



Knights of Columbus

Council 10010 - Gallatin



July 2008

From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

The beginning of my term as Grand Knight has caused me to think about our council and how it relates to the principles of the Knights of Columbus.

Charity:

From the easy tasks such as bingo at the nursing home to the difficult ones like the Tootsie Roll Drive and the Golf Tournament, the council members do their part to bring joy and help to those who need it.

Unity:

The Knights work with other organizations of the parish for the good of our Church. They also work with civic groups for the good of the community.

Fraternity:

The time spent working on projects and dinners doesn't seem like work but fun because we enjoy being with each other. On a personal note, I have made some of the best friends of my life since becoming a Knight.

Patriotism:

The respect our members have for our flag, our country, and the men and women who serve is obvious to all.

The wonderful thing about these reflections is knowing there are councils all over the world doing just like us and making a difference in the world. We should be proud and share this special feeling with others. New members are the future of a council. We need to recruit members to share in what we do and continue these good deeds for years to come.

I ask that everyone bear with me and overlook the mistakes I will make. Our most recent Past Grand Knight left some big shoes to fill. On behalf of the council I thank Bob Johnson for the job he did. I look forward to serving with the other officers and directors of Council 10010 because they are my friends as well as Knights.
Vivat Jesus Joe Fertitta

Membership

Congratulations to our new Knights:
Terry Lafferty initiated 04/20/08
Richard Zimmer transferred in

Activities in 08

Two **fish fry's** during Lent raised \$1480 for support of our parish activities. Many thanks to Mel Harders, his crew of cooks, and all the Knights who helped on these events.

The 22nd annual **St Patrick/St Joseph's Day** dinner was a fun and feasting event that also raised \$1000 for our causes. Thanks to Don Slepski, Jim Holleran, Stan Rudzinski, Roger Stevens, Greg Miles and many more leprechauns who pitched in to make it a great evening

16th Annual Jack DiFiori Memorial golf tournament held May 5, had 16 teams, enjoyed a great day, fun golf, many prizes for the lucky flight winners, breakfast provided by Chick Filet, and a hearty lunch served up by Mel Harders, while raising \$950 for local charities- Gallatin Cares, Cumberland Crisis Pregnancy Center, Habitat for Humanity, Homesafe, and CASA.
Help! We had to put in \$1450 from general funds to make it to our goal. We need more teams and sponsors to keep this the great success it has been in the past.

Lenny Sarro and his group of stalwart volunteers worked June 9 and July 12 races as ushers at **Nashville Speedway**. They raised a grand total of \$2000 so far to support our charitable activities. If you would like to see a race and at the same time contribute to the cause, call Lenny at 452-1532. Next Event is Aug 9

Mothers Day pancake breakfast with all the Moms of the parish as honored guests was held May 11 with Bob Johnson's team doing the honors in the kitchen

Bishop Choby Scholarship Fund Spaghetti Dinner

Lenny Sarro and his Mom brought their special recipes to prepare a tasty Italian dinner for this fundraiser event which provides two \$500 scholarships to St John Vianney School. Lenny, Jim Holleran and Greg Miles were the Chefs of the Day.

Council Officers – 2008 / 2009

G. Knight – Joe Fertitta	822-6735
D. G. Knight – Jim Holleran	452-8822
Chancellor – Steve Yorlano	452-4023
Recorder – Don Slepski	822-6187
F. Secretary – Greg Miles	824-7881
Treasurer – Jim Byrd	452-3965
Advocate – John Poplawski	374-3727
Warden – Jerry Zimmerle	452-2526
Inside Guard – Mel Harders	319-1005
Out Guard – Richard Zimmer	826-6544
Trustee 3Yr – Bob Johnson	579-6617
Trustee 2Yr – Kent Haggerty	264-1843
Trustee 1Yr – John Kendrick	264-6241
Lecturer – Bill Connelly	452-9443
Chaplain - Father Steve Gideon	

Program Directors – 2008/ 2009

Vocations – Don Slepski
Scholarships – Don Slepski
Program – Mel Harders
Church – Joe Fertitta
Community – Bob Johnson
Family – Tom Kimball
Pro-Life – Rob & April Schroeder
Youth – Steve Yorlano
Council – Jim Holleran
Membership – John Kendrick
Newsletter – Dave Neville

Annual dues of \$25 are now payable to our new financial secretary:

Greg Miles
133 Chirac Rd
Hendersonville, TN 37075
Email: beeman59@bellsouth.net

Please keep your contact info current through Greg. Send an email to get on the distribution list for up-to-date happenings and notices.

