

Siena Post Dispatch



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Grand Knight's Message

We are less than a week away from the April 14th date of the 1st Annual Italian Dinner and Benefit Auction, and the council's membership's support and projected attendance has been somewhat lacking, however there is still time to buy your tickets and show your support for this fundraiser. Many items have been donated to be auctioned, and there is a need to have a minimum of 150 attendees to make this fundraising event successful. As of Easter Sunday, the total ticket count is 86, which are 64 tickets short of our goal. If you need tickets, please contact Kevin Montavon at (847) 448-9271 or Linda Settles, at the parish office, (847) 426-2217.

Also, on the night of the event, tickets will be sold at the door. The time of the fundraiser is 6:00 – 10:30 PM.

Please join your fellow brothers in showing your support for this fundraiser.

Vivat Jesus
Don Miller GK

Important Coming Events

2007

April 8
Easter

April 9 7:30 PM

Business Meeting

April 15&16
Rosary Weekend

Degree Team

On May 14, 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 9 new knights this year, and we only need 11 candidates to reach our goal. We are projecting 5 new members to be installed on May 14. Keep reaching out to new members.

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.

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Credit Card

Please note, that our council has credit card capabilities through First American Bank, where Siena council has their banking account. Having credit card capabilities is a key requirement in processing cash transactions for the fundraiser with the initial installation fee being waived. The council will have the ability to use this credit service for future events, and members will be able to charge their membership dues on credit card.

with his loving family. Please keep Jim and his family in your prayers and thoughts, that he is given the strength to continue his battle against this dreadful disease and find peace and comfort with the Lord Jesus Christ.

If you know of any other Brother Knights 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.

Proposed Officers' Slate – 2007&08 Fraternal Year

At April 9th business meeting, a slate of officers will be presented to the council members for discussion and eventual nominations to the various offices for the new fraternal year, starting July, 07. Current officers should consider moving up the ladder to hold an office and members not currently holding office should consider volunteering for an office. So seriously consider these options and be part of the council's decision making team.

April's Birthdays

Rev Max Stridel
Robert Costello
Thomas Fraser
Christopher Reedy
Kenneth Pautz
Steven Schafer
Dan Schroeder
SK Ion Nicolaescu

SK James Merva
Richard Corbrett
James Clarke
Michael Wyatt
Lawrence Danyluk
James Curry
SK Robert Zarrillo

Congratulations and Happy Birthday

The Good of the Order

Two weeks ago, I received a phone call from SK John Roy Sr., that his son James Roy, whose has been fighting a courageous battle against cancer was released from the hospital to go home and be