

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

GERMANTOWN COUNCIL 7449



Dear Brother Knights,

The office of Grand Knight for Council 7449 has been very inspirational for me. As I am now a Past Grand Knight, not only were the lessons well learned but the friendships, the unity, the fraternity and the support far surpassed my wildest expectations. Yes, it was challenging and yes there was change but I leave with more understanding and respect for this office and my Brother Officers that have helped to make it a successful and rewarding experience. I thank the members for all the support given to me through your ideas, your planning, your participation and your smiles. I thank you Fr. Creary, for being so supportive to the Knights of Columbus and the guidance and conversations we had together to address the needs of the Parish and our friendship. It was a great pleasure to bring Holy Spirit and St. Brigid's closer to our One Council – Three Parishes needs. Thank you Fr. Kirk and Fr. Cinquegrani for all your support to me during these past two years and allowing the Knight's to be more involved and visible.



From The Grand Knight

Welcome everyone to our 2009-2010 Calendar year and newly elected officers. First I would like to thank Tony as our Past Grand Knight, his officers, and activity chair holders. His two year term and direction has guided our council into a very profitable year for our charities and community. We had undertaken many successful activities with great results under his term of office and as usual, our council stayed very busy. His shoes will be hard to fill as I go forward guiding our council during my term of office. Tony, a job well done and thank you!

Now, on with the new business, first of all our newsletters will be sent both electronically and hard copied mailed. This is being done by popular request of brother knights. I would also like to thank Deidre Mangin for her excellent job of preparing our newsletter over the past years. Deidre will be passing the torch as she will be very busy with her family. Thank you again for your services. I would also like to thank my wife Barbara for volunteering taking over the newsletter responsibilities, if she only knew what she has gotten herself into! Love you and thanks.

I would also like to congratulate our newly elected officers for this year, may the good lord guide us as we continue with our good works for our charities. This coming year may present some different changes and directions as we will focus on community based activities along with supporting our youth, priests, seminarians, commu-

To those Brother Knights on the Round Table's a sincerely thank you for all that you have done and continue to do. You all are so inspirational, motivated, and action doers!

We have elected two very fine Brother Knights to fill the leadership roles of Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight, Brother Vince Morelli and Brother Chris Cambre. They will take great care of our Council as they implement new ideas, change old ones and bring anew exciting spirit to our Council. Let's rally around them and support them and the leadership team in the new fiscal year of the Knights.

In closing, one last time as I leave the Podium, I love the Knights of Columbus, the dedication to our Clergy and our Parishes. I look forward to the Pork Butt sales and the many laughs, cigars, etc. that we shared. Now, I'll be back in the kitchen.....some of the time.

Vivat Jesus,
Warmest regards,
Tony (PGK)

nity, and fundraisers. A special thank you goes out to Jack Reynolds. Jack was our Financial Secretary for many years of service. Jack will retire from office this year, again many thanks.



Brother Knights, I appeal to all as our council is reaching over 300 members strong. The job we have ahead of us requires the time and talent of many. My appeal is this, become an active member and attend our regular business meetings. These meeting are held to inform you of our up coming activities, form committees, and vote on issues before the council. If you have been a member, or you have recently joined our council, and you are not sure how you can get involved, please contact me. We meet every third Thursday of the month in the Father McGivney room adjacent to the Gymnasium. Time is at 7:00 PM and look forward to seeing you there. Furthermore we would like to hear about your interests and how the council can meet

your expectations so, stop on by and see what new things your council may be doing this coming year.



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from the Grand Knight....

Now, as we move forward, I look to a busy year and ask all Brother Knights to reflect on why we do what we do. Father McGivney dedicated his life to the spiritual and physical welfare of others, creating the Knights of Columbus. Father McGivney built a way for laymen to make a substantial and enduring contribution to their parishes, communities and physical and spiritual security of their families. So, I ask our members, is it not our time to build?

