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Crystal Lake, IL 60014



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## Grand Knight's Report

By Vince Esposito

**D**ear Brothers:  
From the wandering mind of the Grand Knight ...

As we go into August and the end of the summer season let's reflect on what a summer the council has really had. We've put on successful Blood Drives, Clergy Dinners, Breakfasts, Mini Golf and Picnic and

## Deputy Grand Knight's Report

By Tim Hicklin

**D**eputy Grand Knight's Thoughts and Views:  
From the meanderings of the DGK.

Brothers,  
Firstly, I would like to thank all of you for the prayers that you said when I went into the Hospital for my 5 day stay. I am on a few new meds and will have a proce-

## July 4th Parade in Crystal Lake

Congratulations to our council on Crystal Lake 4th of July Parade. The job well done in making our council their Prize Winning entry into the Council & Ladies Auxiliary did a known more in the Community.



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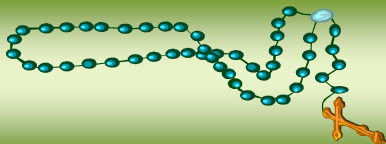
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## Pray the Rosary as a Family and with your KofC Brothers



**What Works?  
Team Works!**

## Grand Knight's Report

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even won a prize in the Independence Day Parade. We've been busy even if it looks as though there's a lull in the schedule. With the



IDDF, Golf Outing, Johnny Appleseed and hopefully a corn boil coming this fall we have time now to really look at what summer is really about. So let's slow down recharge our energy units and take time to pray for any special intention that you think God needs to hear about. The liturgical calendar says ordinary time. There's nothing ordinary about taking time out and just praying, meditating and seeking some solace in God. Life will get busy again really soon. Back to school is followed closely by pumpkin patches and finally a turkey dinner. Fall and the cooler temperatures will be here before you know it.

The new fraternal year has begun and maybe I should have a state of the council paragraph here in the newsletter. In short the state of the council is strong. We did not gain too many new members last year as we put an emphasis on quality instead of quantity. The qualities of the members we've been bringing in to the council have been fantastic. They have been active in events coming to meetings and even chairing events.

So our membership has been a steady number for the entire year. Thanks to Rick Kendzior for all his hard work. The finance of the

council is strong too. We had a few setbacks with some events one being the Irish dinner and being shut down by the City for permit problems. We made money but just enough to cover the costs and whatever was left was given to a few different charities that had come up as motions during the meeting. Some charities being an eagle scout's project, advertising in the Historical Society and helping some brother Knights who fell behind financially. The totals are not in yet but I'm sure it's over \$20,000 to charity this past year. The full report will come in September after the council audit is completed and budgets are put together for the year.

The August Saint of the Month is St. Lawrence his feast day is August 10<sup>th</sup>. St. Lawrence was one of the deacons of the Church and one of the victims of the persecution of Valerian in 258, like Pope Sixtus II and many other members of the Roman clergy. Since the fourth century St. Lawrence has been one of the most honored martyrs of the Church. Constantine the Great was the first to erect a little oratory over his burial-place, which was enlarged and beautified by Pope Pelagius II (579-90). St. Lawrence was burned to death on a gridiron. It was said that he told his executioner to "turn me over I'm not done".

Vivat Jesus,

Vince Esposito  
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## Deputy Grand Knight's Report

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ture done which should get me back into rhythm. And then I'd like to congratulate the council for their [prize for the beautiful and thematic float in the Crystal Lake 4th of July Parade. All should be congratulated on a job very well done.,

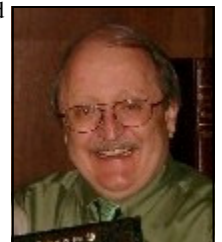
Now on to August and September... On August 6, 2011 we will again be participating in the Nation Night Out sponsored jointly by The Crystal Lake Downtown Association and the Crystal Lake Police Department. In the past this has been as good money maker for the council and your help will be needed. We will meet at St. Thomas Oak St. Church at 3:30 to get the trailer and supplies needed. The event runs from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. It's a great opportunity to show the city our organization.

