

# Siena Post Dispatch



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## Grand Knight's Message

My Brothers, I and my family have been the recipients of beautiful expressions of love, prayer, and support over the past month. The St. Catherine community and you Knights have been among the most treasured senders of well wishes. I am so grateful and feel blessed. Thanks for the extra help in Knight matters while I've been out and now coming back.

We have gotten our dues statement for 2008. Please submit to Kevin Montavon or P.O. Box by the 25<sup>th</sup>.

Now is the time we had targeted for a mailing to local businesses to seek donations for boxes of Tootsie Rolls. I envision this being a three person team for planning and execution, and will be looking for volunteers on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

Vivat Jesus!  
Grand Knight  
Dan Biggins

## Knights Retreat

To borrow a phrase from the latest Southwest Airlines ads...do you "wanna get away?" How many times during your hectic day have you wished you could just get some peace and quiet? When was the last time you really gave some special time to your relationship with God? Now is your chance; you can attend our yearly retreat at Bellarmine Retreat Center in Barrington the weekend of February 15th. It starts with dinner on Friday night and runs until lunch on Sunday. The accommodations are great, the food excellent and plentiful, but most of all the TIME is spectacular. We have limited space so call or email Hank

Schmalen to reserve your spot.  
[hschmal@comcast.net](mailto:hschmal@comcast.net) or (847) 426-7326.

## December Meeting Action

A motion was made to donate \$400 to the school, proceeds from our November parish breakfast. This motion will be voted on January 14<sup>th</sup>.

## Upcoming Knight Events

January 12	Free Throw Contest 9 a.m.
January 14	Business Meeting and First Degree 7:30 p.m.
January 26	School Auction 7 p.m.
February 7	Officer's Meeting 7:30 p.m.
February 10	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degrees 1 p.m.
February 11	Dinner and Business Meeting 7:15 p.m.
February 15-17	K of C retreat in Barrington
March 16	Blood drive 8 to 11:30.

## Future Dispatch Entries

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](mailto:news@kofcsiena.org). for inclusion in the Council's next newsletter.

## Prayer Offering

We mourn the December passing of brothers Louie Ziolkowski and Tom Pfeiffer.

We offer a prayer for the sick of the parish, including Charlie Becker and Ruth Tufanelli.