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New Year's Eve Party Was Fun For All



The Sam Crivello Family

It was one of the biggest turnouts ever for a New Year's Eve celebration at SEAS. Smartly dressed ladies and gentlemen enjoyed fine food and spirits. After dinner and a few remarks by Deputy Grand Knight, Chester DeSantis and Grand Knight, Steve Ancell, a new DJ played old dance favorites for the crowd. Many knights and their ladies brought along extended family members who danced along with everyone else. Sam and Amanda Crivello at left are a case in point.



Does bussing tables pay more than his priestly duties? Ask Father Mark Long, left, who is being assisted by Father Tom Millane. That's Mary and Ray Herst in the background.



Chester DeSantis and David Maple sell tickets.



Al Kingman and Maureen Connolly have a very serious conversation.

Photos by Spencer McAllister



From left, Jim and Jackie Maino, Earnestina and Tony Otero

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Grand Knight's Message



Stephen Ancell
 Grand Knight
 2008/2009

Brother Knights:

Our Worthy Grand Knight, Stephen Ancell is a hard-working, busy man and was unable to pen his message for this issue of the Desert Knight. Nevertheless, he wishes all of the knights and their families of Council 8077 a joyful Happy Easter.

One of the topics that our Grand Knight was going to address was finding a replacement for our current Financial Secretary, Larry Kiser. Larry has held this responsibility for several years and has requested that a search for his replacement should begin in order to find someone who could be trained by Larry during the months ahead. Any knight in good standing, who might be interested in this position, please contact Steve at your earliest convenience.

—*the editor*

Bingo Kitchen Volunteers Needed

**Tuesday Night or
 Saturday Morning
 No Experience Necessary!
 Will Train!
 Call Bob or Alice Manning
 742-7954**

Fish Fry!

**Delicious Fried or Baked Fish Friday Nights
 During Lent!
 Bring Your Whole Family to The SEAS Gym
 Between 5 PM and 7 PM.**

Divine Mercy

Pope John Paul II said, “Divine Mercy! This is the Easter gift the Church receives from the Risen Christ and offers to humanity.”

On Sunday, April 19th at Elizabeth Ann Seton, the Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated at the 1 PM bilingual Mass. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will also be recited after all the Masses on this beautiful Feast Day. See the Parish Bulletin for more information.

Birthdays

March

Date	Name
1	Gary Veith
2	Ramon R. Gutierrez
2	Gregory L Heisey
2	Scott E. Morgan
3	Kenneth J. Albrecht
3	Rick L. Currens
9	Durwood E. Holland
9	Pasquale Russo
10	Joseph J. Quagliata
10	Robert E. Stinnett
14	Adam A. McDaniel
18	William I. Nelson
18	J. Gregory Oswald
19	Joseph R. Comella
20	Timothy M. Chavez
20	John A. Corrado
24	Ronald E. Rodin
24	Roch A. Ruoff
25	Alfonso P. Prieto
26	James T. Ryan
27	Benigno Rendon
27	Robert J. Zelinsky
30	Edward E. Kenyon
31	Michael J. Virnig

**Happy Birthday to
all you
Fine Brothers!**

April

Date	Name
1	Michael L. Gorczyca
2	James N. Koellisch
2	William L Vail
4	Antonio Cimetta
4	Daniel G. Hernandez
5	John E Kessler
10	Thomas L. Matthews
12	James A. Sweetman
14	Donald F. Bishop
14	Jerry G. Leon
16	Ken G. Oosterbaan
17	Michael L. Colon-Mateo
17	Mike Jacob
17	Andrew Vigil
18	Dr. Jack C. Garcia
18	Rev Thomas J. Millane
18	Lon D. Weigand
20	Jesus Valle
22	Delbert Gallego
22	Arthur J. Moylan
24	Michael J. Connolly Sr
25	PFN Frank J. Bradley
26	Joseph M. Spina
27	Raymond G. Ellis
28	Jayme L. Kahle
29	Alan S. Cota
30	Angelo Pisciotta
30	Antonio M. Valenzuela

*Back row, Scott Lewis, Steve An-
cell, Pat O'Brien. Front, Spencer
McAllister, Henry Andrade,
Ricardo Preciado, Jerry DePuma.*

Photos by Pat McAllister

Assembly Members Not in Council #8077

Date	Name	Council
M2	Hector R. Tellez	14089
M12	Rev. Sebastine Bula	5542
M21	William P. Devereux	12345
M21	William V. Buhs	13272
M30	Hans F. Radtke	12345
A3	Bryan C. Doris	13272

4th Degree Exemplification

January, 2009



*District Master Mike Kingman, left, puts the
Honor Guard Sir Knights from Assembly
2308 through their paces.*

The Team!



