

KNIGHTLY NEWS

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Recent Activities

Well, it is August and the summer is nearly behind us. Without our usual 4th of July activities, it was not as hectic as it could have been, so hopefully everyone is well rested. Here is the news for this month.

On Aug. 3rd we had our Officers Dinner and Induction at the St. Peters Council Hall. We had a pretty good turn out from both the Knights and Ladies Auxiliary as well as from the other councils.

While we didn't have a lot of fund-raising activities over the summer, we did make charitable donations including checks to the St. Vincent de Paul Society and

Backstoppers. Both organizations sent letters of thanks for the much needed funds.

As part of our new fund raising plans, we will be having our first Mr. Z's pizza & dessert sale after all Sunday Masses on August 25th. John Bieda has the sign up sheet for workers.

Upcoming activities include the 2002 Photo Contest. Please check flyers for details.

Finally, the Vitae Society is having a Pro-Life Dinner on September 26th. We would like to see a strong showing from our council on this very important issue.

Upcoming Events

August 2002

3rd	Officer Installation Dinner	St. Peters Council
13 th	Officers Meeting	Church Hall - 7pm
25 th	Mr. Z's Pizza/Pie Sale	Church - After All Sunday Masses
27 th	Council Meeting	Church Hall - Dinner at 7pm, meeting to follow

September 2002

10 th	Officers Meeting	Church Hall - 7pm
24 th	Council Meeting	Church Hall - Dinner at 7pm, meeting to follow
26 th	Pro-Life Benefit Dinner	The Columns Banquet Hall (Vitae Society)
29 th	Church Breakfast	Old Country Buffet after 8:30am Mass

October 2002

TBD	M.R Fund Drive	
8 th	Officers Meeting	Church Hall - 7pm
22 nd	Council Meeting	Church Hall - Dinner at 7pm, meeting to follow

Note: Contact John Rutkoski to get events added to this calendar.



Grand Knight's Report

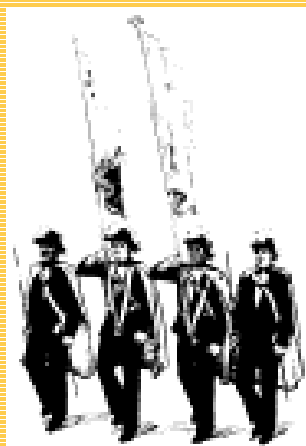
Brother Knights we have been very fortunate. Each month a number of our members quietly contribute their time and energy to our council. Their activities include recruiting, fund raising, the monthly newsletter, and service to our parish.

They may not get the recognition they deserve but they are appreciated, and on behalf of the council I would like

to thank them. Without their dedication we could not continue to achieve the success we have achieved in the past.

I truly look forward to serving as your Grand Knight this next year.

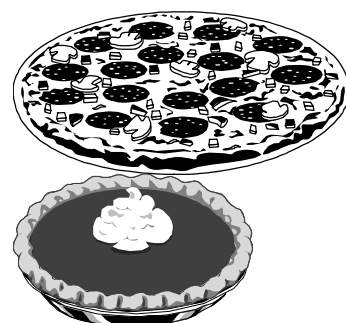
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Fund Raising Activities

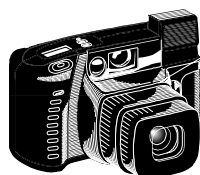
MR Z's Pizza & Dessert Sale: As part of our continuing fund-raising efforts, we are working with Mr. Z's to sell pizzas and desserts after all Masses on Sunday, August 25th. Please help the cause by purchasing some of the products and/or helping with the sales activities.

Contact John Bieda to signup to work. Please see the sales brochures for prices on the pizzas, pies and cookies. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to our St. Vincent de Paul's Society and their work with the poor in our community.



