

Siena Post Dispatch



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Grand Knight's Message

I am proud to be a Knight and honored to be installed as the head of our Council. We are heading into the busiest time of our year, culminating with the "Crunch Month" of September. On successive weekends we run a food booth at Irish Fest, roast corn at Heritage Fest, then solicit donations for people with intellectual disabilities (formally called the MH Drive.) Each of these requires manpower and organizers. I am looking for seven Brothers (seven brides optional) to act as the lead for a day at each of the fests and ID Drive. This frees a single Knight from an entire weekend's commitment. Dennis Gardynski is our long time anchor for the ID Drive. Kevin Fassett, Lou Clarizio, Don Miller and I have volunteered for lead positions at the fests. Contact me to secure one of those remaining. And say yes when approached for booth duty. We welcome spouses and grown children; these fests are all about families, let's turn out with ours.

Our prayers go out to the family of our deceased Brother, Bill Livingston. Thank you to Ron Colby, Fred McCarthy, Mike Graziano, and Dick Williams of our Council, who along with six brothers from other Councils, provided an honor guard and led us in the rosary at his wake.

Beneficiaries of Auction

The AED for the narthex has been procured and will be installed shortly. The amount of the donation for the school entry flooring will be voted on in our July 9th meeting. We are proud to sponsor these worthwhile additions to our church and school.

Council Notebooks Issued

All Knights attending the meeting on Monday, July 9th will be given a binder to act as your repository for all Knight-related information. The schedule of the year's meetings, a current roster, sections on fundraisers, volunteering, our budget, and a list of officers will be included. Refer to it between meetings and bring it to each meeting to get additions and take notes for yourself. If you cannot attend the 9th, contact Dan at 847/428-6758 for a notebook.

Upcoming Knight Events

July 14, 15	Rosary weekend
August 16	Bar-B-Cue Raffle tickets due
September 7, 8, 9	Irish Fest
September 14, 15, 16	Heritage Fest
September 21, 22	Drive for people with intellectual disabilities
October – TBA	Bonfire

The Good of the Order

If you know of any 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.

Bishop Doran James Roy Bill Livingston
Ron Benzschawel
