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Special Issue: In this issue of the newsletter you are going to see many examples of what the Knights of 8077 and 2308 do to help the community, the Parish and the school. You will notice that the same brother knights appear over and over again. We could use some help! (See our Grand Knight’s message.) -editor

Heading



Sisters of Immaculate Heart Convent are recipients of DGK David Maple’s Hard Work. He had some help from a few brothers, And Sisters!

David Maple, Sister Alice, Ricardo Preciado, Spencer McAllister



Sister Alice Martinez receives check from GK Chester DeSantis.



Joseph Dragel



Joe Frei (Volunteer not a knight!)



Sister Vivian lends a brush to Jerry DePuma.



Joe Tunzi, center, donated and delivered pizza for the workers. It was delicious.

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Grand Knight's Message



Chester DeSantis
 Grand Knight
 2009/2010

Brother Knights,

Now that the holidays are approaching, I wish you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving and a Joyful and Holy Christmas.

A special thanks to our DGK Dave Maple for taking over my duties besides his own during my illness.

There are 389 members in Council 8077 and only 30 to 35 members are present at our business meetings. Brother Knights, you joined our Fraternal Order to be a proud member of the Knights of Columbus. Show your support to our Council by attending our business meetings on the second Wednesday at 7 PM. The meetings last about one hour. Hopefully, attending this meeting does not present a hardship to any member.

We are looking forward to seeing many more new faces at our next meeting.

Vivat Jesus!
 Chester DeSantis, GK

This Newsletter Online Only

Brothers: Beginning with the Jan/Feb, 2010 issue of the *Desert Knight* you will ONLY be able to access this newsletter online at www.KofC8077.org We will print a few copies for those knights who do not have access to a computer. Please notify the editor if you need a printed copy. (The editor's phone numbers are in the credits to the left.)

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 Preciado, SK Jerry Bonham

Bingo Kitchen needs your help!
 Call Bob or Alice Manning: 742-7954

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to All You Fine Brothers

November

Date	Name
14	Leo H Sherlock
2	Merle E Shepler
4	Ruben D Aroz
5	Dr Randal H Munsen
6	Mark A Casey
7	Thomas A Lopez
8	James L Burns
8	John F Redavid
8	Rev Anthony Ross
9	Christopher P Chlup
11	Robert M Carrasco
11	Peter R Maher
12	Thomas H Rooney
12	James A Sweetman
13	Kelvin Javier
14	John J Barno
14	Albert F Kretschmer
14	Steven N Vorholzer
16	Thomas E Camenisch
16	Adolph Kingman
17	Randolph K Wilder
17	Marland J Zeigler
20	Thomas F Mc Gorray
21	Gilbert Hernandez
22	Joel R Rohlik
22	John J Vallinoto
25	Scott P Roeder
27	Carl S Caulkins
27	Steve M Dooley
27	Paul K Nzomo
27	Timothy J Pearson
28	Spencer E Mc Allister
29	Marc T Snow
30	Patrick Mc Guire

December

Date	Name
1	Paul J Durrant
1	Carlos A Sanchez
2	David J Jungbluth
3	Patrick D Mc Cright
6	George A Horton
6	Paul A Miller
6	Michael A Vince
8	Joseph R Lee
9	Thomas A Pintar
10	Manuel F Aranda
10	Franklin L Robles
11	Arthur R Warapius
12	David C Madrid
12	Rev Michael A Martinez
13	Stephen P Evans
14	Robert B Harrison
14	Craig W Piel
15	Guadalupe Zamora
16	Ronald E Hess
16	Martin C O Shea
16	Edward D Thomas
17	Ralph R Gritmit
17	Randall L Sheffield
18	Robert F Mc Andrew
18	William Mc Ewen
19	John F Campbell
19	Scott A Lewis
20	David R Charnetsky
20	Jerry M Gonzales
20	Pasquale Russo
21	Tommy E Boehning
22	John N De Bellis
24	Sal P Gentile
25	John E Bakke
25	Kenneth P Perkins
25	Manuel E Velez

December, cont.

Date	Name
26	David J Brown
26	Thomas E Duenkel
27	Peter F Garcia
29	Terrence P Sullivan
30	David C Robillard
31	Joseph W Balsler
31	Larry A Kiser

Assembly

November

Date	Name	Council
7	Liam Leahy	13272
14	John E Cieslinski	12345
19	Frank Hernandez	14089
19	Albert L Tucker	12345
20	James Louis Maino	14089
29	Jeffrey D Mansager	5542

December

Date	Name	Council
1	Antonio R Otero	14089
9	Fr. Robert A Rodriguez	8813
23	Roberto J Orfila	6933

Announcements

Retreat

All knights are invited to attend a retreat Saturday, November 14th from 8 AM to around noon. Our Pastor Father Lombardo will say Mass and provide inspirational talks afterward. All this plus a light breakfast and lunch are free.

