

GOOD KNIGHT NEWS

Newsletter of the Bernard Quinn Council #11710
Knights of Columbus

August 2009

“As Knights We Come Together in Prayer and Service”



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In this month of August 2009, we celebrate the 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd Sundays in Ordinary Time and the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our readings for these Sundays remind us of the following:

“Do not look for food that perishes but for food that endures for eternal life.”

“Stop murmuring among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day.”

“Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.”

“Jesus then said to the Twelve, “Do you also want to leave?” Simon Peter answered him, “Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.” And

“Jesus said to them: “Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.

COUNCIL CHARTER PARISH

Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
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Rev. Mr. Marshall Banks, MD, Deacon
Rev. Mr. J. Brian Bergen, Deacon
Andre Basmajian – Grand Knight 2009-2010
Ken Oriole, Deputy Grand Knight 2009-2010
Mike Ribakov – Past Grand Knight 2008-09

ROUNDTABLE PARISH

Saint Peter Church
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Richmond, VA 23219
Rev. Robert A. Brownell, Pastor

COUNCIL ROUNDTABLE REPRESENTATIVE

Clarence Vaughn

For the Solemnity, When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb."

Please celebrate these themes actively in your commitment as Knights to come together in prayer and service.

- [From the New American Bible, 2009](#) -

Message from our Grand Knight Andre Basmajian:

Greetings and a Good Month of August to Brother Knights and their families. Hope each of you is well and that you have been able to enjoy some Summertime.

In this second Newsletter of the 2009-2010 Fraternal Year I extend a welcome to each and every member, active, and inactive [dues paid and dues not paid] and family members. The 2009-2010 year officially started with a wonderful Installation Ceremony on Sunday, August 9, 2009, at St. Peter Church, led by our District Deputy Joe Tucci, who did a wonderful job. We were honored by Joanne and Joe who were able to stay and enjoy our wonderful social after the Ceremony, hosted by Julie and Peter Hains, along with the newly installed Officers of Holy Rosary, Father O'Leary Council 6457. Please visit our link on the Cathedral web site to see our Installation Brochure and other items relating to the Installation Ceremony. Many thanks to Sam Patterson and his Council, Julie and Peter Hains, our Council officers and attending Knights, Julie & Peter Hains as principle chef and hosts, and Fathers Patrick Golden and Bob Brownell for their constant support.

The second Officers' meeting occurred on Monday night, August 10, 2009. It was held at St. Peter Church. Thanks to our Round Table Parish and Pastor Father Bob Brownell for his devotion to support our Council and house our administrative and organizational activities. The meeting started promptly at 6:30 p.m. and was non-stop. This second Council meeting will be followed by a "driving range" social at 1st Tee of

Richmond, near the Main Post Office. We are hoping that some Knights and others will join us for this social and try to hit that "little white ball" sitting there waiting to go somewhere!

I am intending that we can begin with some prayers [one decade of the Rosary] with the intention of praying for the improved health of members of our Council and our family. As you know from communications, which I sent via email, Rev. Deacon Marshall Banks underwent his surgery and is beginning his recovery. All is progressing steadily and Rev. Banks is in our prayers. We are also praying for Marion Anne Slater whom I also wrote you about, as she is cared for at this time

Please note that Cathedral is offering an adult education opportunity with Nick Stein entitled "**What Happened at Vatican II? A Group Discussion Course**". Please try to support this opportunity and register for one of the two offerings.

Please welcome our VCU community, new members and returning members. We would be seeing them within our community and we should let them know about us and how we volunteer and contribute to the life of this community.

As to State functions, please remember to visit the site of the Knights of Columbus Virginia State Council (VSC) to be aware of the activities within our Commonwealth.



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OTHER NEWS:

Please remember those Brother Knights sick and in recovery and those born to eternal life.

Again, please keep Rev. Marshall Banks, M.D. Deacon, and Marion Anne Slater in your prayers, and their health care providers as they journey to improved health and recovery.

Service, Fundraising and Fellowship

Please welcome both service opportunities and fundraising opportunities planned for this fraternal year. Our first Fundraising opportunity is Bingo in September 2009. Brother Greg Daye will be disseminating letters for bingo night and collecting donations from us for the electronic gifts for the raffles. The participation of the entire Council membership is vital for a successful venue. More information and details will be distributed directly to you. I ask you to participate wholeheartedly and recognize that fundraising enables us to contribute to worthwhile activities.

In the are of providing the Council opportunities to enjoy fellowship as Brother Knights and as Council families, please note that our social for the August meeting will be those Brother Knights and others assembling at 1st Tee of Richmond to practice our golf game. Other opportunities will follow, e.g. – putt putt golf; bowling; Sunday brunch.

Birthday greetings to those brother knights who celebrate a great occasion in this month of August.

Roster updating coming current with dues for 2009. Thank you to so many Knights who have responded to the outreach by our four-member committee, Eustaquio Devilla, Reggie Philips, Clarence Vaughan and myself. Our Financial Secretary will shortly be sending “catch-up” messages to our membership to enable us all to be current with our dues for 2009. Please respond as soon as you can.

On a personal note, I want to share that our third son, Alden and his wife Kimmie, are proud parents of their first child, a girl, Addison Jane Basmajian, who was born July 23, 2009, 6 lb 1 oz. All are getting acquainted and doing well.

Regarding St. Peter Church, our Roundtable Parish – Please try to attend Noon Service at St. Peter during the week. This is a wonderful time to take a deep breath and enjoy the presence of God as brought to us by Father Bob Brownell. Continue to remember this year as the 175th Anniversary celebration year of St. Peter Church, the first Cathedral in this Diocese.

Recognizing the many contributions of our other Knights and family members to Cathedral and St. Peter. Please remember to extend your hand to Brother Knights who so gladly accept the responsibilities associated with the many ministries for which we volunteer and serve. You contribute to the spirituality of our parish at Cathedral and our Roundtable Parish, St. Peter. You enrich the community as a whole. Each of you is commended! You are gifts to all of us. Thanks to you & your families for such wonderful examples of God With Us. It is beautiful!

Thank you for the support you have given me as your Grand Knight in this first month plus of Fraternal Year of 2009-2010.

VIVAT JESUS.

**Andre Basmajian, Grand Knight
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**Current dates for Officers Meetings and
Council Meetings**

M-08/10/09 M-08/17/09
M-09/14/09 M-09/21/09

T-10/13/09* M-10/19/09
M-11/09/09 M-11/16/09
M-12/07/09* S-12/13/09*

M-01/11/10 T-01/19/10*
T-02/09/10* T-02/15/10
M-03/08/10 M-03/22/10

M-04/12/10 M-04/19/10
T-05/11/10* T-05/18/10*
M-06/14/10 M-06/21/10

Editors Note:

Please forward any news you would like to see in the Newsletter, prior to the 10th on the month and I will make every attempt to include it. Family news is welcome.

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