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From Our Chaplain

By Fr. Michael J. Salnicky

How God Answered a Prayer

I have just returned from Pittsburgh where I attended the first-ever national gathering of Byzantine Catholic priests. Our Metropolitan Archbishop Basil wanted to bring all of us together from our four dioceses in the United States to celebrate the conclusion of the Year of the Priest and so that we can meet one another and establish or renew fraternal friendships. Unfortunately, Metropolitan Basil, formerly a Franciscan from the Friary in Sybertsville (near Hazleton), became weak from his ongoing battle with cancer and was hospitalized just before the gathering. We missed him terribly, knowing that he so much desired to spend this time with his priests.

Metropolitan Basil gave each priest a gift of a wooden icon handcross with the priest's name and date of ordination engraved upon the back. His only direction to us from his hospital bed was

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This is the Year of the priest. Keep all our priests in your prayers and pray for vocations.

Brothers, it is your responsibility and the responsibility of our families to inform the Council of an illness or passing of a Brother Knight so visitation and or help can be arranged. Please contact GK Francisco Morales 872-6094 with this information as soon as possible.



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If any member has anything for the web page please contact Jose Miranda, webmaster. (570) 839-9275

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Calendar of Coming Events

July

4th- Independence Day
6th- Regular Council Meeting St. Mary 7:30p.m.
10- Highway clean up 8:00 a.m. at St. Ann's hall
20- Fourth Degree Meeting St. Ann's hall 7:30 pm.
25- St. Ann's Picnic day starting at 2pm
27- Council social meeting St Mary 7:30 pm.

August

3rd- Regular Council Meeting & Instalation of Officers at St. Mary 7:30p.m.
8th- Annual Council Picnic Day: at The Roof- 2pm
17- Fourth Degree Meeting: location TBA.
21- Night at the Races at St. Ann's Hall 6:30 pm
24- Council social meeting St. Mary 7:30 pm.

Fourth Degree Assembly #981

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Chaplain From Page 1

to make sure we took our own cross - "You don't want to take somebody else's cross!" were his words. There is much wisdom in that advice.

The final day of the gathering we celebrated a Chrism Mass, something us Eastern Catholic priests don't get to see or participate in because we are so widely scattered. Bishop William Skurla from our own Passaic Eparchy (diocese) gave a homily that was so spiritually uplifting and emotionally charged that I looked through teary eyes at all the priests around me and could not find a dry eye in the place. It was good to be told and to feel that your work as a priest was appreciated - an all-too often uncommon sensation among many priests.

I returned home Wednesday evening with a renewed sense of my vocation and ready to wear all of the different hats a priest is called to wear. Undiminished, however, is the sense of my true vocation - to preach and to teach and to offer sacrifice on behalf of God's children whom I am called to serve. That is the true vocation of the priesthood. And Metropolitan Basil fulfilled it in his desire to minister to the assistant shepherds by calling all of us together for this celebration that he himself was unable to attend.

The very next morning I received the news that Metropolitan Basil was called to his eternal reward earlier that morning. I am now preparing to return to Pittsburgh again this week to attend the three days of services for a priests' funeral and meditating upon the fact that the Metropolitan's prayers to gather us priests together from around the nation was answered in a special way: not just one week, but two weeks in a row - the second week for us to have a chance to gather together to offer sacrifice on behalf of our beloved Metropolitan +Basil, who so dearly loved his priests. May God make his memory eternal!

Rev. Michael Salnicky, Chaplain

New Council Officers for Year 2010-2011

Grand Knight - Francisco Morales
D.G.K. - Jose Miranda
Chancellor - Bill Moore
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Michael Yasenchock 3 Yrs.

Congratulations

KNIGHTLINE
*The latest news of the Order
can be found on
www.kofc.org/newsletters*

Congratulation's to

John Scalamandre and Frederick Hettler

The G.K. selected John as the May recipient of the Knight of the Month Award. and Frederick as the June recipient of the Knight of the month Award. The certificate for the Month of May and June will be presented at the July meeting.

Brother Knights,

Thank you GOD for my first Fraternal year as Grand Knight . Leadership of our Council is very important.. Those men who decide to take on the challenges of running our Council commit themselves not only to attend regular meetings, special meetings and all of our events but they give that extra measure to help insure our Council will be prosperous and grow in faith and in numbers. I would like to thank all the past officers and members that work hard and supported this council. on this new Fraternal year with the new officers we should learn more together as one to help make this year better than last year. Brothers remember to keep in your prayers for all deceased members, our priests and pray for vocations.

Vivat JESUS

Grand Knight Francisco Morales

Report of the Home Association,

A special meeting of the Home Association was held on Tuesday, May 4 after the regular monthly meeting. the board members voted to reduce the price of the Council Home. The price now is \$ 89,000.00 hopefully it will SELL faster . The President William G. Jones contact our Realtor Brick Quinn to change the asking price. at the time we have not had an offer.

President William G. Jones

Are You Being Called?

GOD might be calling you to be one of his Priests. That thought can be awe-Inspiring, but perhaps also overwhelming. Talking about it can help. The Diocesan Vocations Office has formed Regional Discernment Groups where men considering the Priesthood can talk to Priests who will share their own Vocation stories and reflect on different aspects of the Priesthood. For more information see our Council web site www.kofc.org to see the full articule.

Vivat Jesus

Bill Moore - Chancelor

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families who purchased them last year.

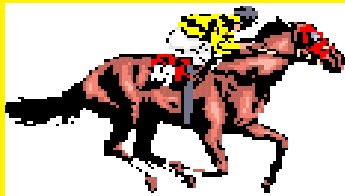
Bill Jones announced they will provided at the stadium game day.

If you did not turn in

your tickets you should contact Bill Jones

839 - 3499

need more tickets contact Bill he has more for sale.



Night at the Races

Please spread the word! We want to fill the Hall.

More details to follow.

St. Ann's Church August 21 at 6:30 pm.

St. Mary's Church October 2 at 6:30 pm.

Arc / Measure up Campaign

Successful

Pocono Mt. Council #4159 This year we beat last year's total by \$164. Our goal every year is to top the previous year. The total for the two sites Bill's Shop Rite, and Wal* Mart was \$2350.

The following members deserve our thanks;

G.K. Francisco Morales, Ed Aalbue, Tom Annunziato, Tom Amoroso, Jim Ciralo, Leonard Dever, Fred Hettler, Larry Lukowiac, Andrew Kuti, Bill More & Carol Moore, Ron Janotti, John Labar, Peter Pascullo, John Salvati, John Scalamandre, John Siani, And Robert Sullivan,

The following men John Cavacalli, John Lapoint, and Steve Gult

Men who are not members helped and we want to recognized them and extend a special thanks.

We were challenged with conditions we didn't have last year. Soliciting restrictions at the site, the economy, and the cold weather in March.

The G.K. will present a Certificates of Appreciation from the council to Bill's & Wal* Mart

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