

Double Star Council 2008

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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AUGUST 2010 ISSUE



*Mike Rico
Grand Knight*

Fellow Knights,

First I would like to personally extend a warm welcome to our council's newest members Brian Carney and Emeterio Salinas (he goes by Emet).

Thank you and all our Knights of council 11208 for your help in our unified efforts to do God's work in our community and abroad. I need every Knight in our council to look at the News letters and e-mails Joe sends out. These are very important at getting the information out there for upcoming events. Without help and support from all our Knights we can not do this work. Thank you.

We are still working out some items for this year. We hope to very soon have a list of upcoming events and any other needed info in a easy to understand form soon. Please keep an eye open for this. See Joe's e-mails and the newsletters. Thank you again, without you we could not do all the wonderful work for

GOD.

Please look at all upcoming events for volunteering opportunities. Let your council know what you can do to help by any of many methods. Call the person in charge of that event. This is the best way. The contact info for events will be listed in Joe's info. Call myself or come to a program or membership meeting. We are always open to new ideas and opportunities for service. We may not be able to contribute financially, but we do have plenty of man power for free labor. Please keep this in mind and let us know of any ideas.

I have already started to make calls to every 11208 council members. Please be ready for the call as I will be asking for some type of commitment even for only 2 hours total at least one time this entire Knights calendar year.

Mike Rico



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St. Brendan's Viva Italia Tour!

Our Council's sponsored trip to Italy is definitely a go, but we still have empty seats to fill.

This project is about our Council. If we have 40 people on this tour our council will make a profit of \$1800.00. Money that we can use to fund many of our worthwhile projects.

I would like to see more Knights sign up for this trip. To date, besides myself, only Brother Knight Ed Olenhouse is signed up to go along. We need more participation and your support. If you've ever considered a trip to Italy now's your chance to go with many of your fellow parishioners'.

Having worked in the travel industry for six years now, I can tell you that the cost of this trip is exceptional and many people who have signed up or inquired about it have mentioned that they liked the price.

Won't you consider signing up for the trip of a lifetime? 6 nights in Rome...Includes round trip airfare from Columbus, round trip transfers, hotel accommodations, daily breakfast, guided tour of Rome, Eternal City tour, Papal Audience (based on availability), traditional Italian farewell dinner & free time to explore on your own. \$2205.00 Per Person Based on Double Occupancy, \$2487.00 Per Person Based on Single Occupancy.

Contact: Fred Kerner 486-1943.

ST. BRENDAN PARISH FESTIVAL

Friday night, August 13th and Saturday night, August 14th. 2010 Raffle Drawing on Saturday, August 14th.

Grand Prize \$13,333 (\$10,000 after taxes)

Second Place \$3,000, Third Place \$2,000, Fourth Place \$1,000,

Fifth Place \$500, Plus hourly attendance prizes during Saturday festival hours...and, watch for the ticket pickup announcement in the Gathering Space.

Looking for Evening Team Leaders! Evening Team Leader volunteer role:

- "one event—one night".
- attend minimal meetings.
- supervise your event...very few additional responsibilities!
- and, earn adult service hours!!!

Were ready to hear from our fabulous Festival volunteers so contact Andy Limbert for info or to volunteer.

219-2666 or festival@stbrendans.net.

Jeff Keller, General Chairman

IN MEMORIAM

Paul M. Harris, May 29, 1920 - July 18, 2010 - Father of Brother Phil Harris.
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

BLOOD DRIVE

Our drive was held Thursday, July 29th from 2pm-8pm, inside Wellnitz Hall. We had 43 donors turn out, two were first time donors, three were double red donors and we were able to get 37 total blood donations. Thanks to everyone who helped out with the drive.
Mark Ogden, chairman.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

We meet the 3rd. Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm in Wellnitz Hall. Our next meeting will be on August 18th. This meeting will be for the membership only. We will have two "Open Houses", one in October and one in March, for prospective members. This meeting should only last 45 minutes to an hour and than a social time will follow. Members will be advised on what was conducted at the Program Meeting and if a vote is needed on an issue, we will take it.