Memorial Mass

The annual Mass to honor our beloved departed brothers will be conducted in the main church, Wednesday, November 18th, at 6 p.m.

Keep Christ In Christmas Card Sales

Christmas cards are now being sold after the 7, 9, and 11 a.m. Mass each Sunday throughout the Christmas season. Come show your support. Thanks.

Calendar of Events

November, 2009

- 11/1** Feast of All Saints
11/2 Feast of All Souls
11/3 Election Day
11/11 **Veterans' Day Dinner** sponsored by K of C Assembly 2308 for WWII & Korean Vets. Last year was only for WWII vets. Added Korean vets this year and Vietnam Vets next year. Then Desert Storm, etc. Also, Assembly will perform a **Flag Folding Ceremony** for SEAS' students after the 9 o'clock Mass.
11/11 Keep Christ in Christmas begins this date.
11/18 Memorial Mass for deceased K of C members. Need letters to widows, order candles, name cards, bell.
11/26 Thanks giving (baskets) Need Ushers at all Masses.
11/29 First Sunday of Advent

November Wed. Regular Meetings

- 11/4** Officers' Meeting, Council 8077
11/11 Business Meeting, Council 8077
11/18 4th Degree Assembly Meeting

11/25 No Council Meeting

December, 2009

- 12/1** Light Up for Christ
12/12 **Parish Christmas Party**, sponsored by Assembly.
12/13 **Approx.** Tamale Making
12/25 **Christmas** (Ushers needed all Masses)
12/31 **New Year's Eve Dinner Dance**

December Wed. Regular Meetings

- 12/2** Officers' Meeting, Council 8077
12/9 Business Meeting, Council 8077
12/16 4th Degree Assembly Meeting
12/23 Social Meeting, Council 8077
12/30 No Meeting

Special Note: **1.** Come to meetings to find out about set-up times (usually on Saturday mornings at 8:00 A.M.)
2. The Council is in dire need of Committee Chairmen. Come to meetings to find out how you can help out.

Council 8077 donates \$2500 to Seas School



Principal Suzzane Shadonix shows check for \$2500 that was presented to her by Grand Knight Chester DeSantis. Suzzane said that the money will be put into the Scholarship Fund for Seas Students.

8077 Knights at Work Tearing Down and Moving Desks



David Maple and Ben Jimenez



Jerry DePuma



Gary Gazaille



Steve Vorholzer



Louis Centobene



Steve Ancell Al Kingman and Steve Vorholzer

Eleven Knights of 8077 met recently to tear down, haul away to SEAS then stack in the school basement several desks, chairs and partitions. Jerry DePuma, who headed the project, said that the school and Church will save about \$3000 from the donated furniture. The man on the right, Craig Gillette, donated the desks to Council 8077 who donated them to the Church and school.



Scott Lewis and Merle Shepler



Craig Gillette

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News From The Fourth Degree



Ray Obral
Faithful Navigator
Fr. Henry Miller Assembly # 2308
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Sir Knights and their Families—

Well, the hot Summer is finally over! Let's all take advantage of the beautiful Fall weather! Get out, enjoy, and reflect upon our well being and what God has created for all of us. He is truly an awesome God!

I want to thank all the workers who helped at our Hot Italian Dinner, especially Woody, Patrick, Gary, Spencer, Larry, and my lovely wife, Chris. Also, I want to give a big 'Thank You' to all who provided desserts for the dinner. Our Faithful Friar, Fr. Lombardo, blessed the food, the workers, and said the aroma in the kitchen brought back delicious memories.

This Veterans Day, our Assembly is going to be very busy! First, we are looking at performing a Flag Retirement Ceremony for the SEAS School. They expressed a desire to have us perform this honorable ceremony while the school children watch. We will have more information soon.

Also, we are asking all who have Regalia to participate in the Tucson Veterans Day Parade. The VFW groups have asked the Knights of Columbus to participate in their parade. It will take place around 9:00 AM. Please contact me if you are going to join us. I will have better information as we get closer to parade day.

And finally, we are once again going to honor our World II Heroes from the Parishes within our Assembly. This year we are going to include honoring our Korean Conflict Heroes. I am requesting that all Heroes please contact me if you will be attending this year. We will provide each Hero with a delicious pork 'on-a-shingle' dinner with all the fixin's. The dinner will start at 5:00 PM. Heroes, please contact me! Sir Knights, as always, we will need your help!

We are looking into hosting a Parish Christmas Party instead of the Our Lady of Guadalupe Dinner. It is scheduled for December 12th after the 5 PM Mass at SEAS. It will be held in the Hall. Read the SEAS Church bulletin for info.

Get ready for the New and Improved, Annual Assembly #2308 Christmas Tamale Sale! We are going to make them, freeze them a dozen per package, and include directions on how to cook them. Having them cooked by the consumer will make the preparation a little easier and they will be fresh when you want to eat them. More to follow!

Your Faithful Navigator, FNRay, 403-5003

