

# Knights of Columbus



St. Mary Mystical Rose  
Council 7561

July

2008

## GRAND KNIGHT

Brother Knights  
Vivat Jesus!

July 1st begins a new fiscal year for the Knights of Columbus and we begin with renewed hope for a blessed year to come. Our annual elections were held at our June general membership meeting and I would like to sincerely thank the members that stepped up to fill the many offices. They are Grand Knight - Joe Bova, Council Chaplain - Fr. Bradley Forintos, Deputy Grand Knight - Mike Martin, Chancellor - Andre Vandeveld, Recorder - Al Koluch, Financial Secretary - Mel Campbell, Treasurer - Ken Cazabon, Council Advocate - Bill Zabel, Council Warden - Gary Jenuwine, Inside and Outside Guards - Howard Weiler, Ken Goike, Bob Devers, and Ralph Roy, 1 year Trustee - Ron Goike, 2 year Trustee - John Gallagher, 3 year Trustee - John Victor and Lecturer - Gary Thomas.

I would also like to invite ALL of the members of St. Mary Mystical Rose Council 7561 to become more involved. Our general membership meetings are on the second Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM. I know some members can't make the meeting due to work schedules. However, we will have many opportunities in the upcoming year for everyone to become involved. Some of our upcoming events will include a community garage sale, drive-in movie nights, country breakfasts, Texas Hold' em's, Euchre parties, and our annual fall festival with car and craft shows, as well as our monthly family social nights.

## Grand Knight continued

These events are not just about the work at hand but offer us an opportunity for socialization and a chance to get to know your brother Knights and their families. This can be a very rewarding experience. With your help, I'm sure we will have a very blessed new year.

Sincerely,

Joseph Bova, G.K.

## Council Picnic

This year our annual council picnic will be on Sunday, August 24th on the pavilion at the hall beginning at 1:00 PM and dinner will be at approximately 3:00 PM. This year our picnic will be slightly different. We have invited the Romeo Third Degree Council as well as the Bishop Schoenherr Fourth Degree Assembly and John Paul II Squire Circle. The squires' circle has many members from both our council and the Romeo council. This should help to strengthen the fraternity between the councils, the assembly and the circle.

The four groups co-hosting the event will provide the meat and drinks. We are asking that if your last name begins with A—M, please bring a salad or a side dish and if your last name begins with N—Z, please provide an appetizer or a dessert.

Hope to see everyone there!

Joseph Bove, Grand Knight

# Community Garage Sale & Drive-in Movie

St. Mary Mystical Rose Council 7561 will be sponsoring our first community garage sale on July 26th and 27th from 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM. We are inviting any Armada area church or non-profit group to participate and are offering them one free 20x20 space each. We will also be renting spaces to the general public with rates of \$15 for one day or \$25 for both days. Our Knights of Columbus council will also have our own White Elephant booth at this sale and we will be accepting donations every Saturday in July from 10:00 AM until Noon at the hall.

On Saturday evening, July 26th, we will be hosting our first drive-in movie night. The movie we have selected is Disney's "Enchanted", which has a PG rating and an A-II rating from the USCCB (Council of Catholic Bishops; A-II is for adolescents and adults). Prices will be \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children or \$20.00 per carload. We will also be selling concessions at this event.

On Sunday, July 27th, we will be hosting a country breakfast from 8:00 AM until Noon.

As you can see, this will be a very busy weekend and our chances of success will be greatly enhanced with your help. We will have an organizational meeting for this event on Wednesday, July 16th at 7:00 PM at the hall or you may contact Joe or Brenda at 784-4147 (Brenda's cell 586-871-3806) or Ken at 810-334-3300. If you can help, you may also send an e-mail to: ArmadaTownship@aol.com .

## BUILDING CORPORATION OFFICERS

Elections for the Building Corporation were held at a special meeting on June 18, 2008.

The Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight and the three council trustees are automatically members of the Building Corporation and four members are elected at large.

