



Knights of Columbus

Father Frank L. Colaccico Council No. 4060 - District 31

Council Meeting: July 26th, 2007 - 7:30 PM

Officers Meeting: July 26th, 6:30 PM

Calling All Knights

July
2007

Annual Danville 4th of July Parade

The theme of this years parade was "A Salute to Our Veterans, Thank You For Your Service to Our Country". We had a good number of Knights in attendance, both walking in the parade and observing from the sidelines. We were joined by local Cub Scout Pack 804 and the St. Isidore's 1st Grade Brownie troop. Attendance at the parade this year was over 40000 and we were one of the largest groups in the parade. Walking was a lot of fun but yikes was it hot! For those of you who were not able to attend, the temperature was a blistering 102° at one point. Knights, Scouts and Brownies all held up under the heat with the help of bottled waters and popsicles provided by the Cygans and others. Our thanks go out to everyone who walked with us or provided support from the sidelines. Special thanks go to Brothers Dennis Fresquez and Bill Cygan and their wives for organizing the event.



Things To Do

- July 26th Officers Mtg **6:30 PM**
Council Mtg 7:30 PM
- Aug 4-5th All Night Adoration
St. Isidore' Church
- Aug 4-5th Knights Day - Giants vs. A's
McAfee Coliseum
- Aug 12th Knights serve coffee and do-
nuts after 7:30am Mass.
New Member Recruiting!
- Aug 11-12th Entertainment Book Sales
Aug 18-19th Outside all Church exits
Aug 25-26th Call Jack Martin (855-1546)
- Aug 23rd **Dinner before mtg 6:30 PM**
Officers Mtg 7:00 PM
Council Mtg 7:30 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Council 4060 Knights are regular partici-
pants in St. Isidore's monthly Adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration - Bene-
diction is scheduled for Aug 4-5 from 6 PM
to 7 AM this month. This is a wonderful
opportunity for quiet contemplation and
prayer. Please contact Brother Ed Hilko
(820-9262) or the parish office for more
details.

For the Good of the Order

Many of you know Brother Rouben Chaka-
lian has been dealing with a medical issue
of late. Please continue to remember him
and his wife Tania in your prayers.

GK's Corner

My Brother Knights,

New Year's in July? Yes, it's true; July starts our new Columbian year and my first column as your new Grand Knight. We have an outstanding slate of officers and program chairmen to assist with the guidance and operation of our Council this year. I am especially grateful to Bob Slyker and the outgoing officers and program chairs. We enter this year with great momentum directly attributable to your commitment and efforts that made 2006-2007 so successful.

I continue to be amazed and appreciative of the service so many members offer our Council year after year in spite of their busy schedules. A long time officer whose hard work and wise counsel will not be available to us this year is Tom Grimm. As you have heard, Tom and his wife, Mickey, are moving to the Phoenix area soon and will be greatly missed by so many here at St. Isidore's. Tom, you're always welcome at Council 4060 when you're visiting Danville.

Although I've been a member of this Council since 2001, let me introduce myself to those I have not been able to personally meet. My wife, Sue, and I are originally from Michigan and have been residents of Danville and members of St. Isidore's parish since 1985. We have 2 daughters, Kathleen (23) and Sarah (19). A little known fun fact is that Sue and I lived on a houseboat in Sausalito for several years when we first moved to California. Living on the Bay was definitely a memorable experience. And no, you don't get seasick.

Our schedule for this year is shaping up to be as full as last year as we continue our many charitable and community activities. Leading off the month was the Danville July 4th Parade. Our Pledge of Allegiance entry led by program chairman, Dennis Fresquez, was our largest ever involvement. The participation by the Brownies and Cub Scouts, organized by Bill and Julie Cygan, added greatly to our group's presence. We kept our cool, in spite of the 100+ heat.

Next month, August, begins our Entertainment Book sales drive led by Jack Martin. This program contributes a large portion of the discretionary funds used throughout the year for charitable purposes. Your help by the purchase of a book (or 2 or 3) plus assisting at the sales tables after all Masses (weekends of Aug. 11-12, 18-19, 25-26) is greatly appreciated. And don't forget that you can easily save 4x or more of the cost of book



(only \$25) with very little effort through your day-day purchases.

