



Daniel P. Sullivan Council 10208
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Grand Knight's Opening Statement

Brother Knights,

As we prepare to start our new year, I want to begin by praising all of your efforts last year. Council 10208 has been acknowledged as a Star Council for 2003 – 2004. A Star Council Award is recognition of four distinct achievements 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, The Mardi Gras 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 gentlemen, on a job well done!

Bill Wavering

Grand Knight

Activities Report

On June 15th we held our Installation Banquet in the Lower Hall of the church. The State Deputy, Larry Heisserer, was in attendance to swear in the new roster of Officers, and present them with their Jewels of Office. They have now begun to serve their term for 2004 - 2005. The complete list of Officers and Directors for the fiscal 2004 – 2005 year is as follows;

Officers Chosen for Term

Office	First Name	Last Name
Grand Knight	Bill	Wavering
Deputy Grand Knight	Russ	Harrison
Chancellor	Bill	Burke
Recorder	Joel	Daste'
Financial Sec	Philip	Carl
Treasurer	Paul	Newall
Lecturer	William	Eisenhauer
Advocate	Ken	Lumb
Warden	Joseph	Janush
Inside Guard	John	Kennedy
Outside Guard	Clifford	Wildey
Trustee	Bill	Patterson
Trustee	Buddy	Dixon
Trustee	Emile	Plaisance
Insurance Promotion	Gerald	Krawczynski
Program Director	Joseph	Lemmier
Membership Director	Bob	Honzik
Church Program Director	Milt	Spaniel
Community Program Director	Ed	Kearns
Council Program Director	Ray	Bertrand
Family Program Director	Dub	Green
Youth Program Director	William	Eisenhauer

We appreciate each gentleman's commitment to serving his council this year. I would ask all council members offer them support in their endeavors.

Once again we had the distinct honor of hosting the State Organizational Meeting and Installation of State Officers here at Sacred Heart of Jesus. I want to personally thank Buddy Dixon for the coordinative efforts provided at the Mass. I want to thank Jack Griffin for doing all the food arrangements. My thanks also go to Joe Janush, and Bill Burke for all the hall arrangements and decorations. I want to extend my appreciation to Tom Ament, Ray Bertrand, John DeJanovich, Don Fayman, Bill Gerstner, Russ Harrison, Rick Hiemenz, Frank Heverly, Mike Hinken, Douglas Miezio, Tom North, Bob Steveken, and Jin Vorisek for their help in serving the meals. I also appreciate the excellent job by John Rozek & Dave Salman for running the refreshment center during the Installation Banquet. We received a letter from the State Deputy, Lee Borne, congratulating the council on a job well done.

Activities Report (Continued)

While we are on the subject, congratulations are in order to Mr. Lee Borne who is beginning his second term as State Deputy for Arkansas. We also wish to extend our congratulations to Father Victor Bieberle, the State Chaplin for Arkansas. It is quite an honor to have two State Officers that are also council members. Our prayers are with Father "Vic" and Lee. May the Lord Bless you and Keep you.

We concluded the charitable contribution schedule for fiscal 2003 – 2004 by disbursing the profits from our Dinner Theater Fundraiser. Checks were provided to St. Michael's Day Care {\$1,900}, St John's {\$475} and Sacred Heart of Jesus CCD {\$475}.

Our council hosted the District 10 Meeting for Jim Witovek on Saturday, July 17th at Sacred Heart of Jesus. Other councils in attendance were Council 7258 from Mena and Council 6419 from Hot Springs. The major topic of discussion was membership retention. The Hot Springs Council also volunteered to hold a Second/Third Degree Exemplification this year in November. More on this as it develops. I do want to take this occasion to encourage all of our 1st Degree Knights to plan on taking your 2nd & 3rd Degrees during this time.

Through the extremely hard work of several individuals, we completed the semi-annual audit required by Supreme. I appreciate the efforts of the Trustees, Bill Patterson, Buddy Dixon, and Emile Plaisance, along with the support of Phil Carl the Financial Secretary, and Paul Newell the Treasurer. All their efforts were instrumental in completing this report on schedule.

The first challenge undertaken by our council this year was to raise funds to assist in the construction of the Veteran's Memorial here in Hot Springs Village. Brother Bill Nosek enthusiastically accepted the lead role in this effort. I am pleased to report, that through the contributions of the both the 3rd & 4th Degree, we raised over \$5,400 for this project. This accomplishment will result in the Hot Springs Village Knights of Columbus being permanently recognized, within the memorial itself, as one of only two "Gold Level" sponsors of this project. Personally, I believe this project embodied portions of all four of our guiding tenants, Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Both the Council and the Assembly have every right to feel a real sense of pride and honor in this accomplishment.

We sent representatives to the Grand Knight's Meeting August 21st. The Meeting was hosted by Council 6398 in Russellville. There was opportunity for council officers from across the state to network with their counterparts, and insight was provided by Supreme on the "ins-and-outs" of council operations. The push from Supreme this year is membership. Supreme is interested in swelling the ranks of the Knights of Columbus. I urge all council members to support our recruiting efforts this year.

Awards & Certificates

Knight of the Month for May – Dave Salman

Family of the Month for May – Ralph & Pat Detloff

Knight of the Month for June – Tom Gavos

Family of the Month for June – Bill & Diane Patterson

Knight of the Month for July – John Rozek

Family of the Month for July – Tom & Martha Yerina

Coming Events

The list of events planned for the next quarter is as follows. September – A First Degree Exemplification will be held during the September 7th Business Meeting. A Corporate Communion & French Toast Breakfast is planned for Sunday September 26th. The Bishop Mc Donald/Catholic Charities Golf Tournament will be held Monday September 20th.

October – Our annual Tootsie Roll Drive will be held Friday, October 15th. Look for an announcement regarding our First Annual Octoberfest Cookout.

November – Our Annual Memorial Mass and Dinner. We will honor the Brothers from our council that have “Gone before us, marked with the sign of Faith”. This event will be held Tuesday November 16th. There will also be a Corporate Communion on Sunday, November 14th, with coffee, juice and doughnuts for Knights, Knights Ladies, and their guests, after the 10 AM Mass.