

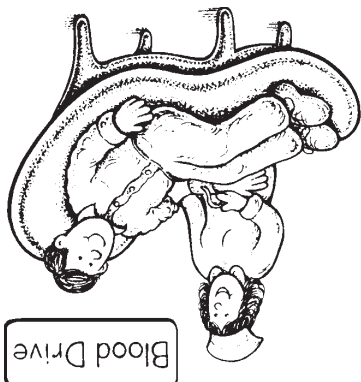
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 Leroy Bennetts—7th
 John T. Negri—7th
 Donald Santos—6th
 Michael D. Turner—1st

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 Birthdays!

Birthdays

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Today's Knights

"Lady of Victory, Pray for Us."

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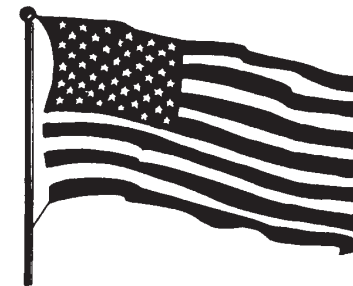
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August 2006

Business Meetings are normally held the second Wednesday and Socials the fourth Wednesday at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall

August Events

- 6..... Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord.
- 9..... BUSINESS MEETING, Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- 13..... Our Lady of Fatima devotional prayers, at the Shrine of St. Joseph after the 11:00 a.m. mass.
- 15..... Feast of the Assumption of Our Blessed Mother.
- 23..... MONTHLY SOCIAL, see below and inside for details.



Monthly Social Italian

Weds., August 23
 Star of the Sea Parish Hall

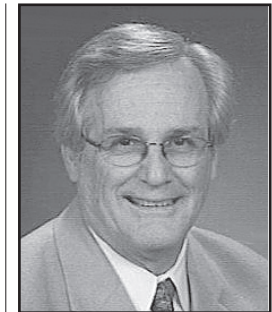
Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

Again, I want to thank all the last year officers and everyone in the council who assisted me through my first year as your Grand Knight. Last month we had our installation social followed by great dinner that my wife Diana arrange with 5-Star Catering. Now is the time to plan out programs for this year. Here are two top priority goals for the coming year.

1. Number one goal – Membership: Our goal last year was 10 new members, but our three membership blitzes netted us only three. We must do better this year and reach our goal of 10. Our active membership is so small that the 2006-2007 nominating committee was hard pressed to fill all the officer positions with so few members that have not been Grand Knight already. Last Sunday the council hosted the a Sunday breakfast fund raiser and only three other members showed to help out our chairman Ernie McCoy.

Last year, I was the membership chairman and could not do it justice being GK too. This year, the membership chairman will be Kelly Robertson, who has some



new ideas, and just like last year, everyone in the council is on the membership committee.

This coming August social will be a fund raiser for the club and

the theme will be membership. I will MC the meeting and Ernie and Cathy McCoy are going to provide us with a spaghetti dinner. I would like all members to come, call me and tell me you are coming and to bring, as our guest, a potential member.

2. Our Second Goal – Improve our council's treasury. The first item here is to develop a budget for contributions, and again Kelly Robertson (DGK) will take the lead on this so we all have a better idea of our needs and spending. Last year, I operated without this type of budget and this year should be an improvement. Last year our primary fundraiser source was our socials. All other fundraiser such as the tootsie roll drive and manning the bar

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Chaplain's Message

After we have discovered that God exists and that we can reach Him and want to reach Him, why do we want to reach Him? Our life is imperfect and unhappy unless we love and are loved. Christianity is a religion of love and we were made ultimately to love, to become one with the person

we love. Scripture reminds us that God is of love and God is love and he who loves God knows Him. The commandments of God confirm this essential element of our faith: you shall love the Lord your God with all your soul, with all your heart and you

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...Chaplain

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shall love your neighbor as yourself. This is the whole Law and the Prophets. Love gives meaning to life and to all the strivings and sufferings and difficulties which we are willing to endure. Everything else in life is wanted for something else, but love is simply wanted for itself. There is no other reason. Love gives meaning and purpose to everything else. Knowledge without love is incomplete. Love is the perfection of knowledge. Love really makes the world go around. God is love. This is the secret to happiness, to peace and meaning.

