

Knights Of Columbus

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Council Newsletter

June & July, 2002

Grand Knight's Report

This is my first Grand Knight's report and I thought it best to introduce your new officers and directors for the 2002 - 2003 Fraternal Year.

Officers

Grand Knight - Bill Patterson
Deputy Grand Knight - Buddy Dixon
Chaplin - Monsignor Bernard Malone
Chancellor - Len Rucinski
Financial Secretary - Tom Quevillon
Treasurer - Frank Bernard
Recorder - Ike Eisenhauer
Advocate - Lou Hafenbreidel
Lecturer - Milt Spaniel
Warden - Ken Lumb
Inside Guard - Hal Platt
Outside Guard - John DeJanovich
Trustee 1 - Chris Christensen
Trustee 2 - Ralph Detloff
Trustee 3 - Emile Plaisance

Directors

Membership Director - Frank Dobes
Program Director - Len Rucinski
Church Director - Tom Yerina
Community Director - Ed Kearns
Council Director - Bill Wavering
Family Director - Ron Barta
Youth Director - Ike Eisenhauer

I thank them for agreeing to serve this year and hope you will support them when they call to enlist your help.

Since the last Newsletter we have had our May, June and July meetings as well as the Installation Banquet on June 18th. These meetings/banquet all went well and I want to thank all those who worked to make these events successful. As your Grand Knight this year I'd prefer to use this Newsletter to talk more about coming events than past events. However I will continue to list the Knight and Family of the Month, as I believe these Knights and their families deserve special recognition.

Knight Of The Month

May

Bill Gerstner has worked long and hard at many events for the Knight's and was at his post during the annual 3rd Degree picnic cooking the hot dogs and hamburgers for those who attended. Many thanks are due Bill for the many hours he has put in, not only at events for the Knights, but also at many other Church related outings.

June

George Billings has been involved with a number of Church related activities and is being recognized especially for his recent work for St. Michael's School in Hot Springs trying to organize their accounting and budgeting to allow them to better plan for the future of the School. George is also Chairman of the Finance and Administration Council for Sacred Heart Church and is a member of the Pastoral Council.

Family Of The Month

May

Dr. Susan & Dr. Mike Semmler have been involved with the Knight's primarily by helping to publish this Newsletter during the past year. Emile says that without them there wouldn't have been a Newsletter. Mike and Susan, in addition to being Optometric Physicians, are also busy parents raising their two sons,

Jonathon who is four and Jacob who just turned one. The Semmlers have indicated they will continue to help to publish the Newsletter for those that do not have e-mail access and their help is appreciated(those that have e-mail access will hopefully get their Newsletter directly from me).

June

Suzy & Wally Gieringer are very active in the Church and Wally is a Deacon at Sacred Heart which means that Suzy is also a Deacon without the title. I think I know how much time this ministry takes out of their lives but I probably don't have a clue. Wally has come to the Knights and asked them to be more active in a ministry looking out for our sick and infirmed members and their families and Bill Wavering, our Council Director is working to stay in touch with those in need. Thanks to Suzy and Wally.

Coming Events

Corporate Communion is Sunday, July 28th at the 10:00 PM Mass. There will be several pews in the front of the Church for members and family to pray together and demonstrate our Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Please plan to attend.

French Toast Breakfast will be served after the 8:00 & 10:00 AM Masses on July 28th. The breakfast is a great time to meet the new members of the Church as they are usually recognized by Bob Beiser and his crew. We hope to see you there.

Officers Meeting day has been changed to Tuesday morning at 8:00 AM in the Church on the week before the business meeting. All officers and directors are invited to attend. The next meeting is July 30th, probably in the Upper Hall.

The next Business Meeting will be on Tuesday, August 6th, in the Lower Hall. **Please note;** We will **not** have a 1st Degree Exemplification as is indicated in our Fraternal Year Calendar as we only have one candidate (Ken Ritter) and we would prefer to have more candidates before we have an exemplification. We will start with the Rosary at 5:00 PM followed by a social "hour" with the meal being served before 6:00 PM. The meal is tentatively going to be barbecue with two side dishes and a dessert. We tentatively will have a short presentation by the leader of the local Boy Scout Troop to tell us about their activities and how we might support them with some of our manpower pool. The meeting will follow. Please invite your friends that are not Knights to the pre-meeting activities to meet our members and hopefully, at some point, join the Knights of Columbus. After the last meeting I saw some of the members playing poker and we certainly want to encourage these activities to promote Fraternity with our Brother Knights.

2002-2003 Fraternal Year Directory

At the next meeting you attend please pick up the Council 10208, 2002-2003 Fraternal Year Directory. The Directory contains our Fraternal Year Calendar of events, a list of the Fraternal Year officers and directors and a list of the members of the Council, their telephone numbers and their e-mail addresses, if they have one. Russ Harrison is keeping this information on his computer and if there are problems with your listings, please contact him to have them corrected. Thanks go to **Russ Harrison & Ed Keearns** for their work in developing this Directory, particularly the e-mail portion, which will greatly improve our productivity when it comes to communicating with our members.

Sick & Infirmed

Emile Plaisance is home after knee replacement surgery.

Lowell Christy was still in NPMC with heart problems as of this past weekend (7/20 & 21).

Paul Newall had rotator cuff surgery on 7/29 and is in the new Hot Springs Surgical Hospital across the freeway from St. Joseph's.

Also keep in your prayers **Ellie Bernard, Ernie Casanova, Joanne Del Debbio, Eleanor Dupre, Don Forde, James Harp, William Herbert, Flo Joslyn, Rollie Reed, Dorothy Sabathne, Jim Schmidt and the Stine Family**. Please call these Brother Knights and their families to see if they are in need of any help.

Please let Brother Bill Wavering know of any other Knights or their families that are in need of our help or prayers.

Parting Words

As we enter this new Fraternal Year let us dedicate ourselves to service of **our Lord, Jesus Christ, our Sacred Heart Church Community, our new Monsignor and our Deacons, our Brother Knights and families and our Community** . May God's blessings be showered on us and allow us to serve those in need. Grand Knight, Bill Patterson

PS: I'm sure there are errors in this Newsletter (names, spelling, wrong dates, improper sentence structure, etc.), but remember, please be kind in your criticism as I may ask you to help if you don't like

what you're seeing. Seriously, if there are mistakes please let me know so I can correct them. Fraternally,
Bill Patterson