



# *Knighline*

*A Newsletter of Tara Council #6352  
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Dear Brother Knights:

As we begin a new Service Year you can be very proud, as members of Tara Council, of all the service and charity shown for our church and community over the past year. Each year we renew our commitment to the work and gifts we provide for our brother Knights and our community whose lives we touch by our acts of charity and service.

As we set our goals for this coming year, let's keep in mind the gifts we have received that give us our ability to serve others. We are now in the process of defining the activities and events that will fulfill our annual service to the Order. I know you are all anxious to participate and I assure you that there will be enough opportunities made available so everyone gets a chance to perform his Knightly duties.

On your Admission Questionnaire, every Knight indicated his preference for involvement in Council Programs and Committees, his personal commitment and opinion of how he could personally contribute to the success of this Council. You can look forward to a call from one of the Program Directors or a specific Committee Chairman in the new few weeks to discuss how the Council can help you to fulfill those wishes. All committees need to be fully staffed so we can continue our high level of commitment of good works, service and charity.

You can be proactive, in getting involved this year, by contacting the Chairman of the Volunteers Committee ([volunteers@taracouncil.org](mailto:volunteers@taracouncil.org)). The current service program areas are Youth, Council, Church, Community, Family, Membership and Pro-Life (New!).

If you are alright firmly entrenched in a committee or service area, please consider expanding your interests to help other committees and areas with you proven talent and abilities. Additionally, I ask that the journeyman committee members actively mentor the newer members on your committees as they join in our communal effort to serve our Order, our Church and our Community.

By the grace of God,

*John Halloran*

Grand Knight

Don't forget to **visit** other links on our website, [www.TaraCouncil.org](http://www.TaraCouncil.org), for additional information pertaining to our Council, Assembly, Parish, and Community. Share our website address with some non-Knights, maybe they will see what we are all about and want to become a member of our family.

### Knights' Night Out

A new series of activities, we are calling "Knight's Night Out", begins August 16<sup>th</sup>. Every third Tuesday we will be presenting an event. Events may include films, speakers, and other activities of interest to Knights as Catholic gentlemen and family leaders. We will kick-off with a film about the life of Pope John Paul II, created by CBS.

Jon Voight plays the older John Paul II from 1978, when he was elected pope, until his death in April, 2005.



The three-hour mini-series depicts Wojtyla's life as priest, appointment as Auxiliary Bishop of Krakow, and election as the first non-Italian pontiff in 455 years on October 16, 1978.

Voight was raised in a Catholic home, attended Catholic University of America, and is a practicing Catholic.

Pope Benedict XVI, successor to John Paul II and a close friend of the Polish pope, was also impressed by the CBS production, stating, "Watching this film has renewed in me a sense of profound gratitude to God for having given the Church and the world a Pope of such an exalted human and spiritual nature."

Please come out and join your brother Knights on Tuesday night.

### Upcoming Events of Note

#### Ministry Fair at St. Philip Benizi Church

The council will be participating in the annual Ministry Fair (August 27-28). In addition to a booth at the fair, the Knights will be preparing meals after

all of the masses. For information on this event, or to participate, contact Mark Hale at (770)900-5415 or markhale101@msn.com.

### First Degree Exemplification

The first of four scheduled 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Exemplifications (for this Service Year) will be held on Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> in the Council Chamber of Tara Hall at 8:00 PM. Candidates and Proposers must be at the Hall by 7:30 PM. Please come out to greet and welcome our new Knights.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Degree News

#### Installation of Officers (2011-2012)

Our installation on the 23rd was a complete success. District Master Tom Gissy presided over the event. We also honored six of our ten newly recognized Life Honorary members with their permanent membership card and certificate, signed by faithful Navigator Bill Evon, and presented by MFD Tom Gissy. Honoraries were (L-R) George Spirito, John Gavel, Jim Wagner, Carmine Musciano, Ed Cilibrasi, and (not in photo) Don Gibbs.



#### 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Denim Shirts

New 4<sup>th</sup> Degree denim shirts are available in both short sleeve and long sleeve styles. Cost is \$25 each or \$45 for two. This includes the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree logo and your name. Men's sizes from S to 4XL. Ladies

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sizes are XS to XL, in long sleeve only. If interested, contact Bill Evon at 678-432-3866.

