

Siena Post Dispatch



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Grand Knight's Message

In approximately 4.5 weeks from now, the council will be sponsoring another major fundraiser, the Italian Dinner and Benefit Auction on April 14, 2007. This potentially could be one of the largest fundraisers that our council has ever sponsored. Three weeks ago, a special mailing, attached, was sent to all the membership requesting maximum participation in attendance, soliciting donations for the auction, and volunteer effort in supporting this event. To date, I was encouraged to see the strong support that this event has received from the council membership in the way of donations and volunteers. We still have a long ways to go to make this event successful, but we are off to a great start. I will provide more details on this event further in the newsletter.

Keep the support coming

Vivat Jesus
Don Miller GK

Important Coming Events

2007

March 8 7:00 PM
Officers' and Trustees' Meeting
March 12 7:30 PM
1st Degree Ceremony and Business Meeting

March 16

Teen Dance cancelled

March 17

--Commence with ticket sales The Italian Dinner and Benefit Auction
--Blood Drive - St. Catherine's Gym - after all masses

March 18

Rosary Weekend

March 19

PADS – SK Mike Graziano

Degree Team

On March 12th, the Degree Team will be conducting its 1st Degree ceremony. If you are member of the degree team and are unable to be attend the ceremony, would you please contact SK Larry Smith at (847) 608-6577 or (312) 540-5302?

Membership Blitz

Council membership goal is 20 new members. We have recruited 6 new knights this year, and we only need 14 candidates to reach our goal. We are projecting 4 new members to be installed on March 12. Keep reaching out to new members.

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KC Fundraiser - Italian Theme

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As mentioned in my message to the council's membership, we are off to a good start, but much more support is needed to make this event successful. There was a committee meeting on March 3, 2007, and some of the key issues that were resolved are as follows;:

Tickets will go on sale March 17 and will continue after every mass until the event in April. The only weekend that tickets will not be sold is Easter weekend.

It is planned to serve 250-300 people with dinner being catered by P A P A Saverio's Pizzeria, Cary IL, owned by one of our members and his wife, William and Ellen Blume.

Disk Jockey, SK Steve Petrakis will provide the music and entertainment with a special guest entertainer.

As mentioned, the donations will be the primary money generator for this fundraiser, so please donate items or services as described in the special mailing

We have the full support of St. Catherine's School and Home Board, and an informational letter will be sent home with the students to announce our event.

A liquor permit has been applied for, and should be granted approval by the West Dundee Liquor Commission over the 2 weeks.

As it relates to this event, if you have any questions or want to donate items please contact me by email or my cell # (847) 815-6302.

Items to be Published

At February's business meeting two items were discussed and passed by a majority vote of the membership present to disburse funds for the following:

As a memorial to SK Al Corapi, it was decided to purchase a gold communion chalice for \$400. It is planned to dedicate this chalice to his family in late spring or summer this year.

To donate \$500 to the Rockford Diocese for the construction of a new Rosary Garden at the Bishop Lane Retreat Center in Rockford, IL.

St. Edward's Eight Annual Auction Dinner/Dance – April 21, 2007

St. Edwards High School is sponsoring an Auction Dinner/Dance, **Tidal Wave**. Siena Council is one of the Patrons of the Year. I strongly urge that our membership fully support this great event and cause. Attached is a flyer on the event.

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The Good of the Order

If you know of a Brother Knight or Brother's family member who is in need of our prayers, or an announcement you would like to see published in our Siena Post, please email the information to our website news@kofcsiena.org. for inclusion in the Council's next newsletter.

March's Birthdays

Ron Benzschawel	Steve Jaskowiak
David Kichenman	John Lagattuta
SK Mark Drog	Bo M. West
SK Pat Sharpe	SK James Kruger SR.
SK Richard Ward	Paul Nordan
Michael Tenni	Daniel Curzon
SK Walter Eschenba	SK R.N. Haugen
SK Dan Stroick	SK Stephen Francois
James R. Kruger Jr	David Kilchenman

Congratulations and Happy Birthday