

GOOD KNIGHT NEWS

Newsletter of the Bernard Quinn Council #11710
Knights of Columbus

November - December 2009

“As Knights We Come Together in Prayer and Service”



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Message from our Grand Knight Andre Basmajian:

Greetings and Hope everyone is looking forward to this great holiday period in our calendar. We have Saints to celebrate; Thanksgiving; Advent, Christmas and New Years. This is such a fantastic time of opportunity and sharing. Please be safe with your journeys during these holiday celebrations, visiting friends and family near and far.

As you know, our prayer list remains active. I repeat my request that each of us prays on behalf of our Brother Knights and their families. Please pray on behalf of the following: Brother Knight and Rev. Deacon Marshall Banks; Brother Knight and Past Grand Knight Greg Neylan; family members of Al Baird, Greg Daye, Ralph Hyatt, Reggie Philips, and for those who have entered eternal life this calendar year, the Dodd family and the Gresham family.

In this combined issue of the Newsletter for the 2009-2010 Fraternal Year I again extend a welcome to each and every member on our roster, active, and inactive [dues paid and dues not paid] and family members. I encourage the

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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
800 East Grace Street
Richmond, VA 23219
Rev. Robert A. Brownell, Pastor

COUNCIL ROUNDTABLE REPRESENTATIVE

Clarence Vaughn

membership to respond favorably to service opportunities. We have much going on. In the next weeks and these two months, we will be promoting our Christmas Card program; our Food Pantry for Thanksgiving; and our Brunswick Stew. We also plan on having our Annual Christmas Dinner on Monday, December 14, 2009, at St. Peter Church Hall, 7 pm. More information on each of these activities in support of fundraising and fellowship will be forthcoming in email messages to the membership.

Finally, please visit our link on the Cathedral web site to see and read information about our Council, the Cathedral and St. Peter, our Roundtable Parish.

I encourage more Officers to plan for and attend our Officers' meetings. I will write about the upcoming meetings in separate email messages. I also encourage more of the Brother Knights to plan for and attend our regular Council meetings. We are striving to conduct organized Council meetings with an agenda and within a time frame. We also are enjoying wonderful meals prepared by our Master Chef, Past Grand Knight Peter Hains. The fellowship is wonderful and we need to support each other in this special opportunity of connecting with one another.

Continued 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.

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 and to check email messages addressing upcoming events.

General News

Please look out for email messages and postings to our K of C link on the Cathedral webpage as we implement our upcoming programs and fundraising activities.

Service, Fundraising and Fellowship

Please welcome both service opportunities and fundraising opportunities planned for this fraternal year. Our Event Coordinators for our upcoming

events are as follows: for the Brunswick Stew: Carl Wolf; for the Food Pantry: Chris Habenicht; for the Christmas Card Program: Francis Thompson; for the Annual Christmas Dinner: Peter Hains and Joel Keith; and finally, for Breakfast with Santa: Ralph Hyatt. I extend my deepest appreciation to these Event Coordinators for seeking out volunteers and ensuring successful campaigns.

Birthday greetings to those brother knights who celebrate a great occasion in this months of November & December – Happy Birthday!.

Many thanks to those Brother Knights who responded affirmatively to my outreach for coming current with dues for the calendar year of 2009. We will soon be embarking on our campaign for dues for the calendar year of 2010. Hopefully we can accomplish the fulfillment of this important obligation in the first two or three months of 2010.

As for Roster updating, strides continue to be made with more work ahead of us. We do have a working list of members not on the Internet and a working list of members on the Internet. We have reduced if not eliminated any delivery failure messages. However, I would continue to encourage each Brother Knight to check in with me and ensure that I have your current information and can share it with our Worth Financial Secretary.

Regarding St. Peter Church, our Roundtable Parish – I repeat my request that Brother Knights 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 Fraternal Year of 2009-2010.

VIVAT JESUS.

**Andre Basmajian, Grand Knight
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GK – Ken Oriole
GK Alt – Primo Banks
PGK Alt – Chris Habenicht**



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-12/14/09 M-12/14/09

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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