

GRAND KNIGHTS MEETING NOTES

MAY 2, 2008

AGENDA:

1. **Reading of Correspondence:** Received an email from the Grand Knight of Council 11999, Marco Perez (480-861-4944), extending an invitation to Council members to join their Council on a retreat at St Joseph's Youth Camp. The retreat starts the evening of Friday, May 16th, and ends Sunday morning May 18th. Council 11999 will provide all provisions except sleep and toiletry items, personal snacks and beverages. The camp facilities include cabins that sleep six to eight people. The camp also has a full kitchen and cafeteria area.

The cost for the retreat is \$30.00 for Knights and \$35.00 for gentlemen that aren't Knights.

Larry A. Kiser, District Purser, sent a letter informing the Council of a Fourth Degree Exemplification scheduled for Saturday, June 14th. The location is 200 North Centennial Way, Mesa, AZ 85201. Deadline for reservations is May 31st, 2008. Requirements: To be eligible for the Fourth Degree candidates must have been in the Order for at least one year and have attained the Third Degree. Waivers are available for candidates that do not meet the time requirement but have at least six months as a Knight.

The Catholic Daughters are sponsoring a Priest Appreciation Dinner on June 2nd, 2008. The event is being held at Marie Callender's at 6:00PM. The menu is a choice of Country Steak, Roast Turkey or Pot Roast, Caesar Salad and Cornbread. The dessert is a choice of Apple Pie, Chocolate Pie or Lemon Meringue Pie. The cost is \$23.20 per person which includes tax and gratuity. Please contact Virginia Durr ASAP on 480-831-3544 to let her know if you can make it.

2. **Schedule of Events:**

May 2, 2008: 1st Friday Adoration, volunteers are needed for security beginning at 11PM. Please contact Pat Kedrowski for scheduling.

May 3, 2008: The Council's Third Annual Dinner Dance. Please invite your friends and families for the Council's annual fund raiser.

May 10, 2008: Christ the King Council 3419 will host 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies.

May 11, 2008: A French toast breakfast is scheduled and dedicated to the Mothers of the Parish. The Pentecost Ministry will be sharing the hall with the Knights in celebration of Pentecost Sunday. Volunteers will be needed for start up and clean up. Please contact Dominic Conn or Pat Malafronte for scheduling.

May 12, 2008: Fray Francisco Garces Council 3855 is hosting a 1st Degree ceremony to be held at 8069 N. 49th Ave, Glendale, AZ. Registration begins at 6:45PM and the Degree starts at 7:30PM.

May 20, 2008: Father Joseph Patterson Council 3121 is hosting a 1st Degree ceremony to be held at 644 E. Chandler Blvd, Chandler, AZ. Registration starts at 7:00PM and the Degree begins at 7:30PM.

3. OTHER BUSINESS:

Fish Fry Dessert Monies: The profits from the fish fry dessert table were \$194 and are being used by the Dinner Dance Decorating Committee. Thanks to the Knights wives for supplying and selling the desserts in support of our fund raising efforts.

Status of By Laws: The By Laws were reviewed by the Officers and minor modifications were made. They are being retyped and will be edited at the next Officer's meeting for corrections. Thanks to Dwayne Campbell for initiating this effort.

Vocation Fair: The Vocation Fair was another success. Father Bernie appreciated the Council's involvement and support. Thanks to the Knights and wives that helped and also thanks to Cathy Masella and Charlie for the food they supplied.

Welcome Home Catholics Dinner: Alison Oertle, RCIA Director, wanted me to pass on a thank you to the Council for sponsoring a Welcome Home dinner. Thanks to Pat Malafronte and Bob McKay for their help.

Raffle Ticket Sales: Please sell as many tickets as you can so we can support the work of the Arizona Students for Life Movement. The Council receives 50% of the ticket sales monies from the State Council which can be donated to a Charity the Council supports. This year the Council voted to support the work of the Arizona Students for Life.