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Knights of Columbus
MSGR. HOULIHAN COUNCIL, No. 2983
St. Pius X Parish Portland, Maine

Wednesday, April 01, 2009

Dear Brother Knights,

Our meeting on March 3rd was opened by Grand Knight James A Banks SR with a prayer, pledge to the flag, and roll call of officers. The Grand Knight then turned the meeting over for reports from the Treasurer and Financial Secretary. Treasurer – Steve Capriola gave his report and the council accepted the report as read. Financial Secretary – Andrew Litcher gave his report and stated there are still seven (7) Brothers who have not paid their dues yet. Also there are now only **90** members in our Council with **7** inactive. The council accepted the report as read.

Brother Louis Hannigan asked if the council 2983 would co-sponsor a Pasta Dinner in May for the Relay for Life. A date of May 9 was decided on but was changed to May 2nd. For more information on the Relay for Life contact Louis Hannigan at 207-839-3078 or

http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?pg=entry&fr_id=16439 Brother Lou also found a booklet call “Faith – Questions & Answers About the Catholic Faith” he asked if we could get a few for the council. The booklets have been ordered and received, and will be available at the next meeting.

Our Grand Knight told the meeting that our Council has been assigned 2 dates at Togus for Operation Wheel Chair, March 29 and May 3. I would like the Brother Knights who went to Togus on the 29th to help the veterans to Mass and chat with them to help make their day.

As a side note: The Daughters of Isabella had their annual fund raiser. It was a Craft Fair on March 21st. As I understand they were very happy with the outcome of the sales.

The Fourth Degree Assembly 337 is having a Pot Roast Supper on April 18th, 5:00 to 6:30 PM in the St. Pius Parish Hall. I am looking for some volunteers from Council 2983 to help with serving the meal and clean-up. If you can help, please contact James M Banks (Faithful Navigator) at 207-774-1361.

In closing, let us remember in our prayers Salvatore Marzilli, James Fox, Donald McNaughton, Angelo Lucci, Anthony and Corinne Fasulo and any Knight or family member that is sick or in distress. If you know of any Brother Knight that is sick or in distress please call Deputy Grand Knight Michael Matthes. Let us also remember, the victims of both natural and manmade disasters, our priests, nuns, Pope Benedict XVI and a safe return of all our troops everywhere.

April Happy Birthday Wishes to our Brothers

R Joseph Kilroy
Robert S McQuinn
Gregory S Tosi

James A Banks Sr.
Donald W Verrier

Meeting Nights

April 7th 07:00 PM Regular Meeting
April 21st 07:00 PM Social
May 5th 07:00 PM Regular Meeting
May 19th 07:00 PM Social

Message from our Financial Secretary

With the high cost of using US mail, and going up again in May, we have started sending our monthly newsletter through e-mail. We have some e-mail addresses but not all, so we need your help. You can send me your email address to Andrew.litcher@gmail.com or can mail it to me: Andrew Litcher – 35 Ray Street – Portland, ME 04103. For those who do not have a computer or access to e-mail we will continue sending the newsletters out via US Mail.

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