



Knighly News

Council 2084

July 2009

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Community-Vacant
Family-Vacant
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Right to Life-Scott Smith

Welcome our newly elected Grand Knight

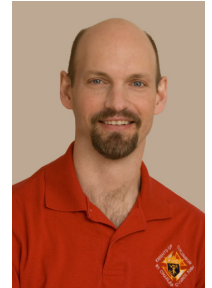
Brother Knight,

My name is Rick Lemont and I am the newly elected Grand Knight for Council 2084. I would like to thank Juan Salazar for serving us so well for the last 3 years as Grand Knight. I would also like to thank all my Brother Knights for their dedication over the years to so many worthy activities and events in the Church and Community. I'm very proud of our Council and efforts to promote Charity, Unity, and Fraternity.

My lovely wife, Doris, and I have 5 children. We have been parishioners at St. Charles for 10 years. I have been a Knight for 21 years. During 13 of those years I have held a variety of officer and leadership positions including Outside Guard, Treasurer, Deputy Grand Knight, Program Director, and co-chair of the Danish Festival and Tootsie Roll Drive.

Besides my love for the Knights, I am actively involved in other areas of the Parish and St. Charles School. I served on the school board, the parish budget committee, the endowment committee, and developed and maintain the websites for the parish, school, and the council. I look forward to serving you in the year ahead!

Vivat Jesus!



Jacob Smith is Michigan Squire of the Year

Jacob was awarded the honor of Squire of the Year for the State of Michigan.. He has been very active in the Squires and this is a well deserved award. Be sure to congratulate him when you see him. He is the son of Mike and Rhonda Smith.



In other Squire news, Jacob Smith and Jacob Wubbeling both received the Page award from the Squires. The Page award is the first achievement in a five step advancement program. Recognition was given to both squires at the pool party on June 28th.

Fun in the Sun

The annual pool party hosted by Brother Knight Jeff Marshall was held on Sunday June 28.

Knights, families and friends enjoyed the good food, fun in the pool, and an afternoon of relaxing. The weather was great, the pool was refreshing, and the potluck dishes were plentiful and delicious. A special thanks goes out to the Marshalls for hosting this fun time.



From the National K of C Website

In keeping with the Order's longstanding "In Solidarity With Our Priests" campaign, the Supreme Knight has called upon all Knights to actively participate in the "Year for Priests" declared by Pope Benedict XVI. The centerpiece of the Order's program for this yearlong celebration (June 19, 2009 – June 19, 2010) is a new holy card featuring a prayer for priests. For more information, visit: kofc.org/yearforpriests.

July Dates to Remember

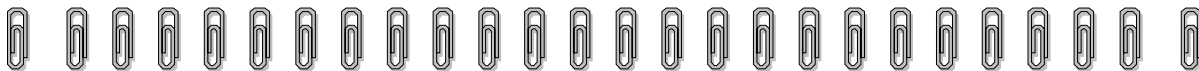
July

- 3—Divine Mercy 7 pm in church
- 4—First Saturday Rosary in church 9 am
- 9—Regular meeting at John Brown’s 7 pm (Rosary at 6:30 pm)
- 10—Divine Mercy 7 pm in church
- 17—Divine Mercy 7 pm in church
- 19—Visit Veterans Home (contact Jim Merdzinski for more information)
- 19—Kof C White Caps game.
- 20—First Degree in Portland (contact Rick Lemont for more info)
- 21—First Degree practice n McKinney Hall 7 pm.
- 23—St. Charles monthly meal in Activities Building 5 pm.
(contact Charles Smith for more details)
- 23—Regular meeting at John Brown’s house 7 pm (Rosary at 6:30 pm)
- 23—Diocesan Meeting in Marne 7 pm (contact Rick Lemont for more info)
- 24—Divine Mercy 7 pm in church
- 27—District Meeting in Saranac 7 pm (contact Rick Lemont for more info)
- 31—Divine Mercy 7 pm in church



Danish Festival Food Booth Signup

It’s time to start thinking about the Danish Festival. The food booth is our largest fundraiser and many smiling faces and helping hands are needed to make it a success. Please help us with this endeavor. There is a sign up sheet on our website—www.stcharleskofc.org. or you can call Rick Lemont at 225-1043 to sign up and get more details. The shifts are two hours each. Sign up early to guarantee the time you want.



Holy Father’s Prayer Intentions—July

General:

That the Christians of the Middle East may live their faith in full freedom and be an instrument of peace and reconciliation.

Mission:

That the Church may be the seed and nucleus of a humanity reconciled and reunited in God’s one and only family, thanks to the testimony of all the faithful in every country in the world.

To be holy isn’t easy, but it isn’t difficult either. To be holy is to be a good Christian, to resemble Christ. The more closely a person resembles Christ, the more Christian he is, the more he belongs to Christ, the holier he is.

Josemaria Escriva, The Forge.

