

Newsletter

Knights of Columbus Council 12833 *Mater Ecclesiae*

Meetings are held on the second and fourth Monday of every month.



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March a.D. 2008

MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Brothers;

During the month of February we were blessed with 5 to 7 new members. The reason for the approximate number is because, at the time of the writing of this letter, they are in the middle of going to their degrees. So the future looks bright for our council. Hopefully, they will actively participate in all of our activities. Currently, we are in need of receiving our annual dues from a large number of our members and since we are still in winter we are being prevented from our hoagie sales. Last night, after our prayer service, to Our Lady of Charity, there was a negative reaction to the quality of our refreshments. But on a more positive note the prayer service was very successful, considering the cold temperatures.

Our annual Patty's Day Social is soon to be upon us, on March 8; those interested in purchasing tickets can receive them in the book store. The cost per ticket was increased to \$25.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children between the ages of 13 and 16. All children younger are free.

So for another year I gratefully thank OUR BROTHER Anthony Del Palazzo and his lovely wife Sandy for all their efforts & expense and all the other brothers who contribute much of their time and effort in making this a success.

Fraternally Yours

Jim Delaney

Vivat Jesus!

COLOUR CORPS

The next Colour Corps events will be as follows:

16th March
Sunday
11:00 am
Mass for the Second Sunday in Passion Time
(Palm Sunday)

20th March
Thursday
7:30 pm
Mass of the Lord's Supper
(Holy Thursday)

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

HOAGIE SALE

There are no Hoagie Sales scheduled at this time.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

There will be no Nocturnal Adoration in March as First Saturday will precede First Friday. All are welcome to participate in future months. Contact our Nocturnal Adoration coordinator, PGK Danny Fean, on +1 856 981 3258 for details.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Council's Baby Bottle Campaign to raise funds for the pro-life cause commenced with the distribution of the baby bottles after Mass beginning on Ash Wednesday. All bottles should be returned to the Council by Passion Sunday, 9th March. Funds raised in the campaign will be given to National Life Center (First Way). Please help with the campaign.

SAINT PATRICK'S PARTY

The Saint Patrick's Party will be held on Saturday 8th March. Please buy your tickets soon.

NEW MEMBERS

We would like to welcome the following new members to the Council:

Edourd Champon
James Moon
William Murphy
Dante Rohr
Robert Scott

NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

It is the intent of the Council that distribution of this monthly newsletter is to be by e-mail to the greatest extent possible. If you received this month's newsletter by surface mail but do have internet access, it is requested that you send an e-mail to: wrg@snip.net. In this way future editions of the newsletter can be sent to you by e-mail. This month **15** copies of the newsletter have to be sent by surface mail.

Our next meeting is on Monday, 10th March.

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

Vivat Jesus!