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GRAND KNIGHT REPORT



My Brother Knights and families,
(No report this month).



Phone Tree

An informed membership is an active membership. To help spread the word related to upcoming events and changes within the council we plan to use the Phone Tree that was created a few years back.

Basically, this is a call list that requires each person on the list to call 2 to 3 persons. With three levels of callers we can reach 150 to 200 persons. Many of you may have already gotten a call with updates on our Halloween Party, the Reverse Raffle, and membership drawing changes, and Membership Blitz in December. It will likely take a couple of months to work through the details but please consider participating in this once we get this rolled out - these two calls can go along way to help our council grow and keep our membership informed.

SYMPATHY



Glenn Green
Charles Guenat
Mark Guenat



Get Well



Ruth Schuetze
Joe Stewart
Frank Castillo



Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

During the last month of the liturgical year the Church invites us to think about the end of life in this world and the beginning of life in the next. Many of the scripture texts in this season of the year deal with the end-time when Christ will come again in glory to destroy the powers of this world, to judge the living and the dead, and bring the kingdom of God to its final completion. For us the prediction of the second coming of Christ is both a warning and a promise. We are warned that Christ wants to find us ready and waiting when he comes. The moral is : keep your eyes open, for you know not the day or the hour" {Mt. 25: 13}. And we are promised that when Christ comes again we shall be transformed. "Beloved, we are God's children now; it does not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is" {I Jn, 3:2}.

The life of the blessed in heaven is a mystery which we cannot really appreciate. The vision of God, "seeing him as he is", not given to any man in this world. "No man has ever seen God" {1 Jn. 4-12}. St.Paul says, "Eye has not seen, ear has not heard, nor has it so much as dawned on man what God has prepared for those who love him" {1 Cor. 2:9}. Christ himself welcomes the blessed into the joys of heaven. "Come , O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."{Mt. 25:34}. On the Feast of All Saints we celebrate the joy of all those who have gone before us to inherit the kingdom of the Father. These are men and women from all over the world, people just like us, who remained faithful to God and trusted in his promises. Some of them led lives extraordinary sanctity. A few of these the Church recognizes as canonized saints so that they can be special examples to the rest of us and so that we can be encouraged to pray to them for their help. But most of them lived and died with no recognition from anyone but God whom they worshipped in the purity of their hearts. "Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God" {Mt. 5:8}.

Your brother in Christ
Fr. Ranjan Cletus

Hall News

Membership Drawing Change

The Membership Drawing has changed from meeting attendance to signing up a new Knight.

Anyone that signs up a new member is eligible for a quarterly drawing. Your name will go in the pool for each new member you sign up. The person must go through First Degree in order to be eligible. The person who is Drawn will receive \$100.

We all have a responsibility to help this council grow - be sure to help us with recruitment.

Rick Wyatt
(254) 534-3998

CHURCH DIRECTOR REPORT

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

Remember to pray for our family members and all the saints in heaven this Sunday, November 1st.

Monday, November 23rd the Memorial service for our deceased members will be held at the KC Hall at 7:00 pm..

Our Corporate Communion will be held on 12/13/2009. This will coincide with Hospitality Sunday at St. Mary's. So after Mass, we will stay at the church and meet back at the Ave Maria Building for fellowship and a breakfast meal.

Fraternally yours,

Bruce J. McAtee

Council 3444 – Church Activities Director

Halloween Party - 2009

The Knight of the Living Dead was a big success for the team that put this together and the Council. We had a over 460 people turn out for this event and it is safe to say that these families had a very memorable time. The decorations and the detail were immensely better than previous years. We had a hearse parked at the entrance with a donated coffin against the wall. The foyer was spookily decorated with a monster peaking from behind a window with lots of cob webs and spiders. In the game room there were lighted pumpkins, numerous wall decorations, and walls and ceiling that were covered with cobwebs. We had as many 15 games this year. Many were new and if you did not get a chance to see them they were very well done. Thanks to everyone that contributed to these.

For the teen area we turned the stage into a mausoleum. The mausoleum was surrounded by a graveyard complete with rustic fence and several well done tombstones made by one of spouses. Guiding the door to the mausoleum was Beetle Juice. For the teen entertainment we had our first ever texting and Fear Factor competitions that seemed to be a success. The haunted house, titled Zombie Town, was expanded and the props and the effects were big improvements over previous years. Fortunately a whole bunch of Zombies showed up that evening to volunteer. This was a great event that took a lot of work by a lot of people but it was fun for the team. Thanks to all of the Knights that brought out candy and treats for the cake walk – you really came through. And thanks to Alex Matthews, Youth Chairperson for his enthusiasm and desire to make this a successful event.

Be sure to check the website for pictures (Google “KC 3444 Temple” to get to site – be sure to start at the homepage).

4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY 1138

Dear Sir Knights,

During the past few weeks of October, we have seen a large number of fatalities in the Afganistan region. It is so unfortunate that these men and women gave their lives to keep us free at home. I solicit your constant prayers for ALL our service men and women serving in the military and especially those who go to harm's way. Pray that all our service men and women return home to their loved ones, safe and sound.

I was so glad to hear that Jeremy was back in the United States. I am sure his family is so proud of him and so relieved that he is home. On behalf of the Patrick J. O'Reilly Assembly, let me give a thanks and HOO- RAH from all the members of the Assembly for a job well done and we are very proud of you. Thanks again for your service to our country.

