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DATES TO REMEMBER

May 6, 2010, Social Meeting
20 May, 2010, Regular Business Meeting
June 19, 2010, Appreciation Dinner (Social Meeting)
17 June, 2010, Regular Business Meeting (Elections)

“Support the Annual Charity Raffle”



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April 2010 Monthly Meetings: First (social/ethnic dinner night) & Third Thursdays 7:00 PM
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“Happy Mother’s day”

Grand Knights Message:

I hope everyone had a great Easter. I hope that this news letter will be timelier than my last. I want to update the council on the meeting that Mike O’Sullivan and I attended at the Middletown Knights. We are in discussions with the Middletown Council to combine the councils. This has been discussed several times over the last few years. One thing that came out of the meeting was the chance to work together with Middletown on the PGK and Quarter Century dinner. So our first effort is to do a combined dinner in June. The joint committee is currently working out the details to firm up the date (June 19, 2010). We plan on sending out a flyer with details for the dinner. This is a chance for us to show our appreciation and gratitude for the hard work done by our quarter century members and Past Grand Knights. The next Planning meeting for the dinner is the 23rd of April (7:00PM), at the Middletown Council home all brothers are welcome to attend. As this process moves forward I will continue to update you on our progress. We are planning a cleanup day at the hall in May, 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. Finally there is some confusion about the social meeting the first Thursday of the month, if there is no ethnic dinner the social meeting is the 1st Thursday. If there is a dinner the night of the dinner is the social meeting. I hope this clears up any confusion.

Notes:

Oriental Night: We had another successful dinner that was highlighted by a great Meal put on by Mona Sylvester. I want to thank Mona and Arthur for a very enjoyable night. I want to also thank the crew that set up, served the meal, and the clean up crew.

Knights Appreciation Dinner: The Council is planning a meal to recognize our 25 year members and all Past Grand Knights. The dinner is being planned for June 19, 2010. Final arrangements are being made and will be in the May news letter.

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. Please remember Brother Fred Palkovic’s wife Margaret in your prayers. 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.

Tootsie Roll: We need volunteers for the tootsie Roll drive in May 2010. Please contact Arthur Paiva 401-846-0256 (please leave a message) if you can spare time on 6, 7, and 8 May.

Craft Fair: The Craft Fair was cancelled due to a poor response. We are planning on a possible rescheduling of the fair later this summer.