### Knights Birthdays: July/August/September

7/1	RICHARD LEACH
7/1	LAWRENCE LANCASTER
7/2	JAMES DALTON
7/3	JAMES MORGAN
7/4	KENNETH CARROLL
7/4	DOUGLAS MALONE
7/6	DAVID CAVENDER
7/7	THOMAS GAUGHRAN
7/8	ANTHONY NICILAZZI
7/9	CHARLES SCHERER
7/9	ERIC FLETCHER
7/9	EDWARD BELLINGER
7/11	JAMES THOR
7/12	JOE WALKER
7/13	CHRISTOPHER JACKSON
7/14	JAMES BAINBRIDGE
7/16	EDWARD CILIBRASI
7/16	WILLIAM SMITH
7/16	CARLOS MENDIZABAL
7/17	ALBERTO RODRIGUEZ
7/22	JEFF KULWICKI
7/24	VICTOR RODRIGUEZ
7/25	THOMAS CORISH
7/25	CHARLES UMEIBE
7/27	ANTHONY SPINALE
7/27	DONALD WOLF
7/27	RAY DE FREESE
7/28	MICHAEL MANKOSKI
7/28	ELTON TODD
7/29	JAMES MORGAN
7/29	BRADLEY SCHWARTZ
7/29	LEONARD CHAMBLISS
7/30	WILLIAM WEINBERGER
7/30	DOUGLAS RASMUSSEN
7/30	JAMES MINOR
7/31	RICHARD GILLEN
7/31	ANDREW SANTAMAURO
8/1	LEO HOEH
8/2	LARRY UHL
8/2	JOE HEIZER
8/3	FRANCISCO TORRALBA

8/3	KELLY TATE
8/3	STEPHEN KRILLA
8/4	THOMAS HIGDON
8/5	FRANCIS ONUKWULI
8/6	WILLIAM HUFFER
8/7	HECTOR RIVERA
8/8	HECTOR DURON
8/8	CHRIS GROSSNICKE
8/9	JOHN KRZYZANSKI
8/9	VINCENT GLUC
8/9	MICHAEL MINOR
8/9	WILLIAM SMITH
8/10	JACOB DONNAY
8/11	PAUL HARZBECKER
8/11	SAMUEL CHASE
8/11	TRACY REID
8/13	BERNARD HART
8/15	LEO LALIBERTE
8/16	DALE NOLL
8/16	DENNIS CAIN
8/17	CHARLES MARTIN
8/17	DAVID KASHEN
8/17	MARK STROHL
8/18	DONALD GIBBS
8/20	AUGUSTINE CMAR
8/23	SAMUEL HIBBERT
8/23	RONALD WORG
8/23	JOHN MARTIN
8/25	JACK ROCHE
8/25	KIRK RICE
8/26	RICHARD DITROIA
8/26	DOUGLAS REAGAN
8/27	BASIL ODUSANYA
8/28	JUSTIN FERGUSON
8/29	MATIAS CASAL
8/31	CHARLES NEEDHAM
9/1	JOHN REYNOLDS
9/4	MARK MILLAY
9/5	THOMAS FOX
9/5	EUGENE SCHMITT
9/6	ROBERT BOSTIC
9/9	DAVID BUHSE
9/10	KEVIN KELLY
9/11	JASON LITTLE

9/12	LLOYD RAM
9/12	TONY ABARA
9/12	KEVIN KIRBY
9/13	GARY ROCHEVOT
9/14	JAMES LOVE
9/14	GORDON SATKOWIAK
9/16	RICHARD TOLCHER
9/17	WALTER CIESIEL
9/17	DAVID MGBEOKWERE
9/19	ALEX STEFAN
9/21	JAMES SIEBEN
9/21	JOHN LESTER
9/22	KYLE SMITH
9/22	LAWRENCE VELKY
9/23	RYAN SMITH
9/23	GORDON SIDLER
9/23	GERARD WELZANT
9/24	PAUL JORDAN
9/26	HAROLD MEYER
9/26	RICHARD ARNOLD
9/27	VINCENT ALEANDRI