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Tim J. Malone

Grand Knight

meeting at

St. Francis of Assisi

Catholic Church

Rev. Msgr. Peter Buchignani, V. G.

Pastor

Rev. Robert J. Stellini

Associate Pastor

&

Council Chaplain

Rev. Martin Orjianioke

Associate Pastor



NEXT MEETING
MON . 13 July '09
Social Meetings – As Scheduled

UPCOMING EVENTS – July 2009

13 July 7:00PM Council Meeting, Rm 108

JULY NATAL DAYS: Ken Babb, David Berretta, Mark Bruno, Dan Clark, Mike Craddick, John Cunningham, John Duffy, Bill Foster, Robert Harris, Les Harter, Fr. John Hourican, John Hughes, Pat Jansen, Ronald Jung, Tom Krajenta, Dave Martello, Jeffrey Massey, Byron Nestler PGK, Kevin Petite, Andrew Pfefferkorn, Arnoldo Salazar, Eric Scott, Jim Siano PGK, Bruno Strzalka, Lee Toole, Steve Valadie, Keith Wade PGK, and Don Williams.

I am very sure there are some names on this list that are no longer with the council and, for this, I apologize. My "Birthday list" has been allowed to go dormant for some time. At HIS CONVENIENCE, I will work with Scott Shelton, our new FS, to bring it back into "taw." Also, if you are not on the list let me know your birthday.

The OLD DEAF DUDE was not there at the June Council meeting as he was a bit puny from a surgical procedure the preceding Thursday morning. The most important item on the agenda was the election of the officers for the upcoming year. The council elected, probably by acclamation, the nominating committee's slate and this is shown on the officer/committee list at the end of this newsletter. All in all, a very good slate of officers.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT – I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Memorial Day. I want to thank Terry and Margie Smith for being such gracious hosts for the Memorial Day Picnic this year. It was held on Saturday, 23 May and, with the exception of one brief rain shower, the weather worked out great. It appeared everyone had a great time and, once again, THANKS to Terry and Margie.

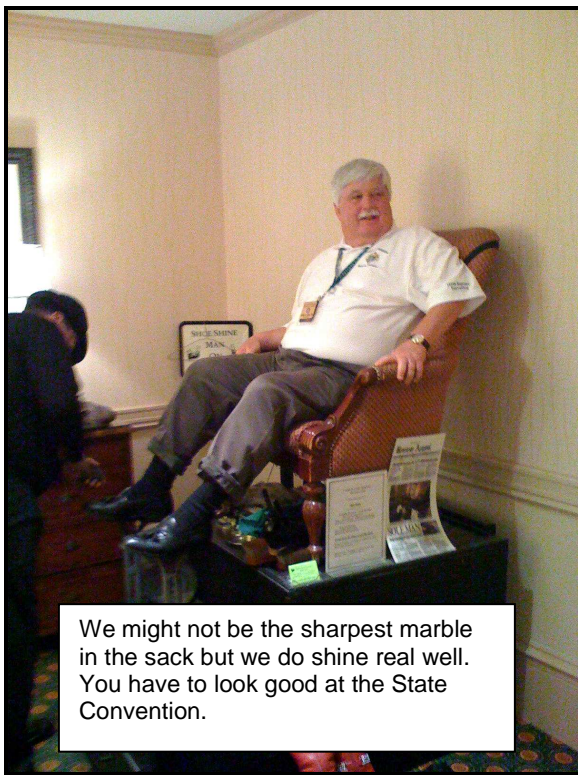
We held the Council Awards banquet on 18 May. A good time was had by all and I especially was impressed with Mike McCusker's new style of dress and travel luggage. I would like for Charlie Perry, Louie Schaaf, Jay Stressel, Dr. Greg Vandeven and Fred Walsh to come to the front and receive your awards.

This weekend, in company with Chad Harrell, PGK, John King, PGK and our FS Scott Shelton, I attended the State Convention in Franklin, TN. I felt this was probably one of the best conventions. I would encourage any and all to attend next year's convention as it is a truly great experience. Our state now has 10,753 members and ranks 13th nationally.

Congratulations are definitely in order as Bob Rounsefell was elected to another term as State Secretary and future State Deputy.

The Council received the following awards. State Deputy's Award and State Net Membership Award, Individually Byron Nestler, PGK and Mike Lafferty received the State Deputy Service Award.

