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DATES TO REMEMBER

March 18, 2010, Regular Business Meeting
April 8, 2010 Oriental Night (Social Meeting)
April 10, 2010 Celebrate the end of Winter Craft Fair
April 15, 2010, Regular Business Meeting

“Support the Annual Charity Raffle”



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March 2010 Monthly Meetings: First & Third Thursdays 7:00 PM Vol.-09 No-11
"Happy St Patrick's Day"

Grand Knights Message: We enter our 3rd week of lent a time of reflection and sacrifice. I think of the caterpillar safe in the cocoon waiting to spring forth as a butterfly. Will you brother Knights take these 40 days to build a stronger faith to spring forth to re-dedicate yourself to the values of Knighthood "Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

I would like to update the members on the kitchen renovation. We are currently working with the State Inspector to use the kitchen in its current state. The cost to make the repairs to the current system would include a new grease trap to go with the three bay sinks. The estimated cost would be 5,000 or higher. At this time it would be difficult to pay for that upgrade.

We are planning a cleanup day at the hall in late April, if you can spare some time we need your assistance in getting the hall in shape. Contact Paul Saunders if you can donate some time. I will have the exact date in the next news letter.

Notes:

Irish Night: I want to thank Mike O'Sullivan and the crew for a great Irish night. The meal was terrific and it was great to see some old faces in the crowd. I think everyone enjoyed the bag piper Mike O'Connor who provided the entertainment for the evening.

Annual Charity Raffle: This is our biggest fund raiser of the year and we need your help. If you have not purchased a ticket or know someone that needs tickets contact Tom O'Mally or Paul Saunders.

Membership Drive: Your Membership Chairman is Tom O'Malley. We are making this the year of recruitment. Sponsor a Knight! If you know of someone who is interested contact Paul Saunders at 846-2553.

Priests: Remember the Pope has set this year as the Year for Priest. Please pray for our priest and for vocations

Prayers: keep Arthur Paiva's Brother in your prayers. He is currently battling Leukemia. Also keep Mike O'Sullivan's dad in your prayers. Mike says he is home and doing well. We will be posting a list of Brothers that are currently in assistant Living. If you have time please visit these brothers.

Council Officers: It's never too early to look for future officers at Council 256. Please contact Paul Saunders or Mike O'Sullivan if you are interested in running for office. **25 Year & Past Grand**

Knights Dinner: The Council is planning a meal to recognize our 25 year members and all former Grand Knights of the Council. The dinner is being planned for the Saturday 6 June. Final arrangements are being made and will be in the next news letter.

Tootsie Roll: We need volunteers for the tootsie Roll drive in May 2010. Please contact Arthur Paiva if you can spare time on 6, 7, and 8 May.

Craft Fair: The council is sponsoring a craft fair on 10 April (10-4) and we need support. If you can spare some time we need members to man the building. We need people to supervise the event. No heavy lifting. If you can help contact DGK Charlie Duncan

Oriental Night: We are planning the oriental night on 8 April at the hall 4:30 – 6:30. Mona Sylvester is the guest chef. Mark your calendar for another great meal at the club.