



Knights of Columbus St. Martha Council



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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Congratulations Council 7926! We have finished the first half of the 2008-2009 program year with a very high degree of success! For Example, the 2nd quarter results are, in my opinion, outstanding! Please relish in your efforts as identified below.

PROGRAMS

| | <u>Closed Successfully</u> | <u>On-Going</u> | <u>Planned In Next 30-90 Days</u> | <u>TOTALS</u> |
|----------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| October | 5 | 12 | 7 | 24 |
| November | 3 | 12 | 3 | 18 |
| December | 6 | 11 | 7 | 24 |

Yes, we are a very busy Council, and my special thanks to all who gave of their time to make our Council successful!

What these totals mean is that at any given time we are accomplishing or planning between 18 and 24 programs. This is really great considering that about 20 of our 160+ members do all of the work. We could really be a contender for the "Gold Star" Council if more of you came to the meetings and became active in our programs.

I want to use this space to sketch out the rest of the year, based on my notes to date. Everything changes, and this schedule will too. If I have over-looked anything, please give me the details and I will include on the next schedule update.

William Wright, Grand Knight

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Council Meetings

8p.m. Thursday

February 12, 2009

March 12, 2009

April 9, 2009

GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT (continued)

- Feb** 2 Assembly Mtg.
 6 Cook for Simon's Kitchen
 7 KC Regional Free-Throw at Holy Family, Lkwd.
 8 Communion Breakfast
 12 Council Meeting
 13 Cook for Simon's Kitchen
 20 Cook for Simon's Kitchen
 26 KC Insurance Night—Council provide drinks and snacks
 27 Cook for Simon's Kitchen
- March** 2 Assembly Mtg.
 6 Cook for Simon's Kitchen
 7 St. Patrick's Dance
 8 Communion Breakfast
 12 Council Mtg. - Appoint Nominating Committee to bring forth a newslate of Officers for 7926
 13 Cook for Simon's Kitchen
 20 Cook for Simon's Kitchen
 22 Breakfast for 1st Communicants
 27 Cook for Simon's Kitchen
 28-29 Council St. Martha's Membership Blitz
 29 Breakfast for 1st Communicants
- April** 4 Easter Egg Hunt
 6 Assembly Mtg.
 9 Council Mtg.
 18 Pig Roast
 19 KC Breakfast – moved from April 12th because of Easter Sunday
 23 Open House for new candidates at St. Martha's at 7:30 PM
 25 Collect for Mentally Disadvantaged
 26 Collect for Mentally Disadvantaged
- May** 1 Cook for Simon's Kitchen
 3 Teacher Appreciation Bkfst. Following 10:30 AM Mass
 4 Assembly Mtg.
 8 Cook for Simon's Kitchen
 11 Chapter Mtg.
 14 Council Mtg.
 14-16 KC State Convention -- 7926 will operate Chapters' Hospitality Rm.
 28 Open House for new candidates at St. Martha's at 7:30 PM
- June** 1 Assembly Mtg
 5 Set-Up for flea market
 6 2 hr. mtg. to develop new Council calendar for 2009-2010
 7 Flea Market
 8 Chapter Meeting
 11 Council Mtg. – Elect new Council Officers
 18 Open House for new candidates at St. Martha's at 7:30 PM

An Invitation to All Diocese of Trenton Catholics



Thursday, February 26, 2009
At St Martha Parish Hall
3800 Herbertsville Road
Point Pleasant, NJ 08742
7:30 p.m.



St. Martha Knights of Columbus Council 7926 Presents:

“Solutions to your Long Term Care Concerns”

by Michael Permuko, Field Agent

Today you're healthy. But what about tomorrow?? What if you or your spouse became physically or mentally incapacitated??? Assistance may be needed with daily activities at home or in a nursing home.

Did you know:

- ⇒ **69% of people over age 65 will require long term care during their lifetime.**
(US Department of Health and Human Services)
- ⇒ **The Average individual can spend up to \$78,000 per year for long term Expenses.***
(New Jersey costs are much higher than average)
(The Consumer's Guide to Long Term Care Insurance)
- ⇒ **The average stay in a nursing home is two and one half years.***
(Department of Health and Human Services.)
- ⇒ **40% of people needing long term care are under the age of 65.**
(The Consumer's Guide to Long Term Care.)
- **Could you or your children take care of this \$195,000 + potential cost?**

This is a free seminar open to every Catholic in New Jersey. Refreshments served

For additional information or to RSVP contact:

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Membership Committee Report

We have One Form 100 that has been accepted. Candidate will be scheduled for 1st Degree. (Could not attend 1/29 function)

2 New Candidates at 1st Degree on 1/29 at St Martha

1 Candidate awaits Second Degree

3 Candidates await upcoming Third Degree

A "Thank you", goes out to Chancellor EJ Leahy for his time and commitment in contacting our candidates. Additionally, EJ has submitted a recruitment idea to Grand Knight Wright to be included in the agenda of our February meeting.

From the Webmaster – John A. Gazis, DD31

If you would like to receive this newsletter via e-mail, contact me via e-mail and I will put your name on the e-mail list, thus saving the Council some valuable funds.

The Council's website, www.kofc7926.org, is now password protected. Members who have contacted me and received their password will have full access to the site. The general public, and members who have not requested access, will be permitted to see some of the site, but won't be able to see certain areas restricted to the membership. I had this done because some members and Officers, did not want their phone numbers and kof e-mail address visible to the general public. Members with passwords will be able to see the phone numbers, but persons without a password will not.

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February 2009

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|-----|-----------------------------------|
| Feb 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Super Bowl | Groundhog Day Assembly 2143 Meeting | 7:30pm-9pm Council 8415 Business Meeting | Council 11527 Meeting | | | District 31 Free Throw Tournament |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 7am-11am Family Breakfast ~ 7926 | 8pm-9pm Ocean County Chapter Meeting | | Council 8160 Meeting | A.C. Bus Trip ~ Harrah's Council 7926 Meeting | | Valentine's Day |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| | President's Day | 6:30pm-8pm Council 8415 Social Meeting | 8pm-9pm Council 11527 Social Meeting | | | |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| | | | Council 8160 Social Meeting | A.C. Bus Trip ~ Taj Mahal Council 7926 Social Meeting | | |

March 2009

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|--|--|---|-----|--|
| Mar 1 BelMar St Patricks Day Parade | 2 Assembly 2143 Meeting | 3 7:30pm- Council 8415 Business Meeting | 4 Council 11527 Meeting | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 7am- Family Breakfast ~ 7926 2 p.m. Ciborski Testimonial Dinner | 9 8pm Ocean County Chapter Meeting | 10 | 11 Council 8160 Meeting | 12 A.C. Bus Trip ~ Harrah's Council 7926 Meeting | 13 | 14 12pm St Patrick's Day Parade |
| 15 | 16 | 17 St. Patrick's Day 6:30pm- Council 8415 Social Meeting | 18 8pm Council 11527 Social Meeting | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Council 8160 Social Meeting | 26 A.C. Bus Trip ~ Taj Mahal Council 7926 Social Meeting | 27 | 28 12:30pm State Free Throw Tournament |
| 29 | 30 Convention Committee Meeting | 31 Trenton Federation Meeting | | | | |