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News Deadline is Monday after
Officer Meeting

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Grand Knights Report

By Tony Thomas

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Over the last several weeks we have had calendar scheduling meeting and budget proposal meeting. During these meetings several things kept coming up. One discussion item has been we need to find ways of getting members more active in the council. Another discussion item has been how do we increase membership and keep the new members active. A third discussion item has been retaining our existing members. The final discussion item has been we should not wait until a member is 12, 18, 24 months behind in their dues before we reach out to them. For start we determined that we need to increase council functions that focus on current members and new members. Please check you newsletter monthly for the functions and attend them when you can.

If you have any ideas and thoughts on how to improve our council please send me an email. All emails or conversations will be held in confidence.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Council bylaws have not been updated since 1999. A bylaws committee is currently reviewing and revising the bylaws and will submit them at the August Council meeting for approval. If you wish to submit a proposed change, please do so in writing or via email to: tony_thomas_iii@att.net

Engraved paving bricks for the walkway to the Grotto are still available. The cost is \$36.00 per brick. To order, please obtain and complete the form available at the hall

Coming Events And Opportunities

Intellectual Disability (ID) Drive aka Tootsie Roll Drive - September 16, 17, 18 2011 - **We need to fill 64 - 2 hour time slots.** Sign up sheets and information will be available at upcoming council meetings and newsletters. We will need volunteers to collect at the stores, help count money, help collect money and schedule and run collections at parish weekend masses. If you can help schedule your parish collection weekend please let me know.

Members Only Open House - August 29th is the fifth Monday in August which means \$1.00 drafts and food will be provided to all members from 6:00 pm until ??? This is a member's only event.

Family Mass and Pot Luck - September 11th at the hall we will have a mass and pot luck dedicated to the hero's of September 11, 2001. Please watch our website for Mass time.

Ryder Cup Match with St. Jude Council - Sept 11 See article on page 3 of this newsletter.

Special Monthly Council Meeting - After we complete all normal council business we will suspend the Sept regular meeting for a Third Degree Club and Knight Building quarterly update.

Bears vs. (beat the) Packers Open House Membership Drive - September 25 please join your brother knights at the hall to watch the Bears vs. Packers. Food will be provided. This will be a great opportunity for you to bring someone in who might be interested in joining our council. Potential brother knights will be welcomed! Please watch our website for updates

Help Needed!!!

We are in need of volunteers to help with or Friday Fish Fry's and Prime Rib Dinners, Monthly Steak Fry's and Intellectual Disabilities Drive.

Every Sunday Except On Special Occasions

The hall and bar will be open even if no event is scheduled. Come on in on Sundays and join your brother Knights watching sports, playing cards, etc.

◀ July	~ August 2011 ~						September ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1 Closed	2 STEAK FRY	3	4	5 Fish fry 5-7pm.	6 Rental	
7 Rental	8 Closed	9	10 7pm 4 th degree	11	12 Fish fry 5-7pm.	13 Rental	
14	15 Closed	16 Aux.Board Mtg. 6:30	17	18 5pm board meet- ing 7pm council offi- cers	19 Prime Rib 5- 7pm	20 Rental	
21	22 Closed	23	24	25 7:30 council meeting	26 Fish fry 5-7pm.	27	
28	29 Closed Members only open house 5- 8pm	30	31	Notes:			

◀ August	~ September 2011 ~						October ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				1	2 Fish fry 5-7pm.	3 Rental	
4	5 Labor Day Closed	6 STEAK FRY	7	8	9 RENTAL NO FISH FRY	10 Rental	
11 Mass & Pot luck at hall dedicated to heros of Sept 11, Knights pray for peace St. Jude Golf Outing	12 Closed	13	14 7pm 4 th degree	15	16 Prime Rib 5-7pm ID Drive	17 Rental ID Drive	
18 ID Drive	19 Closed	20	21	22	23 Fish fry 5-7pm. St Joseph Nursing Home Benefit	24	
25 Bears/Packers Open House – Members Drive 3:15	26 Closed	27	28	29	30 Fish fry 5-7pm.	Notes:	

News Deadline: Monday after the Board and Council Officers meeting– Next deadline: August 22, 1011–paul@oncallmanagement.com (Paul Sullivan)

Attention Golfers

On Sunday, Sept 11, twenty players from our Council will challenge twenty players from St. Jude Council in a Ryder Cup Style Match. Each foursome will play a format of 6 holes of best ball, 6 holes of alternate shot, and 6 holes of Singles Match play. Tee times are tentatively scheduled to start around 1:00 at Newman Golf Course. Foursomes will be scheduled based on handicaps of the players. To qualify for the team you must be a member of Council 427. Priority slots will be given to members of the KC Wednesday Golf League. Openings will then be assigned based on first come, first served response to those who respond to this notification. An alternate list will be made if we get more responses than openings. Following the matches, the players and their wives will gather at our clubhouse for a cookout. Non golfers or alternate players are also welcome to attend the cookout. Cost is \$5 per person. Please contact Paul Sullivan via email at paul@oncallmanagement.com or call (309) 657-1133.



2011-2012 Council Officers were installed following the noon mass at St. Vincent Parish on Sunday July 3. Front row, Sam Joseph, Chancellor; Tony Thomas, Grand Knight; Bill Bulfer, Recorder; Jerry Stokowski, Outside Guard; Msgr. Jason Gray; Back Row, Fr. Don Henderson; Lee Williams, Trustee; Gary Joseph, Trustee; Jim Dotson, Warden; Harold Maloney, Deputy Grand Knight; John Martin, Financial Secretary. The following officers were not pictured—Paul Sullivan, Treasurer; Joe Nauman, Lecturer; Chuck Scherer, Advocate; and Herb Bingham, Trustee.

Learn more about the structure and operations of our Building, Bar and Banquet Hall.

**Attend the September Council Meeting
Thursday, September 22**



Auxiliary Officers for 2011-2012 were installed following the noon mass at St. Vincent parish on Sunday, July 3. L-R Bottom row, Norma Bishop, Pat Miller; Middle row — Judy Svymbersky, Dee Mularoni, Penny Svymbersky, Top Row — Bernie Dooley, and Margaret Stueve



In conjunction with the Council Officers, and the Auxiliary Officers Installation, the Archbishop Fulton J. Sheehan Squires Circle 5232 also held their installation following the noon mass at St. Vincent Parish on Sunday, July 3.

Auxiliary News

by Bernie Dooley

There was no board meeting in July, but we wanted to remind all mothers/grandmothers to enter their daughters/granddaughters in the drawing for the \$750. scholarship to Notre Dame. Call Eileen McDonough, 688-3776, or Pat Miller, 692-1838 for entry. The drawing is held at the October potluck. It will be held at K of C on Radnor Road, Tuesday, Oct 11th at 6:30 p.m. It is open to all members and guests. Remember to bring a covered dish to serve 8 - 10 people. We hope to have a good turnout and many entries for the scholarship!

Remember these Knights and relatives in your prayers

Convalescing at Nursing Home

John Koteles, St. Clare
John Venzon

Remember these brother Knights and friends

Dan Biederbeck
Gloria Christian and Family
Eunice Bingham, wife of Herb
Mike Scurry
Pat Peters
Joe Naumann family
All men and women in harm's way.

To Members & Families:

Please, if any Brother Knight is in the Hospital or is sick, please call 692-9696 and report to us.

427 Raffle July

\$200 Mark Friedman
\$100 Pat Peters
\$ 50 Lee Williams
\$ 25 Joan Cheatham
\$ 25 Kregg Wiggins

Upcoming Events

August 2—Steak Fry
August 10—4th Degree meeting
August 16— Auxiliary Board Mtg.
August 18—Director & Officer Mtg.
August 25—Council Meeting
Sept. 6—Steak Fry
Sept. 9—HO FISH FRY
Sept. 11—Mass and Pot Luck
Sept 11—Ryder Cup match vs St. Jude Council-Cookout follows
Sept. —14 4th Degree Mtg.
Sept. 15—Director & Officer Mtg.
Sept 16-18 - ID Drive

Knight of the Month Clyde (Bud) Knight

Former Grand Knight, Past President of Board of Directors, and a fixture at any Council event along with his wife Freida.

Family of the Month Kevin & Maureen Kelly

Owners of Kevin Kelly Jewelers. They give both their time and their financial support to their church and many worthwhile charities.

