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Our Grand Knights Notes

Our Meeting date for October 2007 will be on Monday, October 22, 2007 in the Cathedral Hall at 7PM.

Congrats and welcome to our newest Brother Knight, Chet Schreffler. He took his 1st Degree on September 24, 2007.

September was certainly a busy month. Thanks to all who helped with our many projects. October will also be a month which will give us an opportunity to promote the Knights of Columbus. Our Cathedral Block Party on October 7, 2007 from 1 PM till 6 PM will need participation from our council. We'll be doing the grilling the food along with encouraging new memberships in our council and selling the "COAL" tickets. It is a great opportunity for all of us to show our commitment to our church and the community.

We received the following from Our Worthy State Secretary, Mark Jago:

I wish to express my gratitude to the DD's who coordinated the pilgrimage of the Relics of the Mexican Martyrs to the Hispanic parishes of the Harrisburg Diocese. I especially wish to thank the Brother Knights who transported these relics and to the number of color corps members who participated at the various liturgies. I am sure that those who attended these liturgies were impressed and inspired by

these sacred relics.

Congratulations to our new council development team. Through their hard work and that of the District Deputies, we are close to reactivating Msgr. Daley Council in Steelton and establishing a new council at St. Margaret Mary in Harrisburg. I hope to have information shortly on a First Degree for these councils.

Mark Jago
State Secretary
Knights of Columbus

On Sunday, October 14, 2007 we'll be having our monthly Pancake Breakfast. Why not come out and share some of your culinary abilities with your Brother Knights. We can always use the help.

On Sunday, October 21, 2007 we will NOT be feeding the homeless that day. There is another event being held at the Cathedral.

Thanks to all of you who willingly give of your time and talents for the benefit of our council and our Cathedral parish.

The C.O.A.L. (Chance of a Life Time) Tickets have arrived and Jon Castelli has agreed to chair this fundraiser again this year. Any Brother who is in need of chance books should contact him. Please mark your calendars and come out and give us a hand. Its always a lot of fun and believe it or not relaxing as well. Hope to see you at one or more of our activities during the month of October.

Fraternally,

Tom

HELP NEEDED

Dear Brother Knights,

Again this year we have been asked by Sister Mary Agnes, Principal of our Cathedral School to try and be of some help to the school. If you purchase your groceries at the Giant Stores, we ask that you log onto www.giantplus.com and fill in the information there. Use the Cathedral School for the school name and their id number is 00599. Every time you grocery shop the school gets the benefits from you. It's a simple way to be of help to the school.

This is an ongoing yearly effort to help the Cathedral School Please try and do what you can when you can.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER October 2007

October 7, 2007: Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW) Block Party for the Cathedral Parish. Our council has volunteered to help them with this effort and we'll be the ones doing the grilling of food. This event will run from 1 PM till 6 PM.

October 7, 2007: Knights of Columbus 2nd Degree at Sacred Heart Church in Cornwall, Pa.

October 9, 2007: Knights of Columbus 2nd Degree at New Freedom, Pa.

October 13, 2007: Today is the 90th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun, the appearance of our Blessed Mother as Our Lady of Fatima. To commemorate this event, there will be a rosary on the steps of the Capital (3rd Street Side) at 12 Noon. Following the Rosary, we'll then process to the Cathedral for benediction. All 4th Degree members of the Color Corps are invited to lead this procession and all Brother Knights and their families are encouraged to attend also.

October 14, 2007: Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree in Abbotsville, Pa.

November 4, 2007: The Annual Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass for the Harrisburg Diocese. Bishop Rhoades will celebrate this Mass at 12:15 PM. Color Corps members are requested for this event.



Our Chaplain's Corner

My Dear Brother Knights,

The Cathedral parish is blessed to have a new seminarian, Dan Bircher, who began his studies in September at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio. Please keep Dan in your prayers.

We, as a council and the Cathedral parish had a very busy for the month of September. October will start out with the Block Party on October 7, 2007 and then the pancake Breakfast. Please come out and join us.

We are blessed to have a wonderful group of people who give tirelessly of their talents and time to the parish, our Knights of Columbus Council, Cathedral School and Bishop McDevitt High School. Please keep them and all of our volunteers in your prayers. We are truly blest to have them all.

A big note of thanks to all of you and to your Brother Knights and their families from St. Theresa's Council who are helping to feed the homeless dinners on the third Sunday of each month.

Also a big note of thanks to our Brother Knights who did so much to make sure that the Knights of Columbus Blue Mass and the Knights of Columbus Mexican Martyrs Mass this month were done well. I know that I can count on my Brother Knights to get things done and done well.

Again, many thanks to the Knights of Columbus Color Corps and our Council 11008 Knights for transporting the Relics from Mifflintown to the Cathedral and then on to St. Francis of Assisi.

May God bless each and every one of you for your tireless dedication.

Father Rozman

News & Notes

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Guys, we will really need your help during the month of October. We are helping with the Block Party on October 7, 2007. It will run from 1 PM till 6 PM. If who can give us just a few hours of your time, then none of us will be overburdened with cooking and clean up. Many hands will make for light work. It is going to be a fun time for both adults and the kids because of the many and various activities for one and all. If you can help out please call or send me an email that you're available. I'll list my phone number and email address below.

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