

Newsletter

Knights of Columbus
Council 12833
Mater Ecclesiae

Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month during the summertime.



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August a.D. 2009

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers,

First of all, I would like to Congratulate our Three New Member's on making their First Degree on Monday Aug. 3rd. They are Brother Frank Rooney, Brother Daniel Heffernan, and Brother Joseph Higgins. Brothers Dan and Joe will soon be leaving for college in another state, but both of them have been instrumental in helping Brother Hennessey make a prayer path on the property behind the parking lot.

Our council has been most active recently in work projects around the parish. Brother Hennessey has negotiated to get the long overdue continuous guttering in front of the Knights' Room, and routed the water from the roof to the driveway, so it would flow down to the French drain at the end of the parking lot. He has also worked on getting electric across the parking lot to the garage. A driveway was made to the garage, and he contracted for a new roof to be put on the garage to get more storage and workspace for the parish.

Brother Mike Graziano and Brother Joe Heffernan, one of our seminarians, and Fr. Pasley painted the Hall floor, which gives it a refreshed appearance.

Brother Anthony Del Palazzo and Brother Hennessey are making plans to finish the kitchen. Brothers John Leahy and Dave O'Kane are still counting the weekly collections. So there are quite a few members of our council actively participating in parish projects.

Brothers who find they have some spare time please come out and join us.

Fraternally Yours,

Jim Delaney, Grand Knight

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

There will be **NO** Nocturnal Adoration this month.

Please contact our Nocturnal Adoration coordinator, PGK Danny Fean, on +1 856 981 3258 for details. All new members are encouraged to schedule a time for adoration.

HOAGIE SALE

Our next Hoagie Sale will take place after the summertime.

COLOUR CORPS

The next Colour Corps event will be the Assumption Mass at the Church of Saint Peter in Merchantville. It will be at Noon on the feast day, 15th August.

We have two extra sets of Regalia, so if you have taken the Fourth Degree and own a tuxedo, you are welcome to participate in this and future events. Please contact our Colour Corps commander, GK Jim Delaney, on +1 856 693 1143 for details.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG CAMPAIGN

by D. L. MARION

The Baby Bottle Boomerang fund raiser generated \$745 in donations. The Knights of Columbus thank our parishioners for their enthusiastic support. As before, these funds were donated to the Nation Life Center, Woodbury, NJ which provides numerous services for pregnant women, including ultrasound testing, medical care and counselling.

FOOD COLLECTION

The Council operates a continuing Food Collection program to aid those among us in need with one of the basic necessities of life. There is a wicker basket in the Saint Martha's Room. Please place whatever items of non-perishable food you can into that basket as often as you can. They will be distributed to those in need.

Please ask all parishioners of your acquaintance to contribute, also. Spread the word!

Keep that basket full every weekend.

ANNUAL DUES

If you haven't paid your annual dues yet for 2009, please do so presently. The Council is "taxed" by the Supreme Council, the State Council, and the Chapter based upon the number of members on the roster, regardless of whether they are up to date on their dues or not. Our current "taxes" add up to \$18 per member.

Please contact our Financial Secretary, PGK Danny Fean, on +1 856 981 3258 to arrange for payment.

Our next meeting is on Monday, 10th August.

Join with your brother Knights in reciting Our Lady's Rosary at 7:30 p.m.; the meeting follows at 8:00 p.m.

Vivat Jesus!