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Events & Meetings 2006-2007

October-

- 21 – Oktoberfest after Saturday 5:00PM Mass
(Approximately 6:15 PM) – Activity Hall.
- 24 – Meeting at 7:30PM – Activity Hall
- 25 – Rosary 7:00PM – St Anthony's Chapel

November –

- 12 – Breakfast 9:30AM until 12:30PM – Activity Hall
- 14 – Meeting 7:30PM with Rosary at 7:00PM – Activity Hall
- 28 – Meeting 7:30PM – Activity Hall

December –

- 10 – Breakfast 9:30AM until 12:30PM – Activity Hall
- 12 – Meeting 7:30PM with Rosary at 7:00PM – Activity Hall

January -

- 9 - Meeting 7:30PM with Rosary at 7:00PM – Activity Hall
- 14 – Breakfast 9:30AM until 12:30PM – Activity Hall
- 22 – Right to Life Rally – Olympia – 9:00AM
- 23 – Meeting 7:30PM – Activity Hall

February-

- 4 – Breakfast 9:30AM until 12:30PM – Activity Hall
- 13 – Meeting 7:30PM with Rosary at 7:00PM – Activity Hall
- 23 – Fish Fry Dinner 5:00PM until Friday Devotions at
7:00PM – Activity Hall
- 27 – Meeting 7:30PM – Activity Hall

March -

- 2, 9, 16, 23,30 – Fish Fry Dinner 5:00PM until Friday
Devotions at 7PM – Activity Hall
- 11 – Breakfast 9:30AM until 12:30PM – Activity Hall
- 13 – Meeting 7:30PM with Rosary at 7:00PM – Activity Hall
- 17 – St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance
- 27 - Meeting 7:30PM – Activity Hall

April -

- 1 - Breakfast 9:30AM until 12:30PM – Activity Hall
- 10- Meeting 7:30PM with Rosary at 7:00PM – Activity Hall
- 24 – Meeting 7:30 – Activity Hall

May -

- 2, 9, 23, 30 – Rosary 7:00PM – St. Anthony's Chapel
- 6 - Breakfast 9:30AM until 12:30PM – Activity Hall
- 8 - Meeting 7:30PM with Rosary at 7:00PM – Activity Hall
- 22 – Meeting 7:30PM – Activity Hall

June -

- 12 – Meeting 7:30PM with Rosary at 7:00PM – Activity Hall
- 16 – Church Barbeque or Luau after Saturday 5:00PM Mass
- 26 – Meeting 7:30PM – Activity Hall

Grand Knight's Message

The October 9th Pancake breakfast was a doubly successful event. We had a large turnout of parishioners and a large turnout of our newer and younger Knights. It was really great to see the younger guys helping out. Sometimes the "newcomers" think they have to be invited to help with an event. Sometimes the "old-timers" wish the newcomers would ask if they could help. What we have here is a failure to communicate. If you newcomers think you will be shunned like the Samaritans in the Bible, just think, do you really think that will happen?

Every Knight helping at the breakfasts has made an effort by just once asking what they could do to help and soon they were old-timers too. Just write on the family calendar that the second Sunday of the month is the Pancake Breakfast (but not Mother's Day; it's the first Sunday so you can take your wife out for breakfast). Meetings are the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month and come and enjoy the fellowship of "The Guys" of the Knights of Columbus.

Our Hamburgers & Corn Feed was a great success. I would like to personally recognize Rodney Kapule for his leadership and Chester Johnson for chairing the Corn Feed. Thanks also to all the Knights that took time out of their busy weekends to help make this event a great hit. I know that all of you talked it up to the other parishioners and created a buzz about it. It takes people to make an event work.

We would like that same buzz about the Oktoberfest coming on the 21st of October. Anyone can come to the event so if you know any Germans or Austrians or anyone who enjoys Polka music, sell them a ticket or two. Remember, we will have the Polka Mass this year as usual and the band will play at the Mass and the dinner. You may purchase tickets from a Knight, sell tickets yourself or buy tickets at the door at 6:00 pm.

