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GREENLAWN NEW YORK

MAY-JUNE 2010



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MAY 7, FRIDAY
COUNCIL MEETING
ELECTION OF OFFICERS

MAY 9, SUNDAY
MOTHER'S DAY

MAY 13, THURSDAY
THE ASCENSION
OF THE LORD

MAY 21, FRIDAY
COUNCIL MEETING

MAY 22, SATURDAY
BOWLING

MAY 25, TUESDAY
CORP MEETING

MAY 30, SUNDAY
COUNCIL PICNIC

MAY 31, MONDAY
MEMORIAL DAY
PARADE

JUNE 4, FRIDAY
COUNCIL MEETING

JUNE 18, FRIDAY
COUNCIL MEETING
GRAND KNIGHTS
DINNER

JUNE 19, SATURDAY
BOWLING

JUNE 20, SUNDAY
FATHER'S DAY

JUNE 29, TUESDAY
CORP MEETING

JULY 4, SUNDAY
INDEPENDENCE DAY

JULY 16, FRIDAY
COUNCIL MEETING

AUGUST 15, SUNDAY
ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

AUGUST 20, FRIDAY
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SEPT. 19, SUNDAY
THEATRE/DINNER

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Well, as usual, there is much to cover so we'll get right to it. The Council's annual Saint Patrick's night was held on Saturday night, March 13, and as has been the custom, PGK Lou Prior once again came through big time for us. The inclement weather did little to dampen the spirits or the attendance that evening. This is an occasion that I personally look forward to each year and as usual I wasn't disappointed. Our heartfelt thanks to both Lou and Clara for the usual outstanding job. The Council Retreat was once again held at Bishop Molloy Retreat House in Jamaica. The weekend was both enjoyable and thought provoking and I encourage all my brothers to find time in their busy schedules to attend next year. Once again, Mother Nature intervened on the Council Communion Breakfast, and once again the house was SRO. My thanks to Father Peter of Saint Francis of Assisi Parish in Greenlawn for a wonderful address, as well as some kindly recognition of the Knights during his homily. And, once again, we owe George Pozderek a vote of gratitude for the continuing fine job he does on this important Council function. As I look at the Council website, www.kofc4810.org/, I see that once again it is almost time for both the Memorial Day Parade and the Council picnic. Hope to see you there.

This issue marks my final column in this wonderful publication. One of my biggest fears was that I would not have enough in my column to properly contribute to "The Voyager." Well, as it turns out, my fears were unfounded. The energy and vibrancy expended by this great Council more than made up for any of my creative shortcomings. I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every Brother of Saint Joseph Council for the trust and confidence they showed in me in allowing me the privilege of representing Saint Joseph Council as its Grand Knight. I can only hope that in some small way I have justified that confidence. My thanks go to my fellow Officers for their support and hard work. Each one has contributed in his own way based on their individual talents. The Council is indeed fortunate to have such able men waiting in the wings to lead Saint Joseph Council.

The recurring social functions are an integral part of the lifeblood of Saint Joseph and the success story here is the event chairmen, all of whom have plied their trade for many years, in most cases, to insure that we all have wonderful time. The large attendance rate is a great tribute to their efforts over the years, thanks guys!

Speaking of lifeblood, the very epitome of that in Saint Joseph Council is The Columbus Club. Without the efforts of these guys, there would literally be no roof over our heads. All it takes is a gaze around the hall and that wonderful yard to see the fruits of their on-going labor. And as we speak, they are in the process of planning still more improvements to increase our quality of life here at Saint Joseph. We thank you all for your hard efforts.

My thanks go out also to the "Widows of Saint Joseph Council" for their continuing support of our functions and their efforts to remain a big part of us. Their continuing input is important to the Council.

I would be remiss indeed if I did not single out for special attention, the women of Saint Joseph Council. Their tireless work and unending support, not to mention their valuable counsel make them truly the backbone of our Council.

Personally I would like to thank the entire Council for being there for me when I most needed it. It was the perfect medicine for me. I owe a deep debt of gratitude to you all, for you each played an important role in helping me to return to the human race.

While I'm at it, I would like to thank my Father-in-law, Lou Gervasio for his support during my recuperation. He was there to stroke me when I needed it and kick me in the sea of the pants when I needed it...thanks Lou.

A final word of thanks to my wife, Luann for her assistance. I could not have functioned without her encouragement and support. She has been both my advisor and my confidant.