The catechism says it all: Why did God make me? God made me to know Him, serve Him in this world and to love Him and to be happy with Him forever. God bless.

Fr. James Catalano, OSJ
 Chaplain

...GK

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at the Newman banquet raises funds for the event, but none of it came in as income for the council. (need more to say here)

Based on all this, we need to come up with some new or refine some old fund-raising ideas to expand our treasury.

3. Our Third Goal – Good time had by all: This goal is to have fun and to build relationships and camaraderie among our membership and families.

Your brother and servant in Christ
 Mike Seixas, GK

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Insurance

The laws and rules of our Order, as well as state (provincial) laws, specify that the Knights of Columbus may accept insurance applications from members only. As a member, you may apply for insurance on yourself, your wife and your minor children.

The Order's Board of Directors has taken action, though, to assure that a Knight's widow maintains the right to purchase additional insurance for a limited time. This can be of great benefit and comfort to those we leave behind.

This "right to apply" is available only to the widows of insured members. If a member has not availed himself of our highly rated life insurance program, or purchased an annuity or long-term care policy, this benefit is not available to his widow.

But if the member was an insured member, his widow has the right to apply for additional insurance on her life and on the life of the member's minor children. This right must be exercised within one year following the Order's receipt of proof of the insured's death.

Know two things. First, I'll assist your widow and children in any way possible if you should die, both with your Knights of Columbus insurance and any other life insurance you may have. Second, I'll provide them my best professional advice and service, to assure that they have adequate insurance protection.

I have no greater responsibility.

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Illness & Prayers

Our list of ill brothers remain the same this month. Let us just remain faithful in our prayers for their early recovery to enable them to participate in our work for our fellow members in our community:

Rev. Roland Bunda, SM,
 Thomas Davis, Frank Giaimo,
 Anthony Le Borveau, Celedonio Salvador, Timothy Hanifin,
 Gary Phariss, Robert Walter and Dr. Paul Weiss. Likewise let us remember in our prayers those who provide for their care and the following members of our Brother Knights who have not been in the best of health for sometime now: Aurora Lopez, Mary Martin, Arlene DiSabato and Chris Silva.

Please let your Bulletin Editor know if you know of any changes to the above list so we can an updated list. Thank you.

Social

Our next social is Wednesday, Aug. 23, to be hosted by PGK Ernie McCoy and his wife Cathy. The menu includes homemade meatballs and spaghetti, fried zucchini, salad, french bread and dessert for \$10.00 per person.

We ask for donations of appetizers and prizes for our raffle. Table service will be provided. As always, please invite prospective members or anyone that would enjoy a tasty dinner!

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS for the Columbian Year 2006

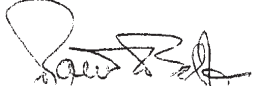
RECEIPTS:

Council dues & installation fees		\$ 2,890.00
Donation		7,620.00
Fund raisers:		
Dinner	\$ 7,162.50	
Raffle	2,390.00	
B a r	2,923.58	
Auction	707.00	13,183.08
Breakfasts		434.50
Sale of Christmas cards		777.15
Tootsie Roll fund drive		1,037.47
Total receipts		<u>\$25,942.20</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Donations		\$16,186.59
Council dues	\$ 181.83	
Per Capita	1,038.00	1,219.83
Fund raising expenses:		
Dinner	\$ 5,130.28	
B a r	1,254.99	
Christmas party	383.13	6,768.40
Breakfast		266.89
Christmas cards		535.06
Bulletin printing/postage		1,359.77
Hall rent		1,350.00
Hall set/up & clean/up		1,150.00
Tootsie roll cost		325.98
Liability insurance		316.00
Telephone		315.36
Supplies		320.47
Habitat meals		239.00
Masses/Fatima		220.00
Convention expense		203.50
Essay contest prizes		153.58
Catholic advertising/advertising		125.00
Attendance prizes		70.00
Bank charges		53.78
Miscellaneous		378.99
Total disbursements		<u>\$31,558.20</u>
Excess of disbursements over receipts		(\$5,616.00)
Balance beginning, July 1, 2005		7,980.09
Balance, June 30, 2006		\$ 2,364.09

July 31, 2006


 Ramon N. Belleza
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