

Dec. 25 2009

Special points of interest:

- Jan. 14 – Council meeting at 7:00 PM
- Jan. 23 – Mass for HNJ Knights followed by breakfast at Crossroads
- Jan. 28 – Council meeting at 7:00 PM
- Feb. 11 – Council meeting at 7:00 PM
- Feb. 19 – Friday Lenten Dinner – Doors open at 5:00 PM

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Council



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Grand Knights Column

The Grand Knight would like to take this opportunity to Thank each of you for the support YOU have given to our Council this last year.

It has been an extremely busy year for our council. We have taken on many huge firsts this year:

Thanks to Brother Doug Davis for planning, coordinating, and leading the Lenten Dinners. And a Huge Thank you to the many volunteers, too numerous to mention here,

twice a year the Holy Name of Jesus Blood Drive. Pat Oman coordinates the family activities and the Soccer challenge. Brother Charlie Rice and John Duke organize and arrange for the Basketball Free Throw Challenge. Brother Greg Schrum organizes the support for

who spent many hours making the Lenten Dinners a Huge success. After all was accounted for we were able to donate to the church's building fund \$5000 from the Lenten Dinner profits.

Knight David Papandrea worked extremely long and arduous hours in making the Parish's festival successful. Even though this is not a Knight's function, many of our Knights volunteered to support the Parish Festival. Again

Boston Culinary Group portables at the Farm Show Arena. Brother Mark Finan is in charge of the church grounds beautification. Brother Ed Spreha manages our arranges for our support of our seminarians as our Vocations Chairman

thanks to Brother David and the many Knights' who came out and supported the Parish Festival.

Eleven Knights' have completed RAMP (Responsible Alcohol Management Program) Training so that we can continue supporting the beer portables at the Farm Show for Boston Culinary Group.

Brother's Mark Finan, Charlie Rice and Luis Villegas oversee our Squires Council. Brother Ed Morin Jr. coordinates

Brother Charlie Rice has again taken the lead in our council's "Keep Christ In Christmas" Program. Brother Rice and Brother Klugiewicz organize and facilitate twice a year the Living Rosary. Brother Albrecht, our Pro-Life Chairman, is our Knight's lead for the school essay

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contest and for the fight for the life of the unborn. Brother Ernie Davis, Our Health Services Chairman, keeps us updated on the staying healthy and Brother Klugiewicz finds some time locating and arranging for lecturers.

As we move forward on the quarterly newsletter and our changes to the website,

the Grand Knight wants to thank Brother Brian Jacobean for managing the changes and the updates to the web site and to Brother Patrick McVitty for undertaking the Newsletter.

Thanks to Brother's Pete Kozyra, Charlie Rice for coordinating the Knight's 2nd Annual Golf Tournament and Family Picnic

and to Brother David Smith and his wife for hosting the Picnic at their residence. Additional thanks go to Brother's Ernie Davis, Ron Drnevich, David Smith, Brian Metzger, Ed Spreha Jr., Charlie Rice, Peter Jones, Paul Hepler, Vinnie Laporte, John DiSanto, Dave Papandria and Chet Hickey for sponsoring holes for the Tournament.



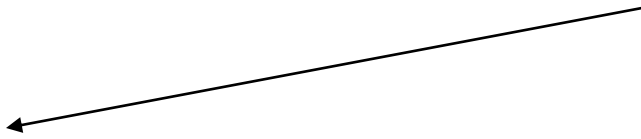
Our membership has increased from 105 to 120 + Knights and it continues to grow.

This year we welcomed the following Brothers into the Knighthood of our Council: Tim Allwien, Joseph Cheraparambel, Lawrence

Crudup, Anthony D'Agostino, Stephen Dayton, Thomas Evangelisti, Carl Hoffman Jr., Edward Kandra, Chester Kolley, David Maass,, Patrick McVitty, Raymond Peske, Tim Pramik, Dean Shields, Thomas Shingaro, Mark Vessella, Jeff Wrabel, and

Seminarian Brian Zumbum.

We are saddened by the loss of our Brother's Bud Frey and Robert Stiles. Their gift of support that they have given to the Parish, Parish Community and to Brotherhood will be



greatly missed. We have been blessed by their presence.

God Bless You and Your family. May you have a Joyous Christmas.

Chet Hickey

Grand Knight Council
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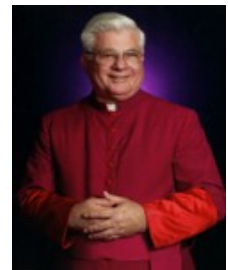
Chaplains Message

Dear Brother Knights,

May the peace, joy and love of Jesus be with all of you as we celebrate His birth! Jesus is the source of all these blessings. We need to remind ourselves each day of the year of Emmanuel (God is with us). Whenever we recognize Him in our midst, He brings us His peace.

Mary brought Jesus to the world. We have that same vocation to bring Jesus to the world. In that sense, may you have a **Mary** Christmas and a blessed New Year.