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Happy Birthday and Anniversary

to the brothers, their wives & families who are celebrating in MAY AND JUNE. God bless you on your special day and throughout the coming year.



CHAPLAINS CORNER

By Fr. Greg Yacyshyn

The Veneration of Saints

From the earliest days of the Church, as we read in the *Acts of the Apostles*, Christians were persecuted and even killed for their faith. Starting with St. Steven, *martyrs* (Greek: witness) were honored by the faithful as having made the supreme sacrifice in imitation of our Blessed Lord, so the prayers of those who were in God's presence were to be sought on behalf of those still struggling here on earth.

Toward the end of the great Roman persecutions of the Church, (circa mid-fourth century) a non-martyr's sanctity was commonly recognized by the *vox populi* (voice of the people) - with whom they lived and worshipped. Following the death of such individuals, the people acclaimed them to be a saint because of the *heroic* manner in which he/she lived their Catholic life. Claims of miracles ascribed to the intercession of the deceased person also contributed to their *cultus*, or veneration. Because the number of those recognized as saints grew rapidly, likewise a number of legendary accounts of their lives were fabricated; some with outrageous stories that could be more a discredit to the faith than a means of edification, and which subsequently had to be suppressed.

To correct such abuses and regulate this important matter, the intervention of ecclesiastical (Church) authority became necessary, Local *Episcopal* (of the bishop) *canonization* came first. This increasingly formal process of canonization took shape between the 6th and 10th centuries. The first papal canonization for which there are positive documents was that of St. Udalricus in 973. As an aside, the word canonization stems from the Greek *canon*: basically meaning a rule, norm, measure. It is used in many ways in the Church - The Code of *Canon* Law (Church Law); The *canon* of Sacred Scripture (The definitively accepted books of the Bible); The *Canon* of the Mass (the anaphora, or Eucharistic prayer); a *canon* (a priest of the cathedral parish - not commonly used term in the U.S.).

And so presently, canonization is this formal process in which an individual's *cause* is presented to the Roman Congregation of Saints by members of a religious community or private persons who believe that someone is worthy of being "raised to the altars". Once a cause is accepted, there is a process (very long and entailed, upon which I will not elaborate here. I'll leave you some homework!). If the cause is with merit, a person will first be declared *servant of God*; then *venerable*; then *blessed*; and then *saint*. Some remain as *venerable* or *blessed* because not enough information about the person is available to solemnly declare that they, in this life, reached the heights of sanctity, and thus, that the Church definitively recognizes them to be in the presence of Almighty God. This declaration is held as *infallible* (without error), so the Church is most scrupulous in Her investigations.

So objectively, we can look upon the exterior merits of a particular individual and judge that their living of the works of mercy was great, and that there was much beneficial humanitarian activity. But this criteria alone is not sufficient for one to be enrolled among the canon of saints. The interior life of prayer and the intimate relationship with Christ which motivated such people to great virtue is even more important than the works themselves. They are those who sought to do God's will in everything, and feared to do that which might offend Him. They were not perfect, but sought the perfection of Christ with all their heart and soul.

Saint John Vianney said, "All that is not offered to God is wasted." Our good works must be given to God, or at least that we are making efforts in that direction, if we want to see Him face-to-face. Being a "do-gooder" because it makes one feel good is not wrong. However, when it lacks the higher, spiritual motivation and it is simply done to please oneself, it fails to bear the great fruit that God desires to be borne from it. It could be like writing a beautiful letter or card for someone, addressing it, putting a stamp on it - and then never mailing it. It could bring great joy to another; but only if it is sent and received. So it is to be with our living of the Gospel. Every one of us, in the way that God created each, has been called to holiness. Our

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

by Jim Weis PGK FS

Brothers;

Although I have six members that I just sent a “Knight Alert Letter” to, and “1” member who volunteered the fact that he is not going to renew his membership, I have to report that all is well in the council, both financially and spiritually.

A total of \$6,251 has been collected to date, of which \$2,447 is attributable to “Gifts” sent in by the Brothers. Gifts continue to play a vital part of our council’s success. Over the past five years (2006-2010) the council has reported \$13,493 in additional gifts sent in by the Brothers, either a few more dollars thrown on top of their regular dues or Honorary Life Members helping out as well.

The billing and collection process is a long one, starting in December-January and ending usually in June by the time all the paperwork is complete. What would make it easier of course is if everyone paid on time. That would be a God Send.....