Michael Porter, our State Deputy, referred to our Council on numerous occasions during the convention. Also, I want to share with the council his honoring Council namesake Tim Coyle. He explained that all State Officers were wearing the same ties on Sunday as a tribute to Tim. Tim, on a trip, had purchased them when he was a state officer so the group would look good. He also wanted the state officers to display unity. It is a tradition now that, each year on the final day of the convention, all officers wear the ties. Additionally, as elections are being held, the new State Warden is presented with his tie as it rotates from the outgoing State Deputy. It is a fitting tribute to the memory of an outstanding Knight of Columbus and a member of our Council



We might not be the sharpest marble in the sack but we do shine real well. You have to look good at the State Convention.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT – No report.

TREASURER'S REPORT – No report.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT – Scott reported we had a light month money-wise. We had to disburse roughly \$2800 to the State Council for our annual assessment and are actually running a slight deficit for the year. We have enough in the bank going into the last month of the year.

He also asked if anyone needed a new membership badge or a question answered regarding membership to contact him.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT – No report.

INSURANCE MATTERS -- No report.

CHURCH REPORT -- Mike McCusker was out of town on business.

COMMUNITY -- No report.

COUNCIL – Brother Jerry Orcholski was selected as Knight of the Month and Terry and Margie Smith were selected as Family of the Month. Right good choices if I do say so myself.

FAMILY – No report.

CHARITY – Jim Siano PGK discussed the flooding of the basement of Holy Names school resulting in the loss of many school books. A motion was made, seconded and approved to help Holy Name Church School and Monsignor has approved our putting a box in the Narthex where books can be collected that can be utilized for helping the Holy Name Library and thereby supporting a financially challenged community.

PRO-LIFE – No report.

YOUTH – No report.

VOCATIONS – I will use the Vocations space to report that Fr. Kevin Stockbridge's celebration of his Thanksgiving Mass will be Sunday, 7 June at the 12:15 Mass at St. Francis. There will be a reception to follow immediately after in the Parish Life Center,

HEALTH -- Dr. Greg discussed the need to donate blood.

SQUIRES – No report.

RETENTION: -- No report.

FOOD PREPARATION --

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – Officer election.

NEW BUSINESS – Byron Nestler, PGK, stated the 4th Degree was going to support Fr. Kevin Stockbridge with a donation of \$200 for a gift for him. He also made a motion to purchase a cassock for Fr. Kevin. The Council seconded and approved the \$240 as a gift for Fr. Kevin at his first Mass at St. Francis on 7 June.

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT – Our DD was attending a family event.

CHAPLAIN'S SUMMATION – No summation

The St. Francis family will sorely miss Virginia Furmanski. She passed from this life 1 June 2009. She was the second wife of Sir Knight John Furmanski and they had a very happy life among the parish community. Virginia was a very active member of the funeral choir, a Eucharist minister, an active member of the "Good Friends" group, an avid bridge player, a Tunica bus trip leader and a member of the Red Hat Society. Visitation will held on Wednesday, 3 June, 5-8 PM, with a Rosary said at 7:00PM. A funeral Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Bob Stellini at 10:00AM Thursday at St. Francis

FOURTH DEGREE REPORT --



Our new Grand Knight, Glenn Carpenter and Deputy Grand Knight, Mike McCusker taking the oath of office after being installed.

On Monday evening, 8 June, the Council held its annual Officer Installation, with a supper thereafter. Somewhat unusual, we had only four officers who were unable to make it. One of them had a very pressing reason. After the opening prayer by the acting Chaplain, Deacon Bill Davis, our DD Pat Casey, ably assisted by his District Warden Tony Neri, fresh from his recent back surgery, conducted a very nice ceremony.

During the evening repast our new Deputy, Mike McCusker, announced that it was his older son's fifth birthday and a very rousing "Happy Birthday" was rendered by one and all.

Our "chef de main" Mike Lafferty and his helpers did themselves proud. In addition to the usual fare of spaghetti and green beans there was an excellent steak wrapped in bacon. If the dinner menu is any indication for the coming year we are going to have a great one. But, what can you expect from the greatest council in the state?

In addition to all on the prayer list we should also give thought to those of us in the council, and the parish as well, who have been laid off in downsizing operations that are so prevalent in today's economic conditions.

CLOSING THOUGHTS: Please remember your First Degree pledge and pray the Rosary, for your intentions and for the Unborn. Also keep in your prayers Emily Bennett, Bill Brickhill's brother Joseph, Dave Cash's mother, Danny Doyle PGK, Glen and Donna Harckum's daughter, Walter Harmeir, Les Harter back in hospital, and his wife Lou, Bob Laine's son-in-law, Chris Lomasney's father, Meredith McCusker, my brother-in-law, the repose of the soul of Sandy Neri, Phil Offerle's cousin Mark, Mrs. Joan Scanlon, members of Mike Sexton's family, Mary Taylor, Chuck Stocks and Keith Wade's father, Alvin. Also keep in your prayers members of our military who are in harm's way guarding our way of life.

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