

Father Louis A. Rowen Council #3670

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August/September 2008

Grand Knight Report

We had a wonderful turnout at the Installation of Officers on August 18th. I want to thank all those who took part in the ceremony and all those family and friends who came to support our council. Our thanks also, to Bob Venere who donated the entrée, Bill Phillips, who coordinated the buffet and provided libations, and all those who brought side dishes and desserts that made a wonderful repast after the installation.

I want to extend a special thanks to Fr. Dennis McAuliffe, Pastor of Holy Comforter Church for acting as Chaplain to our council, invoking God's blessing on our efforts, blessing the Jewels of Office, and Officers who will lead us in the new year.

Surveys:

It's not too early to submit survey results. Part I – What you have accomplished in this year to date, and Part II – What you plan to do the rest of this year (2008) and next year (2009 – Jan to June). Survey chits will go out each month asking what you did from meeting to meeting. Totals are needed for the January 2009 report.

Suggestion Box:

If you don't like what I'm doing, please offer your constructive criticism suggesting alternative paths.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR September.

General:

That those who are forced to leave home and country because of war or oppressive regimes may be supported by Christians in the defense and protection of their rights.

Mission:

That faithful to the Sacrament of Matrimony every Christian family may cultivate the values of love and communion in order to be a small evangelizing community, sensitive and open to the material and spiritual needs of others.

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:

Sept. 1st – Labor Day

Sept. 3rd – Day of Remembrance and Healing for Cancer

Sept. 8th – Birth of the Virgin Mary

Sept. 15th – Our Lady of Sorrows

PLEASE NOTE!

The Newsletter will be published monthly, at least one week prior to the Business meeting. It will contain notes of the previous meeting plus any other topic of interest to the Brothers. If you have an item you want included in the newsletter, please e-mail it to the editor at r_marincic@comcast.net at least two weeks prior to the Business meeting.

**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH:
August**

**FAMILY OF THE MONTH:
August
Dr. Tim Short Family
(Incarnation)**

Membership – Dave Gamache

Remember, we have an ongoing membership drive. Have you asked two new people to join our council?

Bob Marinchick recommended Chuck Rockacy for membership in our Council. The Membership Committee recommends acceptance to the Council after a positive interview. We will present Chuck for the First Degree exemplification at the next available date, following your approval.

Deputy Grand Knight Report – John Chiumento

No report this month!

Chancellor's Report – Bob Marinchick

A Mass of Remembrance will be held at Holy Comforter on November 15th to honor our deceased Brothers. Time – 9:00 AM, Celebrant – Fr. Dennis McAuliffe. Please place this date on your calendar.

The Parish Roundtable representatives include Jim Morrisard – Holy Comforter; Randy Miller – St. George; John Kost – St. Thomas; and Buzz Goforth – Incarnation.

If you need or would like any Knights of Columbus memorabilia, e.g., Prayer cards, rosaries, medals, K of C hats, shirts, etc., please see me, Bob Marinchick.

Financial Secretary Report – Kelton Flinn

A number of items were passed to the Grand Knight, but were not read into the minutes.

Treasurer's Report – Dave Gamache

As of July 31, the checking account contained \$9,000.11.

District Deputy's Report – Bob Maher

No Report this Month.

Notes From The Fourth Degree

We need a representative to report our Council activities to the 4th Degree and to report back 4th Degree activities to the Council. Please consider filling this slot.

New criteria for applying to the 4th Degree – being a Knight for six months instead of a year. The only exceptions include being near death, or soldiers leaving for a tour of duty in a war zone.

The 4th Degree exemplification will be held on November 8th at the Kroger Center in Richmond.

Good Of The Order

Please pray for:

Sylvia Murray, Randy Miller, Ray Craig, Father Carl Naro, Peter Colo, Nat Long, and the families of our deceased Brothers.

Meetings

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

Football Frenzy

Tickets are available at \$10 per. Ernie will have them available at the door at the next meeting. Bring money.

Installation of Officers – August 18

The Installation of Officers is a solemn occasion, and this year a new procedure was developed to ensure its dignity. The ceremony was opened with the playing of the National Anthem, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Retiring Grand Knight, Joe Murray, welcomed the assembly, and Acting Chaplain, Fr. Dennis McAuliffe invoked God’s Blessing on the proceedings.

District Deputy, Bob Maher, conducted the installations by reading the charge of each office to the new officer, who then saluted the District Deputy as an affirmation of acceptance. When all the charges were read, the new officers were presented with their Jewel by their ladies.

State Treasurer, Bill McCarthy addressed the assembly explaining the various state objectives and programs, and asked us to participate in as many as we could.

Grand Knight, Tom O’Rourke, thanked all in attendance for their support and exhorted the membership to look forward to a banner year, or at least, a Star Council year.

