



Arthur J. O'Neil Council 5112

May 2016 Newsletter



Grand Knight's Message

Such a busy time of the year!! Spring is in full force (or so the calendar says), summer is fast approaching, and our Fraternal Year is about to come to a close. We have had a great year! We have been able to add many new service programs to our schedule and have gained a great bunch of new recruits. The goal for 2016-2017 will be to continue this momentum we have gained over the last few years. My hats off to you; without each and every one of you, this would not have been possible.

Being your Grand Knight over the past year has been a privilege and an honor. I have had the opportunity to get my hands deeper into the workings of the council, and I feel the results have been positive. I will be happy to throw my name in the hat to serve another year as your Grand Knight..... Which brings me to my next point; elections will be held at the June meeting. If you feel so inclined, please be sure to let me know if you would like to be placed on the ballot for any officer's position within the council.

State Convention

While Family obligations kept me from the quarterly business meeting, Council 5112 was well represented by Brother Knight Louis Batres and DGK Bob Garand.

Tootsie Rolls

It is that time of year! Deputy Grand Knight Bob Garand has offered to chair our annual collection for People with Intellectual Disabilities. We will be ready to begin our collections sometime in May. Please reach out to Bob to let him know your availability.

Operating Budget

As our income and expenditures are both steadily increasing, it is time to put together an annual operating budget. A few brother Knights have expressed interest in being involved with this process, but we are still looking for someone to take the lead on this initiative.

Fundraising

Bob Garand has offered to take the lead as the fundraising chairperson. The biggest asset to any fundraising effort is manpower. Please connect with Bob to see where you can be of use. Remember, without fundraising, many of our service programs simply cannot exist!

From Our Field Agent Rafael Peschiera

Whatever your financial needs there could be a program through the Knights of Columbus Insurance Program that could help you now and in the future. Please do not hesitate to call on me if you have questions or want more information. You can reach me by phone at 703-6780. You can also email me at rafael.peschiera@kofc.org. Thanks for your time and I look forward to hearing from you

Meeting Notice

Our next monthly business meeting will be held at Saint Lawrence Parish on Wednesday, May 11th, 7:00pm.

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