“A Nation of Neighbors Helping Neighbors: A Summit on Volunteerism as a Response to the Economic Crisis,” volunteers and volunteer organizations can respond to community needs made increasingly acute by the economic crisis. Carl Anderson our Supreme Knight is calling this year “**The year of Volunteerism**”. With less money coming in, charitable organizations must find new ways to contribute to their community. And we must help Americans find new ways to express the generosity we are famous for. As America’s charitable organizations face a serious new challenge to fundraising, Volunteerism will be

Soup Kitchen

On Saturday morning, June 6, a group of seven OLPH teens got out of bed early and reported for duty in the OLPH kitchen. Under the direction and watchful eye of Ms. Roberta Hamblen, they prepared over 100 lunches for the guests of the St. Vincent de Paul soup kitchen. Each lunch consisted of a meat and cheese sandwich, a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, beef/veggie soup (always a favorite with the guests), chips, strawberry/vanilla pudding dessert, and assorted hard candies. They loaded the prepared lunches into the cars and were driven by Ms. Dianna Pirozzi, Ms. Jeannie Cull, and Mr. Trent Harviel (all parents who also cut short their Saturday morning sleep-ins).

Deidre Pirozzi, Matthew Harviel, Samantha Welch, Matt

Youth Activities

On Sunday 6/7/2009 we recognized all the youth who had perfect attendance at OLPH School and thru the OLPH P.R.E. program throughout the school year with a end of the year bowling party at Fun Quest from 2pm-4pm. We had a total of 14 youth that attended the event and all the parents I spoke with said how special this was of us to do this for their children. I would like to give a huge THANK YOU to Brothers Chris Cambre and Scott Hamblen who helped make sure the day went without a hitch since I was in the bed trying to pass a kidney stone.

As I write this news article, I would say it is safe to say that I will not be in charge of the Youth this coming year. I am planning on moving to chairing our Family activities. I most definitely will still be at the helm with all our youth

especially important.

As a final thought, when was the last time you asked someone to become a knight? I challenge all members to recruit at least one new member this fraternal year. Peace always - Vivat Jesus!

Vinny Morelli GK

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Barrella, Michael Barrella, Margaret Goetz, and Sarah Cull then boarded the vehicles and rode to the St. Vincent de Paul soup kitchen on Cleveland Ave. Their next step was to make lemonade and coffee, and sack and distribute lunches to 123 appreciative guests. They then cleaned the serving area and arrived back at OLPH just before noon. The Council wishes to thank the parents and teens for sharing their time and talents, early on a Saturday morning, with those among us who are less fortunate.

Should anyone wish to become involved in this worthy K of C endeavor, just email me at wcsatt@bellsouth.net and I will get back in touch with you.

Bill Satterlee

activities in anyway that I can. I just want to take this time to thank each and every one of you for your help with all of our youth over these past years. As I have said before it is our youth who are our future Christians and Brother Knights.

Please help brother Chris Cook with the support of our youth as you did myself in the 2010 calendar year.

Again, I really would like to THANK YOU all with the support of our youth this past year. Let’s do it again next year. Same time – Same place!

Stay Young In Heart
Darren Arnoult

Financial Secretary Retires after Six Years

Jack Reynolds has served as your financial secretary for the last six years and has more than fulfilled his duties and brought consistency to the position. We appreciate his hard work and efforts and thank him for his many years of service.

Our new Financial Secretary is David Guntert and he looks forward to serving you. One of his responsibilities is to maintain a roster, so please inform him of any changes to your contact information so we will always have the latest information on file. Should you have a need to contact him the information is as follows:

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Community News

Can you believe it is July and we are getting ready to start a new year of Community Activities? We have several activities already planned for the upcoming year but we are always looking for new suggestions and ideas. Our activities our only as successful as you help make them. So when the call goes out don't hesitate to give a few hours and get involved in our community and surrounding communities. Be sure to check out the Community News section in each newsletter for upcoming events. As always Thank You for what you do to make our events as successful as they are and making a difference.