Assisting the District Deputy in the Installation process was District Warden, Tim Hipskind (St. Isadore) who aptly named each office holder; Ed Griffen (St. Peter & Paul), who was in charge of the music; and Bob Andrews (Council 3670), who provided the Fourth Degree escort.

A social followed the installation. Over 40 people were in attendance. Seen cruising through the crowd was George Kuhlow (Council 11475), Faithful Navigator of Assembly 2518 and District Membership Chairman, who was seeking to sign-up any non-Knights he could find.

Motions

A motion was presented to the Council by the Grand Knight to provide \$100.00 for the entrée at the Installation of Officers on August 18. The motion was seconded by a number of Brothers and passed unanimously by the Council.

Fridays After Five

Support for the Beer Truck Concession at Fridays After Five on August 1st was a rousing success. The following is a list of volunteers that made the evening an interesting experience: Tom O’Rourke, Phil Carr, Jim Morrisard, Dennis Koziol, Colette Hall, Cliff Riso, Bob Andrews, Brenda Neitz, Bob Neitz, Buzz Goforth, Rich Severn, & Jim Lowry.

UVA Concessions

Tony Ditolve has asked Council 3670 if any member is interested in working the Wild Wing stands at UVA football games. The schedule of games for which they still need help follows:

Sat, Sep 06	Richmond	3:45 p.m.
Sat, Oct 04	Maryland	TBA
Sat, Oct 11	East Carolina	TBA
Sat, Oct 18	North Carolina	TBA
Sat, Nov 01	Miami	TBA
Sat, Nov 22	Clemson	TBA

General information on dress code and behavior:

1. Uniforms – this year we are required to wear uniforms. **This means you** are to wear black or khaki color pants or shorts. Since we are working the Wild Wings stands, shirts will be provided to us, as will hats/visors once you get to the stadium. (If we weren’t working with Wild Wings we would have to provide our own shirts.) NO OPEN-TOED SHOES, FLIP-FLOPS OR JEANS.
2. Parking is at “The Park” (next to the JAG school) – like last year.

3. A Bus will take you from The Park to the stadium. Buses start running 5 hours before game time. Please be **IN** the stand no later than 3 hours before game time, i.e. 12:30 If the game started at 3:30. (**If I were you I'd be at The Park NO later than 11:45**). Upon arrival at the stadium, proceed to check-in. Your name will be on the K of C list.
4. We will be working the Wild Wings stands at both the East and West gates. For the time being, let's have all the ND volunteers go to the East gate stand, plus Andy (he's been instructed to keep his eye on them.) Everybody else to the West gate stand. Adjustments may need to be made later. Please be flexible.*(For Aug. 30th game.)
5. Duties at the stand – we'll go over these once you arrive. Please be flexible!
6. Health Code requirements – we'll go over these once you arrive. Please follow them – Think The Tavern if you don't – the Health Dept. will.
7. Consumption of food – this year, ARAMARK (the people we/Wild Wings work for) have banned lunch. But because we are working for Wild Wings, I have asked twice and been told twice that, we WILL be allowed to eat what we sell. Having said that, let's be particularly careful about the following: **DO NOT** eat in the stand; Let's not be piggish and watch the amount we eat; let's be circumspect about advertising to other groups/ARAMARK personnel that we are getting free food; and keep personal drinks in a location distinct and apart from where we are selling and cooking.

Volunteers Needed

From time to time, we receive a request from a Church that we represent for help in painting, minor repairs or general landscaping. If you are interested in helping out in these areas, please let me know. I want to develop a list of people that I can call, rather than have to search through our entire membership roster seeking help. Thank you.

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Father Louis A Rowen List of Deceased Knights

The following is a list of all Brothers that have passed and are honored on our Plaques. We are publishing this list to make sure we honor them correctly. You will note that some have PGK (Past Grand Knight) or PSD (Past State Deputy) preceding their name. If you recognize that others deserve these honors, or comparable honors, please call Jim Morrisard, 973-6570 so he can get the Plaque changed.

PGK Ambrose Byrne
E. T. Cason
Louis Chauvenek
Cornelius Connely
Edwin Farinholt
Andrew Gallagher
J.O. Hutchinson
Frank Ix
Kenneth Jaycox
William Maher
Robert Martin
Rev. Bernard Moore
Dominic Polgruto
Earl Rowan
Edward Sisselberger
Dr. John Thurnton
John F. Finn
Carl Strahle
PSD Bernard Mc Custy
Samuel Lancaster
John Kivilighan
Breese Pancake
Col. Louis G. Klinker

Rev. Joseph Winkler
Rev. John Cummings
PGK Dick Cox
George Williams
PGK Robert Severin
Frank Oravec
Raymond White
Clifford McQuilken
Robert Mead
Larry Swinburne
Anthony Guttile
John Tonsler
Leo Connelly
James Looney
William P. Maher ??? PGK
James Duffy
PGK Michael Stewart
Rollin Stanton
William Suggs
John Muller
George Harrington
Gerald Gallager

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Do Not Forward