

## Council Tidbits

This year's annual Tootsie Roll Drive was held on the weekend of 7 and 8 October. DGK Tom Lukas coordinated the event this year, and, once again, it turned out to be our most successful ever. In response, Br. Tom wrote the following article. "As the Tootsie Roll chairman, I am pleased to announce that the 2006 Tootsie Roll drive was an outstanding success. The Council handed out twelve cases of Tootsie Rolls and collected \$2800 in donations that will go to Fallon Industries. The Wal-Mart, Safeway, and Raley's stores were covered by Knights. The following Knights supported this cause with their time and efforts: Dennis Kathrein, John Matarazza, Pat Laca, Doug Lynch, Dave Hejny, Leo Beyer, Jerry Keener, Bob Greer, Marlon Clark, Ed Arcineaga, Paul Loop, Rob Davis, Alex Scherr, Christopher Zacher, Louie Erquiga, Frank Fuller, Richard Oswald, Larry Curran, Robert Hoops, Chris Tomlin and his daughter, Alisha, and Jeff Scholtz and his daughter, Mary. The success of this important charity drive is due solely to the individual CHARITY efforts of each Knight of this Council. Thank you for all of your support - Tom Lukas." Council 4828 wishes to express our thanks to Br. Tom for chairing this event and to the people of Fallon and Churchill County for their extreme generosity.

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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 couple of years, and you are missing out. In addition, use of EMAIL notification for certain announcements 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. They will only be used for official Knights of Columbus business. You are also encouraged to visit our Council website at <http://www.kofc4828.org>. It is full of information, such as a calendar of events, current and past issues of *Oasis Knightline*, officer information, photos from recent events, Council history, and lists of charter members, deceased members, past grand knights, and past chaplains, as well as links to other sites of interest.

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Once again, Council 4828 is supporting Br. Mark Hanifan as our seminarian this year. Br. Mark is attending St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park, CA. Since this is Br. Mark's last year in the seminary, the Council voted to provide Br. Mark with a total of \$750.00 this year, instead of the typical \$500.00 of previous years.

Once again, it's that time of year when we collect our annual membership dues and our member's updated personal information. Therefore, either forwarded with this newsletter or previously sent via EMAIL, council members will receive the following items, as applicable: (1) the bill for your 2007 membership dues - \$30 for Regular members and \$10 for Honorary members and (2) a copy of the data contained in your personal council data base record. To help save the Financial Secretary a lot of extra work, please forward your dues and return personal data questionnaire, with corrections, as soon as possible., but no later than 27 January. Send them to council address or pass them directly to FS Jim Shurtliff. If you still haven't paid your 2005 and/or 2006 dues, please submit them along with your 2007 dues.

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Our annual Survey of Fraternal Activity forms, along with the annual Bishop's Seminarian Raffle tickets, will be forwarded to all Council members in early January. In order to be better prepared when the forms arrive next month, please start think about the various forms of charitable service you have provided during the past year, now.

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On November 5th, Council 4828 held our annual Memorial Mass in honor of our deceased Brother Knights. Sadly, this year Br. John Laca was added to our list of departed Brothers. Special thanks to Brothers Cliff Cramer, Wayne Bonde, and Roland Encarnacion for coordinating the service, and thanks also to the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree honor guard.

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Our list of sponsors for our newsletter has been dropping off. To make the newsletter be self-sustaining, we need between ten and twelve sponsors, but we currently have only one. Br. Jerry Keener has volunteered to try to find us some more sponsors, so if you own a business or know of anyone who would be interested, please contact Br. Jerry at 423-2184 or FS Shurtliff at 423-6911. Sponsorships are only \$25.00, which includes advertising in four quarterly editions of the *Oasis Knightline*. The sponsor's page is also published on our Council web-site.

### Pray the Rosary

"Say the Rosary every day...  
Pray, pray a lot and offer sacrifices for sinners...  
I'm Our Lady of the Rosary.  
Only I will be able to help you.  
...In the end My Immaculate Heart will triumph."



Our Lady at Fatima



## The Last Word - Grand Knight's Corner

### **Brother Knights,**

First of all, I would like to thank all my Brothers Knights for taking part in the Blood Drive and the Tootsie Roll Drive we had, and also the Thanksgiving Dinner we held at the NAS Fallon for the Sailors and their Families. This is mid-Year already and my term is half over, yet there is still so much to do.

Brothers we need new members to bring our council membership up, so please ask our fellow parishioners if they would like to be a Knight.

In closing I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

**Fraternally,  
Dennis Kathrein, Grand Knight**