

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT
January 3, 2008

AGENDA:

- **READING OF CORRESPONDENCE:**

Received a letter from Supreme Chaplain, Bishop Lori reminding Knights of Columbus that starting in January 2008 through 2011 he will begin his new faith-formation series. The series will be based on the book "Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church" which is available from the Knights of Columbus and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Visit www.kofc.org/books to order the book at a reduced rate.

Received an email from State Secretary, Gary Boscardin informing Brother Knights that he will not seek another term as State Secretary for personal reasons. He wants everyone to know that he was happy to serve as State Secretary and will continue to be supportive as a Knight of Columbus.

- **SCHEDULED EVENTS:**

January 4, 2008: Adoration: Volunteers are needed for security beginning at 11PM until 5:00AM. Please contact Pat Kedrowski for scheduling.

January 6, 2008: Fr. Joseph N. Patterson Council 3121 located at 644 E. Chandler Blvd, Chandler, AZ will host 2nd & 3rd Degree Ceremonies. Registration for Candidates begins at 9AM and the 2nd Degree begins at 10AM.

January 9, 2008: 75th Social Committee Meeting to be held at OLMC teacher's lounge at 7PM. Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight are expected to attend.

January 13, 2008: Pancake breakfast scheduled after 7:00AM and 9:00AM Masses. Volunteers are needed for setup and cleanup. Please contact Pat Malafronte or Dominic Conn for scheduling.

January 14, 2008: Fray Francisco Garces Council 3855 located at 8069 N. 49th Ave, Glendale, AZ will host a 1st Degree Ceremony. Registration for Candidates begins at 7:45PM. The Ceremony begins at 7:30PM.

January 15, 2008: Fr Joseph Patterson Council 3121 located at 644 E. Chandler Blvd, Chandler, AZ will host at 1st Degree Ceremony. Registration for Candidates begins at 7PM and the Degree Ceremony starts at 7:30PM.

January 16, 2008: Officers meeting at Bill Franke's home.

January 20, 2008: Phoenix area March and Rally for Life. Activities begin at 12:30PM at Wesley Bolin Plaza, just east of the State Capitol building. March begins at 1PM and involves marching around the State Capitol grounds and returning to Wesley Bolin Plaza for the Rally which features Bishop Thomas J. Olmstead.

- **OTHER BUSINESS:**

- 1) Deceased brother Paul Scheier bequeathed \$10K to the Council. This was totally unexpected and was very kind of Paul.
- 2) Notified Matthew Tucker, U.S. People to People Student Ambassador, to let him know the Council membership voted to sponsor him with a check for \$250.00.
- 3) Our annual dinner dance is scheduled for May 3rd. If you are interested in being on the planning committee please contact Pat Malafronte ASAP. The band requires a down payment of \$200.00.
- 4) Discuss sponsoring two campers for 2008. Cost for early sponsorship is \$400 per camper. Next month the fee will be \$450 per camper. (Membership voted to sponsor two campers in 2008 at the discounted rate)
- 5) Our annual fish fry begins February 6th (Ash Wednesday). Please plan on helping. Typically, 3 people are needed for startup and 4 people are needed for cleanup.
- 6) Thanks to the Knights who help sell the Christmas magnets. The primary purpose of selling the magnets was to evangelize the real purpose of Christmas. The side benefit was that we were able to use the proceeds (\$1000.00) from the sale to help support our Parish Youth who are taking part in World Youth Day.