Stay Young In Heart
 Brother Scott Hamblen

Year of the Priest

Pope Benedict XVI has declared a "Year for Priests" beginning with the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 19, 2009 and will go until June 19, 2010. Along with the announcement of this Year for Priests, the Pope has declared St. John Vianney the Universal Patron of Priests on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the death of the Cure d'Ars. St. John Vianney is widely known to Catholics as the Cure (parish priest) of Ars who won over the hearts of his villagers in France by visiting with them, teaching them about God and reconciling people to the Lord in the confessional. He is the model for our Priest. During the court of this year, as Knights, we should let our Priest know how much we appreciate and support them. We should also make an effort to make more frequent confessions and attend Mass more than just our Sunday obligation. Please pray for our Priest that they might always be faithful to their sacred calling.



Germantown K of C Hosts West Tennessee State Kickoff

Council #7449 was honored to host the state Kickoff Meeting for the New Year. Grand Knight Vince Morelli, Deputy Grand Knight Chris Cambre, And Financial Secretary David Guntert were in attendance. Also Fr. Creary and the Bishop were there to wish all the new Officers well in their upcoming year of office. Special Thanks goes to Tony DiMaiolo and all Brother Knights who planned prepared food, and organized this event.

Do You have One Hour for Jesus? 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration

Jesus waits for us each day in our Churches around the world. We have a special gift at OLPH every first Friday of the month. Twenty Four Hour Adoration and Benediction is available starting with 8:15 Mass on First Friday and ending with Benediction before the 8:15 Mass on Saturday. We especially need your presence from 11:00 pm Friday to 6:00 am Saturday. Please join us! Jesus waits for YOU.

2009-2010 Officers

- ◆ Grand Knight Vince Morelli
- ◆ Deputy Grand Knight Chris Cambre
- ◆ Chancellor Tom Wilson
- ◆ Financial David Guntert
- ◆ Recorder Jim Barnes
- ◆ Treasurer Troy Traxler
- ◆ Advocate Frank Mcfadden
- ◆ Inside Guard Bob Tragarz
- ◆ Outside Guard Darren Arnoult
- ◆ Warden Jim Nicholson
- ◆ Trustee 3 Year Tony Dimaiolo
- ◆ Trustee 2 Year Scott Hamblen
- ◆ Trustee 1 Year Marvin Schaefer

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Knights of Columbus Family Week August 8—16, 2009

Today the family stands at the core of the Knights of Columbus' beliefs and ideals as a Catholic, family, fraternal service organization. The Knights of Columbus has always strongly supported the family. Urge families to make time to enjoy each other's company, talk and be active together. Encourage members and their families to choose the Holy Family as their model of interdependence, sharing and respect for each other.

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AUGUST 8TH

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Calendar of Events

- Saturday, August 1 – Officer Installation
- Saturday, August 8 – Welcome Back Social
- Sunday, August 16 – Youth vs KC Softball Game
- September 12 & 13 – Germantown Festival
- Saturday, September 19 – Monthly Social
- Sunday, September 20 – Pancake Breakfast
- Sunday, October 4 – Life Chain
- Saturday, October 10 – Picnic/Social
- Saturday, November 7 – Monthly Social
- Saturday, December 12 – Anniversary Social
- Saturday, January 9 – Monthly Social
- Sunday, January 24 – Free Throw Contest
- Saturday, February 13 – Monthly Social/Ladies Night
- Saturday, March 20 – Gala
- Sunday, March 21 – KC vs Youth Basketball Game
- Saturday, April 10 – Monthly Social/Clergy Appreciation
- Saturday, April 24 – Birthright Ball
- Saturday, May 8 – Monthly Social
- Sunday, May 23 – KC vs Youth Softball Game
- Saturday, June 13 - Family Picnic