for me personally. Particularly gratifying is being able to observe the degree candidates as they absorb the lesson and upon its conclusion feel it's apparent they have accepted the charge.

I have never attended an advanced degree that something of value hasn't either been reinforced or even introduced to me. Likely it was heard before, but invariably something that can be used for personal good always gets heard and internalized again! Our founder Fr Michael J, McGivney was a wise man indeed!

It's my feeling that council brother's Richard Dietz, Phil Gerace, Tommy Giannico, Joe Nepi, and Rock Rossi who accompanied the candidates below on one or more of the recent exemplifications would likely concur. Pictures of our newly advanced brothers appear elsewhere. When you

see these men, please acknowledge and congratulate them on their achievement!

Second Degree Class of 4/25/09 Sebastian, FL: Mark Coleman, Jim Gallagher, Joe Lamers, Mike Reisert, Robert Veliquette

Second Degree Class of 5/06/09 St Joseph Council, Palm Bay: Victor Apel, Ron Snyder, Alan Szydowski

Third Degree Class of 5/9/09 Vero Beach: Victor Apel, Tom Broom, Mark Coleman, Jim Gallagher, Joe Lamers, Brian Martin, Mike Reisert, Ron Snyder, Robert Veliquette

There is yet a final third degree in May, over in Orlando that several more eligible brothers will attend, and hopefully we will have several more names to announce next month. These are the two degrees that cement most of us to the Knight of Columbus movement and the principles for which we stand.

A point of interest, our District Knight organization is currently in process of certification for a Second Degree Team. It is anticipated this will occur by early fall and should greatly enhance our ability to advance those eligible without necessity for more than nominal travel. We still have plenty of eligible brothers for the Second Degree, so keep the progress of this Team

Deputy Grand Knight Rick Broderick

This is it the last newsletter as your Deputy Grand Knight and let me just say a very big thank you and best wishes to all new officers about to be elected and soon to take office. The new year will have many new challenges as well as new plans and project leaders. All these offi-

cers need your support and help.

I know you have all heard me ask for volunteers, but hear I go again. Please think about how and to which project you can offer your valuable time and talent so you can make that project just that much better. It's fun to make a

difference and be counted. Look at what Aaron did with Tootsie Roll Drive. Think of the fun we had as a group at the last picnic—thanks Mike Perduto!!! New event Wives Appreciation was done wonderfully by Bill Orosz and Lynn Mallack. Newsletter and website are two of the best run communications projects



Officer
Elections

June 2nd
7:30 PM
Business
Meeting

Athletic
Center



Potpourri from the Grand Knight (Continued)

firmly in mind in the months ahead. Losing the Second Degree scheduled here in February really impacted our normal numbers as spring school and youth sport curriculum get very busy and complicate things for our young dads the further along we move from winter.

Another "recent positive" for the GK was learning so many of you were responsive to the efforts of the nominations committee, and were willing to serve the council as an officer. This is always a sign of a healthy organization to be staffed with "new blood and enthusiasm" for the causes and programs of our movement as we continually strive to reach higher levels of service.

We have so much talent within this council right now, that the potential for accomplishment is simply unlimited! As a group we have really made our presence felt over the last few years not only within our HNJ community, but also within our district and state organizational levels. Our service areas know what we are about. Our good work speaks for itself! Collectively you men really have the idea that Charity is the truly best work of life!

You regularly demonstrate this at a very high level! For the most part our projects run with real chair people, who devote substantial structure, even on the more difficult ones. Other council's around us are not so fortunate. Yet in spite of all this, there is still more we can do to improve things here, so keep offering your time and talent, and as a council we will continue to advance the cause of Columbianism to those we serve.

Uplifting would surely include the responses initiated by council members to our "Good of the Order" and the "Petitions for those Sick or in Distress" which remain a personal highlight of our meetings and spiritual events like 1st Friday Rosary where we make them. The concern and empathy from which they are made is powerful, compelling and obviously motivated by the Holy Spirit. It's also when I know how fundamentally fortunate it was for me to have been directed here at this point

in time to serve with such a great group of men. It's been truly an experience of a lifetime!

