

Father Louis A. Rowen Council #3670

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June/July 2008

Grand Knight Report

Forms VSS6, VSS4, and 185 are done and sent.

I am sorry that we lost another one of our members, Jack Cornacho, but I know he's in a better place now. I want to thank all those that took the time to honor our Brother Knight by taking part in the funeral.

I also want to thank the Knights that put the awards dinner together, and all those that volunteered for any project during the year. Special thanks to the wives and families that took part in our activities, and DGK John Chiumento who would bring in his youth group to help with our various projects.

I thank the council for electing me Grand Knight for the 2007 – 2008 year. It was a challenge and a learning experience. Most of the time it was fun and enjoyable, but there were times when I wondered if we were on the same page. As my term comes to an end and a new one begins, I want to remind each of you to give all the support you can to the new officers, just as you supported me.

Thank You,
Joe Murray

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR JULY

General:

That there may be an increase in the number of those who volunteer to serve the Christian community with generous and prompt availability.

Mission:

That World Youth Day in Sydney, Australia, may kindle the fire of divine love in numerous young people and render them sowers of hope for a new humanity.

OFFICERS

Grand Knight – Tom O'Rourke – 244-2852

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

CHANCELLOR – Bob Marinchick - 823-4068

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 – Chris Winter – 465-7135

INSIDE GUARD – Ernest Sardi - 985-4180

Outside Guard – Mark Sissons – 973-1288

TRUSTEE ONE YEAR – John Kost - 293-7864

TRUSTEE TWO YEARS – Dennis Koziol - 973-7806

TRUSTEE THREE YEARS – Joe Murray – 971-2737

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:

July 4 – Independence Day

July 22 – St. Mary Magdalene

July 31 – St. Ignatius of Loyola

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:
June**

**FAMILY OF THE MONTH:
June**

Membership

Deputy Grand Knight Report – John Chiumento

No report this month.

Chancellor's Report – Tom O'Rourke

Work on "vocations" is still in progress. Hopefully we'll have a report by next month.

Tom has given his catalogs of Knights of Columbus memorabilia to Bob Marinchick. If you need Prayer cards, rosaries, medals, K of C hats, shirts, etc, see Bob.

Financial Secretary Report – Kelton Flinn

We received \$25 – dues, \$10 – Initiation fee, \$ 7.50 – Administration fee, and \$515 for Fridays after Five for a total of \$557.50.

Invoices included - \$53.39 to Bob Marinchick for the newsletter and \$1,414.23 to KOVAR.

Treasurer's Report – Dave Gamache

As of May 31, the checking account contained \$11,722.16.

District Deputy's Report – Bob Maher

The State Council Organizational meeting will be held on Saturday July 12th, 2008 at Kroger Center in Richmond. Council attendees should include the Grand Knight, Immediate Past Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Trustees and Financial Secretaries.

Family week this year will be Aug 9th through Aug. 17th. Family Mass and picnics are recommended to stress family involvement.

The semi-annual audit is due by Aug 15th.

I suggest that you should invite the Insurance Agent to the council meeting so he could explain opportunities to the membership.

A First Degree exemplification will be held at St. Peter & Paul on the first Monday of August.

Second Degree exemplification will probably be held the end of August or beginning of September.

Third Degree exemplification will be held on Sept 13th in Virginia Beach. Specifics – To Be Determined.

The state and district had a membership goal of 125% and each made that goal. All the councils had good years since each had a good membership team.

Notes From The Fourth Degree

The next meeting will be held on July 22, 2008.

We need two representatives, one to report to the 4th degree our Council activities and one to report back to the Council on 4th degree activities. Please volunteer for one of the slots.

The Assembly had Guard Duty at Fridays After Five on May 30th and again on June 27th.

Our Council faired well in the elections – Tom O'Rourke was elected Controller, Ernie Sardi was elected as Inner Sentinel and Phil Carr – Outer Sentinel.

Good Of The Order

Please pray for:

Sylvia Murray, Father Carl Naro, Peter Colo, Nat Long, Colette Hall, wife of Brother Kelton Flinn, and the families of our deceased Brothers.

Meetings

Our next meeting is July 21st. Rosary at 7:15 PM, Business meeting at 7:30 PM.

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Motions

Jim Morrisard presented a motion to provide up to \$350.00 for the purchase of a plaque to list deceased members of the Council. A plaque with 50 plates costs about \$230.00, while a plaque with 100 plates cost about \$425.00. The council approved the motion.

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 that we included in last month's edition and return them to Tom O'Rourke. If you need a new form, please contact Bob Marinchick – 823-4068.

Openings include:

Directors –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 at least one more person.

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???

**Kelton Flinn
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Charlottesville, Virginia 22901**

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