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Once again this is a long time in arriving, but as they say better late than never! Although it has been a long time since a newsletter has arrived, it is not because we have not been doing anything! I am going to try to review the activities that I can remember and also remind you about what is happening between now and the end of the year with the holidays approaching quickly! It seems like once Halloween and the Women's group's Hollyday Bazaar takes place we are talking about Christmas and Midnight Mass. Time flies and I hope many of us are having fun along the way too!

One thing that I do not want to do in this Newsletter is remind us of our recent loss. It is with sincere heartache that I even bring up the passing of Brother Ray Radigan. May we always remember that he is now in a better place though we might struggle still here on earth. May he rest in peace and help the rest of us continue our good work and improve our golf games!

The loss of Ray will have its reminders for a while as we try to replace him in some of the many roles he played in our parish and fraternal community. Ray was the Chancellor of Council 10941 and we will need to have a special election for his position. Nominations will be held during the November business meeting (Tuesday, November 13, 2007). These nominations will be published to all prior to the December business meeting (Tuesday December 11, 2007) when the election will be held. I will be happy to send anyone the official description of the Chancellor's duties. It is a little more than asking if items are in our budget during the meetings! The main role of the Chancellor is to act as third in the chain of succession should the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight not be able to fulfill their duties. They also encourage our Vocations supporting activities.

One great thing that I have to report to you is that we have four new brothers in our council. Three men made their first degree last month and one is a transfer. Nick Reihl and Dave Orsborn made their first degrees on October 22nd at St Andrew's. They were accompanied by Brothers Mark Steele, Bob Peters, Dick D'Auteuil, and Bill Pederson. On October 25th at St. Elizabeth's Greg Soska joined our ranks and was exemplified into the first degree. Bill Pederson and I were part of the degree team. Also in attendance were Greg Franz, Dick D'Auteuil, and Greg's Dad who is a third degree Knight in the Cleveland area. Ray Drum's son-in-law, David Ryon, also transferred into our Council during the month of October!

The degrees keep coming as we have a number of brothers advancing through our ranks. On October 28th Dave Orsborn and Nick Losacco made their 2nd and 3rd degrees in Grove City. Bill Pederson also attended the degrees. This Saturday November 10, 2007 we have four Brother Knights attending the Fourth Degree Exemplification in Lancaster. They are Padmore A., Bob Genton, Ryan Pederson, and John Crough. Every degree is special in some way and I hope you will always remember them and their lessons! Many congratulations to all!

If you need to find out when Degrees are scheduled, come to a business meeting or go to our Web site. If they are not listed at our site, use the link to the State Web site to find the most current degree schedule.

With our recent additions we should be above 160 council members on the supreme listing. There are still a few names that need trimming from the list, but I am excited about our growth! The thing that will allow us to continue in this way is to have more outstanding programming. If you have Ideas about

things you think we should be doing, please share them, get involved, and help us make it reality! As we all know work and family schedules do not allow us to be at all events but please do what you can. Membership will follow the programming!

In case you were not aware there is a new insurance agent assigned to our council. His name is Dan Roberts and he works out of Westerville which is convenient to many of us. Consider calling him if you have insurance needs. Remember our order was founded so that we could provide for our families no matter what! Insurance membership is the one hurdle that keeps us from attaining Star Council each year. Supreme has made it very attainable to us. You should have received a mailing about the program. During our order's 125th anniversary year **ANY** Knight can purchase the New Member Policy. If I read it correctly you can even buy two units of the policy which doubles your benefits (and premiums) but it is reasonable for the type of coverage provided. Please consider protecting your family more and helping your council out at the same time.

Upcoming activities

November

Sat/Sun 17/18 Beat Michigan Sub Sandwich Sale; Assembly will again be on Saturday around 8:30AM or sooner!

Thurs 22nd Thanksgiving

December

Sat 8th Feast of the Immaculate Conception and Doughnuts with Santa
Mass is at 9:00 AM (Church) and Doughnuts will follow until 12:00 (Social Hall)

Tues 11th Business meeting Room 103 at 8:00 PM
Special election for the office of Chancellor – Contact the Grand Knight if you would be interested in serving for the remainder of the fraternal year.

Mon 24th Christmas Eve
Tues 25th Christmas Day

January The council Free Throw competition. Duffy Driscoll is running this again in 2008. Let us know if you would like to help. More details will follow

February We need to start planning for our Fish Dinners during Lent. I promised Father Jerry that we would have at least two during Lent.
Super Bowl Sub Sale!

March St Patrick's Day Celebration. Sean Morrissey said he would organize again this year. This is an outstanding evening and all should consider participating and assisting!
March Madness Sub Sale!

I have always said that you need to send me things to help make this a better newsletter. Please pass along anything you'd like to share with the group. It will be forwarded through email at a minimum and I am always looking for additional items for the newsletter. I asked two of our Council Directors if they had anything to contribute to the newsletter. Here are their reports!

Membership Director - SK Bill Pederson, PGK - Two cents!

Council Director - Sean Morrissey = Pay it Forward -Get Involved!

Prayers

Prayer intentions are emailed as soon as I get them. They are also posted on the council web site so you can get updated often for those who need our prayers most!