We will say the rosary in the cry room of the church at 6:45pm so please come join us and be sure to bring your rosary with you.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEETING

The program committee meeting is held the Monday, preceding the regular membership meeting, at 7:00pm in Wellnitz Hall. This is a change from past years when this meeting was held on Wednesday. Our next meeting will be held on August 9th in Wellnitz Hall. Committee chairs are expected to be there and ALL Knights are welcome and you can see how our council operates. At this meeting we will discuss the current status of proposed council programs, determine council strategies and officer decisions on activities/donations of our council. If you have a new program you want to present or if you have a request for money for a project, you must present it at this meeting and not at our Membership Meeting.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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| Memorial: | Rod Anderson | rodanderson@catholic.org . |

MEMBERSHIP

I will be heading the Membership Committee, and while there may be 5 or 6 names on my team, this is the one committee that everyone owns. Unlike the Sacraments of our faith, that we entered into when someone told us to (including Marriage), entering the Knights was an expression of being Catholic, that we each stood up for as adults in our own voice. We need to encourage other men to make the same choice.

We'll do some of the things we always do to welcome and encourage new brothers, especially by being visible and vocal in the parish and community. But, we will seek to try some new paths and any ideas you have are important to share. Why did you join? Tell me!

John Iannucci, chairman

RESPECT LIFE

St. Michael the Archangel Organization is holding a Pro-Life Novena for Unborn Babies from September 29th through October 7th. They are asking for Mass intentions and individuals to register and pray a Novena of Rosaries during this time and to register with the organization. You can register at www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.com. St Brendan's Knights of Columbus has registered to have the 12:15 Mass said on Sunday October 3rd, and the St. Brendan's Respect Life Committee has registered to have the 8:15 Mass said on Thursday September 30th.

The Fall 2010 40 Days for Life Campaign has been announced and will be held from September 22nd through October 31st. The Parish will select a day during that time to call for volunteers to pray and hold vigil at the Complete Health Care for Women abortion clinic on Cleveland Avenue. Please watch for the sign up forms which will be out soon. Visit Greater Columbus Right to Life/40 days for Life for additional information.

Roger File, chairman

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Our Council Bylaws require the Grand Knight to appoint a Memorial Committee to oversee the response of our Council to deaths of brother Knights, and members of Knights families. Another duty of the Committee is to arrange for a Memorial Mass once a year for deceased brother Knights. I have been appointed as the Chair of the Memorial Committee for this Program Year, and Mike Rico will be a member of the Committee as well.

Rod Anderson, chairman

THANK YOU, 2010 - 2011 PROGRAM DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN!

I want to express my personal, sincere thanks to the Program Directors for this 2010-2011 Program Year! The following individuals have accepted the responsibilities of planning, organizing and implementing our Council Program activities as follows: Church, Ed Olenhouse; Community, Richard Clark; Family, John Ryan;

Membership, John Iannucci; Pro-Life, Roger File; and Youth, Tom Britt and Joe Petrelli (co-directors). The Council Program Director will be announced shortly. I am looking forward to working with all you on an exciting, productive and inspirational slate of Council Activities this Program year.

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On Wednesday, August 11, 2010, the Program Directors will be meeting to plan the Council Program Activities for this year, which we will be announcing as soon as they are set. If anyone has any specific ideas for Program Activities for our Council for this year, please contact me or one of the Program Directors with your suggestions right away so they can be considered at the Program Planning Meeting.

In addition, I want to also thank the following individuals who have agreed to Chair the various Committees of the Council for this Program year: Admissions, Frank Collette; Admissions and Retention, Larry Hanchin; Budget and Expenses Subcommittee, Jerry Abraham; Fundraising Subcommittee, Bob Peterson; Nomination Committee, Steve Bennison; Public Relations, Bob Peterson; First Degree Ceremony Team, Bob Eggerichs.

All of the Program Directors and Committee Chairmen are looking for Brother Knights to serve on their Teams and Committees. If you have a particular interest in any of these Program Activity areas, or Council Committees, please contact the Program Director or Committee Chairman directly, or get in touch with any of the Council Officers who will put you in touch with them.