Peace and Goodwill as we approach the summer time brothers, and may God Bless.

HANDICAPPED ENCOUNTER CHRIST WEEKEND

by George Pozderec

This was the 26th H E C weekend held at Camp Alvernia, Centerport. As brother Knights we are thankful that we can do some small things to help with this special weekend. Friday evening began with Mass that was celebrated by Rev. Peter F. Kaczmarek, pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Greenlawn. This Mass is very special because it brings together the handicapped and their caregivers. They minister to each other in a very unique way by washing each others hands during the Mass. In doing so, we remember when Christ washed the feet of the Apostles.

After Mass dinner is served. However before Mass the three of us, George Pozderec, Walter Sherwood and Charlie Sorrentino, carved the turkeys and then served the food and cleaned up afterwards. Hope to see more of our Brother Knights next year.

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WE ARE LOOKING FOR A FEW CARING, CONCERNED AND COMPASSIONATE BROTHER KNIGHTS TO JOIN US IN ESCORTING THE VETERANS TO MASS ON SUNDAY MORNINGS FROM 10 AM TO NOON
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CORPORATE CORNER

by Jim Weis & Bob Serrao

There is a lot happening down at 24 Boulevard Avenue by the members of the Board. We have added a new shed in the back yard to keep all of our tools, our grill, lawn mower etc. Soon, we will be installing a new floor in the main section of the hall. It will be a combination Carpet-Wood Tile floor that should make our hall look much more attractive to prospective renters. Work is being done each week by our crack maintenance crew, and rentals are coming in at a record pace thanks to the tireless job that Joe Ferrandina has done throughout the last couple of years or so. Unfortunately, Joe will not be able to stay on as a Board Member and will have to cut down his time spent with Rentals considerably. As of now we have the names of “nine (9)” men who have volunteered to join in and help out at rentals. This work includes setting up, occasional security with a partner, collecting any unpaid monies, and partial clean-up. Partial clean-up entails breaking down the tables and putting the chairs away in most cases.

As you read this it should be noted that St. Joseph Council 4810 is one of maybe ten councils throughout Suffolk County that still has their own building to call home. Most councils work out of a room in their local parish. Depending on the parish they are in, and the rules set by their Pastor these councils are very limited as to what they can do.

St. Joseph Council’s Corporation has operated in the black this year due to all of its successful programs, its tireless workers and the commitment they have shown. This cannot and will not last forever though as we continue to seek new members to come on board and assist us. Why not start by volunteering as a rental partner? Perhaps you will be called 6-7 times during the entire year to help out. This is very little to ask for to keep our council flourishing as one of the strongest on Long Island.

Respectfully submitted, Jim Weis

PGK/Co President-Treasurer 4810 Corporation

ST. PATRICK’S DAY GALA by Lou Pryor

The Council Hall was a “little bit of Ireland” on Saturday, March 13th, when we had our umpteenth St. Patrick’s day celebration. Head leprechauns, Bob Serrao and Jim Feeley, did a splendid job of providing the traditional “good ole corned beef” with all the trimmings for over 50 guests. This year they had two elfs-in-training, Adriana and Charlie O’Sorrentino, assisting them. We thank all of them for a job well done. From all reports a fun filled evening was had by all.

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WALL OF HONOR

Brothers;

I just wanted to give you a quick update on the "Wall of Honor" for this month's edition of the Voyager. After we were completed with all activities for the plaque, the widow of one of our Charter Members happened to be at Lou Pryor's St. Patrick's Day dinner and was admiring the plaque on the wall that sits right next to our Charter Member Plaque. She gave us



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a check for \$500 and wanted her husband added to the Gold section. We are in the midst of getting the plaque updated as we speak with



the name added. I mention this only because anyone who may have missed the opportunity to send in a Bronze donation (or higher) in the name of a loved one can do so at any time. To make an addition to the plaque and have it reframed is a small cost now that we have done the initial work.



While celebrating the placement of the WALL OF HONOR and newly restored ORIGINAL CHARTER we were pleasantly surprised by the appearance of Past Grand Knight Jim Moore and his son and assistant from his assisted living residence. Jim was celebrating his 90th birthday and everyone gave him a rousing Happy Birthday greeting.

