

GRAND KNIGHT'S MEETING NOTES  
March 6, 2008

AGENDA:

- **Reading of Correspondence:** Received a letter from Jennifer Santini, OLMC Facility Coordinator, on behalf of the Parish and the Diocese of Phoenix informing the Council that the Parish must have on file a Facility Usage Indemnity Agreement. The Agreement requires the Council to provide OLMC with a certificate of insurance documenting general liability coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence. The certificate of insurance must name OLMC and the Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix as additional insured.

I have contacted S.A Van Dyk, per guidance from Stan Schroder, State Deputy, regarding purchasing insurance for the Council. The cost is approximately \$350 per year. ITEM OF DISCUSSION..... This matter must be taken care of ASAP.

Received a letter from Marco Perez, Grand Knight for the Holy Spirit Council 11999: The Council is sponsoring the Annual Diocese Priest Appreciation Dinner which is being held at Holy Spirit Church located at 1800 E. Libra, Tempe, Arizona. All Councils are encouraged to participate and show solidarity and appreciation for our Priest.

The cost will be \$35.00 in advance or \$45.00 at the door. For more information please contact Randy Bunch at 480-726-9236. The menu will include Broiled Sirloin and Lemon Herb Chicken, catered by Shako's. The proceeds from the dinner will be presented to Bishop Olmsted.

Received a letter from Stan Schroeder, State Deputy, regarding membership growth. Based on feedback from this year's mid year meeting held on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007, the main observation was the need for Councils to better proclaim the good works they performed. Quoting Stan, "Each council is unique in its programs and membership makeup. As such, the council uniqueness must be outlined and marketed to your communities. This memo is a guide to help council carry out a three step program that will help your council gain the success and recognition they deserve".

The three steps are: 1) Develop a Council specific Brochure, 2) Establish your membership team, and 3) Execute the plan. Additional discussion to take place in this Month's officer's meeting.

Received a thank you email from Jim McGrath, Pass Faithful Navigator of San Xavier del Bac Assembly 14, regarding the ad the Council submitted for the

Assembly's 50<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Booklet. Jim wanted the Council to know their ad is appreciated.

- **Schedule of Events:**

March 7, 2008: 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Adoration, need volunteers for security beginning at 11PM. Please contact Pat Kedrowski for scheduling.

March 7, 2008: Fish Fry, volunteers are needed for startup at 3:30PM and clean up at 6:30PM. Please contact Pat Malafronte for scheduling.

March 9, 2008: Pancake Breakfast is scheduled and volunteers are needed for startup and cleanup. Please contact Pat Malafronte or Dominic Conn for scheduling.

March 10, 2008: Fray Francisco Garces Council 3855, 8069 N. 49<sup>th</sup> Ave, Glendale, AZ is hosting a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony. Registration begins at 6:30PM and the Degree starts at 7:30PM.

March 12, 2008: Annual Diocese of Phoenix Priest Appreciation Dinner. The event is held at Holy Sprit Catholic Church located at 1800 E. Libra, Tempe, AZ. Cocktails are served at 6:00PM and dinner is served at 7:00PM.

March 14, 2008: Fish Fry, volunteers are needed for startup at 3:30PM and clean up at 6:30PM. Please contact Pat Malafronte for scheduling.

March 18, 2008: Father Joseph Patterson Council 3121, 644 E. Chandler Blvd, Chandler, AZ will be holding a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony. Registration begins at 7PM and the Degree ceremony starts at 7:30PM.

March 19, 2008: Officers meeting will be held at the home of Duane Campbell. Duane's address is 624 E. Fillmore Street, Tempe, AZ.

April 5, 2008: Corpus Christi Council in Phoenix will hold a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree. More info to follow.

April 5, 2008: Parish Festival, Tent Security for Silent auction items, 10:00PM to 6:00AM on April 6<sup>th</sup>. Need volunteers in 2 hour increments.

April 6, 2008: Parish Festival, need 3 volunteers for the shuttle service, 7 volunteers for the wing and fry booth and 6 volunteers for parking detail.

April 8, 2008: St. Anne's Council 10540, Gilbert, AZ will host a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony at St. Thomas Byzantine Church Hall located at 19 Bruce St. Gilbert, AZ. Registration begins at 6:30PM and the Degree starts at 7:00PM.

- **Other Business**

- 1) Free throw: Eleven children competed at the Council level and two competed at the District level. Those that participated seem to have enjoyed the event. Thanks to everyone that helped out.
- 2) Thanks to the Knights that are able to work the spring training baseball games. Your efforts helped raised over \$1000 thus far for the Council's charities. Those who are interested in helping with the remaining 10 games please contact Pat Malafronte or Joe Detiege.
- 3) The State Deputy, Stan Schroeder, and the State Membership Director, Donatus Kelch, held informational training on recruitment last Month. The training was informative and brought to light that recruitment is ongoing and in order to provide charitable works of goodwill to our Parish and Community we must actively recruit new members.
- 4) Bob McKay completed the work on the fryers and they are working well. Thanks again Bob for all you do.
- 5) Knight of the Month....Frank Alt. Frank exemplifies what a Knight is about. He supports the Council and membership ongoing. Thanks Frank for all you do.
- 6) Family of the Month..... Pat and Sherry Kedrowski. Pat and Sherry are the Council's Pro Life Couple. They are both active in the Parish and are involved with several ministries. Thanks Pat and Sherry for all you do.
- 7) Radio Family Rosary, Information and reminder: Tune in nightly to pray the rosary on KXXT 1010 AM during the week from 6:30PM to 7:00PM and on Sunday 5:30PM to 6:00PM.