## Building Corporation continued

The members of the Building Corporation are as follows:

John Victor—President (Council Trustee\*)  
Mike Martin—Vice President (DGK\*)  
Gary Jenuwine—Treasurer (2 year member\*\*)  
Joe Bova—Secretary (GK\*)  
Ron Goike (Council Trustee\*)  
John Gallagher (Council Trustee\*)  
Dave Rinke (3 year member\*\*)  
Steve Nikkel (3 year member\*\*)  
Howard Weiler (1 year member\*\*)

\* Automatic member of Corporation board

\*\* Elected as a board member at large

The building Corporation will be setting up four main committees and several subcommittees to assist in the overall management of the hall. They are:

- 1) MANAGEMENT—John Victor, Temporary Chair. (784-9339)
  - a) Hall Set-up and Tear Down Committee—Howard Weiler, Chairman (749-5664)
  - b) Bartending—Mike Martin, Chairman (734-231-2356)
- 2) FINANCE \_ Steve Nikkel, Chairman (784-5689)
- 3) FACILITIES—Dave Rinke /Tim Evans, co-chair
  - a) Inside Maintenance—Tim Evans, chairman (784-8 379)
  - b) Outside Maintenance - Dave Rinke Chairman (784-4147)
- 4) MARKETING—Joe Bova Temporary Chair (784 -4147) or (JoeBoval@aol.com)

The Idea behind these committees is that each committee or subcommittee will be chaired by a Knight. However, the members on these committees may be family members or friends of the knights similar to when we had bingo teams. We would like to have as many people involved as possible, so if you can help, PLEASE contact one of the chairmen listed above.

The Building Corporation meets the first Wednesday of every month at approximately 8:00 PM after the council officer's meeting. All members are welcome to attend this meeting.

Thank you for your anticipated participation,  
Creek Center Bros.—The Building Corporation

## Creek Center Investments

Brother Knights,

On May 5th, 2008, we held a special meeting of Council 7561 to determine the future of the hall. The option to create an independent investment company won the vote. Creek Center Investments, LLC was established. The sole purpose of this new company is to generate a low cost line of credit to Creek Center Brothers.

After two meetings of the investment company, a board of directors was elected. They are Howard Weiler - President, Mike Sucaet - Vice President, Brenda Bova - Secretary / Treasurer, Dave Rinke and Kathy Deneweth - Trustees. The Board of Directors is currently working on writing the company's by-laws.

The investment company made their first loan document to Creek Center Brothers for the amount of \$57,500. Of this amount, \$40,000 was released and paid to Capac State Bank to pay five months arrearage on the mortgage plus the June payment, leaving nearly \$4,800 still outstanding in late fees. We were told verbally by the bank representative that some of these late fees may become negotiable depending on our performance on making timely payments between now and February, when our mortgage becomes due. We also received a verbal agreement from the bank that they would be willing to renegotiate the mortgage in February. Our ability to negotiate a more favorable mortgage rate and payment will be directly affected by our payment performance between now and February.

The investment company has raised \$60,000 so far. We will continue to accept investors with our goal being to assist in keeping monthly payments current, paying property taxes, assist if necessary in fees to secure the liquor license, maintenance issues and to directly pay down the principal balance on the mortgage to Capac State Bank.

If you wish to participate in the investment company, you may contact Howard Weiler at (586) 749-5664, Brenda Bova at (586) 871-3806 or email:

[ArmadaTownship@aol.com](mailto:ArmadaTownship@aol.com)

A sincere and heartfelt thank you goes out to those who have helped to get us this far.

