



Daniel P. Sullivan Council 10208
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Council Newsletter
June – December 2005

Grand Knight's Opening Statement

Brother Knights,

As we head into the holiday season, I want to begin by praising all of your efforts last year. Council 10208, under the leadership of Grand Knight Bill Wavering, has been acknowledged as a Star Council for 2004 – 2005. A Star Council Award is recognition of four distinct achievements in each area of council, church, community, youth and family which encompass all areas of council operations.

First is the Father McGivney Award. This award is presented for achieving the council membership goal. Thanks to Bob Honzik, Bill Nosek and all other council members for your recruitment efforts.

Second is the Founder's Award. This award is presented for achieving the council's insurance goal. Recognition goes to Gerald Krawczynski for all the hard work that went into this honor.

The Columbian Award is a combination of the two aforementioned awards, plus the accomplishment of at least four activities in each of the five service areas of the council, Church, Community, Council, Family, and Youth. Just a few of the activities held were the Memorial Mass & Dinner, The Tootsie Roll Drive, The New Year's Eve Party, Annual Picnic, French Toast Breakfasts, Corporate Communion, St. Michael Day Care, Walking With Karen, Free Throw Contest, Special Olympics, Right to Life, Day of the Unborn Child, and the Corpus Christi March. We managed to keep busy and had some fun doing it. Congratulations to all directors and participants in making these activities possible.

The final component of the Columbian Award is your council officers' ensuring that all required forms are completed and filed with Supreme in a timely manner. A Star Council Award is not possible without participation from the entire council. All council members should feel a real sense of accomplishment. Congratulations!

Russ Harrison
Grand Knight

Activities Report

In late June we held our Installation Banquet in the Lower Hall of the church. The complete list of Officers and Directors for the fiscal 2005 – 2006 year is as follows;

Officers Chosen for Term

Office	First Name	Last Name
Grand Knight	Russ	Harrison
Deputy Grand Knight	Michael	Kerwin
Chancellor	Joe	Janush
Recorder	Bill	Janser
Financial Sec	Philip	Carl
Treasurer	Tom	Quevillon
Lecturer	William	Eisenhauer
Advocate	Jerry	Young
Warden	Corky	Wietlispach
Inside Guard	Michael	Frantz
Outside Guard	John	Kennedy
Trustee	Bill	Wavering
Trustee	Bill	Patterson
Trustee	Buddy	Dixon
Insurance Promotion	Gerald	Krawczynski
Program Director	Joseph	Lemmler
Membership Director	Bob	Honzik
Church Program Director	Kenneth	Ritter
Community Program Director	Ed	Miller
Council Program Director	Ray	Bertrand
Family Program Director	Henry	Matthew
Youth Program Director	William	Eisenhauer

I appreciate each officer willing to take a leadership role in developing an active program for our council members. When they call upon you for assistance, please respond positively.

In July, myself, Michael Kerwin, Phil Carl and Joe Lemmler attended a Leadership Conference hosted by the Hot Springs Council at which we received guidance concerning council organization and leadership from State Advocate, Dudley Wells, and District Deputy, Bill Wavering. At our July council meeting we had 7 new Brother Knights join the order.

The semi-annual audit was completed in late July, reviewed and signed off by the Trustees and sent into Supreme in early August. Joe Lemmler met with his Directors and planned the activities for the fraternal year 2005-2006. Michael Kerwin, DGK, prepared the council budget for 2005-2006 and presented it to the membership at the August meeting for review. The final budget was approved at the September meeting. In August Milt Spaniel led a volunteer work day activity at St. Michaels Child Care Center to clean up, fix up, and install outdoor activity equipment for the children.

Activities Report (Continued)

September brought forth a response from council members to meet the needs of K of C councils affected by Hurricane Katrina. At the request of the Arkansas State Council, we made a donation of \$1145 to the State for distribution to affected councils in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama. Funds came from the budget and a collection at the September membership meeting. We also teamed up with the Hot Springs Council 6419 to clean and repaint 33 housing units of the Hot Springs Housing Authority, completed within an 8 day period, to provide needed shelter for Katrina evacuees housed at the Summit Arena in Hot Springs. Thanks go out to Milt Spaniel and Lanny Mabus (member of the SHJ Men's Club) who coordinated the work effort to accomplish this big volunteer project. The month was concluded with our first French Toast Breakfast on Sunday September 25. Thanks to Jerry Young and the kitchen crew, Rick Hiemenz, David Salmen, Bob Steveken, John Dejanovich, Pete Szatkowski, Bill Gerstner, Ray Ambrozich for providing a tasty breakfast and atmosphere so that we can meet our new parishioners. The council also sponsored a team in the annual Bishop MacDonald Golf Tournament in Little Rock.

October is always a busy month for the Knights. We hosted a 2nd & 3rd Degree at the church hall on Sunday afternoon Oct. 2, then we had our regular council meeting on Oct. 4 followed up on October 7 with the main event, the Campaign for Persons with Disabilities, formerly known as the Tootsie Roll Drive. Ed Miller and Jerry Althoff led this effort which involved 95 Knights and wives collecting donations at Village entrances and local shopping areas. A total of \$4465 was collected which represented an 18% increase over last year. A big thank you goes out to all council members who donated and participated in this event. The council will get to distribute 85% of this amount to charities within the local community during December. Members also attended the closing ceremonies at the Barton Coliseum in Little Rock for the Year of the Eucharist.

At the November 1 meeting we received 6 new brother Knights into the order. November 15 was the Memorial Mass and Dinner and we had 19 widows of deceased Knights attend this memorable event. Dinner was served by Home Plate. This ceremony is one of the most touching and meaningful events of the fraternal year. The honor guard presented a flower during Mass for each deceased Knight since the last Memorial Mass to be included in a vase of flowers representing all deceased Knights of Council 10208 and Assembly 2316. This year we added 9 flowers. Thank you to Buddy Dixon for planning the program and the music, and to Hank Matthew, Bill & Marilyn Burke, and Jack Griffin for tickets, name tags, meal and hall setup.

Awards & Certificates

Knight of the Month for July – Rick Allen

Family of the Month for July – David and Gail Salmen

Knight of the Month for August – Jack Griffin

Family of the Month for August – Milt and Janice Spaniel

Knight of the Month for September – George Newlon

Family of the Month for September – Wayne and Delores Kapple

Knight of the Month for October – Jerry Althoff

Family of the Month for October – Ed and Mary Ann Miller

Coming Events

At the December 6th membership meeting, tickets for the Knights of Columbus New Year's Eve Party will go on sale. Ticket price is \$35 each which includes heavy hors d'oeuvres, party favors, breakfast after the first ball drop at 11:00PM, and dancing from 8:00PM till 12:30AM. Ticket and table chairman is Michael Kerwin. The Knights will also participate in the Christmas Baskets at church.

January brings in the Free Throw Contest chaired by Ike Eisenhower. This will be at the Jessieville Sports Arena. The annual Right-To-Life March will be held in mid January in down town Little Rock. In February we will have a Mardi Gras party. March 25 will be the ceremony and blessing at the Monument for the Unborn Child. April will be the State Convention hosted this year in Pine Bluff. May will be the Knights of Columbus picnic and in June we will elect the officers for fraternal year 2006-2007.

At this time of the year everyone's thoughts are on family activities with Thanksgiving gatherings and planning for who will travel where to celebrate Christmas together as families. It is my hope the all our travels will be uneventful and safe, and that the bonds that tie us together will be strengthened this Holiday Season as we share, reminisce, and enjoy our family relationships. And for those family members who have preceded us on their journey to the Lord, they will always be a part of our Christmas celebrations.