In closing, I have received several appeals including Brother Jim Lawler who serves on the Perpetual Adoration ministry to solicit support for the work this committee does. His comment is that the ministry is in dire straits and about to go away due to lack of nighttime Adoration ministers. It takes two

such people, each shift, from 10PM-6AM to remain in compliance with the American Bishops' directives to continue the program.

Circumstance are particularly acute at HNJ right now as 3 men who did two hours during the night, Friday 1-2AM (actually Thursday night) & Sunday 3-4AM (actually Saturday night) have become ill and cannot continue. Jim points out as leaders in the HNJ community, the Knights should be able to step up and provide a resolution



Mary Broom looks delighted to have been chosen to Crown the Blessed Virgin Mary at the May First Fri. Rosary

for this ministry. He makes a further valid point of a direct connect between 10 years of dedicated service to this ministerial effort and the fact we have more Seminarians and now young women entering or discerning for the convent, than other Dioceses here in Florida. Jim is very right, "WE need to step up and not let this ministry become a thing of the past!"

Please if it's possible for either an individual or several brothers to share one of the two most critical slots as outlined, please let me know. There are certainly other more palatable time slots available if you can help. The Knights currently have people actively working in this ministry, we simply need more. Charity comes in multiple facets. Please respond if you can.

Peace and God Bless, Dale

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Have you ever wondered if any famous people are or were once a Knight of Columbus?

In the United States several of the most notable include John F. Kennedy, Samuel Alito, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and Jeb Bush, the former Governor of Florida and brother of President George W. Bush. Daniel Daly, a two-time Medal of Honor recipient, who was once described by the commandant of the Marine Corps as "the most outstanding Marine of all time" was also a Knight of Columbus.

Many notable clerics are also Knights, including William Joseph Levada, the Cardinal Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, Cardinal Sean O'Malley, the Archbishop of Boston and Cardinal Jaime Sin, the former Archbishop of Manila.

In the world of sports, Vince Lombardi, the famed former coach of the Green Bay Packers, Lou Albano, a famous pro Wrestler whose career spanned forty years, James Connolly, the first Olympic Gold Medal champion in modern times, and baseball star Babe Ruth were Knights. Former heavyweight boxing champion, Floyd Patterson, was also a Knight.

On October 15, 2006, Bishop Rafael Guizar Valencia (1878–1938) was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI in Rome, thereby becoming the first Knights of Columbus bishop declared a saint. And in the year 2000, six other Knights were declared saints by Pope John Paul II. So there are now seven of our brothers who are also Saints.

Deputy Grand Knight (Continued)

this Council has thanks to both John Youngs and Frank Montelione; you guys really make this Council shine!!! And who could forget the Easter Bunny; great job Tommy G!!!!

As a group we all love to give out money to needy causes but to continue to do so we must have a funding technique. I would like to see all future requests come with both the request and where the funding is coming from. If we want to continue to give and make these gifts annually we need to fund them appropriately.

Volunteer so you are making a difference. Tell me where your interests are and I see to it that they are aligned with that project. Let's make the next year the best ever and let's have fun doing it. Together as a team there is nothing we can't accomplish!

I again end with a prayer:
Mary, Queen of the Knights help us to really make you proud of our endeavors and always remember that you gave all so we could be saved by your Son Jesus. Help us to honor you in our actions and words and make others see the greatness we achieve because of our efforts to honor your name and in your name alone. We do these works to show our respect and adoration for you and accordingly all women. Let all women that cross our paths over the next year and especially our wives and daughters, truly know the love and respect we have for them. We ask this in your name.

God bless and God love ya!

Rick Broderick
Deputy Grand Knight



Congratulations to our new
3rd Degrees

Worthy Grand Knight,

The 2009 Nominating Committee (Craig Russell, Bill Lewis and Richard Dietz) thank you for the honor in appointing us to this important and timely Committee.