In Memoriam

Please remember in your prayers the soul of Peter Petrarca, Honorary Life member with 56 years as a Knight. Also remember Sandy Johnson (wife, mother of Bob, Korry Johnson), and Shorty Harders, (father of Mel Harders)

Knights on Active Military Duty

Ron Brouwer - with US Navy
John Caruthers – with US Marines

Calendar of Events – 2008 / 2009

July - 2008

July 2 – Council Meeting
July 10 – Gallatin Nursing Home Bingo
July 12– Nashville Speedway Event
July 19 – State Kickoff Meeting
Jan 24 – Gallatin Nursing Home Bingo

August

Aug 6 – Council Meeting –
Aug 9 - Nashville Speedway Event
Aug 14 – Gallatin Nursing Home Bingo
Aug 16 - Installation Mass and Dinner
Aug 28 – Gallatin Nursing Home Bingo

September

Sept 3 – Council Meeting
Sept 11– Gallatin Nursing Home Bingo
Sept 13 – St John Vianney School
Appreciation Dinner
Sept 14 – Pancake Breakfast –
Team Del Grosso
Sept 25 – Gallatin Nursing Home Bingo

October

Oct 1 – Council Meeting
Oct 5 – Bloodmobile at SJV
Oct 9 – Gallatin Nursing Home Bingo
Oct 12 – Pancake Breakfast – Team Rudzinski
Oct 16, 17, 18 Tootsie Roll Drive
Oct 23 – Gallatin Nursing Home Bingo
Oct 25 – Bishop Choby Scholarship Dinner

November

Nov 5 – Council Meeting
Nov 8 – Spouse Appreciation Dinner
Nov 9 – Pancake Breakfast - Team Holleran
Nov 13 – Gallatin Nursing Home Bingo

December

Dec 3 – Council Meeting,
Dec 11 – Gallatin Nursing Home Christmas
Dec 6(or 7) – Parish Christmas Dinner
Dec 14 - Pancake Breakfast - Team Johnson

January

Jan 7 – Council Meeting
Jan 8 – Gallatin Nursing Home Bingo
Jan 11 Pancake Breakfast Team Del Grosso
Jan 22 – Gallatin Nursing Home Bingo

Please Note the **Tootsie Roll Drive** schedule, October 16, 17, 18: we can reach the \$3500 goal set last year only with your help. Half the proceeds go directly to Gallatin schools and half to SSHI for housing mentally disadvantaged

Installation Mass and Dinner

On August 16 there will be an installation of officers of all District 8 councils after the 4:30 Mass at St John Vianney Church. Following the ceremony there will be a dinner in the SJV Social Hall. All council members and families are invited

SSHI

Sumner Special Housing, Inc is a 401c3 non-profit organization founded by volunteers from Gallatin council #10010 and Hendersonville council #9132 in concert with the K of C State MR Foundation to provide housing for the Intellectually Disadvantaged. PGK Bob Johnson is currently the president of SSHI

At this time SSHI owns three houses which are staffed and operated by HATS for Sumner County residents. It has begun new fundraising initiatives with local and national foundations and other KC councils to support additional homes for this need.

Charity Bingo

Knights and their families host a bingo at Gallatin Nursing Home the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. Approximately 12-16 folks anxiously await each visit, and the hosts always find they enjoy the visits just as much. The season finale is a visit from Santa Claus (rumored to be Don Slepski) and his elves (JoAnn Slepski, Jim Byrd, Mel Harders, Dave Powell, Jim Holleran) bringing Christmas cheer and Beanie Babys to all the residents

The **Special Spaces Program** headed up by H'ville council and supported by ours, renovated the bedroom of a boy with terminal cancer. The room was turned into a "medieval castle" and also some added handicap facilities and equipment.

Support & Assistance

The following represent additional support that the council has provided to the parish and community:

National Wheelchair Foundation--\$500
Open scholarships (2) for Catholic high school or college----\$1000.
(Ellen Louvelle and Jerry Shehane of our parish are this year's essay competition scholarship winners.)

House-painting party at Joe Thornell's; Five members spent 2 days painting Joes house and patio fences.

Support Our Seminarians

Mark Sappenfield has been ordained by Bishop Choby. Kin Easter is doing pastoral summer work in Clarksville, and will continue in the fall in Ohio.

Your individual support is encouraged. If you would like to communicate with Kin at school, his address is :

Kinneth Easter
Pontifical College Josephinum
7625 N. High St.
Columbus, OH 43235

I'm sure he would appreciate hearing from you

Altar Servers Recognition

The annual Knights of Columbus sponsored, "Altar Server Appreciation Day", was celebrated with a picnic this year for all Altar Servers and their families on May 18th at Bledsoe Creek State Park. The menu included fried chicken, hot dogs, and Linda Rausch's homemade coleslaw, potato salad, and desserts. There were approximately 45 servers and family members in attendance. Deanna and Matt Zarichansky coordinated the softball game activity, while the Steve & Janet Yorlano, with the help of Brian Salvati and a few other folks, grilled hot dogs, organized the food, and prepared the pavilion for everyone to sit down and enjoy a great picnic meal. Special guest was Father Sappenfield who said the blessing and extended his appreciation to the Altar Servers and their families. The Knights of Columbus plan an event each year to express appreciation for the Altar Server's service to God and our church family. Thanks again to everyone and we look forward to next year.

Steve Yorlano

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