ST. JUDE PARISH OUTREACH

by Joe Ferrandina

During the Christmas season, 2009, Joe Ferrandina paid a visit to the St. Jude Roman Catholic Church in Mastic Beach, NY. This parish is currently the residence of St. Joseph's Chaplain, Fr. Greg Yacyshyn. The purpose of the visit was to drop off Christmas gift bundles for needy families which were donated by the Digestive Health Center employees of Huntington, NY where my wife, Denise, and I am employed. As I dropped off the gift bundles to the St. Jude Parish Outreach it became clear to me that the dedicated efforts of this parish were struggling to keep up with the needs of their community.

Denise (last name unknown) who runs the Outreach along with her warm and dutiful assistants gave me a quick tour of their



food bank area which consisted of a one car garage of portable metal shelving (see the photo) sparsely stocked with food staples. Well, my heart fell to the ground as I was overcome with my own inadequacies towards the poor. In this season of renewed vows of giving to the needy, I forgot that the struggles of feeding and clothing those in need are year long and not relegated to the "feel good season to be jolly", notwithstanding the exemplary works done by our council, to wit, Joe Faller, et al during this season. Following the blessings of our Worthy GK, Steve Eldridge, Ken McCormack and I spearheaded a food and clothing drive specifically earmarked for the needy at Fr. Greg's St. Jude Parish Outreach. Every first Saturday of the month Ken and I are at the Council to collect any food and lightly used clothing from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Also, at any time any Council member can drop off their items prior to a Council Friday meeting. Well, our Council family and friends have, not surprisingly, overwhelmingly responded. To date, we have delivered over four SUV loads of food and needed clothing to the welcoming staff at St. Jude Outreach. We have also expanded the Drive to include children's toys and books in good working condition. The Council Drive will go through the entire 2010 year whereupon we will reassess to you the progress made

We ask that you continue to be generous, especially with the food needs. Any small amount is welcomed. If you would prefer for us to stop by and pick it up, we will be most happy to accommodate your request. As Our Savior Jesus Christ said: "What You do for your fellow man, you do for Me." Thank you and God Bless you all,

Memorial Day Picnic by Jim Weis

Once again St. Joseph's Council will hold our picnic during Memorial Day weekend. As it was last year the picnic will be held on Sunday May 30th, the day before the actual holiday. Our picnic is always held at Elwood Park. This is a large area for the kids to play. As always we have plenty of burgers, franks, sausage and peppers, chicken, salads and more; and of course soda and juices for the kids, as well as beer for the big kids. We do not charge a set price for this event, but however we do ask for donations and run a couple of raffles. When all is said and done though, we usually break even on the day. We don't do this as a money maker; we do it for the families of our members and their friends.

Please, take advantage of us this year. Come join us for the annual St. Joseph Council picnic at Elwood Park on Sunday May 30th, 2010.

Proposed Slate of Officers for New Columbian Year

Below is the listing of officers that the committee has put on the floor for the 2010-2011 Columbian Year. The vote for (or against) this slate will take place on Friday May 7th, 2010.

Grand Knight-	Tony Hawkins
Deputy Grand Knight	Jim Feeley
Chancellor	Chuck Sorrentino
Warden	Rich Masone
Treasurer	Sean Flanagan
FS	Jim Weis, PGK
Recorder	Walter Sherwood, PGK
Advocate	Don Farinacci, PGK
Trustee 3 Years	James Flanagan, PGK
Trustee 2 Years	Ed Gradel
Trustee 1 Year	Charles Sorrentino, PGK
Guard	Lou Pryor, PGK
Guard	Matty Eicholz
Guard	Kenneth McCormack
Guard	Frank Brown

As always their names and phone numbers will be listed on the inside front cover for the next year. Please pray for these men that our council can be led in the right direction, and come to meetings on the first and third Friday's of each month at 8Pm at our council at 24 Boulevard Avenue in Greenlawn,

Jim Weis PGK, FS

Advocate's Corner by Donald J. Farinacci

The first principle of the Knights of Columbus is charity. Charity demands strict adherence to the truth of a situation, because without it, some of those in need of charity may be overlooked. Truth depends upon facts, and sometimes facts can be elusive. Debate through the presentation of opposing points of view is a way of seeking to determine the facts. Knowing the facts is essential to the proper formation of conscience.

Advocating a position is not to be equated with having an agenda. The only agenda of the Advocate should be to seek the truth. This requires intellectual honesty. Are we as a council of a great organization, originally instituted to achieve justice and fairness for Roman Catholics, standing in solidarity with those most in need of our charity? For the most part, yes, but who stands in solidarity with abuse victims? Who stands in solidarity with the "Rule of Law", without which a just society cannot function? Cover-up subverts truth and as it is said; only the truth shall set us free.

ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL RETREAT by George Pozderec

I want to share with you some of our Retreat experiences on April 9-11 th. Those of you who were on this Retreat know what a peaceful and rewarding experience it was. This year marks my 25th Retreat. We had over 75 men in attendance and many of us shared our thoughts and feelings at the gathering of the fragments on Sunday morning. Fr. Chris and Fr. John offered a number of insights in being baptized in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ and into male spirituality. Fr. John shared how he was called to the Priesthood and Fr. Chris gave a wonderful talk on forgiveness titled "drop the rock" about letting go of things that tempt us in following Jesus in our Catholic faith, those things that take us farther away as men...anger, lack of forgiveness, jealousy, resentment, prejudice, greed, etc. After we drop the rocks signifying those things we should burn the bag that we carry them around in.

Hope to see more of you next year. May God bless....

Memorial Day Parade

The Memorial Day Parade will be on May 31st in Greenlawn. As usual we will march down Broadway to Dedication Park on the corner of Pulaski and Broadway. The Council will be open at 8 a.m. for the early birds. Coffee and donuts will be served to get your energy up for the "big walk". Come down and join us this year.

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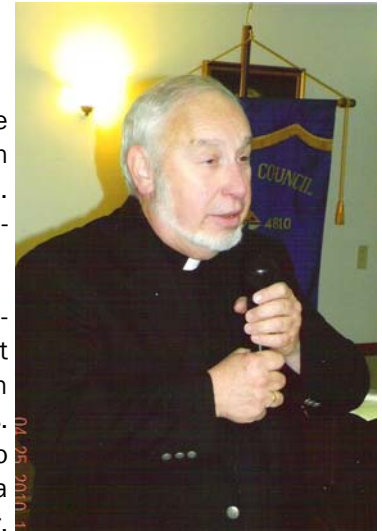
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by George Pozderec

It was that time of year when we hold our annual Communion Breakfast. Some of us were able to attend the 10 a.m. Mass at St. Francis of Assisi and were pleasantly surprised when Fr. Peter Kaczmarek used a good part of his homily in promoting the Knights of Columbus. Fr. Peter provided a brief history of our Order and encouraged the men of the Parish to consider joining since there are too few Catholic men's fraternal organizations on Long Island.



Jim Loughren and family were well represented at the Council Breakfast



Fr. Peter also mentioned how important male spirituality is in these troubled times. After Mass we went to the Council Hall for a super breakfast. Fr. Peter, who is a Knight, was our keynote speaker and provided us with a very well received presentation that was enlightening and informative.

A special thanks to all who made this event possible...Bob Serrao, Charlie Sorrentino, George Pozderec, Marjorie Pozderec, Jim Flanagan and Sherri Sorrentino.

Hope to see more Brother Knights next year.

300 CLUB

DATE	\$50	\$30
2/26	Katie Ziesel	Connie DeVito
3/05	Rich Duva	Mary Weis
3/12	Denise Ferrandina	John Nagy
3/19	Don Freese	Mary Ann McHugh
3/26	Thea Norton	William Billups
4/02	Tom Papa	Kate Sherwood
4/09	William Billups	B & G Organization
4/16	Sean Flanagan	Harry Northdruff

UPCOMING DINNER/THEATRE OUTING

by Rich Francis

Our next dinner and show at the Smithtown Theatre will take place on September 19th at 2 pm. Featured will be "HOW THE OTHER HALF LOVES", a hilarious British farce. As before dinner will follow at BONA SERA. The cost will be the same as last year at \$65 per person. Make your check out to the Knights of Columbus. This is limited to 20 couples so don't get closed out....call 261-8052 for additional information.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRAYER RALLY



**Tuesday, May 11th
11:30 AM to 2:30 PM
Albany Capitol Steps**

Knights, Columbiettes, Catholic Daughters, all who cherish pro-life and pro-family values are welcome. We pray and petition our legislators by our physical presence. Knights will be meeting with their elected representatives. General information call State Chairman Bill Ose 315-232-4433.

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Fr. Greg's message continued....

worship and our labors for Christ, through Him working in us, is what we are to strive for whether we are clergy, religious, or a member of the laity. No matter who we are, our salvation is always about the mercy of almighty God.

