

## Council Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Knights Celebrating Birthdays:

#### July

Ronald Cherry, Wayne Crooks, Bien Decena, Alfred Facha, Jr., Frank Fuller, Maurice Hanifan, Ernest Heying, Robert P. Hoops, David Munoz, Paul Nelson, Harold Newman, and Apollo Vaz

#### August

Michael Bailey, Leo Beyer, Lowell Black, Eustaquio Castro-Mendoza, Jerry Keener, Edward Kraker, Jr., Martin Maffi, Thomas Pflum, Jerome Stephens, and Christopher Zacher

#### September

Robert Bricker, Richard Cordova, Ronald Flores, Michael Golding, Albert Herr III, Leland "Pete" Larson, Douglas Lynch, Michael Schmitz, Walter Scott, Jr, Ted Steckbauer, and Richard Wiersma

### Spouse's Celebrating Birthdays:

#### July

Cecilia Bricker, Sharon Chicvara, Mary Curran, Shirley Fabel, Patricia Getto, Arcelie Halog, Starlene Hanifan, Kathleen Lewy, Julie Lynch, Trudy Mills, Phyllis Newman, Carmen Sullivan, and Carol Trujillo

#### August

Brenda Bonde, Ellen Crooks, Sharon Oswald, and Jerie Tuohy

#### September

Teresa Campbell, Joyce Carlucci, Terri Defilippi, Margaret Facha, Pamela Golding, and Dixie Rueda

**NOTE: If we have missed any birthdays or anniversaries, please accept our apologies. Corrections should be provided to our Financial Secretary so he can update the council's records**

### Couples Celebrating Anniversaries:

#### July

Virgil and Patricia Getto and Trinidad and Lou Guillen

#### August

Edward and Norine Arciniega, James and Leonida Banzali, Keith and Brenda Boone, Eustaquio and Mary Castro-Mendoza, Lawrence and Mary Curran, Alfred and Margaret Facha, Robert and Cindy Greer, Maurice and Georgia Hanifan, John and Kathleen Lewy, Benicisio and Lolly Leynes, Paul and Katy Anne Loop, Frank "Don" and Yvette McNeill, and Paul and Bernadette Nelson

#### September

Wayne and Brenda Bonde, Arthur and Elizabeth Cardone, Medardo and Arcelie Halog, Jerry and Maria Keener, Leland "Pete" and Linda Larson, Doug and Julie Lynch, Steve and Mary Lou Maffi, Harold and Phyllis Newman, Ronald and Mary Rudden, Michael and Tami Schmitz, and Jerold and Carol Walsh

**SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS** go to Virgil and Patricia Getto who will be celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary on July 30th. A special Certificate of Commendation from Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, has been ordered and will be presented by Council 4828 as Virgil and Patricia celebrate 25 years together. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

**SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS** go to Brother Edward Kraker, Jr. who was recently converted to "Honorary Life" membership status, having completed 25-years of service to the Order on March 30<sup>th</sup>. Br. Ed, the Council congratulates you and thanks for your many years of service to the Order and to our Council!!!

## Council 4828 Scholarship Recipients and Graduating Senior's Mass and Breakfast

This year Council 4828 had quite a large number of seniors from the Class of '08 who applied for the Council's three annual memorial scholarships. This year's applicants qualifications made it difficult for the Council's Scholarship Committee to select which three would be given each of the \$300 scholarships. In the end, the Committee finally selected three individuals to receive the scholarships, plus three alternates, instead of the usual single alternate. It was finally decided that this year's recipients would be as follows:

Firmin Bruner Scholarship	Margaret Nelson
Darius Cafferetti Scholarship	Rachael Mills
Ramon Arizzabalaga Scholarship	Vincent Ugalde

The three alternates were Amanda Weathers, Gregory Heck, and Michael Terry. Congratulations to these young individuals. Br. Paul Nelson presented the scholarship certificates at a special awards ceremony that was held at Churchill County High School. The actual scholarship checks will be sent directly to each recipient after "proof-of-enrollment" is received by the Council, this fall.

In keeping with tradition, on 18 May, Council 4828 sponsored our annual Mass at St. Patrick's Church in honor of the Class of '08 graduating seniors from St. Patrick's Parish. Following the Mass, a special breakfast was held for the seniors and their families at the Fallon Elks' Lodge and we had record-breaking turnout of approximately eighty people, including seventeen graduating seniors. The guest speaker was Br. Gary Imelli and he provided a very nice inspirational talk. The council wishes to thank Br. Imelli for accepting our invitation to be the guest speaker.

Once again, congratulations to the scholarship recipients and to all of the other Class of '08 graduates. Council 4828 wishes them the best of luck as they move on into college and in all of their future endeavors. We also express our special thanks to the Elks' Lodge for hosting the breakfast, to Br. Louie Erquiaga for coordinating the breakfast, and to Brother Paul Nelson for coordinating the Mass and for chairing and organizing the overall scholarship program.

## Memorial Day Remembrance

As in previous years, Council 4828 remembered our deceased Brethren over Memorial Day weekend by placing special Knights of Columbus flags on the graves of 25 of our deceased brethren who are buried in the local Churchill County Cemetery. Council members and their families met on Friday evening, 23 May, to pray the Rosary and place the flags on the graves. The following individuals were present: DGK Thomas Lukas, Warden Pat Laca, and FS Jim Shurtliff and his wife, Monica, and their five children. Br. Lukas retrieved the flags on the following Monday evening, 26 May. The Council will be doing this again next year, so please plan to join us.

The next edition of the *Oasis Knightline* will be published in late September. If you have an idea for an article, please submit it to FS Jim Shurtliff at [shurtfam@cccomm.net](mailto:shurtfam@cccomm.net) or at 4712 Benson Lane, Fallon, NV 89406 or send them to the Council's address at PO Box 2545, Fallon, NV 89407. Submittals should be received by September 15th for inclusion in the newsletter. Photos (regular or digital) are welcome, too. Articles, photos, and/or suggestions for the Council's web site are also welcome.