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Potpourri from the Grand Knight Dale Saunders

04/17/09

Potpourri from the Grand Knight

Faced with another of newsletter editor John Young's deadlines, I was wondering how I felt this time last year regarding my inspiration or lack thereof and surprise, surprise I seemed to feel about the same way then as now. I was weary with the level of activity we had just come through, but at the same time proud of our council and parish community accomplishments! Then as now, our Tootsie Roll drive had concluded, our inaugural Fish Fry event was behind us and we were about to host the Council Picnic, which this year was yesterday at the HNJ pavilion, and attended by over 100 brothers, wives, children, other family members and guests!

The several differences I see this year was the expanded scope of handling six Lenten dinners versus three last year, then moving directly into the Sunrise Beach setup that included other unexpected Easter obligations such as PARKING duties cobbled together on the fly Easter Sunday. In that regard, thanks to DGK Rick Broderick, Don

Winterich, newcomer Mark Coleman, and wife Sue, who also donned a security vest & "womanned" one of our grassy parking lot functions. Many hands make light work!

Short of council elections for which the Nominating Committee is well in process, the last major activity for the fraternal year will involve degree advancement (the pathway of Columbianism that cements each of us to the order). A sizeable group is expected for the 3rd Degree in Sebastian on Saturday May 9th! I hope any and all eligible for the 3rd Degree will make arrangements to attend.

Please consider serving as a council officer when contacted by the nominations com-



Deputy Grand Knight Rick Broderick

This will be a quick note to all of you that think I go on too long. I really again want to thank you all for the support to our organization and to me personally over the past year. Without all of you we couldn't have achieved what we were able to do. Mary and her Knights team beyond compare

in the service of her Divine Son, Jesus. With our Rosary and Hail Mary ever on our lips what can we not achieve, what can we not accomplish? Well we proved we can achieve lots in the name of the Knights and our Patroness, Mary---thanks to all.

Let's take a quick look:

Special Olympics, Fish Fry, Corp Communion, Tootsie Roll, landscape and yard clean-up around the parish, painting and general maintenance of parish grounds, civic representation, including 4th degree participation at color corp events and Council participation at parades and other events, degree exemplifica-

KoC Spring Picnic

April 18th



Potpourri from the Grand Knight (Continued)

mittee for candidates in the upcoming year. We have a wonderful thing going on here. Examples elsewhere in our KC district make me thankful our council is where we are and not where we could be. Properly motivated and qualified brothers turn into quality officers, allowing the council to continue to develop and maintain the ideals of Knighthood, especially those of charity and service to others!

Speaking of service to others, hopefully by our May 5, 2009 business meeting we will have all the expense numbers to allow us to know just how much our Lenten efforts raised for the HNJ Building Fund. Keep in mind anything over the \$7500 threshold allows the council to participate in the profits, however comments from you guys since this effort organized, seem to echo no greater parish need then retiring the building debt, so it would be great if we could find a way to simply funnel all proceeds this year to that effort!

Despite significant rehab expenses to our Christmas tree lot structure, we still made a good profit that will keep us solvent, should we decide to use all our share of fish project income toward retiring building debt.

In line with this thinking, keep in mind the parish response has been overwhelmingly positive about what we gave our church in income, camaraderie and community. We have had many requests to do more of this type activity. We have the qualified kitchen personalities to make this work and we have the organizational model to make it work.

What we need to do is sell our position that an equitable division of profits can allow us an income stream to bump up the \$7,500 floor of what Fr Page would like from the Knights on an annual basis to what our efforts might allow us to achieve in the \$10,000 + range and still run our other worthy endeavors! Once again, many hands make light work!

I would like to make an appeal to get our 1st Friday Rosary on your monthly calendar to be led 5/01/09 by Ben O'Neal and the GK. One of our recipient intentions for this event should be a blessing upon our nominating committee to have developed a

qualified slate of candidate officers ready and willing to serve us in the upcoming fraternal year.

