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Man's God-given lordship over the world is not absolute but ministerial, to be exercised with wisdom and love. Life is entrusted to man as a treasure, a talent to be used well.

COUNCIL OFFICERS 2007-2008

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Knight Of The Month:	Steve Boylan	
Family Of The Month:	Eddie & Connie Olszanowski	
Event of the Month:	Erin Murr-Hole in One on 4/20!	

GK's Corner: Greetings Brothers!

Congratulations to our new Council Members! At a Special First Degree March 29, 2008, your first-degree team brought in Leonard Robinson, Ernie Kapapolis, and Zachary Kapapolis. We have 6 of our new Knights (Jimmy Footman, Father John Zimmerman, D. Robert Lantz, Lloyd Flores, Leonard Robinson and Brad Hammes) continuing their journey to full Knighthood by taking their 2nd Degree Sunday afternoon April 27 in Columbia. Please encourage and help our new Knights to be involved in the council's activities. If you are not a third degree Knight, plan to take your 2nd and/or 3rd degrees as soon as possible. The next 3rd degree is May 24 in Sumter.

Are you worried about what to do for Mother's Day? Bring your significant other to the Knight's Hall May 10 and enjoy a dinner prepared by Vinnie! Pork Loin with sweet and sour sauce and pear is on the menu because it is Kathy's favorite! You know it will be a taste bud delight! The social will start at 6:00 P.M. with appetizers and dinner is served at 7:00 P.M.

I trust everyone is still talking about the Mission at St. Ann's with Father Burns. Father generated so much energy at each session; you had to be involved with his message!

By the way, have you looked at the website for the Council 5194 Knights? Bill Gilmer has taken part of the St. Anthony web site and given it a Knightly flair. Just copy and paste <http://www.saintanthony.com/knights.php> for a look.

The next regular council meeting will be Tuesday, May 13, and will begin with a First Degree at 7:00 P.M. We will also be electing officers at this meeting, so please attend! Eddie O. "volunteered" to bring the food.

The council will be assisting at the remaining Confirmation and First Communion activities at all 3 of the parishes we support. If you can help, please let one of the Officers know.

The State Convention will be in Spartanburg May 2 to May 4, 2008. Bob Cox and Joe Balotti are your delegates, and Fran Barcomb is the alternate. We still need a fundraiser for the roof. Please give me your input.

May's Happy Birthdays:

- May 7- Gilbert Colon & Tony DeVito
- May 8- George Groom & Robert Harze
- May 9- Patrick Jebaily
- May 14- Brian Mason
- May 15- Michael Hughes
- May 17- Warren Wells
- May 24- Bud Holley
- May 27- Bill Hathcock & Jimmy Footman

Congratulations to each Knight listed!

PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES

You should have received your statement from Don Bellefeuil by now. Do not delay, pay your dues timely or contact Don or me to make other arrangements.

2007-2008 CHAIRMAN:

- Chaplain:** Father Dalupang
 - Program Director:** Doug Amon
 - Church Director:** Vince Dalia
 - Vocation Chairman:** Michael Burkmier
 - Community Director:** David Lewicki
 - Pro-Life Representatives:** Bill and Lorraine Bennett and Paul Castellane
 - Health Services:** John Gueriero
 - Council Director:** Don Bellefeuil
 - Public Relations:** Brian Mason
 - Family Director:** Frank Ysasi
 - Youth Director:** David Kahn
 - Membership Director:**
 - Recruitment Committee:** Andrew Alvarez
 - Recruitment Committee:** Mark Weaver
 - Recruitment Committee:** Chet Foyle
 - Retention Chairman:** Bob Cox
 - Lecturer:** Deacon Jim Johnson
- If you did not receive this letter by email, help us minimize costs, send your email addresses to jbalotti@aol.com as soon as possible.**

Slate of Officers submitted at the last meeting:
GK- Joe Balotti; **DGK-** Doug Amon; **R-** Michael Burkmier; **T-** Fran Barcomb; **C-** Brian Mason; **A-** David Kahn; **W-** David Lewicki; **IG –** Paul Castellane; **OG-** Bill Gilmer; **T#1-** Eddie “O”; **T#2-** Bob Cox; **T#3-** Steve Boylan

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- April 26- 4th Degree meeting in Columbia
- April 27- Second Degree in Columbia
- May 2-4- Convention in Spartanburg
- May 3- St. Anthony's First Communion
- May 3- St. Philip's Chicken Bog
- May 10- Social and Dinner by Vinnie
- May 11- St. Ann's Confirmation
- May 13- Regular meeting at 7:00 P.M.
- May 24- 3rd Degree at Sumter
- May 25- St. Ann's First Communion
- May 25- Feast of Corpus Cristi at St. Anthony
- May 26- Memorial Day Services
- May 27- Regular 4th Degree Meeting

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

Have you asked a Catholic Gentleman to become a Knight? There are special new member certificates and commemorative coins for any new members and the proposers through June 30, in honor of the Pope's visit to the United States.

Good of the Order:

We ask you to pray for Gretha Burch, Mike Meggs, Peggy Wise, Amelia Munna, Joseph McCracken, Jon Husband, Gertrude Dugas, Dan Gouveia, Ron Kolodziej, Norman Belge, Andrew Johnson, Karl Hyman, Bob and Dolly Woodbury, Frances Pisani, Joseph Hartwell, Norm Dionne, Louise Hanna, Ray Groom, Mary Barcomb, Tom Harllee, Tim Sullivan, Ann Sullivan, Tootsie Lessmeister, Gladys Lutfy, Bill Hathcock, Tom & Karen Reilly, Jeanne Whitman, Ted Vinzanni.

Pray for the Priests and Deacons who minister to our people: Fr. Art - St. Anthony; Fr. John - St. Ann, and Fr. Kendall - St. Philip, St. Ann, & St. Patrick.

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