



Knights of Columbus Newsletter - Council #6825

January/February, 2007

Grand Knight's Message:

Wow!! Another year is gone and a new year is here. I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and safe New Year. Christmas is a special time for all Christians. I hope everyone remembered and reflected on the giving part of the season and not so much the getting part. The New Year is a good time for all brother Knights to resolve to be more involved in our council (like how I snuck a New Year's Resolution in here!) It is an easy one to keep too. The Christmas Potluck was very nice again this year. The attendance was a few less than last year but S.A.L.T. was great and everyone seemed to have a good time.

We are having another Membership Blitz and open house Saturday, January 20th from 9a to noon in the social hall. We want to add at least eleven new members this year. I took a recruiting class and found that the number one reason for Catholic men not joining the Knights of Columbus is that they were **never asked**. I'm sure every brother Knight knows someone from the parish that is not a member. Please ask them to join and offer to join them at the open house on January 20th or have them call me at 295-4782.

Peace to all,

Larry Nelson
Grand Knight

Knight of the Month:

November is Bob Blake (aka The Egg Man) for his help with the pancake breakfasts. We don't have to call him, he just shows up. Thanks Bob!

December is Neville and Ben Goodwin. The father and son team is always there for whatever they are asked to do. They are true Knights. Thanks guys!

Highlights from General Meeting, September and October:

Treasure's Report

As of November 16th, we have a checking account balance of \$2433.50 and a savings account balance of \$1004.51. Club 25 has a balance of \$265.75.

Business

- Knights of Columbus Sweetheart Dinner & Dance on Friday, February 9th starting with a Social Hour at 6:15p to 7:15p, followed by dinner starting at 7:15p to 9p, and finish with dancing from 9p to Midnight. Cost is \$45 per couple and includes a fabulous dinner, beer, and door prizes.
- Annual KC Free Throw Contest will be held January 27th and 28th. The contest will be from 6p to 7p on Saturday and from 9:30a to Noon on Sunday. Any girl or boy ages 10-14 can try their luck (or skill) and perhaps advance to the district, regional, and state tournament. Watch for posters in the church. Contact Scott Watters at 263-3994 for more information or to volunteer.

- The Knights will join up with CCW to host a card tournament on Saturday, February 17th starting at 6p until a winner is determined. Texas Hold'em and other card games will be played. Taylor Nelson will lead this effort and if you would like to be involved contact Taylor or Larry Nelson at 295-4782.
- This newsletter will soon appear on the Church of St. Henry's website at <http://www.sthenrycatholic.com/parish/kc.html>. You can view the newsletter via the website or have it emailed to you automatically. Watch the website for more information.
- The November pancake breakfast generated proceeds of \$520.68 with revenue of \$765.
- The November food shelf drive netted 1,800 lbs of food and \$510 in cash.
- We also donated \$350 to the Balize Pig Project.
- Nearly every officer position will be open this spring. If you are interested in any of the officer positions, please contact Larry Nelson (295-4782).
- You should have received your membership bill for your 2007 dues. Please take the time to pay as it will keep your membership current until the end of the year.

Club 25

- Club 25 tickets are available for sale to support KC scholarship fund. If you would like to purchase or sell any contact Tim Pauly at 295-5092 or any KC officer.
- First drawings will be held during the Sweetheart Dinner & Dance on February 9th.

Calendar of Event

Jan 20th (9a – Noon) – Membership Blitz Open House in the social hall

Jan. 27th – 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degrees in Brooklyn Center

Jan. 28th (9:30a) – Officers Meeting

Feb. 4th – Pancake Breakfast

Feb. 9th (6:15p – Midnight) – Annual Sweetheart Dinner/Dance – Monticello Community Center

Feb. 15th (7:30p – 9p) – General Meeting

Feb. 17th (6p-?) – Card Tournament in the church social hall

If you would like to volunteer for any event, contact Larry Nelson at 295-4782

For the Good of the Order

Let us remember our Brothers in our prayers who are distressed or are in need; Lowell Mortensen.

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