The year 2007 marks the 125th anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Columbus by Fr. Michael J. McGivney. As Knights, we have much we can take pride in. As an Order, cumulative figures show that during the past decade, the Knights of Columbus has donated more than \$1.208 billion to charity, and provided in excess of 574 million hours of volunteer service in support of charitable causes. Continuing this good work will take the effort of both existing members and those men that have yet to discover us.

In spite of how visible our efforts are around St. Isidore's, how to actually become a Knight is "the best kept secret in the Parish" in the words of our DGK, Ron Cortez. Think back to when you were recruited. What would you change? Are there better ways to invite new members to join? Are there ways to re-energize existing members? We're interested in your ideas. Please contact Harry Hendricks, Ron or me.

In closing, thank you for placing your trust and confidence in me as your Grand Knight this year. With your support and prayers I know we will have continued success in furthering our goals of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.

God Bless,
Jerry Beresh, Grand Knight



2008 Entertainment Books

We will be selling Entertainment books again as a council fundraiser. Contact Jack Martin at (855-1546) or (jackmartin@pacbell.net) to schedule a time you can help.

Newsletter Update

I am now sending the newsletter in digital format only to everyone for whom I have an email address. If you did not receive this via email and would like to, please send me an email (joesteele@hotmail.com) or call me (648-2228). This change will help to keep us on budget.



Council #4060 Caps

Please call Joe Steele at 648-2228 or catch me at a meeting. They are \$10 each. I have black and white versions (mostly black). This money goes back into our council budget.



Happy July Birthdays To:

Joe Van Der Haeghen	George Courey
Ed Indelicato	Bob Neves
Mike McLaren	Bob Wilson
Virgil Lukban	Ron Gatti
John Courtney	Tony Crisostomo
Jeff Cody	Daryl Suzukawa
Henry Schultzel	Rick Medeiros
Steve Battles	Bill Conroy
Brian Peter	Dennis Thomas
Bret DeMartini	

Happy August Birthdays To:

Mike Hughes	Ron Saca
Bob Elmore	John Connell
Doug Dake	Chuck Scoma
Fred Sroka	Jim Matheny
Joe Barsi	Larry Paparelli
Don Hartnett	Bernie Kraemer
Craig Livingston	Randy Pond
Jim Haggerty	Rich Beyer
Jerry Beresh	Jerry Cunningham
Elmer Spartz	Louie Saenz

Field Agent Update

A new fraternal year is upon us. Congratulations to the newly elected and appointed council leaders. I'm sure you have a list of things that you want to accomplish during the coming year. I'm eager to help.

One of these goals is likely the attainment of the Star Council award - the most prestigious award the Order offers at the council level. I'm certainly committed to helping on the insurance side, but I'll be glad to help on the membership side as well.

If you know an eligible Catholic man who might be interested in joining the Order (and who among us doesn't), he's probably just waiting to be asked. I can help you, either by approaching him myself, or by "coaching" you - transferring sales skills that you can use to recruit him and other prospects. As always, I'm at your service.

What would be helpful to all of us would be an early start on those goals, rather than waiting until May or June. Let's get an early start on award season this year.

Fraternally yours,
Brother Ron Hebron

Knights set new records for charitable giving, volunteer service

New Haven, June 11 (CNA).-The Knights of Columbus has set a new record for charitable giving and volunteer service in 2006.

The Knights' annual survey shows that charitable contributions totaled \$143,816,004 for 2006, exceeding the previous year by more than \$4 million. Of the total amount, \$35,133,393 was donated by the Supreme Council, and \$108,682,611 by the local councils and other groups within the lay fraternity.

The survey also shows that the Knights offered a total of 68,270,432 hours in volunteer service in 2006, up more than four million hours from 2005. Among the volunteer activities, the Knights visited the sick and bereaved (six million visits). As well, 393,807 Knights donated blood to blood banks.

Other volunteer efforts were linked to the Knights' continued commitment to the states affected by hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005. The Knights have donated more than \$10 million to the relief efforts in the region. Over the last 10 years, the Knights of Columbus has donated nearly \$1.25 billion to charity, and provided in excess of 593 million hours of volunteer service.

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest lay Catholic organization, with 1.7 million members on four continents.



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