



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

April 2007
Newsletter

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From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

March was a relatively quiet month for the Council.

As described in last month's newsletter, we participated in the Region 10 Special Olympics Bowling Tournament.

The Council hosted the District 18 K of C Freethrow Contest at St. Anne's PLC on Saturday, March 10th, also. We had six Freethrowers from the 43 who participated in the Council-level contest advance to eligibility for the regionals at St. John Neumann in Knoxville. (See page 2.)

We also had a most enjoyable and successful Social meeting on March 19th.

Council Director, John Paloian and wife, Joyce cooked up, and with the able assistance of Karen Davidson at the serving table (and beyond) provided the Council and our guests –

there were nearly 50 in attendance, including members of our extended Council family and the community at large – with an abundance of fine baked ziti with fixings as our St. Joseph's Day feast. Our guests brought desserts.

Our Worthy Recorder, Ron Davis then regaled those in attendance with tales "from the police files" that spoke to us at many levels.

Dave Hall, Joe Crosby, and Chuck & Nancy Weisenburger arrived early and helped setup the hall; and many more stayed on late to help with the cleanup.

This was an excellent night of fellowship, and food. Maybe we should do this more often?

I want to give the Council a heads up. The Council WILL be conducting a First Degree Exemplification at our Monday May 7th meeting.

If you have any candidates, please present them with a Form 100 in time for our Membership committee to process. Also, if you have sponsored a candidate who has been waiting to become a Knight, please let him know that this date is FIRM. As we look to our future,

Also, the Annual Kids Fishing Rodeo planning is coming up/ongoing. This event is not an overnight pull together thing; contact Deacon Harry or Gene Rossetti to see if they can use some early help.

Mentioning the Rodeo also reminds me that the Council elections are approaching. June may seem a faraway time, but we will be forming a Nominations Committee this month (April) and they will need input from the members as to which Brother Knights would wish to serve as Officers of the Council.

Please, give this some thought.

Vivat Jesus

Jim Kosinski, GK/06-07



Thanks to all who helped out at the District Free Throw Contest at St. Anne's PLC March 10th .

In alphabetical Order:

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|----------------------------|----------------|
| Bill Atkinson | Glenn Blackard |
| Mike Charnigo | Joe Crosby |
| Dave Hall | John Kelly |
| Vin Margiewicz | Lou Pingo |
| Mike Robison | George Rosen |
| Chuck & Nancy Weisenburger | |

Free Throwers Qualifying for Regionals:

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| 10 Yr Girls: | Alex Elias |
| 10 Yr Boys: | William Arthur |
| 11 Yr Boys: | Shey Conway |
| 12 Yr Boys: | Ryan Hyatt |
| 13 Yr Boys: | Robbie Miscoski |
| 14 Yr Boys: | Sean Corrigan |



The Chaplain's Corner

By Reverend Mr. Harry L. Hall

"A faith which is deeply rooted in friendship with Christ is adult and mature. It is this friendship which opens us up to all that is good and gives us the knowledge to judge true from false and deceit from truth. The Lord addresses to us these wonderful words: *I no longer call you slaves ...I have called you friends.*

"So many times we feel like, and it is true, that we are only useless servants. And despite this, the Lord calls us friends. There are no secrets among friends. Christ tells us all everything he hears from the Father; He gives us his full trust, and with that, also knowledge. He reveals his face and his heart to us. He shows us his tenderness for us, he gives us the power to speak in his name: he trusts us, and with that, the mystery of God who so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son; he made us his friends—and how do we respond?" **

If our faith is a key to our friendship with Christ, then our belief in what were called to do as Knights should be the key to our fraternal friendships...because in that relationship we count on each other, too. Think about our personal relationships as Knights; how can we be there more for each other?

Do we put our reason to be a Knight in the highest light, so that it is a beacon of Christian achievements?

What can each one of us do to echo the cry, "One for all and all for One!"
IS THAT HOW WE RESPOND?

God Bless, Deacon Harry, 3/26/07

**excerpted from Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger on our friendship with Christ, during his homily at the opening Mass of the conclave that eventually elected him Pope."

Smiles to live by

A man was talking frantically to a Doctor over the phone: "My wife is pregnant!!

Her contractions are only two minutes apart!!!!"

"Is this her first child?" the Doctor asked.

"No, you idiot!!!" the man shouted. "This is her husband!!



More From The Corner By Reverend Mr. Harry L. Hall

10 KEYS TO ADULT FRIENDSHIP

- 1. PAY ATTENTION TO THE DETAILS OF A FRIEND'S LIFE.** Check in if your friend or a loved one is ill or if it's the first time one of his or her children is going off to college, for example.
- 2. REMEMBER BIRTHDAYS** with a card, phone call, or lunch. It tells people-that you care and that they're important to you.
- 3. BE PRESENT FOR SAD AND JOYFULTIMES.** Celebrate a promotion or visit your friend if he or she is sick.
- 4. CUT PEOPLE SOME SLACK.** Most friends will disappoint you on occasion. Learn to let things go. You're not perfect, either.
- 5. IF A PROBLEM IS SERIOUS, THOUGH, AIR IT.** If a friend hurts you so deeply that it affects your relationship, discuss it in a non-attacking way. Say, for instance, "When you didn't call me after I had surgery, I felt hurt."
- 6. DON'T EXPECT YOUR FRIENDSHIPS TO THRIVE ON AUTOPILOT.** Stay in frequent touch with phone calls or e-mails. Set up regular dates to meet. Surprise a friend with an inexpensive gift like a loaf of your homemade banana bread.
- 7. BE CREATIVE ABOUT FINDING TIME TO SEE FRIENDS.** Power walk together in the morning before work, walk your dogs together after dinner, or have each other over for dessert.
- 8. FORCE YOURSELF TO JOIN GROUPS WHERE YOU'LL MEET NEW PEOPLE.** Take risks to elevate an acquaintance to a friend. Remember that you always need to add to your friendship pool. You can never say, "I have enough friends."
- 9. BE PATIENT.** Realize that new friendships may take some time to build.
- 10. MAKE FRIENDSHIP A PRIORITY.** Research shows that people with friends live longer. Friends boost your immune system and cardiovascular health, help protect you from disease and depression, and enhance your memory.










BIRTHDAYS IN RED



Council 6695 Calendar April 2007



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|-------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------|
| 1 PALM SUNDAY  | 2  | 3 | 4 John Despard | 5 | 6 GOOD FRIDAY  | 7 EASTER VIGIL |
| 8  EASTER SUNDAY | 9 Tony Trigiani | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 Michael Boatwright | 14 |
| 15 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY | 16  | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| NATIONAL FRATERNAL WEEK NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK | | | | | | |
| 22 | 23 Brian Sopsher | 24 Jim Yencha | 25 | 26 Deacon Harry | 27 Robert Hidalgo | 28 |
| 29 Prayer For Vocations Day  | 30 Robert Gokey | Years a Knight of Columbus: 31- Gail Sarginger / 26- Andy Kilinski / 24- Bill Davidson / 18- Joe Crosby, Mark Grindstaff / 16- Paul Kelley / 14- Robert W. Booher, Thomas R. Cassin / 12 - Alex E. Anderson, Jr. / 7- Richard Wedding  = 7:30 Council Meeting | | | | |

Let us not forget to wish our FS, Earl Luckenbach and Margie, his new bride,
Congratulations on their recent marriage at St. Anne Church .



The newly wed Mr. and Mrs. Luckenbach receive the blessings of the Church from Fr. Tim



The Newlyweds share their first dance as Husband and Wife