

Grand Knight Meeting Notes

June 5, 2008

AGENDA:

1. Reading of Correspondence:

Father Bernard Green, Vocation Committee Chair, sent a letter to the Council thanking the membership for their support. There were 16 exhibitors and approximately 225 people attended the fair this year. Quoting Father, "We appreciate the help that you gave in supplying the food and being on hand to help where necessary. Your support at our prayer event was also very much appreciated. We look forward to continued cooperation with you for our next fair. Thank you for your generosity and help in doing God's work."

A thank you card was received from the School Sisters of Notre Dame: They expressed their gratitude to the Knights and Ladies for their kindness and continued support of Religious vocations.

A letter was received from Margie Cavolina, President of San Xavier del Bac Assembly 14 Ladies Auxiliary, on behalf of the Catholic Indian Missions and Fr. Dale Jamison, OFM. Fr. Dale is responsible for 11 Catholic Native American Mission Churches on the Reservations in the Diocese of Phoenix. The churches are lacking the basics in liturgical items necessary to celebrate Mass.

In an effort to assist Fr. Dale in rebuilding the Catholic Missions on the Reservations, the Knights of Columbus have been asked to assist in the purchase of liturgical items. A sample and cost of items needed are: Chalice with Paten \$99.95, Communion Cup \$39.95, Altar Linen \$58.00, Purificators \$20.00, Ciborium \$49.95 and Cassack ALB \$79.00.

A letter was received from Suzanne Medley, Girls Scout Troop Leader for OLMC Troop 390, requesting monetary support for an upcoming trip to Washington, D.C. June 7, 2008. Quoting Suzanne, "The girls are excited about learning how our government system works. We have an appointment to meet with Congressman Flake. His staff is giving us a personal "Capitol Tour" of the House and the Senate. Congress is going to be in session, so it should be very interesting for the girls. In addition, to learn more about our country's history, we have planned a four hour walking tour of the memorials, tours of the Smithsonian Institutes and a tour of the Franklin Mint. It is going to be an exciting, educational packed four days!"

The trip will cost the Troop \$8,742.75. To date the Girls have accumulated \$5,662.06 through cookie sales, private donations and bake sales after Masses. One more bake sale is planned and they hope to raise an additional \$700 which will leave them \$2,380.69 short of their goal. Any support the Knights can provide would be greatly appreciated.

An email was received from the State Membership Director, Donatus Kelch, reminding the Council to make sure procedures are adhered to when suspending Brother Knights for non-payment of dues. Suspending Brother Knights isn't an easy task and every effort must be made to retain a member before the final suspension letter is mailed out.

2. Schedule of Events:

June 6, 2008: First Friday Adoration, need help with parking lot security. Please contact Pat Kedrowski for scheduling.

June 7, 2008: The Council picnic is being held at Daley Park this Saturday. The Park is located on College one block north of Broadway. The Council is providing hamburgers, hotdogs, condiments and soft drinks. Please bring a side dish such as salad, deserts, fruit platter etc.

Please bring your own beer if you want a cold one, cans only per park ordinance. There will be games and prizes for the kids.

June 7, 2008: Corpus Christi Council 10062 located at 3315 E. Dry Creek Road, Phoenix, AZ is holding a 1st Degree Ceremony. Registration begins at 8:30AM and the Degree ceremony starts at 9:00AM.

June 9, 2008: 1st Degree, hosted by Padre Serra Council 7114, 5525 W. Acoma, Glendale, AZ. Candidates registration begins at 6:45PM, Degree starts at 7:30PM.

June 10, 2008: 1st Degree, hosted by St. Anne Council 10540, 19 Bruce St, Gilbert, AZ (just north of the Gilbert and Elliott crossing). Candidates registration begins at 6:30PM, Degree starts at 7:00PM.

June 13 – 15, 2008: St Joseph's Youth Camp is in need of workers to help with maintenance work at the camp. Bring your family and make it a weekend out. Enjoy the cool pines and exercise at the same time.

June 17, 2008: Father Bernie requested the monthly Officer's meeting be changed to Tuesday due to meeting conflicts in his schedule. Going forward the meetings will be on Tuesdays.

June 21, 2008: 2nd and 3rd Degree, hosted by Padre Serra Council 7114, 5525 W. Acoma, Glendale, AZ. Candidates registration begins at 9:00AM, 2nd Degree starts at 10:00AM followed by the 3rd Degree ceremony.

3. OTHER BUSINESS:

Dinner Dance: Although we didn't have the turn out we would have like to have had, we ended in the positive numbers money wise. The estimated profit was \$500.00. The people that attended had a fun time based on the feedback. Thanks to the wives and brothers that participated and a special thank you to the Parish Jubilee Committee members that helped with serving and clean up.

PID Checks: The checks for Getz School and the Arc of Tempe were distributed. The staff at both locations were very thankful and wanted the Council to know how appreciative they were.

Status of By Laws: Are there changes?

Raffle Ticket Sales: The Council's raffle ticket sales this year were better than last year's sales. Total sales were \$512.00; the Council will receive 50% of the sales money which will be donated to Arizona Students for Life.

Overall, the State raffle ticket total sales were approximately \$196,000, just shy of the \$200,000 goal. Good job by all.

4. State Convention News:

- The new Officers that were elected for the new term are: State Deputy: Stan Schroder, State Secretary: Herb Maddox, State Treasurer: Pat Schuller, State Advocate, Joe Rostowsky, and State Warden:
- On behalf of Council 6627 I donated \$100 to St Josephs Youth Camp. Other Councils donated as well; collectively the Councils donated \$8,000.00. It was truly inspiring to see brother Knights one by one as representatives from each Council, donated to Saint Joseph's Youth Camp. The Camp Board of Directors thanked the Councils for their support and was touched by their actions.
- Volunteers are needed to help with the Supreme Convention next year. See website for more info: <http://www.kofc9800.org/azsupremeconvention2009/>
- Make sure all forms are filled out and sent in for activity documentation. Most of, if not all, the Councils are involved in various charity work but their charity work isn't documented because they didn't submit the paper work to the State Council or Supreme.