



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Saint Luke

Council 12832

Mint Hill, NC

January 2009 News Letter

Brothers All:

Brother Brian Quinlivan had preliminary surgery on Jan. 6. He continues to be gravely ill and needs all of the prayers that we as Brother Knights can give him. There is a fund raising event sponsored by one of the Irish groups that the Quinlivan's belong to. The event for Brian will be held on January 17th at Connolly's Irish Pub. The event is from 3 to 7 PM, with children welcome until 7. The cost is \$20 per family, includes Irish dancing, Irish music, food and beer.

Brother Fred Parry also had surgery the week of Jan. 5 and last word is that the surgery went well and Fred is resting and recuperating. Please also keep Fred and his family in your prayers.

There is a 2nd Degree scheduled for January 24 at St Thomas Aquinas. Currently 14 1st Degree Brothers signed up to make their 2nd Degree, you know who you are. If anyone else wishes to make their 2nd Degree on Jan. 24 you MUST contact Membership Director Vinnie Mantione immediately (704-882-7408). A car pool to St Thomas is being arranged for those wishing to attend (meet in the Parish parking lot at 12:15 PM on Saturday, Jan 24). Any current 2nd Degree or higher Brother who wants to participate as an observer is also welcome to attend. Let Brother Vinnie know as well.

There is also a 3rd Degree scheduled for March 3, 2009. It is to be at the St Matthews Knights of Columbus Hall. Council Membership director Vinnie Mantione (suevin17@msn.com Home / 704-882-7408) should be contacted for those Brothers who are interested in making their 3rd Degree.

The Knights January Social is scheduled for Saturday Jan. 17 after the 5 PM mass (around 6:30 PM) in the Family Life Center. It will be a "pasta dinner and game night". Dinner will be provided by the Knights. If you plan on attending please bring a dessert to share. It will be a White Elephant event so find a treasure that you can easily live without and bring it along as a prize. Any questions contact Brother Mark Heitbrink (mjheitbrink@novanthealth.org Home / 704-545-1277).

Brother Joe Vrendenberg has taken over as LAMB Chairman along with the assistance of Brother Mike Petruzzi. Please give them as much support as possible in the upcoming LAMB year which began on January 1. The LAMB checks for 2008 were received by LAMB Director Joe Vrendenberg. Brother Joe will provide an update on the recipients at the Business meeting.

The Knights have agreed to support a November 5th, 4 day cruise (I believe it is to the Bahamas). Brother Phil Angelo will work with a committee to finalize the particulars so watch for more information in the near future.

It is that time of year again when the State Raffle tickets will be handed out. This is a good money raiser for the Council. More information will be given at the Business meeting on Sunday January 18 (this is a subtle reminder for all of you Brothers who need a tickler to attend).

Just another reminder that the Council is going to provide name tags for those wives/significant others who assist the Knights in so many of our functions. If any Brother would like to get their wives a name tag

contact Financial Secretary Ken Ward or get with one of the officers and get their names on the list. The name tags will have the persons name and "**KNIGHTS LADIES**" will be the designation on the tag.

Any pictures that you may have that you are willing to have included in the annual Council Scrapbook should be given to Trustee Chris Headley. Chris's wife Judy has graciously consented to prepare the scrapbook for this year.

Remember that any Brother can nominate another Brother as Knight of the Month or a family for Family of the Month. So if you feel that someone should be nominated please speak up.

As always, please wear your Knights name tag at all Knights sponsored function as well as at mass. While we recognize each other by sight, not everyone is gifted at remembering names.

We continue to work on getting the Council Website up to date and accurate. If you have any web skills and are willing to assist, contact Brother Ken Ward. The site URL is www.stlukeknights.com

A good location for Knights information is the Knights North Carolina State website. Site URL is www.kofcnc.org

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