

#### Daniel P. Sullivan Council 10208 295 Balearic Road, H.S.V. AR., 71909 June 2007 Newsletter

#### Officers for the 2006/2007 Colombian Year

The following slate of officers was elected to serve you at the May general membership meeting. Let's give them our maximum support in the coming year.

**Ed Miller Grand Knight** Ron Boudreaux **Deputy Grand Knight** Chancellor Mike Frantz Recorder Bill Roeder Treasurer **Tom Quevillon** Advocate Bill Welch Warden **Jimmy Rogers Inside Guard Bill Hartnett Outside Guard** Dan Murphy Trustee 1 Tom Ament Trustee 2 Russ Harrison Trustee 3 Mike Kerwin

#### **Grand Knight's Message**

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to serve you for this Colombian year. We were blessed with a wonderful group of officers, directors and event chairmen and it was a joy working with each and every one of them. From my perspective it was an active and exciting year. A few things on our goal list were not accomplished but then we added a few unplanned activities. We will finish the year in a very positive financial position. Every budgeted Charitable donation was made to the level budgeted or in the case of St. John's exceeded. Many volunteer hours were devoted to work projects for St. John's, St. Michael's, The Crowson Family and The Boys and Girls Club. The Pennies from Heaven contributions have been strong all year. Your support for these projects and attendance at our activities throughout the year has been outstanding and greatly appreciated. I thank you all for your support.

May God Bless you all

# A BIG THANK YOU to Tom DeVito

After Mass today, Sunday May 20, Monsignor commented on what a great crowd and picnic we had at the Balboa pavilion on Tuesday May 15. What more of a testimonial to a job well done could Tom receive? The late afternoon rain I am sure gave everyone a start but the rain and especially the horizontal wind subsided just before the Picnic got underway and I am sure all those that attended had a good time. The food was great. The ladies out did themselves with their variety of beans, salads, desserts etc. It was a fun evening and Tom is to be commended for the great job he did in organizing the event.

### **May Meeting**

The May meeting was well attended. For those who missed it Eddie Lamb the Head Boys Basketball Coach at State Runner-Up Jessieville High School was our Speaker. Eddie was enthusiastic, had a solid message on dealing with youth and very entertaining. Eddie's last message was to come to the games, support the kids and enjoy yourself.

The following awards were announced:

Family of the Month for April: Bill and Kathleen Nosek

Knight of the Month for April: Dave Johnston (not in attendance)

## WHAT!!!!!!! !- I OWN THAT

Below Monsignor looks on in disbelief as Buddy Dixon and Bill Patterson attempt to auction off his beloved bicycle recently removed from the "Stuff House" and then temporarily lost. Yes, we were curious how Monsignor road it without air in the tires!!!!!!



## **Thank You Letters**

The following letter was received from the Seminarian, Eddie D'Almeida that we support.

Dear Brother Knights,

Thank you for your continued prayers and support. I will be applying the \$500 you gave me to the pilgrimage I plan to make to the Holy Land this Christmas.

Rome is a fantastic place to study but I am looking forward to coming home this summer after two years away. Maybe I will be able to thank you in person but nevertheless you are in my prayers and I greatly thank you for yours.

God Bless Eddie D'Almeida

#### **Diamante Golf**

Sign up has exceeded expectations. We have 128 signed up and a waiting list.

### **Upcoming Events**

May 24, 25 & 26: Special Olympics. This is a very special weekend. The Knights operate an Olympic Village which consists of games and activities for Special Olympians to enjoy between their competitive events. Volunteers are needed throughout the 3 days to run the games and activities in the Village. Last year over the 3 days we had 21 members from our Council volunteer. All members are encouraged to participate. Come for a day, a ½ day or stay the weekend. The competition will be held at Harding College in Searcy. The more volunteers, the more we spread the workload (hard to call it work when you see the expression on Olympians' faces) the easier it will be everyone.

**June 5: Special Evening with wives.** This meeting will be a formal evening to include a social, a sit down dinner (assuming we have enough participants), a short program followed by installation of next year's officers. This will replace the general membership meeting and separate officer's installation on our original schedule for the year. Alert your wife now that she will be joining you for dinner

#### **Membership**

Renewal has been overall very positive this year. There are still a few renewals missing but we hope to have all resolved by the end of this Columbian year. Your help in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

In regards to our membership goals for the year we are currently one (1) short. If anyone is aware of anyone who was a past Knight and would like to be reinstated please notify Phil Carl so we can process them before the end of June. As of now it looks like our remaining open form 100 candidates will not be able to attend the June 10 Exemplification.

On behalf of the 06/07 leadership team

Yours in Christ

Mike Kerwin

Grand Knight

May20, 2007