In spite of the many conflicting activities going on at the time of the April Rosary we were fortunate to have 30+ present, including a number of non Knights. 1st Friday Rosary is really nothing more than a habit formation commitment. Please find a way to make this event a priority. It's such a small investment in time, but offers such a strong bond and makes such a strong statement that as Knights we do respect our heritage, our faith and our parish!

If you have been away from this event for a while, or maybe have never even tried it, I urge you to do so. It will be a rewarding 30 minutes. There is no way you can help but leave feeling better than when you arrived. Ask another KC friend/parishioner to come. With the many CRHP "graduates" (men & women) as we have in the council, there is simply enormous potential for asking others to join with us!

Somehow in May, we will have a final council 1st Degree. We still have 4-5 holdovers from our March group. Once again I ask anyone with someone they feel would be a good Knight of Columbus to simply ASK that person. Date and details by the May business meeting! Remember these prospects cannot get here without your help. Give them the opportunity someone gave you.

In conclusion, our Final Corporate Communion this fraternal year will be Sunday, 5/17/09 (10:30 AM) mass. For our newer members, corporate communion is where council members, wives & family celebrate mass as a Corporate Body. We have "grown" the event to occupy 4-5 complete pews down front, right center. Our Knight shirts are perfectly acceptable. We do this on a quarterly schedule, and we rotate the mass coverage around. For this event, Breakfast or Brunch will immediately follow at MeMaws Restaurant, Eu Galie Blvd. Meal expenses for minor children are covered by the council. Plan to be there!

Peace and God Bless, Dale

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Hero on the High Seas

When duty called and the world was watching the pirate hostage situation unfold, Cmdr. Francis X. Castellano performed his job with honor and distinction.

As the commander of the destroyer USS Bainbridge, Castellano was on the front line of the rescue operation that freed Capt. Richard Phillips from the grips of the Somali pirates, who had boarded his merchant ship Maersk-Alabama, and taken him hostage four days earlier.

The rescue on Easter Sunday, April 12, involved Navy snipers who killed three of the pirates holding Capt. Phillips on a covered lifeboat after they left the recovered Maersk-Alabama.

"We all worked seamlessly together, ensuring that the mission was accomplished," Castellano told MSNBC in an exclusive televised interview.

Calling the situation tense, the commander said, "In the forefront of my mind was ensuring that Capt. Richard Phillips was returned to his family safely and to the United States."

Cmdr. Castellano, age 41, is a Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus. He joined Patchogue Council (N.Y.) # 725 in 1986, before his 20th birthday, and became a member of Holy Cross Assembly 3048 in Tennessee in 2006.

Tootsie Roll Final!

Thanks to all the brothers that contributed their time to complete a great campaign this year. So many of you stepped up and truly did Christ's work. It takes a lot to stand in front of a busy store and ask for alms. We had wives with their Knights and children with their fathers. It was inspir-

ing to me to have so many dedicate their time.

We had some real stand outs. Bill Hamilton pulled over 16 hours at the Melbourne Beach Publix. Sister Fran and Stanley and Dennis worked each weekend at a different location.

As you all know the cam-

paign this year was spread out over a month – something we will not do again. Our efforts paid off and we collected over \$6,700.00. Some folks were very generous. One man gave Brother Stinton a fifty dollar bill! Thank you again.

Aaron

Deputy Grand Knight (Continued)

tions and not forgetting our own fun events; picnics and others. Busy year and hopefully rewarding and more importantly hopefully we all had some fun.

Let's start fresh as its spring and really get ready to put on the afterburners and make our next year be the best ever. Again thanks to all for the efforts made for this great organization.

I 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, truly know the love and respect we have for them. We ask this in your name.

God bless and God love ya!

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May Calendar of Events

1	1 st Friday Rosary	7:15pm	Chapel
5	Business Mtg	7:30pm	Center
17	Corporate Communion Mass	10:30am Mass	Brunch@MeMaws immediately following Mass
19	Social Meeting	7:30pm	Athletic Center
22-24	KC State Convention, Renaissance Seaworld		
26	Knight's nite out Enigmas	6:30pm	Across from Pelican Park

June Calendar of Events

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

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