

Grand Knights Report
December 6, 2007

AGENDA:

- **READING OF CORRESPONDENCE:**

Received a letter from Shirley Ouellette, Treasurer for OLMC Sodality, requesting the Council renew its advertisement in the Ave Maria Newsletter. The cost is \$20.00.

Received a letter from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Mike Murphy and Barbara Pawlak, requesting OLMC Knights Adopt a Family this Christmas season. A family of 7 will cost approximately \$280.

- **SCHEDULED EVENTS:**

December 7, 2007: Adoration: Volunteers are needed for security beginning at 11PM until 5:00AM. Please contact Pat Kedrowski for scheduling.

December 8 and 9th: Sell "Keep Christ in Christmas" car magnets after each Mass. Proceeds from sale of magnets will benefit Youth attending World Youth Day in Sydney, Australia. Need two volunteers after each Mass. Please contact Joe Detiege for scheduling.

December 9, 2007: French toast breakfast scheduled after 7:00AM and 9:00AM Masses. Volunteers are needed for setup and cleanup. Please contact Pat Malafronte for scheduling.

December 10, 2007: 1st Degree scheduled by Council 7114, Padre Sera, 5525 W. Acoma, Glendale, AZ. Registration starts at 6:45PM; Degree ceremony begins at 7:30PM.

December 11, 2007: 1st Degree scheduled by St. Anne Council 10540. Ceremony will be held at St. Thomas Byzantine Church Hall located at 19 Bruce Street, Gilbert, AZ. Registration starts at 6:30PM and Degree ceremony begins at 7:00PM.

December 15, 2007: Annual Council Christmas party scheduled for 6:00PM at OLMC McCready Hall. Council will provide sausage and pasta dish. Request members provide a side dish, a salad or refreshments. Contacts are Joe Detiege and Pat Malafronte.

December 28, 2007: SS Simon and Jude Cathedral Council 12708 will honor the Feast of the Holy Innocents with a March and procession in celebration of Life from conception to natural death. The procession will form at 6:30PM and the march will commence at 7PM. The march will start from the parking lot of Food City, located at Bethany Home Road and 27th Avenue (NE Corner), and then process up 27th Avenue and into SS. Simon and Jude Cathedral at the beginning of

the 7:30PM Mass. A rosary will be prayed during the procession. Refreshments will be served by Council 12708 in Smith Hall after Mass.

January 6, 2008: 2nd and 3rd Degrees are scheduled by Fr. Joseph N. Patterson Council 3121. The ceremonies will be held at 644 E. Chandler Blvd, Chandler, AZ. Registration begins at 9AM and 2nd Degree starts at 10AM.

January 14, 2008: 1st Degree scheduled by Fray Francisco Garces Council 3855. The ceremony will be held at 8069 N. 49th Ave, Glendale, AZ. Registration starts at 6:30PM, ceremony starts 7PM.

January 15, 2008: 1st Degree scheduled by Fr. Joseph Patterson 3121. The ceremony will be held at 644 E. Chandler Blvd, Chandler, AZ. Registration begins at 7PM; ceremony starts at 7:30PM.

- **OTHER BUSINESS:**

- 1) Discuss Matthew Tucker's letter requesting financial support for his nomination as People to People Student Ambassador to Australia, New Zealand and Fiji.
- 2) Mid Year Meeting Highlights: **#1** Overall membership is slowly increasing. Each Knight should have an objective of recruiting one brother a year. **#2.** It's becoming increasingly difficult to meet the many callout requests by Parishes and Councils due to the limited number of Knights with regalia. Fourth Degree recruitment is essential. Encourage 3rd Degree Knights to become active 4th Degree Knights in order to meet the many demands. The 4th Degree is perceived by many people as the strong arm of the Knights of Columbus. **#3** St. Pius Council 10762 has the honor of hosting the 2008 Convention on May 29-31, 2008. Council's 10762 website will have all of the pertinent information regarding the Convention. **#4** The Planning Committee has started planning for the 2009 Supreme Convention that's going to be held at the Marriot Desert Ridge Resort in Phoenix, Az. Each Council is strongly encouraged to take out a full page ad for \$300. After January 30th, the cost will increase to \$350. The monies from the ads will be used as seed money to pay for upfront fees and reservations. A special convention website is in the works and will be publicized when it's finished.
- 3) Discuss donating left over tootsie rolls from the ID Drive (3 cases) to our troops overseas. "Packages from Home", a volunteer organization, will take care of shipping.
- 4) Thanks to everyone who volunteered for the ID Drive. We collected \$4100.00.