Youth Activities

2002 Photo Contest:



Divisions:
A-Grades K through 4
B-Grades 5 through 8
C-Grades 9 through 12

Prizes:
1st Place in each division
\$75 US Savings Bond
2nd Place in each division \$50
US Savings Bond

Photographs may be in any of the following categories: animals, nature, humor or people. Please check the flyers for the complete rules. All entries must be received by August 25th. Contact Jim Ardolino for additional information. Winners will be announced Sunday, September 1st.

Ladies Auxiliary

St. Robert Ladies Auxiliary # 12037 will have our next meeting on August 27th. We will be drawing for our secret pal. Bring pictures, pamphlets or just share something fun or interesting that you have done this summer.

For those who paid dues, your membership card is ready for pickup.

For everyone wanting to place an order for a personalized blue denim shirt, bring \$26 to the meeting. If you want to bring a check, please make it out to St. Robert Bellarmine Ladie's Auxiliary #12037.

If you can help at the Mr. Z's Pizza/Pie sale, it will be on Sunday, August 25th.

Ladies, it is the little things of life that create differences that in the big things of life, we are one.

Thank you,

Sharon Zerjav
President



Vitae Society - Pro-Life Benefit Dinner – Sept. 26th

In order to support the costs for promoting Pro-Life television ads, The Vitae Society is holding their Seventh Annual Pro-Life Benefit Dinner.

Thursday, September 26, 2002
6:30-9:00pm
The Columns
711 Fairlane Drive, St. Charles, Missouri

If you are interested in attending please contact either Lloyd and Dot Billings or John and Katie Rutkoski. We are hoping to have a good showing from our council and would like to fill several tables in support of this very important issue. Please call to reserve your seats at this free dinner as soon as possible. Donations are welcome and voluntary.

As part of the Knights of Columbus's position on Pro-Life, as taken directly from the Knights of Columbus website, Supreme Knight Anderson calls the right to life the "pre-eminent moral issue" of our time; urges all voters in K of C families to vote pro-life. Catholics not only have a right to join in the discourse on public policy issues like abortion, says Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, they have a duty to do so. "Whether it be in the halls of Congress, in Parliament, in state capitols or city halls, we must speak out and encourage others to speak out." As Catholics and as citizens, he said, we must "work for the common good of society."



Guest Speaker:

Star Parker

Founder and President
of CURE

Coalition on Urban Renewal
and Education

Special Guest:

Dr. Arthur Mallory

Former President of
Missouri Baptist Convention

Missouri Knights of Columbus News

Officers Dinner & Induction

We had our 2002 Officer's Dinner at the St. Peter's Council hall on August 3rd. We had a good turn out of officers for the Knights and the Ladies Auxiliary. There was an Honor Guard and two District Deputies present, including our very own **Lloyd Billing**.

In addition to the dinner, District Deputy Mike Eiler's made a special point to announce awards for those Knights and Ladies that have made a big difference in the success of our councils over the past year. Please check the website for some pictures from the event.





For the Good of the Order

Please continue to keep our fellow Knights and Ladies in your prayers. Especially John Bieda, Bud Hemminghaus, Kathy Kleinsorge, Clarence Tamborski.

As always, please let me know if there is anyone else we can keep in our prayers.



Letter from the Editor

As I sit here writing this newsletter, I realized that it has been one year since I created my first newsletter for our council. We have accomplished a lot in that time.

I will continue to produce these newsletters every other month unless we have a need to change. I am hoping that they are worthwhile, especially for some of the Knights that are not able to attend every meeting or event.

Please feel free to let me know if you would like to see additional information or anything that you would like to see changed.

Thank you for the support you have given me over the past year.

Fraternally,
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About Our Organization...

The St. Robert Bellarmine Knights of Columbus, Council #12037, in St. Charles, was chartered in 1997. Our Council is committed to all areas of the Church and social involvement. We continued to work for an increase in vocations, for greater assertion and protection of human rights, for increased opportunities for the disadvantaged, and for open and constructive communication between all people.

We offer social outlets, a variety of benefits, insurance protection, athletic and recreational programs, the opportunity for community service, family oriented activities, involvement in working with youth, and the feeling of belonging that comes with being a part of a fraternal organization.

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