



FRANKFORT COUNCIL 1483
NEWSLETTER
August 2013

Brother Knights:

Seems to me that it has been a very short summer. Wasn't it just yesterday that Rich Cwaiak was rappin' the gavel on the podium to close our May meeting? While your council has been working during the summer, it is now time to get geared up for a very busy fall in the support of our church and community.

Since we last met in May, Knights have:

- Attended the 110th State Convention May 18-19 in Louisville KY. Council 1483 was very well represented in several award categories.
- Attended the KY State Seminar July 21 in Lexington
- Hosted the 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification August 11th at Good Shepherd Church
- Contributed \$500 to Oklahoma Tornado Relief
- Contributed \$500 to Kentucky Special Olympics
- Continued support of Good Shepherd Church group with food reimbursement for Men's Shelter
- Continued our support of Good Shepherd Church via bulletin ad purchase
- Enjoyed Cookout/Pool Party hosted by Rich and Suzanne Cwaiak
- Supported our church and community every day by actively volunteering their time/talent to various activities

At the meeting, Rich will give a short overview of the Awards our council received at the State Convention. This is the only convention I have attended other than the one we hosted many years ago. Seems like every time they recognized a list of councils, Rich was strolling across the stage!

Anthony Norman and I attended the State Seminar in Lexington. Lots (and I do mean lots!!!) of information put in front of us in a very short time

The 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification we hosted was very successful. We had 61 Knights receive degrees with around a hundred in total attendance. In the days leading up to the event we had less than a third of that number registered. I think Mickey Ward then let it slip that we were having a BBQ lunch by chefs Rich Cwaiak and Bubba Mills....they then came in bunches. Thanks to all who supported this effort, especially Rich and Bubba!

Frankfort Council 1483 had 12 members receive their 2nd and 3rd Degrees on August 11th. That brought our number of 1st degree members down to around 35. I will again encourage you to participate in the next degree ceremony. Ask Arthur Kelly if you have concerns about having been a 1st Degree "too long". If our records are correct, Arthur received his 1st Degree on 4-1-1953 and now has received his 2nd and 3rd Degree. It is never too late to participate in the Degree Ceremonies.

Join us at the Meeting on Monday August 26th at the Parish Life Center. Food/Social 6:00 PM Mtg 7:00 PM

There is a full agenda, but we will move along.

Alan Hamilton
Grand Knight
Frankfort Council 1483