One of our big goals during the year is to add to the roster of Knights. If you haven't renewed your membership, please renew now. If you know of a Catholic man who isn't a member, ask if they have enough friends or if they want a whole bunch more. No one asks that they eat, drink or sleep Knights of Columbus, we just want to get some of the men in the parish off the streets twice a month and maybe helping at a function they feel comfortable with.

Mel Haus – Grand Knight [L/LC]



Birthdays this Quarter

October 1	John Mosley
October 6	Charles Lucas
October 8	David Kirby
October 9	Malcolm Efta
October 10	Norm Bailey
October 13	Michael Norman
October 16	James Enright
October 20	Eric Tipton
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November 6	Leon Gutierrez
November 7	Miguel Taningco
November 12	Richard Votava
November 15	Alfred Feichtinger
November 22	Mark Hedington
November 23	Daniel Hrehov
November 29	Christopher Cortines

Highlights of Recent Activities

Star Council Award

The Star Council Award was won by Council 8150 for the fifth year in a row. The award was presented to Darrell Ehlers, Past Grand Knight by John Wallace, State Treasurer at the October Sunday Breakfast. This trophy marks the Council as being one the top councils in the US because only 1458 councils were able to achieved the Star Council Award this year. To earn the award, Council 8150 had conduct events that covered Church, Community, Council, Family and Youth with at least four activities in each area. In addition the Council needed to make Membership and Insurance quotas.

Corn Feed

The corn feed was held on Sept 23, and it was a success! The turn-out was great. The Knights thank all who attended. The Knights also thank Carpinito Brothers for their generous donation of all the corn, tomatoes and onions that were used for the event. This a local enterprise that gives to the community and we should support them by buying their products.

Blitz for new members

The blitz was held at the Masses on October 8 and 9. Norm Bailey and Chet Johnson did a wonderful job presenting the values and the work of the Knights of Columbus at the Saturday and first two Sunday Masses. We handed out over 600 flyers in the Holy Spirit bulletin. We received 3 responses back from the congregation. This was only 1/2 percent, what a bust!

Jim Sheffield, the Membership Director, was disheartened but said at the October 10 Council meeting, "We need face-to-face contact to get new members." He went on to say how he recently signed up a new member by introducing himself to a new person after daily Mass and found the he was interested in joining the Knights but hadn't been asked. He and Jim reviewed the video that day and Devon Craig signed the Form 100 to join. He was accepted by the Council at the October 10 meeting and his initiation will be scheduled soon.

Membership is one of the keys to obtaining the Star Council award that we are dedicated to get for the 6th consecutive year. As the Grand Knight said in the last newsletter, "Every member should focus on getting a new member into the Knights this year".

Charities for 2006-2007

The primary goal of the First Degree is Charity and Council 8150 has created a 2005-2006 Charities program to give discipline to our giving program. The Grand Knight, Advocate and Trustees put together the plan which makes available funds for the council to vote to support these programs and charities. The specific charities are:

St. Vincent de Paul
Katherine House
Holy Spirit Parish
New Connections
Catholic Comm. Services (Christmas Families)
Seminarians
Pediatric Interim Care Center
Pennies For Heaven Fund
Children's Home Society
Pregnancy Aide
Essay Contest
Parish Halloween Party
Youth Group

Recent Deaths

Frank Schweiger a Knight of Council 8150 died on September 28. He had been a Knight since 1944. He was in a nursing home at the time of his death. His wife Rose Schweiger unexpectedly preceded him in death on September 22. Their Funeral Mass was at Holy Spirit on September 29.

Peg O'Conner died on August 15. A Memorial Mass was held for her on October 14. She was the mother of Vincent O'Conner, a Knight in Council 8150.

Dominic Nguyen, the brother-in-law of Father Khanh Nguyen, unexpectedly died from food poisoning due to eating fish. A Funeral was held for him on October 14. Father Khanh Nguyen is a member of Council 8150.

Catherine Fors died on September 21. Her Memorial Mass will be held on October 19 at Holy Spirit Church. She was the wife of Vern Fors, a past member of Council 8150.

Insurance

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