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Grand Knight's Message

by Jim McEnaney

September

Brother Knights,

As I sit writing this month's newsletter, I cannot help but wonder where this past summer has gone. It doesn't seem possible that our children will be back in school within the next few weeks; this must be a sign of getting older.

I want to thank our Deputy Grand Knight James Coulter for running last month's business meeting while I was away on vacation, enjoying some of the fun summertime events with my family in New Hampshire.

Our upcoming schedule for September and October is a very busy one. We really need our Brother Knights to come together and offer their time and talents to assist in our events in order to make them a success. I

am asking you all to consider offering some time to help our Council: "many hands make the workload light". It would be great to see some of our Brother Knights and their families helping out. Our Council has always welcomed Knights and their children; it can be a great time to show the children how much volunteer work and community service is important in our lives.

Parish Family Picnic

On September 10, 2006, Saint Mary's is holding a Parish family picnic from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.. This should be a great event with many exciting and fun games along with moonwalks and prizes for all children as well as volleyball and other games for older youth. The Knights have been asked by Father Marc to help run this event. We are in great need of help for this event. Please think about offering some assistance; you can contact Jim McEnaney at 508-285-6856.

Installation of Officers

On Saturday September 23, 2006, our Installation of Officers for our Council will take place after the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Immediately following our Installation we

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Special Recognition for July 2006

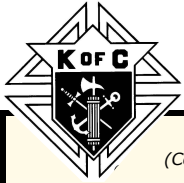
The following were recognized at the **August 9th** business meeting for their outstanding service in July 2006:

Knight of the Month

Richard Walter

Family of the Month

The John Drane Family



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will be holding an Installation dinner at the Tavern Restaurant in Plainville, MA. We have reserved (50) seats for dinner and will need to pay for all (50) as they require a minimum seating. I am asking that all Officers, Directors and Brother Knights try to attend this event. The cost will be \$25.00 per ticket. Spouses and other family members are welcome to attend. If you have never attended, please consider it as a great time to meet other Knights and their spouses.

Soccer Challenge

Brother Mark Bowditch will be arranging our second annual soccer challenge event to be held in Norton during the month of September. This event is for all boys and girls ages 10 years old to 14 years old.

Mark is desperately in need of help with this event. You don't need any soccer knowledge to help out with this event. Please contact Mark Bowditch at 508-226-8726

Senior Luncheon

Brother Tom Jarbeau will be handling our upcoming Senior Luncheon on Saturday September 30, 2006 at the Saint Mary's Parish Center. This is certainly an important event for the elderly in our community. They are truly very appreciative of our thoughtfulness in cooking them a special meal.

Please consider helping out with this event as Brother Tom can use all the help he can get to make this event a special day. You can contact Tom at 508-285-7437

Tootsie Roll Drive

It's that time once again. As many of you who have volunteered in the past, you know that our Annual Tootsie Roll Drive is a very important event for our Council and our Town. This event is a great amount of work and we all need

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Officers

Chaplain

Father Marc Tremblay
(508-285-4462)

Grand Knight

James McEnaney (508-285-6856)

Deputy Grand Knight

James E. Coulter (508-622-0044)

Chancellor

Todd Derksen (508-226-8998)

Warden

Michael Rota (508) 226-1937

Advocate

Robert St. Martin (781-784-9799)

Financial Secretary

Peter Pino (508-695-6259)
37 Peters Way
North Attleboro, MA 02760

Treasurer

PGK Joseph Travers (508-212-1271)

Recorder

Paul Brassard (508-285-2004)

Lecturer

Ed Groden (508-285-7403)

Inside Guard

Leo Schleicher (508-222-5283)

Outside Guard

John Meyer (508-880-0781)

Trustee 1 Year

PGK Paul Grenier (508-222-4770)

Trustee 2 Years

PGK Norvel Cason (508-222-9587)

Trustee 3 Years

PGK Paul Schleicher (508-312-7545)

District Deputy

PGK Norman Corriveau
(508-285-3755)



Directors

Program Director

Todd Derksen (508-226-8998)