We also thank the members of the Council for their trust and especially those who provided a great response to our emails.

The committee's general approach was in keeping with the traditional practice of nominating candidates whose qualifications appear to be complementary with the team of other nominated officers. This proven approach attempts to obtain the level of experience essential in moving up the officers ladder from year-to-year and enhances the Council's "Efficiency and Its Effectiveness in Doing the Right Things.

Our approach also included the right of incumbents to be re-nominated in their current office if they so desired. We had ten officers to nominate. Four of the officers were incumbents and each agreed to be re-nominated for the coming year.

We are grateful and proudly commend each of the 16 nominees who agreed to be nominated for the office we felt they were qualified.

Each nominee responded without any limitation or exception to the listed responsibilities and duties in the Grand Knight's Handbook and without exceptions to the charges and expectations listed by the District Deputy.

We recommend the following team of officers for the year 2009 – 2010;

1. Grand Knight: Rick Broderick
2. Deputy Grand Knight: Jerry Fleis
3. Chancellor: Phil Gerace
4. Recorder: James Cahall (Incumbent Recorder: John Youngs has other commitments)
5. Outside Guard: Larry Anderson
6. Incumbent Advocate: Jim Lawler
7. Incumbent Treasurer: Curt Hill
8. Incumbent Warden: Mike Bardos
9. Incumbent Inside Guard: Tom Giannico
10. Three Year Trustee nomination: Grand Knight Dale Saunders



In addition, the remaining seven members that indicated a desire to serve the Council in a particular position, thereby enhancing our reserve of pre-qualified officers to select from when needed. They are as follows;

Dave Pocoski
John Edoff
Glen Crabtree
Paul Rohlinger
Tom Broom, pending 3rd degree
Jim Gallagher, pending 3rd, degree
Dave Alexander

We also recommend that Ben O'neal (wife Pat) be appointed "Prolife Family"

Clarification regarding nominations from the floor:

Jeff Dallape was nominated for Chancellor on May 5th, 2009 and email regarding Chancellor nominee was emailed to him on May 6th, 2009.

Three Year Trustee nomination, email was sent to Grand Knight Dale Saunders on May 11th, 2009.

Nominations were closed at the end of the meeting on May 5th and will be reopened on June 2nd, 2009. Any third-degree member (including any of the seven who were initially pre-qualified) may be nominated for a particular office. In the interim, nominees should contact a member of the nominating Committee regarding the office for which they seek. To insure integrity in the election process, any third-degree member nominated from the floor for a particular office will be provide with the same email that other nominees were provided for him to appropriately respond to between now and election.

Finally, as a result of some comments we have heard, we hereby suggest that in the spirit of the Good of The Order, each of our elected officers exercise good judgment in keeping the meetings, especially the Business Meetings, within allotted time and we request compliance with the following;

1. Prepare concise summary reports in advance of the business so as to insure time for pertinent discussion and appropriate Council action.
2. Become familiar with "Robert's Rules of Order" so as to prevent Business meetings from getting bogged down.
3. Ensure that the Webmaster coordinate with GK and Chaplain or Spiritual Director as required in the Grand Knight's Handbook.
4. Insure that only the Grand Knight or his designee has authority to coordinate Council activities directly with State Officials.
5. Insure that only Pastor approved alcoholic beverages are allowed on the Church Premises.

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June Calendar of Events

2	Business Mtg / <i>COUNCIL ELECTIONS</i>	7:30pm	Athletic Center
5	1 st Friday Rosary	7:15pm	Chapel
16	Social Meeting	7:30pm	Athletic Center
23	Knight's nite out	6:30pm	TBD

July Calendar of Events

3	1 st Friday Rosary	7:15pm	Chapel
7	Business Mtg	7:30pm	Athletic Center
21	Social Meeting	7:30pm	Athletic Center
28	Knight's nite out	6:30pm	TBD

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