

Father Louis A. Rowen Council #3670

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May/June 2008

Grand Knights Report

The Church of the Incarnation has revised its policy with regard to using their facilities. Rental fees are now required for room usage, with different amounts being charged for different organizations. For us, Incarnation requires a donation of \$75 per quarter because we are a Diocesan/Church-sponsored organization. In addition, we are required to have an insurance policy with one-million dollar coverage. We have informed the Church that we will need the facilities for the coming year.

The installation of new officers will be conducted by the District Deputy. The actual installation depends upon the District Deputy's schedule.

The Veterans Memorial will be held at Dixie on May 26th at 10:30 AM. Everyone is welcome.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR JUNE

General:

That Christians may cultivate a deep and personal friendship with Christ so they are able to communicate the strength of His love to those they encounter.

Mission:

That the International Eucharistic Congress in Quebec, Canada, may lead to ever deeper understanding of the Eucharist, the heart of the Church and source of evangelization.

OFFICERS

Grand Knight - Joe Murray - 971-2737

Deputy G. K. - John Chiumento - 975-6474

CHANCELLOR - Tom O'Rourke - 244-2852

RECORDER - Dennis Koziol - 973-7806

TREASURER - David Gamache, Sr. - 980-2937

FINANCIAL SECRETARY - Kelton Flinn - 296-6224

ADVOCATE - John Andrews - 977-0429

Lecturer - Bill Philips - 973-6726

WARDEN - Bob Marinchick - 823-4068

INSIDE GUARD - Ernest Sardi - 985-4180

Outside Guard - Mark Sissons - 973-1288

TRUSTEE ONE YEAR - Jim Morrisard - 973-6570

TRUSTEE TWO YEARS - John Kost - 293-7864

TRUSTEE THREE YEARS - Dennis Koziol - 973-7806

District Deputy - Robert Maher - 589-1170

Any Knight who is sick or in need of transportation to a doctor or to get medication, please contact Brother Joe Murray at 971-2737.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR NOTES:

June 15 - Father's Day

June 16 - Immaculate Heart Of Mary

June 21- Solemn Novena to St. Jude

To

June 29

PLEASE NOTE!

NEWSLETTER

The Newsletter is a vehicle by which we notify the Council members of all the ongoing business and events happening each month. If you have information that you need to disseminate to the membership, please e-mail the current editor at r_marincic@comcast.net. We'll endeavor to include it in the next edition. Please have all articles to the Editor by the First Monday of the month.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The installation of Council officers is scheduled for Monday August 18, 2008.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH:

**May
Cliff Riso**

FAMILY OF THE MONTH:

**May
Jim Morrisard Family**

Membership

John Reid's transfer into Council 3670 was approved by the council.
R. Venere was approved by the council.

Deputy Grand Knight Report – John Chiumento

This was a very interesting year being the Deputy Grand Knight and felt overall we accomplished much in a positive way. Although it was hard to get brother Knights involved at times each of you really stepped up when truly needed. That I'm certainly grateful for and appreciate all the help. As I look back at this year I would say our commitment to JPJ was certainly a good money maker. Having the opportunity to work with the Confirmation class for many of the evenings was truly a blessing. We do have some excellent young people that do appreciate what the Knights did for them.....presented them with youth Bibles!! I never had to ask twice to get them to "volunteer" in serving. Next year will be completely different as I'm no longer Youth Minister at the Church of the Incarnation. Another example of Knights stepping up was KOVAR.....in such a short time we put together 3 days of completely filling up the assignments. Thanks to each of you that helped out with this wonderful example of giving of ourselves for others. I look forward to the coming year (although not for the complete year) in serving as DGK. Thanks again for all your support!!!! God Bless!!!!

Chancellor's Report – Tom O'Rourke

* Work on the vocations is in progress.

* Tom has a new catalog of Knights of Columbus memorabilia - Prayer cards, Rosaries, medals, etc. See him if you need anything.

Financial Secretary Report – Kelton Flinn

No report this month.

Treasurer's Report – Dave Gamache

- The balance in the checking account was \$13,028.00. From this total, \$1,400.00 will be used to satisfy our assessment for KOVAR.

