

GRAND KNIGHT MEETING NOTES
October 4, 2007

AGENDA:

- **READING OF CORRESPONDENCE:**

Email from District Deputy, Bob Holsinger regarding a fund raising event “Keep Christ in Christmas.” St. Margaret Mary Council #11091 located in the Chicago, IL area launched this innovative program two years ago and the results were outstanding. The program theme was “Keep Christ in Christmas” by selling car magnets that depict the Nativity scene of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. As of 2006, forty states participated in this program spreading the “Keep Christ in Christmas” message far and wide.

The magnets are provided by St. Margaret Mary Council for wholesale at \$1.25 per magnet. The magnets are typically being sold at retail by other Councils at \$5.00 per magnet.

DISCUSSION: Is this something we can do to raise funds for the youth that are attending World Youth Day in Sydney, Australia?

Letter from State Deputy, Stanley Schroeder regarding Supreme Convention 2009: (Recapped) The Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus has honored the Jurisdiction of Arizona by designating Phoenix as the host city for the 127th Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council, August 4 - 6, 2009.

As the Host Jurisdiction, we will be providing entertainment and hospitality to 2500 plus Knights of Columbus and their families that will be attending the Convention. The period of involvement is August 1st through 7, 2009. Volunteers will be needed for registration, transportation and a host of other duties. More information will follow as time nears. (A Convention 2009 website is in the works to keep Knights informed)

As you can imagine, an undertaking of this magnitude is expensive and will require a lot of planning. We expect to recoup expenses once registration for the Convention, tours and other functions begin to be made. In the interim, we will need operating funds to place down payments for tours and other functions.

Therefore, each Council and Assembly is being asked to consider the advance purchase of a \$300.00 full page advertisement in the Convention Program Book between now and December 31, 2007.

We are certain that all Knights will support our efforts to make this Convention a “First Class Event” that the Delegates and guests will remember for years to come.

Received a Request from the Youth Director, Todd Covarrubias, regarding help with grilling hamburgers and hotdogs once a month after 5PM Mass. The event is to raise funds for Youth activities. He is also in need of temporary barbecue grills.

- **SCHEDULED EVENTS:**

October 5th, 2007 Adoration: Need volunteers for security beginning at 11PM. Please contact Pat Kedrowski for scheduling.

October 6th, 2007: A 1st Degree Ceremony is being conducted by Corpus Christi Council. Registration starts at 8:30AM in rooms 5&6 and Degree begins at 9:00AM.

October 9th, 2007: A 1st Degree Ceremony is being conducted by St. Anne Council 10540. Location is St. Thomas Byzantine Catholic Church Hall, 19 Bruce Street, Gilbert, AZ. Registration starts at 6:30PM and Degree Ceremony begins at 7:00PM.

October 12th, 2007: A 1st Degree Ceremony is being conducted by Padre Serra Council 7114 at 5525 W. Acoma, Glendale, Arizona. Candidates sign in at 6:45PM, degree ceremony starts at 7:30PM.

October 13th, 2007: 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies are being conducted by Fray Francisco Garces Council 3855 at 8069 N. 49th Ave, Glendale, Arizona. Candidates sign in at 9AM, ceremony starts at 10AM.

October 14th, 2007: A pancake breakfast is planned and breakfast will be served after 7AM and 9AM Masses. Volunteers are needed for setup and cleanup. Contact Dominic or Pat for scheduling.

October 28th, 2007: Rosary Sunday honoring Our Lady under Her Title of Lady of All Saints. The event is being held at the new Phoenix Convention Center, 3rd and Monroe, starts at 2:00PM and last until 4:15PM. This is an annual family tribute to Our Blessed Lady and every Knight should try and attend if possible.

- **75TH ANNIVERSARY UPDATE:**

The Casino at Harrah's trip was postponed due to poor participation. In order to qualify for a bus Harrah's required a minimum of 36 participants. We were shy by 5 participants. A new date is pending.

A Parish Picnic is planned for November 10th, 2007. This is going to be a fun field day for all Parishioners. Father John B wanted to show his appreciation to the Parishioners for their support by providing this free event. Knights are needed to sell 50-50 tickets the day of the event. Please contact Pat Malafronte or Joe Detiege for scheduling.

- **OTHER BUSINESS:**

- 1) Our Council Banner is being replaced at a cost of \$75.00. MagnaliteCatholic.com a local vendor is making the banner. The banner should be ready for pickup October 19th.
- 2) The People Raiser was very successful. We had 3 Form 100's completed and 9 show of interest. Thanks to all that showed up and special thanks to Chris Studer and Pat Malafronte for manning the table after every Mass.
- 3) The Council's cost for the bus for Rosary Sunday is \$153.00.
- 4) Reminder: All Parish volunteers must attend the Diocesan Call to Protect Program. If you have taken the Call to Protect Program last year and are working with youth, you are required to take the "Our Continued Commitment" class. Please check with Jennifer Santini concerning the Call to Protect Program regarding Parish youth volunteer work.
- 4) The Catholic Daughters are celebrating National Catholic Daughter day by celebrating Mass and Communion throughout the nation. Locally, OLMC Catholic Daughters are celebrating Mass on October 21st at 9AM and have requested the Knights of Columbus join them at Mass followed by breakfast at the Shalimar Country Club restaurant.

Breakfast will consist of scrambled eggs, hash browns, bacon & sausage, French toast, fresh fruit and coffee. The cost is \$8.50 plus tax and tip for a total cost of \$10.75 per person. Please pay in advance and make your reservations by Wednesday October 17. Checks are to be made out to the Catholic Daughters and can be mailed to 305 E. Concorda Dr, Tempe, AZ 85282, or can be picked up by Joe Detiege (480-966-5229).

The Speaker for this special occasion is Sandra Consiglio. Topic: Annulments and the Marriage Tribunal.

The address for the Shalimar Country Club restaurant is 2032 E. Golf. Directions: From Mount Carmel Church, Turn left (south) onto Rural to Southern. Turn left onto Southern Ave (east) to South Country Club Way, turn right (south) onto South Country club Way, proceed to E. Golf Ave. Turn right onto E. Golf Ave. Parking is available in the large parking lot.