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DATES TO REMEMBER...

Wednesday, 8/27/08:

Meeting @ 7:30 PM
Msgr. Gobitas Room

Wednesday, 9/10/08

Rosary @ 7:00 PM
Meeting @ 7:30 PM
Msgr. Gobitas Room

Sunday, 9/14/08:

Spaghetti Dinner
Father Farrell Hall
1:00PM to 6:00PM
Tricky Tray Auction

Sunday, 9/21/08:

Knights of Columbus
Annual Family Picnic
At Penn Pump Park
From 12 Noon to when the
fun runs out

Wednesday, 9/24/08:

Meeting @ 7:30 PM
Msgr. Gobitas Room

*** Major Event ***

Friday, 10/03/08

KNIGHT OF THE YEAR

Green Pond Country Club
Contact: Bob Frederick
610-258-8239

Wednesday, 10/08/08

Rosary @ 7:00 PM
Meeting @ 7:30 PM
Msgr. Gobitas Room

Wednesday, 10/22/08:

Meeting @ 7:30 PM
Msgr. Gobitas Room



Grand Knight's Message:

My fellow Brother Knights it is truly an honor and privilege to have been elected Grand Knight of our great Council. As I start my journey, I ask for your prayers and continued support. One of the greatest gifts of becoming a Knight is that I know I will never stand or pray alone ever again. We have accomplished much in our long history and it is my objective to make what has worked in the past better and introduce new ideas and goals based on our Catholic traditions and faith. So your ideas and thoughts are most welcomed. Our Holy Father stated while here, "We need to reassess urgently the values underpinning society, so that a sound moral formation can be offered to all." No greater challenge and opportunity for us as Knights to set the course for all to follow - a course leading all to The Cross of our Lord Jesus.

Patrick L. Cartier Jr.

SPOTLIGHT: OUR WIVES COME THROUGH AGAIN!

Many thanks goes out to all the wives who helped make our first ever Union Council 345 Bake Sale a grand success. We were able to raise a whopping \$646. My personal thanks go out to Dee Rafferty for coordinating our bakers and to all those Brother Knights who baked and helped out selling our baked goods. Let's make a promise to make next year's even a greater success!!

ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

PLEASE JOIN US for a great feast on September 14th. Come hungry to Father Farrell Hall from 1PM to 6PM for our Annual Spaghetti Dinner. This year's dinner will include a Tricky Tray Auction with some great prizes including limited edition art work, jewelry, designer sun glasses, and Catholic collectable items. Adults are \$8.00, Children 4 to 12 are \$4.00, Children under 4 are free.

GOING GREEN - USE EMAIL TO GET KNIGHTWISE!

To help with cutting costs and saving the environment, the Council is always looking for ways to be efficient. If you would like to start receiving this Newsletter ONLY electronically (which means you may get it up to 3 or 5 days faster too!), please send an email to me at grandknight345@gmail.com and I will stop the SNAIL MAIL. Please let me know!



HELP HOTLINE

Do you know a brother or community member in need of assistance? Someone in the hospital? Need a ride to a meeting?

Who ya gonna call?
HELP HOTLINE!

Contacts:
Warden Dan Bonner:
610-253-6761

Grand Knight
Patrick Cartier:
Mobile: 484-707-6253
grandknight345@gmail.com

OUR FUNDRAISERS KEEPS US GOING:

- Spaghetti Dinner
- Tricky Tray
- C.O.A.L. Tickets
- Football Sweeps
- Christmas Cards
(already...)

**Remember....
We Need Them**
Asking someone to join the Knights is the easiest step you can take to recruit new members.



CHECK THE WEB!
<http://kofc345.org>
Webmaster
Brother Mike Finan
finan.eight@verizon.net

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*A full list of officers is available at <http://www.kofc345.org>

Parish Technical Support Line

Contact G.K. Patrick Cartier at 484.707-6253 for any parish in need of computer help. Our team of experts is available anytime to support our parishes and our community.

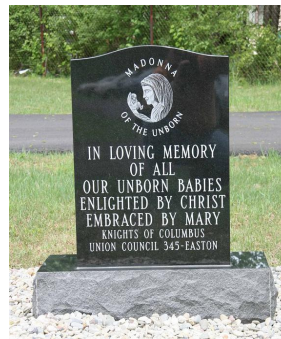
C.O.A.L. TICKETS SALES STARTING UP!

You will soon be receiving your COAL ticket books for the 2008 raffles if you returned some last year. The proceeds from the sales benefit the Pennsylvania State Council Scholarship Program. This great annual fundraiser helps provide a better future for our children. Tickets are \$1 each or a book of 8 for \$6. There are a variety of prizes as usual including cars, cruises, other trips, and electronics. To ensure you get more this year, please write to Jim Szoszorek at 1965 D Cabernet Place, Easton, PA 18045 or call him at 610-419-6989. When you return them, make checks payable to Knights of Columbus.

2008-2009 FOOTBALL SWEEPS TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

Football Sweep tickets are back again! We are looking to break last year's sales records. Remember, these tickets offset the costs of state programs and membership fees. They also benefit you when you win! Keep the success going and support this year's chairman - Walt Evancho. He can be reached at 610-438-5112.

PICTURES FROM THE MONUMENT DEDICATION



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