

Council Tidbits

Adult Steak Social - Council 4828's annual Adult Steak Social that was scheduled for 24 April has been rescheduled for 22 May. It will be held at Moiola Hall, beginning at 6:00 pm. The event is for Knights and their Ladies only, so please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Living Rosary Prayer Services - Br. Knights are reminded that Council 4828 is still sponsoring monthly Living Rosary prayer services at St. Patrick's in Fallon. These services are peaceful, prayerful recitations of the Rosary, to pray for an end to abortion and for the support of life in all stages. Services are typically held at 9:00 a.m. on the First Saturdays of each month. There is also a similar prayer service in Reno, across from the abortion clinic, at the same time, each month. All Brother Knights and parish members are encouraged to bring their families and support these important prayer services. If you have any questions, or want more information, contact Br. Jeff Scholz at 423-4771 or Br. Jim Shurtliff at 423-6911.

Nevada State Convention - The Nevada State Council is celebrating its 100th Anniversary this year. As part of the celebration, they are hosting this year's annual State Convention and Year-End Meeting. It will be held in Reno at the Grand Sierra Resort, on 30 April 30 through 2 May. Having the Convention this close to Fallon is certainly an opportunity that all local Br. Knights should take advantage of, so make your plans to attend at least some portion of it. Council 4828 will be hosting a hospitality room on Friday evening at the hotel. You can contact Tom Lukas or Bob Greer for further information.

Rummage Sale - Council 4828 will be hosting a rummage sale at Moiola Hall on June 12-13. Please start gathering up any items that you would like to donate and also talk to your friends, neighbors, co-workers, and fellow parishioners about donating items, as well (no clothing items). For more information contact Brothers Tom Lukas or Bob Greer.

Filipino Night - On January 23rd, Council 4828 held a special Filipino Night and potluck dinner for our Br. Knights and their families. The event was well attended and was a great success. Special thanks go to Br. Ben Leynes and all of the other Br. Knights and their spouses who helped prepare the various Filipino dishes and made this event such a great success.

Blood Drive - Council 4828 sponsored a parish Blood Drive at Moiola Hall on 17 April and collected 28 useable units of blood. The Council would like to thank Br. Pat Laca for chairing this event, once again. We will be hosting another follow-on blood drive on 19 June.

Fraternal Survey Results - The Council's annual Report of Fraternal Service was submitted to the Supreme Office on 31 January. Our totals were as follows:

23	Regular Meetings
6	Socials
29	Special Meetings/Gatherings (includes our Living Rosaries)
\$16,340	Fraternal Activity Expenses
\$1,490	Charitable Church Activities
\$3,891	Charitable Community Activities
\$1,066	Charitable Youth Activities
737	Visits to the Sick (623) and Bereaved (143)
19	Blood Donations
8,882	Hours of Community Service (Church - 3602, Community - 1982, Youth - 2229, Habitat for Humanity - 51, and Misc. - 1018)
1717	Hours of Fraternal Service (Sick and disabled members and their families)

The overall results for the Fraternal Service hours (the last four categories) are based on reports from only 49 of our 120 members who responded to this year's survey, which equates to only about 40% of our membership. Although this was an increase from last year's response, we can still do better. Remember that this is the one, single survey that represents what the Knights of Columbus are all about. Just think what kind of totals the Supreme Council could report each year if 100% of all Br. Knights, from every single Council were to respond to the survey!!! Everyone, no matter who you are, does at least some small amount of charitable work each year, so if you did not respond this year, please start tracking your charitable activities for the current year so you will be ready to fill out next year's survey when it arrives. We need a response from 100% of our membership. Even if your totals are minimal, we still need your response, because even small amounts of charitable work add up.

New Members Needed - There are always many new faces in our parish and many of these men have probably never been asked to join our Order. Both our Council and the Order depend on recruiting new members, so all Brother Knights are encouraged to take the initiative to ask another Catholic gentleman to join the Knights of Columbus.

On-line Data Access - If you have access to the internet and/or EMAIL and haven't yet provided the Council with your EMAIL address, please forward it to the Financial Secretary as soon as possible. He has been sending out routine EMAILs with prayer requests and tidbits of other information for the past few years, and you are missing out. In addition, use of EMAIL notification for certain announcements and reminders helps the council save money in copying and mailing fees. Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated. Submit your address to FS Shurtliff at shurtfam@cccomm.net. Addresses will only be used for official Knights of Columbus business.

Recent Passing of Brother Knights



It is with deep sorrow that Council 4828 must report that two of our Brother Knights have recently passed away:

Brother Walter P. "Scotty" Scott, Jr. passed away on Sunday, February 21st. Br. Scott was 69 years old. He joined the Knights of Columbus in March of 1966 and went through his 2nd and 3rd Degrees the following June. Although he dropped

out of the Order for a period of time, he was Readmitted in July of 1985 and joined the 4th Degree in March of 1986. Br. Walter was a member of Fallon Council 4828 and of Father Sauveur "Sam" Dominique Tambourin Assembly 2739. Please pray for the repose of Br. Scott's soul and also for his wife, Ruth and their family.

Brother Gregorio "Greg" Rabina passed away on Sunday, April 11th. Br. Rabina was 77 years old. He was initiated into the Knights of Columbus, through Fallon Council 4828, in March of 1989 and went through his 2nd and 3rd Degrees a month later, in April. He joined the 4th Degree in March of 1997 and was an active member of Father Sauveur "Sam" Dominique Tambourin Assembly 2739 in Fallon. Br. Greg served in various Council positions and offices, including Chancellor and Deputy Grand Knight. He was also a member of the 4th Degree Color Corps and served in various Assembly positions, as well. Please pray for the repose of Br. Greg's soul and also for his family.

Both of these members will be greatly missed by our Council, by our Parish, and by their families and friends.