In September, wow, WE WILL BE BUSY! On

9/3/2011 will be our Annual Corn Boil (most likely), 9/16 and 17 will be our annual IDDF Drive (Tootsie Roll), 9/23/2011 will be our annual Jack Venezia Golf Tournament followed on the 24th with Johnny Appleseed in the afternoon—downtown Crystal Lake and hosting the Marriage Dinner that evening! PHEW! Much participation is needed as we are having 4 events that contribute heavily to our funds for this fraternal year. More details will follow and I know we'll be prepared to help! God Bless!

Til next month!

Vivat Jesus,  
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## Fourth Degree Assembly News.

Greetings Sir Knights, Brother Knights and family and friends!

The Assembly keeps on rolling along, although I have still not been able to hold an Installation of the current Officers. But it is getting close to happening. Our Worthy Master, Paul Isherwood, has recently undergone some major surgery, but the last report I got is that it went smoothly and he is now recovering. So please keep Paul and his family in your Prayers.

Sir Knight Jim Beard, who many of you know quite well, and was a member of EAS Council, has recently passed away and will certainly be missed.. for all that he has done for his Council and Parish, and for the ole Tootsie Roll drive and of course the blood drives. There were not many Honor Guards that Jim did not stand over the years, until time took its toll and he had to retire from that. But there were about 18 Sir Knights who paid tribute to him at both his wake and funeral. As was only fitting. He will be missed... Vivat Jesus, Worthy Sir Knight!

Then we had the wake and funeral for Father Joe Kaiser, who many of you knew. But, those are the duties of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. This coming weekend we will also be standing Honor Guard at St. Thomas the Apostle for visiting Bishop Camillus Raymond Umoh, of the Diocese of Ilkot Ekpene, in Nigeria. The Bishop is a close friend of Father Simon, and will be celebrating the noon Mass, and will be presenting a talk on Monday evening.

I am working to put together a couple of committees for the Assembly. One will be looking into creating and purchasing Assembly shirts to be sold to members. It has been quite a few years since we have had any, not since we participated in many parades during the summer months. Response so far has been very positive. Then I am trying to plan a fund raiser dinner for next spring, like we had a number of years ago. Our Assembly has been growing by leaps and bounds over the past number of years, thanks to some very good and talented Faithful Navigators. So with a larger cadre, we need to become more active in our many communities. We draw on over a dozen Councils for our membership, and of course these men are active there as well. But when something needs to be done, as the old saying goes, ask a busy man. So that is the plan, to ask the Sir Knights to dig a little deeper into their precious free time and come together for the good of all. We have been blessed and fortu-

nate this past year especially to have a few Knights, led by some Past Faithful Navigators, who have spearheaded our works of Charity by seeking out worthy groups who we could support. So with that success under our belts, it is time to find ways to raise more funds to continue that support and to add even more charities to the list.

And of course, I am inviting each and every one of you to participate. If you are a Sir Knight, we have work to do. If you are a Brother Knight, continue to think and pray about joining the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree. If you are a family member or neighbor or a friend, then you can help too, with your continued support of the K of C, just as you have been doing for so long.

So with that, I can close as I so often do, with a sales pitch... ARE you a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Sir Knight? If not, why not? If you are, do you have Regalia, and if not, why not? If you are not a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, we can help with that! There is a 4th Degree Exemplification coming up in October, in nearby Rock Falls (yeah, it's not THAT far away!!). So now is the time to start thinking about it. See me for a Form 4... or **SK Steve Haugh** or **SK Mike Jasinski** or **SK Dan O'Connell**, or **SK Steve Bright**...

But in the meantime, be safe, keep praying for all of us, and hope to see you around!

Peace! John

## June Breakfast

By PGK, John Stefani

### Breakfast of Champions!!

It really was on a very hot, sultry July morning this year. Things were so very different in the kitchen, again! **PGK Bob Modrich** was back from his recuperation from some very intense surgery, but none the less for wear... he was on the little grill once again, slingin' eggs, the occasional omelet and his usual banter... it was so good to see him back there! **Ken Artner**, **Bob Kampman** and **Dan O'Connell** were ALL gone this time. **PGK Daniel Patrick Maguire**, himself, was there though, as was, for the second month in a row, **Dave Mazurk**, manning the waffle irons as skillfully as he can write up an insurance policy, or twirl a pizza! **Jim Punda**, who has been there for me and the Council so many times, doing so many things, has moved away up north... not sure for how long, but let's keep him in our prayers and hope he returns ( and that the Good Lord watches over him to keep him from becoming a heathen packer fan...). But then

**Jim Skaja**, the resident turkey king, waltzed in to call orders just like he has done for so long... and, as usual, **Glen LaBello** moved up front to plate orders... and as both **Skaja** and **LaBello** decided to wear their formal dark blue Council shirts, I am not sure which one of them had the most water pouring off of them... I think I missed the boat in saving the Council and Parish some money by not frying the eggs on the stainless steel counters instead of firing up the gas grills. Once again the pattern was followed as it has been these past several months in that the first Mass was pretty slow, but then we got bomb barded for the next two Masses... to the tune of a near record \$2.00 short of a gross income of \$1,200.00! It has just been phenomenal! Month after month we have been having record crowds. As more than one person pointed out Sunday, we are without a doubt the best value in town! In this time of financial uncertainty, people are going for the value, and we have been able to provide that.

We keep saying, we have the breakfast to promote fellowship within our parish and community as much as to provide funds for our chartable works. Whatever the case, God has given us a vehicle to provide a good meal for the money, a chance for us to work together for a common good, a place were people can meet family, friends and neighbors,



# July Business Meeting Minutes

By Bob Newport

Fr. McCormick Council 3880  
Knights of Columbus  
Business Meeting Minutes

July 5, 2011

Minutes will now be published on the website and copies printed for the meeting. Stay tuned for the Website Password via an email to the council members.

## Boy Scouts

By Dan O'Connell

### Summer Camp and Merit Badges



We just returned from summer camp at Napowan Adventure Base. Located in Mount Morris, Wisconsin just west of Appleton, the Troop arrived on Sunday afternoon and set up camp.

We had a little weather blow through on Sunday night/Monday morning but nothing like Crystal Lake experienced. A little wet and warm, we started out exploring the camp.

The camp is almost 400 acres in size. Some of the activity areas were a mile walk from our campsite. We estimated that the scouts (and leaders) put on 5 to 7 miles a day visiting the different areas where the merit badge sessions

were held. They stuck to their schedules and navigated the trails to get their requirements completed over the next 5 days. Luckily, the weather had cooled with middle 80's during the day and upper 50's at night. Made the tent sleeping a little more comfortable.



The Troop had a very productive week earning 108 merit badges ranging from Archery to Woodcarving as well as miscellaneous other awards such as snorkeling and kayaking. The most popular were Metalworking (they had an old blacksmith forge the scouts were allowed to use), First Aid, Mammal Studies and Motor Boating. Twenty-two Eagle required merit badges were earned as

part of the 108 total.

We arrived home on Saturday afternoon to parents happy to see their tired young men return from their adventures. It was a very good trip and I am sure many slept very late on Sunday morning after the busy week we had.

The Pack continues its summer activities with a family campout in June; marching in the 4<sup>th</sup> parade and a concert in the park in July and softball game and bike rodeo in August. They are vying for the Pack Summertime award.

Cub Scout Pack 127 and Boy Scout Troop 127 would like to say thank you to Father McCormick Council 3880 for your support in building future citizens of this country and the world. Enjoy the rest of the summer and try to stay cool!!

## Pro-Life Report

By PGK, Phil Weyna

### Hiding Behind Hyde

Monday, July 18, 2011 - By Michael Hichborn

Through the long struggle between the cultures of life and death, the Hyde Amendment has been propped up by both sides as the real field of battle. Many pro-life politicians speak with great aplomb about the need to codify Hyde into law because it supposedly bans the use of federal funds for abortion, while pro-abortion politicians shriek that Hyde deprives women of their "right to an abortion." The fact of the matter is that Hyde does neither of these things, and does almost nothing but offer a smokescreen for the real problem.

Above all else, the Hyde Amendment does allow federal funds to pay for abortions because it has exceptions for rape, incest and life of the mother written into it. So, anyone who claims that it is illegal to use federal funds to pay for abortion because of Hyde is either lying or ignorant.

Furthermore, even if the Hyde Amendment were a firm and air-tight statement that "no federal funds may be used to pay for abortion, without exceptions of any kind," it would still be nothing but a ruse. The federal government has a number of funding codes

that subsidize abortion mills through family planning programs. Title X federal funding and Medicaid reimbursements regularly go to organizations like Planned Parenthood to cover their expenses for their condoms, birth control pills, sex education programs, and related items.

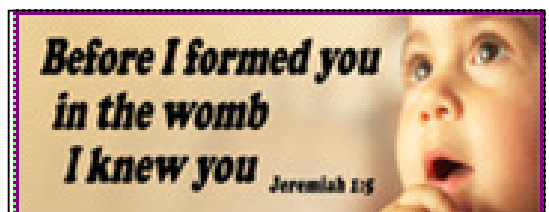
Here's the problem: While participating in government family planning programs, Planned Parenthood is also the nation's largest abortion chain. Regardless of the restrictions on how the federal funds are spent, any money going to Planned Parenthood frees up other available funds to be spent on abortion.

One way to understand this is through an analogy. Suppose a street beggar with a drug addiction is told by the federal government that it will give him money to buy food and live in a house—on condition that he cannot use the government money to buy drugs. The beggar agrees that not one cent of that government money will be used to buy drugs. So, he takes the government money and buys groceries and pays rent to live in a house. However, he is still collecting money by begging on the streets, and since he no longer needs to use that money to pay for food and shelter, the money he raises

through begging can now be used to buy more drugs. The conditional use of the funds not only failed to prevent his purchase of more drugs, but it freed up enough of his begging funds to buy more drugs than he could buy on his own.

American Life League has been leading the charge to defund Planned Parenthood for years, and we now have the best chance ever to make this goal a reality. Our latest video report, [Hiding Behind Hyde](#), explains, with clear illustrations, how federal funds are directly connected to Planned Parenthood's ever-expanding abortion business. And American Life League's new [Defunding Planned Parenthood Action Center](#) provides all the resources and tools you need to tell Congress that now is the time to end Planned Parenthood's tax funding.

Michael Hichborn is a senior researcher and host of the American Life League Report.



## Blood Drive Thank You

By DD. PGK John Orso

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the brother knights who helped with the blood drive on Saturday July 16th, Special thanks to the



Ladies Auxiliary spear headed by Melinda Popp for all of the phone call they made for the blood drive, The blood drive units of blood donated yester-

day is as follows:

- 79 units,
- 5 Deverals,
- Total of 84 units

## Chairs Who Serve Beer and Wine at Events

By PGK Steve Haugh

**NOTICE:** We Knights may have had a project or two in the past where we sold, or even just provided some very low percentage alcoholic beverages. I guess we must have had some very old orange juice that might have fermented, or something. I have noticed many past worthy wardens cleaning up at the end of our meetings, and carrying our many aluminum cans that I thought the boy scouts brought in for

recycling.

Seriously, to provide alcohol, we must have a city license. To get that, we must have insurance (done) and we must have Monsignor's written permission for each event. We need a site map as to the location of the land and the specific spot of the sale/gift. Then we must prepare our written request to the mayor and city, complete a petition, cut a check for \$20.00

and give the city enough time to vote on it. Completing the paperwork, and tracking down all these people, will cost time.

Don't even think about getting a permit in a week or two. I would recommend planning 60-90 days for the process. I suggest cutting out the above paragraph and stapling it to your forehead. I have some papers to help, but it is your project!

## Membership Rewards

By Rick Kendzior

### Recruitment Rewards Program

Did you know that everyone who signs a Form 100 as a proposer receives a 500 point reward certificate from Supreme for each and every candidate? There are gift items available based on the number of points you are redeeming. But wait, there's more!

Did you know that we can pool our certificates and using their combined value, redeem them for items the council can use? Just turn your certificates over to Steve Haugh, our Financial Secretary and he will take care of the rest!



## Golf Outing

By Scott Popp

**Place:** Boone Creek Golf Club  
6912 Mason Hill Rd.  
Bull Valley, IL.  
815-455-6900

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Time:** 10:00 am shotgun start, golf will be best ball format.

**Cost:** \$ 105.00 each or \$400.00 / foursome

- Cost includes: includes golf with a cart, lunch, golf amenities, dinner, and raffle.
- Awards and raffles will be handed out at dinner.
- Lunch and Dinner will be prepared by an award winning local restaurant
- Contests will include longest drive & closest pin.

**Check in registration will begin at 8am at Boone Creek.**

**Awards and raffles will be handed out at dinner.**

**Chipping , putting , range available on premise.**

For registration and information contact one of the following committee members:

**Golf Registration:**

**Contact:**

- Scott Popp@ 847-951-8086
- Bob Newport@ 815-477-4315
- John Scott@ 815-356-5516

This form and the Hole Sponsorship forms are available on our Website at [http://www.kofc3880.org/Seasonal\\_Events\\_Pages/Golf.htm](http://www.kofc3880.org/Seasonal_Events_Pages/Golf.htm).



## What It's Like to be a Member of Fr. McCormick Council 3880



July was an extremely productive month. The top row of pictures show the trophy the council won for the float. Paul Ruiz enjoyed walking the route and thanx to Scott Popp for pulling the float.

The bottom row show Honary Lifetime Membership—Bob Malone (L) and PGK, Bob Modrich (R) are congratulated by GK, Vince Esposito.

Dave Miloch (R) congratulate the participants of our annual essay con-



## Ladies Auxiliary

By Melinda Popp

Summer has been a great one so far. This year with the Knights themselves we took 2nd place in the annual 4th of July Parade, with a trophy and check to show! We had a good showing for the decorating of our float with some family participation to. This I thought was a fun time and gave us a chance to joke and visit with each other. There was a fair show-



ing for the parade itself with 4 ladies and 6 Knights walking. Maybe for the festival of Light Parade Nov 25, we can have a bigger participation from all.

The family golf outing is coming on July 31 where we will again have our family picnic immediately following, all that spread their blankets last year had a great time and I look forward to some new faces and the old ones too. Please just bring your our lunch and

drink and we will all sit together and have our lunches. Families are all welcome!

Fast approaching is the Johnny Appleseed festival. Please let me know if you would like to participate in this. We spoke about doing a bake sale along side the Knight's Brat Mobile. E-mails are always welcome.

May the rest of your summer slow down and each of you have an extra day to spend with the ones you love. God Bless all.

## June Breakfast

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maybe make a new friend, funds to help others, and a way to feel good with ourselves. The Monsignor always comes in when he is not out of town, which the people feel good about... Father Simon always talks up the breakfast at the end of every Mass he says on those Sundays, and Father Jerome is in and out every chance he has to meet and greet. This all adds up to a community event... the

community of St. Thomas the Apostle and Fr. McCormick Council 3880. Working together as one... as I saw them doing when I arrived in Crystal Lake almost 20 years ago.. and as they still do. And in thinking about that, it also comes to mind that it was about 16 years ago that then **Grand Knight Marty Zopp** asked four of us to take over the breakfast as we were moving upstairs into the new

Community Center. It has been a great 16 years. I am proud of all the great men of this Council that I have been so fortunate to work side-by-side with. I have truly been blessed with so many close friendships. I can't really think of a better reason to be a **Knight of Columbus**. Thank you all for this gift I have been given!

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# For the Good of the Order

## Knights' August Birthdays:

- Mark Allen
- Mark Benkert
- William Cotugno
- Kenneth J. Diana
- David M. Frederick
- Larry S. Godfrey
- Robert M. Gray
- Timothy J. Hicklin
- Ronald J. Johnson
- Joseph G. Kaltwasser
- William E. Keehan Jr.
- Jon Kosin
- Chris Krambeer
- Dennis V. McCoy
- Donald Meyer
- Brian Mulville
- Daniel J. O'Connell
- Daniel Polakowski
- Roger S. Schmidt
- Rev. Kenneth Stachyra
- John R. Stefani
- Mathew S. Walker

- Marilyn Georgy
- JoEllen Gregus
- Barb Harren
- Charlotte Heuer
- Jerrilynn Mazurk
- Mary Jane Mottola
- Theresa Russell

## August Anniversaries:

- Thomas J. and Jan Dawson
- John W. and Pamela Erickson
- Robert and Mary Frazier
- Joe and Christine Gottemoller
- Peter H. and Barb Harren
- Gregory J. and Margaret Heide-  
man
- Gregory J. and Lynda Ives
- Daniel P. and Donna Maguire
- Dennis V. and Ana McCoy
- Ronald L. and Judy Modrich
- Gerald M. and Marilyn Zopp

## Good of the Order:

### Pray for:

James Began-Bob Wyman's Father in law, Mike Uhell, Maryanne Olen, Tim McGuire, Jackie Powers, Jim Punda, Don Malone, Gary Jenkins, Bill Delana, Harry Blussl Dorothy Hicklin, Pete Hoffman's son and

Daughter In Law! Big thank you and confirmation that prayers work by Bob Modrich

## Knight of the Month:

- None Presented

## Family of the Month:

- None Presented

## Certificate of Merit:

- None Presented

**Notice:** If we have missed anyone's birthday, anniversary, or a special congratulations please email:

[THicklin@aol.com](mailto:THicklin@aol.com),  
Call -(815) 455-2765  
or send a note to:

**Tim Hicklin**  
**225 N. Main St.**  
**Crystal Lake, IL 60014-4434**



**Read the Bible and  
Pray the  
Rosary.**

**Remember and  
pray for our  
troops in this  
hopeful new  
year.**



## Wives' August Birthdays:

- Diane De Pippo
- Linda Fisher

# Fifth Sunday Reminder By Rick Kendzior



# Reminder

Mark your calendars for our **5th Sunday Masses**.

Keep this card on your refrigerator as a reminder.

Join with your brother Knights and families in prayer, at the 9:00 AM Mass on the following dates:

Sunday, July 31, 2011

Sunday, Oct. 30, 2011

**REMEMBER TO WEAR  
YOUR 3880 BADGE!**

**St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church**  
**Oak Street & Route 176**  
**Crystal Lake, IL**

## Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori!

Sunday, July 31, 2011 is the next memorial mass of the 2010 calendar year. Please plan on joining us for 9:00 AM Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle Church. We had a great turnout at the last mass in October, and we need to keep it growing!

All Knights and their FAMILIES are invited to attend. The entire right center section of pews will be reserved for our council. Our council banner will be on the altar and we will be presenting the gifts in our cross formation. An impressive sight to all who attend!

As always, we will be providing coffee and doughnuts in the community center after mass. Check the refrigerator reminder cards that were mailed to you at the beginning of the year.

### Council 3880

*A section of the church  
will be reserved for the  
Knights and our  
families.*

*Coffee and doughnuts  
are served by the  
council in the  
Community Center  
after Mass.*

# Council Calendar 2011-2012

## August 2011

2 Business Meeting  
6 National Night Out  
16 Social Meeting  
21 Breakfast

## September 2011

3 Annual Corn Boil  
5 Labor Day  
6 Business Meeting  
16-17 Tootsie-Roll Drive  
23 Golf Outing  
24 Johnny Appleseed Festival

## October 2011

4 Business Meeting  
15 Pasta Dinner (Tentative)  
16 Breakfast  
18 Social Meeting  
30 P.A.D.S.

## Welcome & Congratulations

By PGK, FS Steve Haugh

**O**kay, so a few of you actually read this last month. Due to the projected time constraints expected for the July meeting, such as the Marian H. S. Scholarship presentation and the appointment of committee chairs, brighter minds than mine urged delaying this ceremony one month. Extra congratulations to Sirs Robert L. Modrich and Robert P. Malone who read the newsletter and came for this Honorarium, and received new, highest grade plastic identification card.

Members who have attained 70 years of age, and who have been Knights for 25 consecutive years attain HONORARY LIFE MEMBER-

SHIP. Due to the wonders of computerization, the following have been recently identified:

- JAMES P. GRAY
- ROBERT P. MALONE
- ROBERT L. MODRICH
- THOMAS W. O'BRIEN
- ROBERT E. THOMAS
- FRANCIS J. TREANOR

4 more have rejoined or transferred in. They are:

- STEVE BAKER
- WAYNE H. MACKLIN
- MARK S. NELSON
- PATRICK W. SLOWEY

All will have new identification cards ready for presentation at the August 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting at St. Thomas, downstairs, 8 PM. and present them. I'll mail a notice to each, and mail the appropriate card if not given on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Maybe we'll have time to hear about past Knighthood adventures from these Brothers.

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