

Siena Post Dispatch



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Grand Knight's Message

On June 24, 2006, Siena Council installed new officers for new fraternal 2006-07. SK Donald Miller was installed as the council's Grand Knight. The ceremony was conducted by the John Angerame, District Deputy. Other officers that were installed at the ceremony were SK Terry Kreplin, Deputy Grand Knight; SK Dan Biggins, Chancellor; Mr. Robert Costello, Treasurer; SK Ion Nicolaescu, Recorder; SK Edward McNamara, Advocate; SK Mark Nelson, Warden; SK Dave Edwards, Inside Guard; and Mr. Edward Pudlo, Outside Guard. The three trustees installed at the ceremony were, SK Fred McCarthy, 3rd Year; SK Rich Hoster, 2nd Year, and SK Hank Schmalen. Chaplain Fr. Rosinski presided over the religious aspects of the ceremony.



Front Row (L-R): John Angerame, District Deputy; SK Dan Biggins, Chancellor; SK Ion Nicolaescu, Recorder; SK Mark Nelson, Warden; Back Row (L-R): SK Terry Kreplin, Deputy Grand Knight; Donald Miller, Grand Knight; Fr. Rosinski, Chaplin

I want to congratulate the new officers and trustees for being elected for the new year. The success and accomplishments of our council will depend on the leadership provided by these knights and the full support from the entire Siena Council. As mentioned, in previous newsletter, membership

participation and involvement is key to our council having a great year in supporting charitable organizations, our priests and seminarians, and St. Catherine.

Vivat Jesu
Don

Degree Team

The next degree ceremony will be conducted at the July 10, 2006 business meeting. The ceremony will be conducted under the old format until the September's degree ceremony. I will be contacting team members for this degree ceremony.

As mentioned in previous newsletters, if you are interested in joining our Degree Team and serving the Council in this way, please call Don Miller at 847-426-9552 or email our web site at news@kofcsiena.org.

Membership "Blitz"

On June 25, 2006, the Siena Council conducted a membership "Blitz" for new members after all masses. The recruiting was very successful in signing 15 new potential candidates. I want to congratulate brother Dan Biggins on a job well done with his recruiting presentation at all the masses. Also, congratulation should be made to Brother Fred McCarthy in assisting Dan with this recruiting event. The next task is to contact each candidate to attend the council's degree ceremony on July 10.

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Columbus Day – “Sail with the Knights” Event

As a reminder this event is only 4 months away, on October 14, 2006. As mentioned, the plan is to serve an Italian style buffet, provide entertainment, and have an auction. I still need a few more volunteers to help organize this event. I would like each member to consider donating an item to be auctioned off. All items need to be new and have a minimum value of \$25. I will be publishing a special flyer on to all the Council's membership as to what type of items will be auctioned. This will be emailed, posted on the web site, and mailed to the membership. A log of the items to be auctioned will be maintained and published starting in July.

To make this a successful fundraiser, active membership participation will be greatly appreciated. Stay tuned!

KC Youth Soccer Challenge

This is the 2nd annual soccer challenge sponsored by the Illinois State council. Since the world soccer championship are down to the final 2 teams, France and Italy, and this sport has taken a strong foot hold in the United States over the past 10 years. Is there any knight in our council that that is thoroughly enjoys the sport and would like to assume the responsibilities of this program for our council. I have all the information from the state, would you please email or call me.

Thanks

85th Annual Bar-B-Cue Raffle

This is a major fund raiser for the Knights of Columbus benefits from. The drawing will be held August 27, 2006. Each year nearly 200 councils throughout the state participate in this event. Our council can earned as much as **\$11.50 on a single book with sales of \$15.00**. It is important that our council puts for the effort to sell as many books as possible. A letter with booklets will be sent out to each member of our council within the next two weeks.

Summer Time Events

There are two planned events over the summer months for the Siena Council Knights and their families. One event is to attend a night baseball game to watch the local Schaumburg Flyers or Kane County Cougars. I have attended a few games, and find it to be a lot of fun for the whole family. Two dates have been selected, July 21st – Friday – or on the 28th – Friday night. At July's business meeting, the date will be discussed and decided.

The other event will be the annual Siena Council Knights picnic planned for August 20, 2006 at the Sleepy Hollow Forest Preserve. Again, this is a fun event for the families with games and other attractions the park has to offer. So I am hoping many of our brothers and their families can attend this fun event.

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Monica Diaz

July's Birthdays

Jay Bork	SK Ron Jerrick
SK Terry Kreplin	SK Dennis Gardynski
Brian Gardynski	Howard Zarbock
SK Roland Schmidt	SK Henry Schmalen
Richard Schmel	Edward Curzon
SK Kevin Montavon	SK Paul Kruger
Fr. Richard Rosinski	Joseph Petrella
SK Steve Petrakis	

Happy Birthday to all!

If you know of a Brother Knight or Brother's family member who is in need of our prayers and is not listed above, please email the names to our web site news@kofcsiena.org for inclusion in the Council's next newsletter.

Important Coming Events

July Business Meeting & 1st Degree Ceremony
July 10 7:30 PM

Sail With The Knights" – Planning Meeting
July TBA 7:00 PM

August Officer Meeting
August 10 7:00 PM

August Business Meeting
August 14, 7:30 PM

See Attachment for meetings scheduled for the entire year 2006-07

"The Good of the Order"

Please remember in your prayers the following Brothers and family members who are ill or in distress: