

Knights of Columbus

St Priscilla



Council 13731

September 2008

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Trustee 1 year:	Antonio Gabbana

Meeting Place and Time:

St. Priscilla's Fr. Kevin O'Brien Activity Center
7:00 P.M. 2nd Sunday of the Month

Next Meeting:

Sunday October 12, Meeting at 7PM

Scheduled Events:

2008

Sat & Sun October 11-12 Tootsie Roll Drive

Saturday Nov. 8 Confirmation Spaghetti Dinner

2009

Sunday Feb. 8 Pancake Breakfast

March 14 & 15 Tootsie Roll Drive

Saturday Apr. 25 Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday May 16 Roses for Life Mothers Day

Sunday Sept. 27 Vocations Pancake Breakfast

Sat & Sun October 10-11 Tootsie Roll Drive

Saturday Nov. 7 Confirmation Spaghetti Dinner

Grand Knight's note:

Dear Brother Knights,

I would have to say our last meeting was a good time. The burgers were HUGE ½ pounders with all the fixings. We had a great turn out and best of all we had lots of members sign up to help out for the upcoming events. Jim Rehnlund volunteered to head up the Vocations Pancake Breakfast we had on September 28th. Dave Costantini signed up to be in charge of the Tootsie Roll Drive for the weekend of Oct 11 & 12, to support our own Faith and Friendship group. Sam Giordano took the lead for the Confirmation Spaghetti Dinner that is scheduled for Sat. November 8th after the 4:30 mass. This is an opportunity for the Confirmandi to do some public service right here in our parish and the proceeds are donated to Holy Cross Children's Services. That pretty much covers the rest of this year.

We discussed in our meeting the idea of having a "Thank you for your support" meal. The thought was it would be best to have it sooner than later, and so it was determined that the next Pancake Breakfast in February should be free for all comers. The Spaghetti Dinner in April will be for "The Good of the Council". Jim Rehnlund suggested we try to jazz it up a bit. So the menu for the Spaghetti dinner will be discussed in a future meeting. So think of a menu for a Spaghetti dinner fund raiser, and bring your ideas to the next meeting.

Vivat Jesus,
Glen Graham, GK
248-477-0160

50-50 Drawing at Monthly Meeting

Did you know that the proceeds of the 50-50 raffle we have at meetings goes to our Vocations fund? At the Sept 14th meeting Doug Kane won! And donated the winnings back to the Vocations Fund!! You don't have to do that, you are encouraged to take the winnings and enjoy. Doug said all is good!

Highlight of an Officer

Fred Powers is our Financial Secretary. Among other things, he is responsible to send out the request for dues and collects the dues. Not always an easy job. You could make it easier for him if you responded to the bill he sends in a timely manner. He also mans the recruitment table every time we have a chance to be in front of the parish. He recently did a great job with the help of his wife Rose, (or is that the other way around?), on the Display board for the Knights. Thanks Fred and Rose, it looks great.

New Member Transferred in

At the last meeting we had Mark Brucki transfer in and best of all signed up right away to help out with the pancake breakfast. Mark and his family, wife and two sons, recently registered in St. Priscilla's parish AND his in-laws are long time parishioners.

Sweatshirts for teens for Christmas

In the past we have collected new sweatshirts to give to the children of Holy Cross Children Services. Last year they were even gift wrapped by some of the wives of the Knights. This needs to happen soon so as not to conflict with the giving tree collection. We need to put together a plan and have someone take charge of this activity.

Valet Service for Elderly at 4:30 Mass

Are you interested in running a Valet service for the parishioners at Saturday's 4:30 Mass? The need for a parking service for the handicap / physically impaired parishioners was identified by The Christen Service Commission, but they have been unsuccessful in getting volunteers to do the parking. Think about it and we will talk about it at the next meeting.

Jeff Allen's Vocation Pancake Breakfast

Jim Rehnlund did a fantastic job with the food. The addition of Sausage Gravy and Biscuits were the talk of the hall! We also received a lot of help from Sam Atherton who manned the French toast grill and his own grill for the sausage! We received a bunch of extra food from the Worship Commission. So there was no fear of running out of food this time. We had twelve guys show up to help out with the breakfast! That is great! What do you think about calling this breakfast the Monsignor Sherzer Vocations Breakfast?

Email Updates:

Email is the fastest way to contact everyone with urgent news. Please send an email to Jim Kennedy, jimk@mi.rr.com to ensure that you are on the email list. Thank You.

November 8th Confirmation Spaghetti Dinner

Sam Giordano is teaching one of the Eighth Grade Classes of Confirmation students this year. So he figured why not do it all and he signed up to be responsible for managing this event for the Knights. Sam will be buying all the food required and heading up the kitchen. He will have his fellow Knights as well as the Confirmandi to help him out in the kitchen. Proceeds will be donated to Holy Cross Children's Services. Mary Ann Jenkins, Director of Faith Formation, agreed that it was appropriate for the proceeds of the event be given to an organization that services kids the same age as the students.

Blood Drive responsibility handed over to The Nurses of St. Priscilla

The responsibility to manage the St. Priscilla Blood drives was taken over by the nurses headed up by Kay Kermode. It seemed to be a much better fit of a ministry for the nurses and the Knights were struggling. We will continue to offer our support where we can.

Mentally Impaired Tootsie Roll Drive

October 11 and 12 after Masses

Our Tootsie roll proceeds go to support our own St. Priscilla's Faith and Friendship Group. The group meets twice monthly and the funds are used to throw a Christmas party for them. Dave Costantini is heading up this event. He will be getting more tootsie rolls and some new aprons.

Any Council Business,

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