

GRAND KNIGHT REPORT
November 2008

AGENDA:

Correspondents:

Received a letter from seminarian Scott Sperry outlining his activities at the seminary Scott will be spending four years away....council should discuss further financial assistance...There is a second seminarian a Tyler Rosensteel I was informed that He does not wish to be contacted at this time??.

Newsletter for October has been sent this is the last full mailing. Future mailings will Be **emails and address mailings we need to cut expensive.** Next newsletter will Be sent for December...

PID drive has been successful thanks to the efforts of Pat Kedrowski Chairperson and the exceptionally fine efforts of Jack Joyce and Tom Donnelly...Many many thanks to our fellow knights and there families, the Arc of Tempe and Goetz School. For volunteering. And the generosity of OLMC parishioners.
Our final numbers were very good. Last year we collected over \$ 3842.00
Present year collected \$ 3816.00

Update of membership; OLMC had given us 18 perspective members from the ministry fair: Summary note all have been contacted at least twice by phone or email: Summary as follows:

2 completed form# 100 Luis Samudio and Tony Salas Require council approval.

Luis Samudio will take his first degree this Saturday Nov 8 and Tony Salas on November 18

4 have stated No for now?

2 were readmission both approved one requires letter to Supreme from Father Bernie.

1 was a present member with new email

1 showed interest will continue calls.

2 phone numbers NG

Remainders were called and or email no response to date

Joe Deteigue has two other prospective member who have been unable to get a 1st Degree Date

From Father Bernie: 1st way has a medical van that does sonograms the van when repaired will be available outside abortion clinic so that does contemplating abortion can See their unborn child....hopefully changing their minds on abortion....Fr. Bernie said the Vans A/C and Motor need work....if you know of a mechanic or A/C man who will Donate their time have them contact the council or Fr.Bernie

New Business

St. Vincent DePaul Adopt a Family: Advised St Vincent that the council will most likely sponsor 1 family this holiday season. Need approval for \$250. I have spoken to The St Vincent coordinator he has set aside 5 member family with 2 adults 3 children.

He will mail the information to us. Dominic Conn and his family have graciously accepted to shop for this family for Christmas.

Christmas Party December 13, need approval for \$100 for initial food cost...I will make pasta, sauce, sausages peppers and onions (pot luck salads, deserts etc.) open to discussion.

December 2 1st Tuesday in December "light up for Christmas" a knights sponsored Christmas tree light up or crib. Event will be at 8 pm special prayer by one of Our priest. This event is held nationwide by the Knights.

Keep Christ in Christmas Decal are available at \$5.00 each...

Need Dance Committee for our Feb 14 (Valentines Day) dance at OLMC

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING "ON LINE" OLMCTEMPE.COM ACTIVE MEMBERS SHOULD AND MUST UPDATE THEMSELVES. THOSE WHO HAVE NOT RECEIVE THIS TRAINING PLEASE CONTACT THE RECTORY AT OLMC FOR FURTHER DETAILS...

Old Business:

Financial account opened for our newly created annual scholastic grant program. Frank Alt and Jim Casey will have oversight of funds. A quarterly update will be Available to the council.

Upcoming Events:

Nov 8 1st Degree on Saturday at 8:30 am at Corpus Cristi room 3 & 4. **Sunday**

Nov 9 2nd and 3rd degree at 10 am at Corpus Cristi

Nov 8 1st Way Fund Raiser

Nov 9 Pancake Breakfast

Nov 18 Officers meeting Father Bernie Home

**NOV 18 1ST Degree at Fr. Joseph Patterson 644 E Chandler Blvd. Chandler
7:30 pm**

**Nov 20 for our 4th degree member annual Christmas party at Corpus Cristi
5pm**

Dec 2 Light up for Christmas 8pm at OLMC

Dec 4 Council Meeting at the preschool building

Dec 6 4th Degree Christmas Party. See me for invitation form

Dec 13 Christmas Party 6PM at McCreedy hall

Dec 14 Pancake Breakfast

To all non Officer council members. As members you Brother Knights are reminded you are able to attend officers meeting at any 'time' if you wish to talk about or present to council Officers any specific request, or have a desire to be made of the council and appointed officers.

To properly facility this attendance. I would require 72 hours notice, and also details of the topic to be discussed. In that the topic can be place on the Officers meeting agenda. Which will initiate, prepare and facilitate an appropriate response? So that the member can be best served.

In addition a request is to be made to the host Officers Home and notified of the additional attendees.

**Yours in Christ
Pat Malafronte
Grand Knight**