Knightly News

Council 2084

June 2009

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State Convention 2009

St. Charles Council 2084 sent two delegates to the 109th Annual State Council Convention at Mackinac Island May 21st to 23rd. The delegates were Grand Knight Juan Salazar along with his wife Juana, and Deputy Grand Knight Rick Lemont, along with his wife Doris and two of their children.

The weather on the island was beautiful! Juan, Rick, and their families would like to thank the council for its generous support to help pay for part of the cost of the trip. Some of the convention activities included: daily Mass, confession, the living rosary, business meetings, and a silent auction (to benefit Holy Cross Children's Services). In addition, there was lots of good food and plenty of time to relax with family and friends. It was very moving to see so many Knights everywhere! Having the opportunity to share the "Good Works" of our council, getting ideas from other councils, and meeting other brother Knights was a great experience.

To view photos of the island taken from a Knight's Lady perspective, see the photo gallery on the council's website: www.stcharleskofc.org.

Year of the Priest

Pope Benedict XVI has declared a year of the priest. He will open the special year at the Vatican on June 19th, the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the day for sanctification of priests. He will close the celebrations on June 19, 2010 during a World Meeting of Priests in St. Peter's Square. During the year the Pope will proclaim St. John Vianney to be patron saint of all priests. The Holy Father has said "The centrality of Christ leads to a correct valuation of ordained ministry", adding that without priestly ministry there would be no Eucharist, no mission and even no church.

We as Knights need to pray for the Holy Father, bishops, and all priests that they may have the strength, the courage, and the will, to do God's will. We should pray to St. John Vianney for his intercession, to bring us good, holy priests and to foster vocations in our young men.

Take the time to pray for, and thank Fr. Phil for answering yes to his vocation, and for the sacrifices he makes as he serves us and our parish.

June Dates to Remember

June
4—1st Degree Ceremony in McKinney Hall 6:30 pm
5—Divine Mercy 7 pm in church
6—First Saturday Rosary in church 9 am
11—Regular meeting at John Brown's 7 pm (Rosary at 6:30 pm)
12—Divine Mercy 7 pm in church
13—officer training in Marne
19—Divine Mercy 7 pm in church
21—Visit Veterans Home (contact Jim Merdzinski for more information)
25—St. Charles monthly meal in Activities Building 5 pm.
(contact Charles Smith for more details)
25—Regular meeting at John Brown's house 7 pm (Rosary at 6:30 pm)
26—Divine Mercy 7 pm in church
28—Pool Party Potluck at Marshall's 3:00 pm

Signs of Summer

Starting in June our regular meetings will be held at John Brown's house and on June 28 we have the annual Pool Party Potluck at Marshall's. Come to the meetings and the pool party and enjoy good food and good company. Don't forget your swimsuit for the pool party.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church—Paragaph 882

The Pope, Bishop of Rome, and Peter's successor, is the perpetual and visible source and foundation of the unity both of the bishops and of the whole company of the faithful. For the Roman Pontiff, by reason of his office as Vicar of Christ, and as pastor of the entire Church has full, supreme, and universal power over the whole Church, a power which he can always exercise unhindered.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions—June

General:
That international attention towards the poorer countries may give rise to more concrete help, in particular to relieve them of the crushing burden of foreign debt.
Mission:
That the particular Churches operating in regions marked by violence may be sustained by the love and concrete closeness of all the Catholics in the world.

Website of the Month

www.fathersforgood.org - An initiative for men by the Knights of Columbus.

We're on the web!
www.stcharleskofc.org