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Summer - 2011



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jul 2nd – K of C Dinner on the Common, 5:00 p.m.
- Jul 3rd – Local Heroes Breakfast, 7:00 a.m.
- Jul 4th – K of C Breakfast on the Common, 7:00 a.m.
- Jul 27th – 4th Degree Cookout, 6:00 p.m.
- Aug 20th – Whiffle Ball Tourney, 8 a.m.
- Sept. 17th – Installation of Officers, Council #4982
- Oct. 22nd – 400 Club Grand Drawing and Dinner

Brother-Knights who played such an important part in the success we enjoyed this year including my fellow Officers, the members of the Building Association, and the senior members who stay so steadfast and constant as committee heads and advisors. I ask all brothers of Council 4982 to see the efforts being made by your fellow members in so many different ways, and to consider how YOU TOO may be able to assist your Council and help us achieve even higher goals. Please support my successor, Grand Knight Joe Gallarelli and his Officers in the coming fraternal year as I know you can. My prayers for all of you and your families are that you may enjoy an enjoyable and safe summer and return in September invigorated and ready for action!

Vivat Jesus!

Michael Champoux GK

Ask a Man to Join the Knights Today!

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

My Brother Knights,
As the saying goes, "time flies when you're having fun"! That certainly applies to me over the past year! I can't believe that a whole year has already passed since I took office as your Grand Knight. It has been an eventful and positive year for our Council. We added a great bunch of new members who joined in a candidate class named for the memory of our departed brother Jimmy Rooney. We surpassed recent years' totals for Tootsie Roll collections during the Columbus Day weekend. We ran successful events at the Council that raised much needed funds. We gave two scholarships to college-bound students with a connection to the Council. We worked closely with the Building Association to plan and fund some much-needed Member's Quarters remodeling projects including new floors and a beautiful new bar! We continued the work of reconnecting with the parishes of St. Thomas and St. Dorothy's and look forward to an increased role in supporting the efforts of Fr. Earley and the dual-Parish staff. We also established the Council website and improved e-mail communications as a way to reach out and share information about Council activities on an on-going, as-needed basis. There is still so much to be done, but it is clear that we have the collective will to get there. I wish to express my most sincere gratitude to all the

50TH ANNIVERSARY DRAWING WINNERS

Each month one of our Brothers' member number was drawn for a \$25 prize. Here are the winners for the year. Congrats to all!

2010

May - Scott Ronin

June - Robert G. Peterson

July - James Hevner

August - Andrew Amarta

September - Eddy Morran

October - John Ricci

November - Michael Woods

December - Donald Gorski jr.

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January - Steven Merrick

February - Emmett Pulliam

March - William F. Murphy

April - David "Doc" Orndorf

400 Club

The 400 Club completed another successful 25 week cycle in April. The winning numbers for the 25 weeks were: 186, 363, 204, 362, 003, 048, 174, 054, 330, f 065, 201, 371, 173,125, 001, 293, 133, 366, 277, 243, 057, 264, 267, 328, 214. The Grand Drawing was held on Saturday, April 30, 2010 the winning numbers were:|

\$1000 – 170; \$500 – 077; \$100 - 299, 303; \$50 - 298, 138, 238, 124, 141, 270

The next 25 week 400 Club started on Thursday, May 5, 2011. The winning numbers to date are: 140, 354, 110, 020, 192. The final drawing will be held on Thursday, October 20, 2011. The Grand Drawing will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2011.

All numbers paid in full by Thursday, June 2, 2011, are eligible for a drawing for a free number for the remainder of this 400 Club drawing cycle, including the Grand Drawing on October 22, 2011.

There are still numbers available for this cycle's drawing! For \$25, you get a chance at a weekly drawing of \$100 for the remainder of this cycle. At the Grand Drawing, you and a guest can attend a dinner dance at no cost to you, plus a chance at one of (6) \$50 prizes, (2) \$100 prizes, (1) \$500 prize and (1) \$1,000 prize. A ticket makes a great idea for a gift! If you are interested in obtaining a ticket, contact Paul Beaton at paul.beaton@comcast.net Make sure that you keep your dues current. Please leave your dues in the 400 Club Box in the Council Members' Quarters. You may also mail your dues to:

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Jim "Indeed" O'Leary

MONDAY NIGHT CRIBBAGE LEAGUE

The Council's Cribbage League is still going strong. The league plays every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Council Members' Quarters. Any member interested in joining only has to show up on Monday night. There are no dues; the cost per player is \$3 per night. A part of this entry fee goes to the winner for that evening, and the rest goes to sponsor 8 members in the State Council Cribbage Tournament.

Annual K of C Free Throw Contest – 2011

Congratulations to all of the participants and winners of this year's contest. Thanks again to Dick Hayden for your tireless efforts to promote this event and to GK Mike Champoux for your help in representing our Council. Check the Council website for photos of the winners!

NEW 3rd Degree Members!

Congratulations to our newest Council #4982 members who completed their 3rd Degree on Sunday June 12 at the Council Hall. (The names have been changed to protect the innocent) –

Please say hello to: Tim Gillis, Lee Trimarchi, Dick Gillis, Chris Gray, Jim Defeo , John "Stu" Ring, Mark Wallace, and Jason Syring when you see them at the Council Quarters and future events.

Council Members' Quarters gets a Facelift!

If you have not been to the Members' Quarters lately, please stop in to see the new renovations and connect with your fellow brothers. The bar area has been completely reconfigured, expanded, and improved. Final touches are yet to be completed as of this newsletter, but the results are already a great improvement. The names of the parties guilty for this drastic improvement will be recognized in our next communication - Look forward to seeing you there!

This Space Available

Have an important event or fundraiser you would like to share with your fellow Knights? Have a comment or suggestion you would like to share? Have an announcement, like a wedding or birth, you are proud of? Share it with your community - This is the place to do it!

Send any article, news, event, announcement you would like to see published in our communication to the editor at teamhartka@verizon.net. The Anchor is a communication published quarterly (seasonally).

Stay tuned for past issues of The Anchor, current events, and pictures at our Council website at www.wilmingtonkofc.com

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

(Our Council K of C Insurance Agent) ↓

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