We may encounter someone who says, "You Catholics worship Mary and the saints, and pray to statues. Only God is to be worshipped. You worship idols and break the commandments." Our response should be something like, "We don't worship our Blessed Mother, the saints, nor statues. We worship God alone. Our Lady and the saints are the closest friends of God, so we ask their intercession, as I would ask a believing friend here on earth to pray for me. Since we are flesh-and-blood, statues and images foster our love and devotion, just as photos of loved ones remind us of those we love. If we love the saints, it is because we love Christ dwelling in them. They long for us to be with them in the *beatific vision* - God's presence. They want to help us love God more. They want to help us to heaven. Don't we desire all the help we can get? I know I do."

May all the angels and saints intercede for us, so that we may forever give praise to the Blessed Trinity: the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in the heavenly Jerusalem, our true Home. Vivat Jesus!

Grand Knight's message continued

Luann and I want to wish Tony and Gina all the best as they take up the reins of leadership. The Council is indeed fortunate to have a man like Tony at the helm for the next two years. I'm sure you all will join me in wishing Tony and Gina our most fervent prayers as they begin their Leadership of our beloved Council.

So here's to our Church and Saint Joseph Council, and all the best things that they stand for...Peace *Stephen Eldridge*

COUNCIL MONTHLY CLOTHING/FOOD DRIVE

The council has initiated a monthly clothing/food drive which will benefit our Chaplain, Fr. Greg, and his parish in St. Jude in Mastic beach. Any dry foods, pasta, canned goods, cereals, rice, etc. along with new or lightly worn clothing is needed.

Collections will be accepted the first Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. If you can't drop off clothing/food,

GRAND KNIGHT'S DINNER

by Tony Hawkins

Gentlemen, as you know the second meeting of June, 6/18/10, is the last meeting of the Columbian year and we will be saying farewell to our Worth Grand Knight, Steve Eldridge. Those active members are well aware of the uphill battle Steve faced shortly after taking over as Grand Knight. Despite those setbacks he persevered and over the last two years oversaw the celebration of our 50th anniversary. Lets all show him our appreciation and attend the **dinner to be held in his honor** at our last meeting and tell him how we really feel about him (or maybe it would be better to just say nothing). Besides it will be a great opportunity to welcome the new slate of officers and show support to them. Some positions are still up for grabs if you are interested. I have it on good account that the new Grand Knight, although a reluctant one, will probably be the best the council ever had!

MEMBERSHIP REWARDS

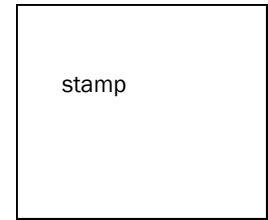
The membership rewards program was instituted to gain more attendance at Council meetings. The Council/Corporation would start the account @ \$50.00 and add an additional \$5.00 at each additional meeting. The CATCH was "YOU MUST BE PRESENT AT THE MEETING IF YOUR NUMBER WAS DRAWN". Each paid member is assigned a number. The amount grew to \$90.00 before we had an official meeting which was held on 10/16/09.

Listed below are the numbers and names drawn so far:

Date	Amt	Num	Name	Present ? Paid
10/16	\$90.00	084	John Johnsen Jr.	NO
11/06	\$95.00		No meeting	
11/20	\$100.00	145	Alex Piaseckyl	NO
12/04	\$105.00	183	Jim Weis Sr.	YES
12/18	\$50.00	090	Don Lammers	NO
01/15	\$55.00	029	Carl Cozzette	NO
02/05	\$60	175	Walter Timothy	NO
02/19	\$65.00	043	Frank DeSena	NO
03/05	\$70.00	159	Frank Shutta	NO
03/19	\$75.00	063	Richard Francis	YES
04/16	\$50.00	035	Vincent Curry	NO
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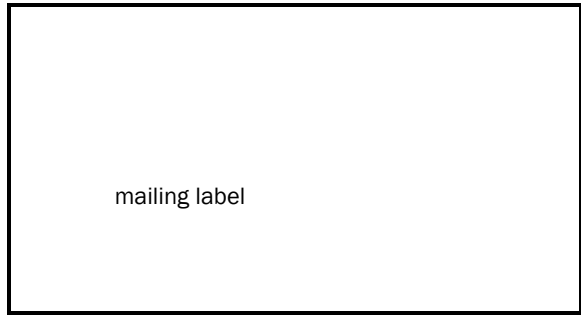


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