Our Grand Knight, Mike Rico, is working very hard to develop and organize the structure of our Council to have a productive and satisfying year for our Council in fulfilling the aims of the Knights of Columbus of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. Please respond to his call to serve on at least one Program Team or Committee this year. We need everyone's talents and some of your time to meet our goals this year.

Rod Anderson, DGK

ALTAR SERVER AWARDS

Our Council awarded the "Servers of the Year" award to Steven Perry and Jacqueline Norton. Both received a \$50.00 Kohl's gift card and their names will be on the plaque on the wall by the sacristy.

For the past couple of years, Bill Brake has been training and scheduling the Altar Servers at St. Brendan. He could use our help. Would you be interested in helping Bill train our Altar Servers? This would be a good way for our new members to get involved. I believe Bill only trains them once a month. For more information, contact Bill at 876-9978 or wbrake@wowway.com.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

We currently have 191 Knights. 112 associate, 71 insurance, 8 inactive. We also have two new Knights that will have their paperwork sent in next week.

MIRACLE LEAGUE

I want to first thank the following Knights and their families for a job well done yesterday at the Miracle League Fun day:

Sean Stone, John Shary and his Family, Jerry Abraham, Steve Bennison, Fred Kerner, Gerry Riendeau and his family, Carl Dellostrillo, Jessica Klinker and helpers from the young adult group. And I know I am forgetting someone else, but thank you too.

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We started at 9am Saturday morning and prepared hot dogs, popcorn, and snow cones out to the players, families and friends. Some of our helpers even assisted as buddies for teams who did not have enough. All of the helpers seem to be enjoying them-



selves during the day. The day started out beautiful, but by my son's game it started to rain. There was only one game that got canceled because of rain. The rain then subsided and the games continued as scheduled. Each of the players received a baseball medal instead of a trophy this year. In addition, I am attaching a note I got from one of my players this year to show how much these kids appreciate this. I am sure we are going to be asked back next year, because they appreciate everything we do for them. Thanks you again.

Richard Clark

AUTISM SPEAKS WALK

Please join me in my fight to make a difference in the lives of the more than 1 million Americans living with autism today. I am participating in Walk Now for Autism Speaks to help find a cure for autism on Sunday, October 10th, 2010 Value City Arena at The Jerome Schottenstein Center in Columbus, Ohio.

Walk Now for Autism Speaks is our chance to make a difference in the fight against autism by raising money for Autism research and heightening public awareness. Please join me in my fight as I raise money to help fund Essential research. You can donate to Walk Now for Autism Speaks and/or join my team online using the links at the bottom of this page. Donations can also be mailed to Autism Speaks using the donation form located on my page or send me a check made out to Autism Speaks. Thank you for taking an important step in the fight against autism. Donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. Autism Speaks 501 (C)(3) Tax Id #: 20-2329938. Matching gift program: Many companies provide their employees with matching gifts. Please consult your employer on its matching gift guidelines and attach matching gift forms accordingly.

Richard Clark

OSU FOOTBALL CONCESSION STAND

The Men's club operate a concession stand at all the home football games. They are looking for volunteers to help man the stand. If you would be interested in volunteering, please give Joe Martin (850-9095) a call and let him know. This is a fun event and provides you the excitement of OSU football plus it helps the Men's Club support St. Brendan Parish.

KATRINA TRIP SCHEDULE

Please consider joining us for our next trip during the week of October 24th. Call Jim Cogan at 876-8708 or Ed Olenhouse at 777-4244 for details.

K OF C CRAFT SHOW

For your planning purposes, our annual craft show will be held on Saturday, November 6th which is an open date for Ohio State football. We have sold 63 booths and have 42 remaining for the fall show. Full on Jewelry and close on other items like Crochet. We will be having a Spring show next year on Saturday, April 30, 2011, plus our regular fall show in early November. The Crafters can sign up at this years fall show for either or both shows next year. A laptop and proper programs will be there at check in.