Calendar of Events

March, 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		3	4 8077 Officers' Meeting	5	6 Fish Fry	7
	9	10	11 8077 Business Meeting	12	13 Fish Fry	14 St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance
15	16	17	18 2308 Assembly Meeting	19	20 Fish Fry	21
22	23	24	25 8077 Social Meeting 1st Degree	26	27 Fish Fry	28
29	30	31				

April, 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 8077 Officers' Meeting	2	3 Fish Fry	4
5	6	7	8 8077 Business Meeting	9	10 Good Friday	11
12 Easter Sunday	13	14	15 2308 Assembly Meeting	16	17 Rummage Sale	18 Rummage Sale
19	20	21	22 8077 Social Meeting	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 8077 Family Night	30		

Fourth Degree Assembly 2308 Honor Guard Assist Bishop Kikanas at St Christopher Parish in Marana



Knights in regalia from left, Ray Obral, Scott Lewis, Spencer McAllister, Tony Otero and Jerry Bonham. Center, Bishop Kikanas, Fr. Abran Tadeo, Pastor of St. Christopher Parish, and GK Mark Willimann of Council 14089.

Photos by Leona Bonham

On Saturday, February 7th five Sir Knights from the Honor Guard of Assembly 2308 attended a ceremony where Bishop Kikanas blessed the mother and child statue built by the knights of Council 14089 in Marana. Many parishioners attended the outdoor ceremony and can be seen disbanding in the photo at left. Statue is below.



10/20/2008

VA Hospital Receives Big Bucks From Assembly 2308!

Way back in October Assembly 2308 donated a sizable check to the VA Hospital in Tucson. Seen here accepting the check from Faithful Navigator Jerry DePuma is Deborah Brookshire, Manager of Volunteers. From left are three weekly VA volunteers from Assembly 2308; Art Moylan, Sal Gentile and Bernie Reinhart. The fountain is on the grounds at the VA Hospital.

VA photo

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News From The Fourth Degree

Jerry DePuma
Faithful Navigator
Fr. Henry Miller Assembly # 2308
2008-2009



Sir Knights,

It has been a busy beginning. The exemplification at the Holiday Inn in January was a great success! I would like to thank everyone who assisted in making it run so smoothly. I would like to thank my wife, Janet, for the ladies program. From what I've heard everyone had a great time. Jan would like to thank the ladies who went "that extra step" to help sell the chances, and check everyone in. A special thanks to those who helped me in the hospitality room and registration, we couldn't have done it without you. The raffle raised over \$300.00 for Reach Out Ministries.

Once again we have the fish fry rapidly approaching. Again I will need help from my brothers and their wives. We're keeping the price the same, even though

some of my brothers thought that it should be increased. I sincerely hope that I can count on the ladies to bake the desserts again this year. This adds to the money that is taken in each week. I think some of the people even pay for the fish fry only for the delicious cakes that are made.

The rummage sale is in April, and we could use help making the pick-ups. They can be made during the day, or in the evening. If you can help, please contact me. On this note, I would like to thank the guys who have selflessly done this job for the past rummage sales, Ricardo Preciado, Mike Connolly, Al Kingman, Gary Gazaille, and Steve Ancell have always made themselves available to do the pick-ups with me. We do, however, need a lot more men to do the pick-ups so I am counting on some of my brothers to step forward and do their part. We will also need help setting up the rummage sale, and running it. If you can help that weekend please contact me.

I wish you and your families a Blessed Easter
Vivat Jesus
Jerry DePuma
Faithful Navigator