



THE KNIGHT LETTER

SACRED HEART COUNCIL #2842

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Winter 2007

Brothers,

As another Christmas season passes into history, the members of this council and what we accomplished during December again overwhelm me. There were so many events I'm not going to name them here, but I want to thank all the brothers who helped in big ways and small, make each of them into a success. You all celebrated what the true meaning of Christmas is by your contributions and I hope it made your Holidays just a little more special. The great thing is that this Christmas spirit doesn't have to end when we take the tree down or take the lights off the house. Our council continues to sponsor events all through the year, which highlight giving not receiving and helping those in need. Don't be afraid to take that leap and get involved. You will feel good about yourself and this council will benefit when you do. Thanks again and have a happy and Blessed 2007.

*Fraternally,
Pat Ferrara, GK*

COUNCIL CONSTRUCTION - After what seems like years of hard work, perseverance, and the grace of God, a committee led by Brian Cronin and Bill Coleman were able to secure a grant to help make our upper hall and bathrooms handicap accessible. Construction is set to begin mid January.

RECENT EVENTS

K of C Website – Come visit Council #2842's new website, www.kofc2842.org Thanks to Brother Jon Kennedy, our council is now in cyberspace!

50/50 Raffle – The winners of the Big Raffle held on **November 17, 2006** are as follows:

\$10,000 prize	Keith Feuilly, Jr.	Tkt. #135
\$1,000 prize	Claire Forte	Tkt. #175
\$1,000 prize	Sam Martone	Tkt. #042
\$1,000 prize	Lou Giovannielli	Tkt. #090
\$1,000 prize	Frank & Judy Marks	Tkt. #001
\$1,000 prize	Br. Michael Sheridan	Tkt. #164

Congratulations to all the winners! Thank you to everyone that participated.

The B Street Band - Formerly "Backstreets" appeared on **November 18, 2006** to a full house. All proceeds went to benefit the WFAN Radio-thon for the Tomorrow's Children Fund, CJ SIDS Foundation and the Don Imus Ranch for Children with cancer. Much thanks to Brother Cliff O'Day for organizing this very charitable event.

Christmas Tree Sale – To all my brother Knights,

I would like to offer my thanks to you all for your help with what I feel was a very successful 2006 tree sale. Without any question, it would have been impossible to achieve the success we had without your help.

To all family members and friends,

Special thanks to you for being patient when your husbands/significant others took time from their lives to assist in this worthy cause. I especially want to thank the sons and daughters of our members who volunteered time and never complained regardless of the situation.

We should all be proud of what we have accomplished – we fed the homeless on Christmas Eve, made a donation to the Tomorrow's Children Fund and made a donation to our General Charity Fund which will go a long way in helping those in need.

**Tree Sale Chairman,
Jon Kennedy**

Donations – Thank you to Ken Bransfield and John Schmunk for delivering toiletries donated by

our council to the St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly in December.

Teen Christmas Dance – Over 100 local children in grades 6 through 8 attended the K of C Christmas Dance. Brother Sergio Gonzalez organized the dance. Special thanks goes to Brother Tom Churchill and his family for donating wonderful prizes for the children and to Sue Carney and Sue Foschini for helping chaperone this affair.

Children Meet Santa – On December 17th PGK Bill Courtney, Rich Grabuznic and his family put together a party for the parish children including decorations, crafts, caroling, continental breakfast and of course the season wouldn't be complete without a visit from the Big Guy! Special thanks to Tom Csigi aka the Big Guy!

UP COMING EVENTS

Eucharistic Adoration – Any interested Knight may sign up for Friday night adoration by calling Chuck Mucci at 201-843-3497 or Ray Murphy at 201-843-9275. It is a **sacrifice** and a **powerful gift to God**.

The next First Friday is **February 2nd**.

Atlantic City Bus Trip – Saturday, **January 27th** To Caesar's Palace. \$35 per person/\$17 cash back. Includes lunch and beverages. Bus leaves council at 10:00 AM, returns at 9:00 PM. For reservations call Pete Crespo 201-712-9191 or Rich Conte 201-669-1353.

20 Week Club – This year we are hopeful that we can be even more successful than ever before. Some of the charities that will benefit from this fundraiser are the Scholarship Fund, Smile Forever Foundation and R. Baby Foundation. Ticket cost is \$25. First drawing is **February 4th**. Final drawing will be **June 22nd**. For tickets stop by the council on a Friday night or call Steve Lazarus at 201-995-9260.

Youth Night – At our council Sunday, **January 21st** at 6:30 PM for grades 6, 7 & 8. Feel free to come down and help chaperone.

Degree Dates – A Third Degree will be held on **January 19th** at St. Anne's Council #2853 in Fair Lawn. Reminder: Members are required when possible to be present with their candidates at all degrees.

Blood Drive – **February 10th** at 9:00 AM – Noon in the lower hall. Please consider giving the wonderful gift of life. Contact Sergio Gonzalez at 201-888-3628.

Fifth Sunday Mass – Sunday, **April 29, 2007** will be our next Fifth Sunday Mass. As usual we, along with our families, will attend 10:00AM mass as a council at Sacred Heart Church. We will be seated in the first 5 rows on the left side of the church.

Fraternally,
Dave Torebka, FDD, PFN

St. Patrick's Dance – **March 10th** from 7:00 PM – Midnight. Food, dancing and entertainment. For information contact Bill Courtney at 201-843-0266 or Pete Kraljic 201-390-5572.

Hall Rentals

Local Council #2842 has two halls that are available for rental by members as well as non-members.

The **Upper Hall** comfortably holds up to 200 guests and is available for a cost of \$650.00.

- ❖ Hall reserved upon receipt of deposit (**Members must also leave a deposit**)
- ❖ Hall rentals are for 4 hour blocks
- ❖ Price includes 2 bartenders
- ❖ Renter is responsible for supplying food
- ❖ Renter is responsible for setting up hall

The **Lower Hall** comfortably holds up to 80 guests and is available for a cost of \$325.00.

- ❖ Hall reserved upon receipt of deposit (**Members must also leave a deposit**)
- ❖ Hall rentals are for 4 hour blocks
- ❖ Price includes 1 bartender (2nd bartender required for parties greater than 50)
- ❖ Renter is responsible for supplying food
- ❖ Renter is responsible for setting up hall

Call 201-843-9613 for additional information or to reserve a hall.

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In the event of sickness, distress or death of a Brother Knight or a member of his immediate family, it is the responsibility of the family to notify any of the following officers:

- GK Pat Ferrara..... 201-493-7138
- DGK Kevin Morris 201-712-0894
- Financial Secretary Brian Mahon..... 201-995-9487

If you would like to have something appear in this newsletter, please call Pete Crespo 201-712-9101 or e-mail to crespotkd@aol.com.