This year's fall show is shaping up great. Dave Mazzi (co-chair) and myself have things well under control.

Mike Rico and Dave Mazzi Craft show Co-Chairs.

OFFICER INSTALLATIONS

At our July meeting, Chaplain Msgr. John Johnson and District Deputy Jim Cogan installed the officers for our 2010-2011 Fraternal year. Congratulations to the new officers for Council #11208.

PROJECT MOSES

If you would like to order a brick to honor a loved one or for your family for the fall installation, you may get an order form from the St. Brendan Knights of Columbus web site, www.stbrendankofc.net.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

If volunteering with children and youths as participants, you must complete a Protecting God's Children Class, background check and Volunteer Application. The office will than issue a volunteer photo badge.

St. Brendan is conducting a Protecting God's Children Class on August 23, 2010 at 6:30pm in the Church. This will be the last PGC class at St. Brendan's for 2010. If you do not already have a volunteer badge, you should try to arrange your schedule so that you can participate **in this class**.

DEGREE SCHEDULE

FIRST DEGREE:

September 13, 2010 at St. Brigid. October 27, 2010 at St. Brendan. December 6, 2010 at St. Brigid.

January 26, 2011 at St. Brendan. March 7, 2011 at St. Brigid. March 23, 2011 at St. Brendan.

May 2, 2011 at St. Brigid. July 27, 2011 at St. Brendan.

SECOND AND THIRD DEGREE:

The next 2nd And 3rd degrees won't be until October 31st at the Bryce Eck Center of St. Andrew Church. Taking these degrees, you will achieve full knighthood in the order. As most of you know the 4 principles of the Knights of Columbus are *Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism*. The four degree ceremonies are each based on one of these principles. The 1st degree, based on *charity*, is the one you have taken. The 2nd and 3rd degrees, are based on *unity* and *fraternity*, respectively. One does not achieve full knighthood in the Knights of Columbus until you have taken the 3rd degree. The 4th degree is optional. We will have several Knights accompany you and others to the degree. We currently have 86 of our 191 members who need to take their 2nd and 3rd Degrees.

Happy Birthday



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| John Riggs | Aug. 1 |
| Craig Franz | Aug. 4 |
| Walter Boyuk | Aug. 4 |
| Phil Harris | Aug. 4 |
| Ed Ziringer | Aug. 10 |
| Dan Pugh | Aug. 10 |
| Gerry Riendeau | Aug. 11 |
| Mike Yuzwa | Aug. 11 |
| Richard Moeller | Aug. 12 |
| Bill Bulger | Aug. 14 |
| Marty Mitchell | Aug. 15 |
| Gary Zaft | Aug. 15 |
| Tim Ryan | Aug. 16 |
| Roger Krogwold | Aug. 18 |
| Jerry Abraham | Aug. 18 |
| William Saligia | Aug. 21 |
| Ray Hinkelman | Aug. 25 |
| Jonathan Bryan | Aug. 25 |
| Chris Altenburg | Aug. 26 |
| Richard Clark | Aug. 27 |
| Jim Schlunt | Aug. 28 |
| Jim Gross | Aug. 29 |
| Fr. Rod DiPetro | Aug. 30 |



ST. GABRIEL CATHOLIC RADIO 1580 AM

Call St. Gabriel at 614-538-1580 or Follow this link for current programming:

<http://www.stgabrielradio.com/programs.html>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug. 9 Program Committee Meeting at 7:00pm in Wellnitz Hall.

Aug. 13/14 St. Brendan Parish Festival beginning at 6:00pm. Volunteers are needed.

Aug. 18 Membership Meeting at 7:00pm in Wellnitz Hall. Rosary at 6:45pm in the Cry Room of the Church.

Sept. 2 O.S.U. first home football game.

The Men's Club needs volunteers for their concession stand. See the article in the news letter for details.

Sept. 6 Program Committee Meeting at 7:00pm in Wellnitz Hall.

Sept. 15 Membership Meeting at 7:00pm in Wellnitz Hall. Rosary at 6:45pm in the Cry Room of the Church.