Chaplain, Msgr. Lawrence



Msgr. R. Lawrence
-Our Chaplin

Service Program

As the Service Program Chairman for our HNJ Council, I would just like to say that it is indeed an honor and a privilege to be a part of what I consider a very active council. As our Grand Knight has mentioned, we are involved in

a lot of different projects during the course of the year – projects that serve our youth, our disadvantaged, our entire parish, and to a great extent these projects help our neighborhoods and community as a whole. The only thing that I

can think of at this time that would improve upon what we do as a Council would be to just have “more” of our Knights involved in all of our projects. Why not set a New Year’s Resolution to get more active in our council



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and to volunteer your time to one or more of the many projects that we do here at Holy Name of Jesus. Speaking for myself and for other Knights, you will not be disappointed in your investment of time and your return on investment will certainly be

great! God Bless! – Charles Rice (Service Program Chairman)



Vocations Program

Thanks to the generous support of the Holy Name of Jesus Knights' **and parish-ioners** who purchased "Triangle Car Wash" tickets we were able to send two \$500.00 checks to two young men studying for the priesthood. Holy Name parishioner and fellow Knight, Mr. Brian Zumbrum, is studying with the Oblates religious order. We have been supporting Mr. Zumbrum for a couple of years, and he is proud to be a third generation Knight. His fellow Knight grandfather and Knight father attended Brian's first-degree ceremony held recently at Holy Name. It was a happy occasion for all in attendance. Mr. Ryan Fischer, a First Theology student at Saint Vincent Seminary in Latrobe, is the other recipient. Mr. Fischer is from Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Lancaster. He is a graduate of Catholic Schools. He graduated from Lancaster Catholic High School and Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio. Both young men have sent us letters of appreciation for our support. The discretionary financial support we offer is tied to the Refund Support Vocations Program (R.SVP) sponsored by Supreme offices of the Knights. The program requires that local Councils provide financial aid, ongoing prayer and written correspondence encouraging these young people in religious formation. At Holy Name we write each young man letters of support and we also include their intentions in a decade of the Holy Rosary at every Council meeting. We strive to offer each individual a \$500.00 check twice a year, and have done so for recipients for the last couple of years. Supreme reimburses our Council \$100.00 for every \$500.00 we send to an individual. This reimbursement is deposited in a Council line item for ongoing support to religious vocations. We believe this program at Holy Name clearly exemplifies the type of actions that we were called to by the Holy Father in the "Year for Priests". Supreme Knight Carl Anderson further called us to be "the strong right arm of our parish priests"... "as well as supporting seminarians within their jurisdictions." It is also a testament to all our hard-working Knights in action who have supported this fundraising activity in the "year of the Volunteer".

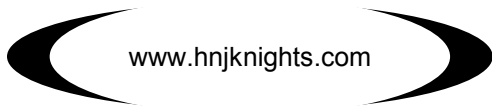
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We appreciate suggestions and constructive criticism. Contact me at the appropriate addresses above ^ _ ^



Tempus Fugit Memento Mori

My Brothers,

It is a great honor to join the Knights of Columbus, and I can't think of a more esteemed group than our council, 14081. Since my induction, our numbers have been steadily increasing and our deeds become more widely recognized. I feel that within the next few years our council will be one of the most prestigious in the region. For this we can thank the foresight of our leaders, our district deputy(s) and most importantly for the tireless devotion of our members themselves.

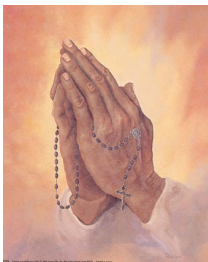
To my Chairmen: For all newsletters to follow, please submit any material you wish included up to a month before the issue you wish it to appear in. That way I have appropriate time to format the material. Any activities held during that month will be given first priority in the next issue. My thanks as always for your patience.

Remember always that we work for the Glory of God first, then our communities, our families, and finally for the betterment of ourselves and our fellow man. Keep in mind that children are the foundation of our Church, and they are the future to carry on in our stead when we are long forgotten. I wish all of you a Merry Christmas, and a fulfilling New Year.

Vivat Jesus

Brother Patrick I. McVitty

Grand Knights Quarterly Prayer



Always remember in your prayers our brave soldiers serving our nation here and abroad.

A Knight's Stewardship Prayer:

Almighty and ever-faithful Lord, gratefully acknowledging Your Mercy and humbly admitting our need, we pledge our trust in You and each other. Filled with desire, we Knights respond to your call for discipleship by shaping our lives in imitation of Christ. We Knights pro-

less that this call requires us to be stewards of Your Gifts. As stewards and Knights, we receive Your gifts gratefully, cherish and tend them in a responsible manner, share them in practice and love with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

We pledge to our ongoing formation as Knights and our responsibility to

call others to that same endeavor. Almighty and ever-faithful God, it is our fervent hope and prayer that You who have begun this good work in us will bring it to fulfillment in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen