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THE PALOS PEN, April 2007

COMING EVENTS

April 4 4th Degree meeting 7:15 PM
April 8 Easter Sunday
April 11 Assoc Meeting 7:00 PM
April 11 3rd Degree Meeting 7:30 PM
April 22 Unionville 4th degree

May 2 4th degree meeting 7:15 P.M.
May 4-6 State Convention in Waterbury
May 9 Assoc Meeting 7:00 PM
May 9 3rd Degree Meeting 7:30 PM
May 28 Memorial Day

3rd Degree Officers

Grand Knight	Mike Cansdale
Deputy G. K.	Gil Martin
Chancellor	Peter Crowley
Recording Sec	John Crowley
Financial Sec	Norm Genest
Treasurer	Jim Swicklas
Warden	Brent Laprade
Inside Guard	Jean Michaud
Outside Guard	Nick Apostolico
Advocate	Ed Krawiecki Sr.
Trustee 3 yrs	Claude Genest
Trustee 2 yrs	Joe Morin
Trustee 1 yr	Newman Masse
Field Agent	Joe Barese
District Deputy	Tony Osipiak

4th Degree Officers

Navigator	Jim Swicklas
Captain	Michael Cansdale
Pilot	Newman Masse
Admiral	Claude Genest
Comptroller	Brent Laprade
Scribe	Pat Cimino
Purser	Joe Morin
Inner Sentinel	Gil Martin
Out Sentinel	Rick Laprise
Trustee 3 yrs	Fran Riel
Trustee 2 yrs	Gerry Collin
Trustee 1 yr	Jim Hines
Commander	Jean Michaud

REMEMBER our SOLDIERS OVERSEAS.

Corporate Officers

President	Newman Masse	583-1092	Treasurer	Al Saindon	
Secretary	Milt Covalesski		Permittee	Bill Pinette	582-7390
Vice President	Jim Swicklas		House Chairman	Claude Genest	675-3196

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Palos Council News

Dear brother knights,

A big thanks to all who helped us in the Basketball State Championships at Hubbell School on Sunday Mar 18, as it was a huge success!! The meal and awards ceremony at Nuchies was a nice touch to what is a crowning moment for the Bristol Council. We have pictures on the web site, check them out. A special thank you goes out to Mike Davis for all his hard work, as this event wouldn't have happened without all his help. The election of officers are coming next month, so please vote or choose someone to run for the chairs. I also would like to thank those who helped out at the breakfast this past weekend, as we had a good turnout. as you may know, the money made goes to help offset the cost of running the basketball championship. It was nice to see Bob Montgomery from the Bristol Press show up and enjoy breakfast and he was even nice enough to ask who was at the breakfast helping out. It was put in the Press, and it is nice to see the Council getting some notice in the paper. I just want all of you to know that we have alot of fun at the events, even the breakfast fundraisers. (well, maybe not doing the dishes or cleaning out sump pumps) but everything else is fun !! I have been asked to go to a council in New Hampshire and share some of the events and functions we have been doing as a council, as they don't have any luck in doing anything, and are in need of ideas and help. I plan on going in the next few months. Speaking of events, our 3rd annual Family Knight at the New Britain Rock Cats will be held on Sat. July 21st. The event is themed Christmas in July with everyone getting a free ornament, plus a movie will be shown after the game. tickets are only \$ 5.00 and are available now. See myself or Jim Swicklas for ticket info. Last year we had a great turnout, and I hope this year will be the same. I chose this date for 2 reasons, 1. this is a Saturday game. 2. What better time for Knights to attend a game with family members than a Christmas themed event? This will be a great night to reflect on what Christmas means to us with the ones we love in warm weather. Or if you are alone, come hang out with my best friend Jean, as he is always going to these events solo. Remember, keep CHRIST in Christmas. As usual, we will be offering out local Priests Free tickets, and if they have any youth groups they wish to take, they may do so. This is done to help build our bond not only with those who serve the Catholic church, but those in our community as well. Last year Father Ray from St Stans. took the opportunity to bring some kids and the parents to the game, and I can tell you that it is a nice feeling to see all the good that comes from something like this. I can only hope that this continues after I am gone.

