



St. Patrick Council 11207

GK's Newsletter



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Grand Knight, Robert McGonigle

My Brother Knights and Spouses,

A BIG WELCOME TO FATHER MICHAEL DOSCH our new pastor and a sad goodbye to Father LaCasse. Father Michael is a Past Worthy Grand Knight, Past Worthy Financial Secretary, and Past Worthy Comptroller. Please introduce yourself and say to him, "Vivat Jesus!" If Father Michael's schedule allows, we might even have a surprise visit from him at our next business meeting.

Congratulations are in order to Brother Knight Nathaniel Dowdell who was elected the Council's Inside Guard at our business meeting in July. The Council is thankful to Nathaniel for his willingness to serve. If you see Nathaniel at St. Patrick's or at one of our business meetings, please introduce yourself and extend your hearty congratulations! Thank you Nathaniel!

The Dog Days of Summer are upon us and I hope everyone is enjoying these hot and humid days even though they may make us feel a bit lazy. However, that doesn't mean our duties as Knights take a vacation or, if we feel lazy, we slacken in our duties as Knights. Let us encourage one another to daily live our lives so that we keep ourselves focused on faith, charity, and patriotism. Let us be on the lookout for opportunities to put Catholic faith in action. Let us remember we are **NOT KNIGHTS IN NAME ONLY** and therefore we should ever be willing to look for opportunities to serve!

PLEASE attend our next business meeting which is on August 3, 2010 at 7pm. The meeting will afford our Council the opportunity to consider ways of practicing what we believe as Catholics and Knights. We will be

asked to consider supporting the Church by helping those pursuing the religious life as well as those involved in the lay ministry - whether from our parish or just a member of the Diocese of Columbus. We will be asked to consider helping to spread the Good News at Christmas time as well as being asked to help veterans who have nobly served our country. Also, we will be given an opportunity to aid the Diocese's Family Rosary Day – a prayer I hope is part of each Worthy Knight's life. An agenda for the August 3rd meeting will be emailed by Friday July 30 so each of us will be afforded an opportunity to know what is planned for discussion at our next meeting but more importantly to afford each of us an opportunity to be in prayer to what our Lord would have us chose to do as a Council.

A couple of upcoming events are worthy of bringing to your attention. The first is August 8 which is the Feast of St. Dominic. For those who are Dominicans, whether a friar, a nun, or as some of us Knights are, Lay Dominicans, it is a special day of celebration and of giving thanks to God for His servant St. Dominic. Whether or not one is a Dominican, we as a Council can thank God for St. Dominic and the wonderful Dominican friars who have served our parish.

The second is August 15th the Feast of The Assumption of our Blessed Mother Mary when the whole Church celebrates the special grace by which God blessed our Mother Mary. She who was Immaculately Conceived did not have to undergo the corruption of death.

The third event is September 19 which is our first pizza sale which will be held in conjunction with the fourth event worth noting: the parish's Ministry Fair. As in the past the Knights will be given a table and we will need to provide the necessary man power. It is our chance to reach out to the men of our parish and extol the virtues of being a Knight of Columbus. Please consider helping with these events as having both events held simultaneously will require extra manpower.

All is not work for us Knights. As mentioned in my previous email, our Family Picnic is slated for August 15, 2010 at the home of Pierre and Patti Robitaille. In that email I mentioned that we can cross the moat and enter the castle gates after 1pm. Knights are asked to bring a side dish and/or dessert with entrées and beverages being provided by our gracious hosts. Come with an appetite and a willingness to have an enjoyable afternoon of fellowship.

Don't forget our monthly rosary for life starting at 6:30pm in the Church at our Lady's side altar and please remember our Brother Knight Phil Kilanowski who entered the Dominican Novitiate July 25, 2010.

Wishing you the blessings of Christ Jesus Our Lord,
Robert McGonigle, GK Council 11207