

Knights of Columbus IOI

MAINE'S PREMIER COUNCIL. CHARTERED 1894.

Benefit Supper a BIG SUCCESS thanks to Knights!

Well over 300 Parishioners and Guests filled St Patrick's Hall the night of Saturday, September 12th to raise money for long time parishioner and Brother Knight Mike McCarthy to help with the cost of an organ transplant. Mike has renal disease and is in dire need of a new kidney; his daughter, xxxxxx is a match. The Council unanimously voted at the September business meeting to give an amount to help our Brother. "This is just what the what the Charity Raffle was established for," said Past Grand Knight Ted Bouduas.



Among the many volunteers were: John Brown, Chris Brown, Rob Carignan, Bill Green, Paul LeBlond, Fred LeBlond, Charlie Noes, Louis Savard, Jim Conley, Ted Borduas, Peter Doria, Chuck

Oates, Bill Welch, Gerry Morin, Kevin Kenniston, and Phil Conley.

Peter Doria cooked up pots and pots of ziti and at times it was standing room only to eat.

OCTOBER IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH!

Baked Bean Supper October 10th

My Brothers: Our council is promoting a "Home Baked" "Bean Supper" on Saturday October 10th following the 4 pm. Mass. We will be serving (three) kinds of beans - pea -kidney & yellow eye - hot dogs & ham - coleslaw - bread - pickles & deserts - Oh! also Mac & cheese.

This is the first fund raiser for some time for our council and I hope that all faithful bothers & your family's will come out in force to support it - If you & yours are unable to make it then you might think about purchasing a ticket to help support this worthy project.

Brothers - Doria - Brown & Mc Dowell will be baking the beans & doing the fixings. Some brothers have been asked to help out but don't be hesitant to do your part.

More info @ this month's meeting - Take care jb

Pancake Breakfast October 11th

As part of our October Membership Drive, we will be holding a PanCake Breakfast after 8:30 and 10pm masses on October 11th.

Kent White will be leading the Knights in recruiting new members after all Masses. All parishioners, especially prospective Knights, and their families are invited to the Hall to enjoy a breakfast of pancakes and sausage courtesy of the Council. There will be no charge.

Deputy Grand Knight Rob Carignan will speak at all Masses encouraging Catholic men to join our Council. He will also be the Chief Pancake flipper in the kitchen.

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES



2009 - 2010 Officers

Grand Knight

Vincent Marcisso

Deputy Gr. Knight

Robert Carignan

Chancellor

Chris Brown

Recorder

Ron Donaldson

Treasurer

Bill Green

Advocate

Larry Beattie

Warden

Jerry Morin

Inside Guard

Kevin Keniston

Outside Guard

Andrew Smith

Trustees

Charlie Noyes

Ted Borduas

(open)

Financial Secretary

Ray DiDonato

Chaplain

Fr. Jack D'Anjou, S.J.

Admission Director

Kent White

Meeting called to Order at 7:00pm by the Grand Knight

Opening Prayer offered by the Chaplain.

Minutes from the June meeting were accepted as read.

Grand Knight Report: The Grand Knight reported that this year has been designated the Year of the Volunteer and Year of the Priest. Potential activities were presented to honor Priests and Volunteers. The Grand Knight also summarized the use of the telephone tree as a method of communication to council members. Charitable giving activities were also discussed.

Membership: No applications were read. The council welcomed Frank Egan as a new member of Council #101. Frank is transferring from a council in South Carolina and brings experience in conducting degree ceremonies to our council. Kent White reported that the goal for Star Council designation is 7 new members.

Correspondence: No correspondence was read.

Financial Secretary Report: Dues remain outstanding for 8 members. It was requested that team captains turn in their data sheets to Ray as soon as possible.

Treasurers Report: The council has \$614.96 in the checking account, \$12,070.96 in the savings account and \$2,200.00 in certificates of deposit. The following bills were authorized for payment: Postage and shipping costs \$20.34.

Rummage Sale: Scheduled for October 17th.

Tootsie Roll Campaign: Sign up sheet was distributed for volunteers to collect donations at the Falmouth WalMart on October 9th and 11th.

Chaplain – Spoke on the need to keep children involved in their faith and reminded everyone that we are all works in process.

NEW BUSINESS:

The council will order 200 Keep Christ in Christmas pins to be sold for \$2.00 each. We will also consider selling Christmas Cards with this message.

A motion was made and passed unanimously to purchase a one quarter page add in the Maine Right to Life annual conference brochure at a cost of \$65.00.

A motion was made and passed unanimously to purchase two tickets to the dinner/dance to raise funds to benefit the Guest House for Priests at a cost of \$100. The event will be held at the Basilica of St. Peter and Paul.

A benefit dinner will be held following the 4:00pm mass on September 12th to raise funds to assist Brother Knight, Micky McCarthy cover medical costs associated with his upcoming kidney transplant. A motion was made and passed unanimously to donate \$2,000 to assist Micky and his family.

The plans for a dedication mass to honor deceased members and in memory of Fred Gleason, who recently passed, were discussed. Ted Borduas will follow up with details and a date.

Closing Prayer

Meeting Adjourned at 8:05pm

UP COMING EVENTS

October

- **October 9th & 11th**

Tootsie Roll Drive

This year's Tootsie Roll Drive for Handicapped Citizens will take place on Friday the 9th and Sunday the 11th of October at the Falmouth Walmart.

- **October 10th**

Bean Supper

- **October 10th & 11th**

Membership Drive

Pancake Breakfast

- **October 16th & 17th**

Rummage Sale

The Knights along with the Woman's Fellowship will hold our Rummage Sale on Friday 10/16 and Saturday 10/17 from 9am to 1pm. Contact Kent White to help. Knights are needed to help clean up the hall after the sale.

November

- **November 14th**

St Patrick's Bazaar

- **November 18th**

Charity Raffle Banquet

On Wednesday, November 18th we will hold our second Annual Charity Raffle Banquet at 7pm. We will be disbursing charitable monies to this year's recipients. All Brothers are asked to attend to show our full support of these worthy charities.

We also use this event to kick off our annual raffle campaign. This is the primary way we raise money for charity.

- **November 22nd**

Christ the King Breakfast

December

- **Keep Christ in Christmas**

Again this year, the Council will be purchasing "It's OK to say Merry Christmas to me" buttons.



- **Priests' Dinner**

As part of The Year of Priests, we are planning an appreciation dinner for our Priests. More information to come.