



NEWSLETTER FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 631
May 2008

Grand Knights Message

Brother Knights,

As this fraternal year draws to a close, I would like to take a moment to thank all of you for your support over the past year. I have been extremely lucky and honored to serve as your Grand Knight for the past term, and I look forward to serving the Council and Membership in the years to come.

I would especially like to thank my officers for all of their hard work over the past year. While I bear the title of Grand Knight, no leader is ever better than those who he serves with. My fellow officers deserve a round of applause for the hard work, dedication, and support that they have provided this council. I could not have made it without them.

I also could not have made it without the prayers, support, and kind words of you, the membership. Even if I never got the chance to sit down and talk with you, your love and support of this council provided me with the encouragement and drive to make this year successful.

Let us all strive to make the Mother Council a success in the coming year.

Vivat Jesus

Allen Hutcheson
Grand Knight

Support Our Seminarian Benefit Raffle

Members will be receiving seminarian benefit raffle tickets in the mail. We are asking members to purchase 2 tickets at \$10.00 each to help raise money for our Diocesan Seminarians. We hope to pay the raffle winner up to \$5000.00 in this 50/50 split the pot raffle. Many Catholics do not know that the Diocese gives a monthly stipend of only \$75.00 per month to our seminarians; that works out to \$2.47 per day! Bishop Boland will draw the winning ticket on June 5th in the presence of our seminarians, priests, and nuns. Let's show our clergy that we support them.

We also invite members to attend the annual clergy appreciation dinner to be held on the night of the drawing with Bishop Boland. Dwight Sheley will provide a great meal and the bar will be open for this event. All you have to do is RSVP by the end of the month.

Paul H. Camp, Treasurer

Blood Drive
Sponsored by:
Knights of Columbus
Council # 631
Thursday , May 15th
4:30 PM to 7:00 PM

for an appointment time or more information, please contact Walt Harper @ 631-3301

Membership News

As of May 3, 2008 new membership is at 35. Our quota is 27, so we are sitting at 129%. Our insurance is still at -1. If anyone would like to obtain insurance, please contact Paul Camp, since we do not have an insurance agent at this time. Paul was our agent for a long time and can answer any questions that you may have. If you know of any brother knight that might want to take the insurance agent job, please contact Allen Hutcheson.

Fraternally
Ashley Norris

Aid to Education Fund

Knights of Columbus Council 631 will accept applications for it's annual Aid to Education Grant. If you have a child, grandchild, sister or brother attending St. Vincent's Academy or Benedictine next year, and are interested in applying, please contact Gary Ogden at glogden@bellsouth.net, or at 912-484-8075 for an application. All applications must be received by June 30, 2008.

Any member knight who has information that they wish to be posted in The Compass, contact Gary Ogden not later than the 21st of the month at glogden@bellsouth.net.