OK, the Knight of the month is Pat Cimino and Family of the month is Marcel Genest family. Congrats to both of these guys.

The State convention is held this year on May 4,5,and 6 in Waterbury. Raffle tickets are available at the club. We will be having a Membership blitz in April. We will be looking for help. Your Grand Knight, Michael Cansdale

We will be nominating new officers for July 2007 at the May Meetings. If you wish to be on the nominating committee or wish to take an **active** chair, please attend the meetings and voice your opinions.

If anyone is interested in running, please come to the meetings.

Also looking for someone to write the Palos pen. We need input with articles, functions and people who wish to help mail the pen out.

Fraternally yours,
Michael Cansdale GK

Regional Free throw Championships

The pictures for the State Free Throw have been uploaded to our website for those who have the internet.

<http://home.comcast.net/~bristolctknights/cphoto.html>

Tee Shirts and Golf shirts available to help offset costs. See Michael Davis or call 584-1210. Tee shirts are \$20,00 and Golf shirts are \$30. Add \$5.00 for 3x and 43x sizes.

Recycle Sneakers Here!

Used Sneakers only. [no steel cleats]

Earth Day, April 22

Collection, box at the council for drop off. Any questions please contact Jean Michaud at
860-621-0738

Degrees

The next first degree is scheduled for May 17 in Unionville.
Contact Claude Genest at 675-3196 for more info on Degrees.

Sick Members and Family

Please remember in your prayers all brother Knights and family members who are ill and who we do not know about. Especially Robert Berube Sr, Mrs. Jean Blais, Lillian Chiarille, Pat Cimino, Gerry Cyr, Herman Desprey, Jeannine Dionne, Ida Fortin, Dave Gorneault, Dorothy Hines, Jim Hines, John Hines, Larry Horan, Loretta Jacques, Henry Langer, Norman Leclair, Edmond Maillet, John Meyer, Adrian Morin, Raymond Thibeault, Paul Thompson, Gilles Pages, Edmond Perreault, George Rivard, Lauren St. Denis and Josh Gerry.

Unionville Chaplains' Message from – The Second Sunday of Easter (April 15 this year) is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. The Devotion to Divine Mercy was promoted by Sr. Faustina Kowalska who was canonized on April 30, 2000. This devotion highlights the perennial need of humanity trapped in sin for the abundant mercy of God offered in Christ. Divine Mercy helps us to be more aware of God's generous love and our failure at times to respond to this love. The devotion to Divine Mercy promotes a nine-day novena beginning on Good Friday and concluding on the Second Sunday of Easter. This devotion includes a recitation of a chaplet following the format of the rosary. Parishes in our area do in various ways promote the devotion to the Divine Mercy of God revealed in Jesus. I encourage our members to learn more about this devotion and take part in the novena and holy hours that are scheduled that promote this devotion.

To my Brother Knights and their families, may the days of Holy Week lead you to a greater faith in the meaning of the Lord's passion, death and resurrection. May you celebrate fully the Risen Lord's peace and joy this Easter and its season.

“Peace be with you”, Shalom

Father John Golas

For those of you who use computers. Here is the new URL for our website addresses

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Pray for Vocations

FOURTH DEGREE
Rev. M. B. Roddan Assembly #108

Dark horse winner for March meeting was **Ron Circo**. He was not present. So the pot continues to grow.

Unionville Council will be hosting another 4th degree Exemplification this year on **April 22, 2007**.

Color Corps for Holy Thursday, 04/05/07. Please, make an effort to attend, the more the better, St Matthew's Church, 7:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.[midnight].

Also, Novena of Divine Mercy, at St Ann's Church; from 04/14/07 to 04/22/07, Brother Jim Hines needs 2 Regalia in colors per night, 7:00 every night, for about 1 hr.

Color Corps Commander, Jean M. 860-621-0738 [leave a message], and let me know which night you are able to attend.

Jim Swicklas
Faithful Navigator

Knights of Columbus jackets available with 3rd or 4th degree emblem with Council name or Assembly name and your name on opposite front side. , Please contact Claude Genest for info or see him at council. \$45.00 ea, Money is due at time of order.