

# Knight's Newsletter

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## *Grand Knight commends council for response*

Dear Brother Knights:

It is certainly heartwarming, to say the least, when I can express a huge "thank you" to all of you who so generously gave your time to work at the pasta dinner. This year our attendance was off slightly, but we sold 460 dinners and served nearly 500. (See accompanying story for additional information about the dinner.) A special thank you to Jim Northrup for his assistance and to our new Kroger store for their donations.

As I write this note, I anticipate our participation in the Great Outdoors campaign will go over 90%. So a great big thanks

## **Pasta dinner a success; Council clears \$1,700**

A total of 460 dinners, 70 less than a year ago, were served Sunday, Oct. 27 at the third annual pasta dinner sponsored by Seton Knights and held in Bishop Herrmann Hall.

Co-chairmen Charlie Tagliareni and Bob Snider labeled the dinner a success, noting that, "business picked up appreciably in the late afternoon and early evening." Net return to the council was \$1,700, down \$200 from last year's pasta dinner.

An pasta dinner innovation consisting of a separate service area for those purchasing carry-out dinners proved successful as 148 and adults and children took advantage of the opportunity to eat their pasta — penne rigate — at home.

## *Knights' action line*

**Monday business meeting** — The monthly council business meeting will be held at 8 p.m. next Monday, Nov. 11. In addition to business items, Deacon Dave Kruse will touch on the role of prayer in today's Catholic family. Meeting discussion will include efforts to attract Knights to monthly business meetings and the possibility of establishing a program requiring the monthly "winner" to be present to collect. Prizes would accumulate if the winning Knight is not present.

**Efforts renewing** — Now that the voting is over and President Bill Clinton has been re-elected, Right To Life advocates are renewing efforts to generate congressional support necessary to override Bill Clinton's pre-election veto of HR 1833, the partial abortion ban act.

**Adoration/First Saturday Mass** — December adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held Dec. 6-7 with First Saturday Mass sponsored by Seton Knights to follow at 9 a.m. Dec. 7.

**First Degree team** — Chairman Bob McDonald is continuing efforts to form a Seton First Degree team. There are four speaking parts. If you are interested in serving on the team, call him at 577-1101.

to all of you who sold or bought tickets, and a special thanks to brother Joe Levandosky who sold well over 100 books. This is a tremendous improvement over what we did last year, and I really appreciate the fantastic response. Thank you all.

At this time, I am finalizing an agreement with a New York-based company for a position that will enable me to remain local. So, based on how you look at it, you're stuck with me for the balance of the fiscal year. I am very grateful to all of you for your support and your prayers. Hopefully, God's plan will be what is best for the Tagliareni family. One favor — if any of you has some office space sitting idle or know someone who may have an office for rent, please let me know. Call me at 575-2228 (H) or 793-3936 (O).

I said last month, and I'll say it again. Now that Monday evenings are our scheduled meeting nights, I am seeing some new faces. I am trying to keep the meetings short and afterward, we have been known to tip a beer and watch the football game for a little while. I am going to discuss a plan to increase attendance at our meetings. It will involve a prize, and you must be present to win. Perhaps this will reignite interest in our business meetings.

Thanks to you for your continued support of our council and for your personal support. God bless and keep you.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Charlie Tagliareni, Grand Knight

## **Interest grows in golf league**

A total of 14 Knights have expressed interest in forming a Knights of Columbus golf league for 1997. At least 20 participants are needed by Dec 1. Call Co-chairmen J.B. Boblett at 687-8682 or John Pizzuto at 833-1111 by Nov. 20 if you are interested.

Plans call for the league to be played Wednesday nights at Steeplechase Golf Course, with tee times at 4:30 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. The league will be played in two halves at a cost of \$84.50 per half for each player.

While 20 Knights are needed for a minimum, the league can accommodate additional players.