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Grand Knights Message

At our July 18th Council meeting the Council voted in favor of accepting the Charter to sponsor the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 278, at Saint Marks.

This vote was done with the support of the Diocese of Rochester as well as Father Lou. Since our vote in July, I find myself, once again, completing an application, at age 65, to become a member of the Boy Scouts. I needed to do this to be able to serve as the Chartering organization representative for the Troop 278 committee. By our Council's vote we have been able to keep this scout troop at Saint Marks where they have been for the past 27 years and very much wanted to stay.

This process began in April, when I was first approached to charter the Troop and was finally concluded in July, after careful considerations.

By taking this action I am confident that we are in a position to help some young men make a difference, for the good of their future as well as ours.

Any Council member considering making their 4th degree please let me know, as an informational night is being planned for August 7 at 7pm at Saint Anne's 1600 Mount Hope Ave. Wives are also invited to attend with their husbands to learn more.

Installation of Council Officers:

September 10th, Tuesday, at 7 pm Saint Marks Church. Officer wives also invited to attend to support your husbands.

Dinner for Council officers and their wives will be at "Slayton Place" in Spencerport, on Saturday 9/14/13 at 6:30pm. More info will follow. Save the dates if you are a Council officer please.

**NEXT council
MEETING and
Steak Roast:
August 15, 2013
6pm dinner, 7pm
meeting.**

C&B raffle tickets are now Available to be sold. Please help make this another successful year for Selling these raffle tickets for our Council.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

People most in need of our prayers:
Jim Chatterton, Derek Murphy and Jody Shay, Peter VanSlooten

Mark Your Calendar

8/13/13 K of C breakfast 8:15am *Long Pond Restaurant.*
8/15/13 6pm steak roast and Council meeting 7 pm. St. Marks
8/27/13 K of C breakfast 8:15am. LP Restaurant
12/3/13 Light up for Christ/Rosary. St. Marks
12/12/13 Council Christmas Party. Save the date. More to follow.....

Questions/ Concerns for your Grand Knight: Ken Kruger
Please call 585-225-5975 (home) or 585-738-1086(cell) or E-mail: kenkruger59@yahoo.com



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August Birthdays

8/1 George Donahue
8/4 David Proud
8/19 Joseph Cafarelli
8/19 Mario Di Giambattista

Our Council has been saving the aluminum pop tabs from pop and beer cans. When you have a sandwich bag full, bring them with you to our monthly meeting and we can get them turned into Deacon Tom who is heading up this collection for us.

ALL READY???????

December Dates:

(More info will follow)
12/3/13 light up for Christ
12/12/13 Council
Christmas Party.

All events are also listed on our website calendar page:
www.stmarksknights.org/events.html

Council Officers:

Ken Kruger—Grand Knight.
Michael Bracci—Deputy Grand Knight.
Albert Bodamer-Chancellor.
Henry Maldonado-Warden.
Rick Monnat-Recorder.
Martin Sindon-Treasurer.
Scott Murphy- Advocate.
Ralph DiNitto and Jerry Figliole- Inside Guards.
Jonathan McHale and Richard Rizzo- Outside Guards.

George Schenk, District Deputy
Mario Di Giambattista
Richard Mazzatti—All Board of Trustees Members.

Appointments:

Chaplin: Father Frederick Bush
Spiritual Advisor: Deacon Tom Beck.

Lecturer: Ed Benoit

Financial Secretary: Ed Weidenkeller

ANNUAL STEAK ROAST

Our Council's annual steak roast will be held on August 15th at 6 PM at Saint Marks Hall. A Council meeting will follow the Dinner at 7PM. This Steak Roast has been graciously held at Peter and Dorie VanSlooten's home in the past for many years.

Unfortunately, this year, due to some health issues, which Peter addressed at our July Council meeting. Some of us felt it would be easier for all involved if we could move the location to the hall at Saint Marks. Father Lou has given us permission to use the hall for this Council event, only asking us to keep the noise down in the hall as there will be a mass that night also taking place. Cost is \$7/person, wives are invited.

Dinner is payable at the door.

Please give Ken a call at 225-5975, by August 8th, if you are planning on attending. This way I will order just what we need for the dinner.

New Website

Our Council has a new website: <http://www.stmarksknights.org/>. It's the best place to go to keep current on all events. When you visit, please be sure to also "Like" us on our new Facebook page.

Quote of the Month:

"You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give."

Kahil Gibran