

Grand Knight's Report  
September 6, 2007

AGENDA:

- **READING OF CORRESPONDENCE:**

Letter from State Deputy, Stanley Schroeder: The Diocese of Phoenix is coordinating a 20th Year Anniversary celebration commemorating Pope John Paul II visit to Phoenix in 1987. The coordinator for the Diocese of Phoenix has requested financial help from the Knights of Columbus as well as volunteers (1) to direct people to St. Mary's Basilica, (2) assist the flow within the Church and (3) help with preparation and clean up.

The State Council has limited funds and most of the available funds are already committed. The State Officers are asking for help from brother Knights and local Councils. The total cost for this function is \$8,000. If the Councils in the Phoenix Metro area could donate \$250 or whatever they can afford, this will help pay or greatly offset the total cost.

A letter from Corpus Christi Council 10062, Grand Knight Doug Vance: He wanted to let the Councils know of their annual fund raiser which is the Joe Hasulak Memorial Golf Tournament. The tournament is taking place Saturday, September 15, 2007. The cost is \$100 per individual or \$400 for a foursome. Prices are discounted for registration and payment prior to September 1. After September 1<sup>st</sup> prices are \$125 per player and \$500 for foursome. Entry includes dinner, beer and free ticket for a raffle with tons of prizes.

- **SCHEDULED EVENTS:**

September 7<sup>th</sup>, Adoration: Need volunteers for security for the 1AM to 3AM shift and for the 3AM to 5AM shift. Please contact Pat Kedrowski for details, your support is appreciated.

September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2007: Pancake breakfast will be served after the 7AM and 9AM Masses. Volunteers are needed for setup and cleanup. Please contact Dominic Conn or Pat Malafronte for scheduling.

September 10, 2007: A 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony is being held at Fray Francisco Garces, Council 3855 located at 8069 N. 49<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Glendale Arizona. Candidates should arrive at 6:45PM; Degree Ceremony starts at 7:30PM.

September 15<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary of John Paul II Visit to Phoenix: Volunteers are needed to (1) to direct people to St. Mary's Basilica, (2) assist the flow within the Church and (3) help with preparation and clean up. Please contact Joe Detiege if you are able to assist.

September 15 and 16, 2007: People Raiser event. This event will be considered the Council's major blitz for membership. Volunteers are needed after each Mass to host the KofC table and to register future Knights of Columbus. Please contact Chris Studer or Joe Detiege for scheduling.

- **75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY UPDATE:**

The golf tournament held August 25<sup>th</sup> was a great success. Based on preliminary figures, the profit netted from the event is estimated at \$2000. Thanks to the Social Committee and the Knights and Spouses who help make the event a success.

The next scheduled event is a casino trip to Harrah's which is located in Maricopa, Arizona on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Harrah's is providing a bus for the trip and the pickup point is OLMC. Sign up sheets for the bus will be available after each Mass starting this weekend. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Each participant will receive a voucher for \$10.00 when you apply for a player's card at the Casino. If you already have one you will still receive the \$10.00 voucher. A photo ID is required to receive a Players card or voucher.

Future Event: The Parish is planning on having a day of outreach sometime in December. The purpose is to bring Parishioners together in our diverse community. The Knights of Columbus (Council 6627) along with other key individuals have been asked to help with the planning and setup. The theme is a Barn Dance with food and beverage. Volunteers are needed to help with this function. More details to follow.

- **OTHER NEWS:**

Brother Paul Scheier: His family was very appreciative of the Knights and thanked the Council for helping Paul over the last year. Paul's memorial service was beautiful. Deacon Tom said the Rosary, followed by the Navy Honor Guard, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Candlestick and the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Chalice ceremonies.

Brother Paul was an active member of the Council for many years and was a strong supporter of the Boy Scouts. He held the distinction of being baptized by Father Severin Westhoff. Please keep Brother Paul in your prayers.

St Joseph's Youth Camp: Labor Day work weekend turned out okay. However the turn out wasn't that great per Brother Rick Large. Hopefully, Council 6627 can take a more active role assisting with camp activities in the future. A special thanks to Brother Bob McKay and his wife Lorene for their many hours of volunteer work at St Joseph's Youth Camp over the last eight years.