Trustee One Year Report – Jim Morrisard

The election results for Council 3670 are as follows:

Grand Knight – Tom O'Rourke

Deputy G. K. - John Chiumento

Chancellor - Bob Marinchick

Warden - Chris Winter

Treasurer - Dave Gamache

Advocate - Jack Andrews

Inside Guard - Ernie Sardi

Outside Guard – Mark Sissons

Trustee Third Year – Joe Murray

Recorder - Dennis Koziol
Delegate G. K. - Tom O'Rourke
Alternate Del. G. K. – John Chiumento
Delegate P. G. K. – Joe Murray
Alternate Del. P. G. K. – Jim Morrisard

A BIG THANKS goes to the Nominating Committee headed by Jim Morrisard!

District Deputy's Report – Bob Maher

The Officer training manuals and CD are being turned over to the Grand Knight Elect.

On June 21st there will be a Pre-state organization meeting held at St. Edwards in Richmond.

The State organization meeting, including Financial Secretaries, will be held sometime in July.

3rd Degree exemplification will be held on June 7th in Richmond, and June 14th in Manassas.

Father Richardson's charity is the Poor Clares. 2000 Rosary cards were printed and cost \$5.00 a piece, of which one dollar goes to the Poor Clares. They will be available at the State convention.

Notes From The Fourth Degree

The next meeting will be held on June 23rd .

Please pray for the soul of:

John Cornachio – 4TH Degree – Council 3670

John passed away on May 26, 2008. A Mass of the Resurrection was held at Holy Comforter on May 30, celebrated by Fr. Dennis McAuliffe. Pall Bearers were: Phil Carr, Joe Ciaccio, Dennis Koziol – PGK, Glenn Lankford, Bob Maher - DD, Randy Miller - PGK, Bill Phillips - PGK, and Cliff Riso. Ushers were Jack Andrews - PGK, Al Bracuti and Tom O'Rourke - GK Elect. Altar Server was Jim Morrisard - PGK.

Good Of The Order

Please pray for:

Sylvia Murray, Father Carl Naro, Peter Colo, Mark Sissons and his wife, Naomi, Mark Cunningham, Jim Russo, Nat Long and the families of our deceased Brothers.

Meetings

Our next meeting is June 16th . Rosary at 7:15 PM, Business meeting at 7:30 PM.

June 2nd Social

Our June 2nd social was a big success. Everyone had a great time with most people hanging around chatting after the dinner and awards were handed out. Plaques were handed out to the Knight of the Month and Family of the Month starting with those selected in January of this year. In addition, the Knight of the Year, Phil Carr, was honored for all the hours that he put in at Fridays After Five and the Wild Wings concession at JPJ. The Marinchick Family was honored as Family of the Year.

Funding

The Council voted \$200 for the Holy Comforter first Communion class gifts,

Grand Knight Elect – Tom O'Rourke

“Go for the Star” – that’s my motto for the coming year. The “Star” is the Star Council Award which is my number one priority! Every Brother should be a worker who should do more than his job description.

Successes under PGK Joe Murray will be used to build an even stronger council. The First Officers meeting on Tuesday, 6/10 in lieu of first Monday, will be expanded to be a regular meeting night and the third Monday a regular business meeting night.

Planning books will be issued to the officers after we review and upgrade individual sections. We will have no secrets, copies of these books will be available to any one who needs to review the status of our programs.

Just as the Grand Knight cannot be expected to be present at every get-together, neither can the other officers. However, to help out, each officer is asked to have a “side-kick” to cover his trail in his absence.

A select group of people is being formed to help train members to move up the chain of command and review and comment on performances.

So, lets get going! We need to be off and running by July 1st!!

Thanks again to PGK Joe Murray for a wonderful year!

Tom

Job Opportunities

There are a number of job opportunities available in our council. All you need to do is make up your mind as to what you plan to do for your council in 2008 – 2009. Please fill in the form on the following page and return it to Tom O'Rourke.

Openings include:

Directors – Church / Community / Council / Family / Youth

Membership – Currently it’s Dave Gamache, and he can use your help!

Program Director – Currently it’s the Deputy Grand Knight, but we still need a backup!

Committees :

Lecturer – Bill Philips needs help.

Nominating Committee – A Trustee heads this function, and he needs at least two people to help out.

Awards Committee – Jack Andrews needs two people also.

Seven Sages – All former title holders to help train new officers.

IT Team – Currently no members at all

Vocations – Completely open, also.

Disabilities – Headed by George Kelly who could also use your help.

Fourth Degree Representatives – At least one to report on our activities, and another to report to us on their activities.

In addition, we need staffing on the First Degree Team.

So, what can **YOU** do for your council???

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