Creek Center Investments, LLC

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Wed., July 16th - Organizational meeting for Community Garage Sale 7:30
- Wed., July 23rd - 4th degree meeting at St. Clement of Rome
- Sat., July 26th - Community Garage Sale & Drive-in movie "Enchanted"
- Sun., July 27th - Community Garage Sale & country breakfast
- Tues., July 29th - Blood Drive at hall 2:00—8:00
- Wed., Aug. 6th - Officers meeting 7:00 & Building corporation meeting 8:00
- Mon., Aug. 11th - Children's Miracle Network Tethered Balloon rides 6:00—9:00 PM on our front lawn we will sell concessions
- Tues., Aug. 12th - Sunday Aug. 17th - Armada Fair - We will park cars at St. Mary's. PLEASE sign up.
- Sat., Aug. 16th - Drive-in Movie Night—movie "Enchanted"
- Wed., Aug. 20th - General membership meeting - rescheduled due to the fair.
- Sun., Aug. 24th - Knights Annual Picnic 1:00 PM start. Please bring a dish to pass. (see article)
- Sun., Aug. 31st - Corporate Communion Mass 8:00 AM at St. Mary Mystical Rose.
- Wed., Sept. 3rd - Officers Meeting 7:00 & Building Corporation meeting 8:00.
- Sat., Sept. 6th - Texas Hold'em - Doors open at 6:00 PM.
- Sun., Sept. 7th - Breakfast - Grandparents
- Wed., Sept. 10th - General Membership meeting 7:00
- Fri., Sept. 12th - Drive-in Movie night - Movie ???
- Sat., Sept. 13th - Euchre Party - doors open at 6:00 PM
- Sat., Sept. 20th - 4th degree Exemplification
- Sat., Oct. 11th - FALL FEST
- Sun., Oct. 12th - FALL FEST & CHARITY CAR SHOW

Knights of Columbus St. Mary Mystical Rose # 7561 is a very active council as can be seen by our schedule. This is made possible only by the individual members giving of their time and talents for the benefit of the group. If your not active, consider joining us at some of the events above. Get to know your brothers better and let us know you. You don't know what your missing.

## THANK YOU!

I would like to thank all the members who have sent their e-mail addresses to me so that we might save money on the newsletter . At 42 cents postage and the cost of printing, we save \$1 for each 2 members on every mailing. So far we are up to 48 people signed up for e-mail. This is a savings of about \$24 to the council on each newsletter sent out.

If you have e-mail and have not received your newsletter by that method, send your current e-mail address to the editor at:

[Bobdevers@comcast.net](mailto:Bobdevers@comcast.net)

# *Our Squires Rule!*

The squires circle Pope John Paul II which is composed of youth from Armada and Romeo councils did us proud at the Squire's Convention held June 12th, 13th & 14th, 2008. The squires won several awards which are listed below.

## **Bowl-A-Thon**

Junior High Game—Tim Victor

Junior High Series—Tim victor

Junior Team Winner—

Roman Potts, Stefan Potts, Gary Thomas, Tim Victor  
Tournament Winners—

Brian Martin, Steven Martin, Roman Potts,  
Stefan Potts, Tim Victor

## **Service Award**

Pope John Paul II - #4979—Bova Fundraiser

## **State Flag Football Winner**

Pope John Paul II #4979

## **Outstanding Counselor of the Year Award**

Pope John Paul II #4979—

Gary Thomas Co-Chief Counselor

## **State Board Election**

Rob Thomas—Sentry Squire

Congratulations are due to our squire circle. Let the boys and their counselors know how proud we are of their accomplishments

## **6th ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL**

This is just a reminder that this year we will be holding our 6th Annual Fall festival. This year's show will be similar to years past with a variety of family fun events on Saturday and our Charity Car Show on Sunday. We will also have our Hearts to Hands Arts and Craft Show both days. So mark your calendar for the weekend of Saturday, October 11, 2008 and Sunday, October 12, 2008.

This year's events promise to be bigger and better than years past. This event is one of our largest fund raisers each year and we need as many members and their families to help as possible. If you would like to be a chairperson for any of the weekend's events or need more information, please call Ken @ 784-4201.

Please also check out our website for more information. [www.Armadafallfest.org](http://www.Armadafallfest.org)

## **ARMADA FAIR PARKING**

We will be parking cars again this year in the St. Mary Mystical Rose Church parking lot for the Armada Fair from Tuesday, August 12th thru Sunday, August 17th. Mel Campbell is chairing this fund raiser this year and he could really use you help. This is a good opportunity for brothers on a limited schedule to work when they have time available. Work shifts on the day and time of your choice. There is a sign-up board in the back of the church or contact Mel Campbell at 810-395-7616. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

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