Church Director

PGK Norvel Cason (508-222-9587)

Community Director

PGK Tom Jarbeau (508-285-7437)

Family Director

PGK Tom Castello (508-822-7239)

Council Director

Fred Pope (508-285-4567)

Youth Director

PGK Mark Bowditch (508-226-8726)

Membership Director

PGK Norm Corriveau (508) 285-3755

Retention Chairman

PGK Tony Medeiros (508-222-1890)

Pro-Life Directors

Mike & Judy Rota (508-226-1937)

Admission Committee

Leo Schleicher (508-222-5283)

GK James McEnaney

PGK Norm Corriveau

Jack Camara

Appropriations Committee

PGK Paul Grenier (508-222-4770)

PGK Norvel Cason

PGK Paul Schleicher

Newsletter Editors

Matt Drane (508-226-2034)

PGK Norman Corriveau

(508-285-3755)

Insurance Agent

James Aulenti (508-626-0099)

4th Degree Faithful Navigator

Fred Kippenhan (508-238-1580)

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to make an effort to volunteer for segregated time slots that will be scheduled by our Deputy Grand Knight Jim Coulter. Please make it a point to speak with Jim, or call him back when he contacts you for assistance with this event.

For all of you who are not aware, last year our Council raised over \$4000.00 from our Tootsie Roll Drive. These funds are strictly earmarked for children with disabilities who require financial assistance. Just this past month, our Council has provided a pair of hearing aids for a boy in North Attleboro.

Fundraiser

Lastly, our Council holds an annual Christmas Fundraising event of pre-selling Christmas wreaths, Christmas trees, plants and other Christmas decorations. This event typically raises about \$500.00 for our Council which is a great financial need to help keep our Council going for the upcoming year. We are in need of a chairman for this event for upcoming October. If you are interested in helping out with this event, please contact Jim McEnaney at 508-285-6856.

Please keep in mind that the Knights of Columbus was formed on the ideals of **Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism**. We should all think about this when we are making decisions as Brother Knights as we should be living these ideals in our own lives.

Thanks again for all of your help and all of the things that you do for our Council.

Vivat Jesus

Jim McEnaney

September Birthdays

9/13 Paul Ledbetter

9/20 Kevin Walsh

9/20 Rev. Arnold Medeiros

9/23 PGK Paul Schleicher

9/20 John McNeil

9/25 Bill Curran



PawSox Game Report

Sunday, August 6th was a perfect day weatherwise for families to enjoy a baseball game at McCoy Stadium in Pawtucket. Unfortunately, PawSox pitchers got battered around by the Syracuse Sky Chiefs by a score of 2-10. Nevertheless, we got treated with loads of goodies at the Fan Festival that followed the game.



A Pro-Life Reflection

by Judy & Mike Rota

The government has a defining role to play in society with regard to defending and protecting the innocent. It has a moral responsibility to assure that every child who is conceived is protected from criminal acts like abortion that will result in a violent death.

To concede that even one baby's life may be taken is to agree that killing the innocent is sometimes permissible. Let us help the politicians see the facts, and vote for life.





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CALENDAR

Sept 4 — Memorial to Veterans
Dedication of Flagpole, 9:00 AM
O.L. of La Salette Shrine

Sept 10 — Parish Picnic, noon-5 PM

Sept 13 — Officers' Meeting, 6:15 PM
Regular Business Mtg, 7:30 PM
Pizza Party

Sept 23 — Installation of Officers
after 4:00 PM Mass
Dinner, Tavern Restaurant

Sept 29 — District Soccer Challenge

Sept 30 — Norton Senior Luncheon
Parish Center

Oct 11 — Officers' Meeting, 6:15 PM
Business Meeting, 7:30 PM

Oct 14-15 — Membership Drive
At all Masses

Oct 21 — Charity Fund Dinner
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Worcester

NEXT MEETINGS

September 13, 2006

October 11, 2006

**Join the over 60 of
your fellow Knights
who receive their
newsletter by email**

Receive your newsletter
sooner and help reduce
mailing costs by
sending your email
address to Matt Drane
at T61@comcast.net.