This year is the Year of the Priest and we need to support all of our Priests wherever we attend Mass. Also, we need to support our Deacons and Seminararians. The Seminararians have a long road ahead of them to become priests. They need all our support and prayers to continue on the long journey to becoming a Priest.

If anyone knows of a Third Degree Knight, ask him to join Our ranks among the Fourth Degree. I would love to have a bunch of new Sir Knights at the next Exemplification. Sometimes, all you have to do is just ask and you will be surprised what can happen.

Hope to see everyone at the next meeting.

Vivat Jesus,

Wayne Garrett

Faithful Navigator



Monday Nov. 2, 2009
4th Degree Meeting

Happy Birthday - Nov. '09

Earnest Aguilar	Richard Hykel
Manual Alejandro	Johnny Kabella
Danny Baker	Kevin Kelarek
John Bandas	Charles Klepak
Carlos Barbosa	Karl Kolbe
William Berning	Leonard Kruppa
Charles Castillo	Alexander Ledesman
Richard Davenport	Robert Lindberg
Michael Dixon	Juan Luna
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Rev Robert Herald	Lynn Tschoner
Jason Hoelscher	Samual Turner
John Hutka	Norbert Wolfe

Council Membership Director Report

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

We conducted First Degrees on Wednesday September 30th and Sunday October 25th. For both of these First Degrees the two candidates for our council #3444 were unable to attend. I will start the ground work for a membership drive in December 2009. It will be done at St. Mary's Church on Sunday December 13, 2009. I plan to include the Saturday Evening Mass on December 12th. We will need help from KC members at each Mass. So, I will be asking for help at various Masses that weekend. Your help with this membership drive will be greatly appreciated. On behalf of Council #3444 and myself, I would like to see as many of KC members helping as possible. I will be contacting Council #3444 members during November for help on the membership drive the weekend of December 12th & 13th. The only way we can get new members is to ask them personally face to face. There are many of our members in Council #3444, that have Catholic friends who would join the Knights of Columbus if they were just asked. Let's go out into our community or at church and recruit a new member this coming year. Your council needs your help to find new members. As I stated before, you will be helping a good Catholic gentlemen as well as helping your Council reach their goals. We have a great K of C organization here at Council #3444, bring your friends to some of our events. Let them participate in our fun and fellowship. Let's all plan to help with the December 2009 membership Drive and make it a success.

Fraternally

Clifford D. Wohleb, Sr.

Membership Dir. Council 3444

Family of the Month

The *Family of the Month* award for the month for **November 2009** is awarded to the *Matthews family, Matt, Linda, Alex, and Wesley*. They continue to attend and support St. Mary's Parish as well as the Knights of Columbus. This year they are deserving of the award for their contributions to our Halloween festival. Our attendance has increased every year since its inception with attendance (that we could count) at roughly 460 attendees this year. That truly is a community event where numerous children and adults enjoyed and was a positive reflection on the Knights of Columbus. Alex chaired the event under youth activities and had several committee members that attended regular meetings to offer up ideas, volunteer, and put all together. If you were unable to attend, a video/slideshow should be forthcoming. All four did a phenomenal job in all areas of the event, which is to lengthy to list, but all four stepped up once again to the plate. Matt and Linda continue to be Eucharistic ministers at St. Mary's Parish. Linda is a member of the Alter Society, RCLIA, and the Red Carpet Gala committee. Matt is a former board member, webpage guru, and numerous other hats when called upon. Their family is worthy of recognition of Family of the Month. God Bless!

Knight of the Month

The *Knight of the Month* award for the month for **November 2009** is awarded to **Larry Lockhart**. Larry is a current 3rd degree member of Knights of Columbus. He is also a member of St. Mary's Parish. His contributions to the church and our organization are very appreciative. He serves as a Eucharistic minister for his Parish and also is a member of the Cursillo team both of which he is very devoted too. He supports the Knights in numerous ways from his financial contributions, volunteering at the Halloween event to major and minor repairs at the hall (primarily our AC units). His work and other volunteer work, more times than not, prevent him from attending meetings, but those of you that know him know that if you need him, he'll be there for you at the drop of a hat. We appreciate his loyalty to the Knights of Columbus and his involvement with them and his Parish. We hope to see more of him in future events. He is worthy of recognition of Knight of the Month. Thank you for all that you do and your continued support. May the good Lord continue to bless you.

Calendar For November 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Altar Society Turkey Luncheon	2 4th Degree 6:30 pm Meal 7:30 pm Meeting	3	4 Hall & Public Bar Closed	5 BINGO (Pinon)	6	7
8 Movie 'Bella' 2:00 pm Open to All	9 1st & 3rd Degree 7:00 pm Rosary 7:30 pm Meeting	10	11 Hall & Public Bar Closed	12 BINGO (Pedroza)	13	14 Council 3444 Reverse Raffle 6:30 pm
15 Hall & Public Bar Closed	16 6:30 pm Activities 7:30 pm Board Mtg. (Private Lease-Life Line Screening 9-3)	17	18 Hall & Public Bar Closed	19 BINGO (Castillo)	20	21 Private Lease
22 Hall & Public Bar Closed	23 KC Memorial Service 7:00 pm	24 Pack Night	25 Hall & Public Bar Closed	26 Thanksgiving Day (No Bingo)	27	28 Private Lease
29	30					