



# THE COMPASS



April 2008

## Grand Knight's Log

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To volunteer for any Committee, contact the Chairman.

We have an active schedule planned for the year, and all assistance will be greatly appreciated

### GRAND KNIGHT'S LOG

A quote from James 2:14-18:

“What good is it my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one says to them, ‘Go in peace, keep warm and eat well’, but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works is dead. Indeed someone might say, ‘you have faith and I have works, demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.’”

Brothers, it has been a long and busy 40 days- we had our Friday Fish Fry, followed by Stations of the Cross, and all-night adoration. A few of our brother knights made the late night and early morning hours possible. We also served our regular Sunday morning breakfasts. Then there was Holy Week and all the preparation for Easter, in addition to being called on to participate in the mass on Palm Sunday and Holy Thursday. These are just some of the works.

Brothers, the sad part of this is the old saying that 20% of the people do 80% of the work and unfortunately, this has been our Council for a few years. I think that no one has ever questioned our faith, but we continually give cause to question our works.

We could start on the right path by coming to the Council meeting. This would give us an opportunity to see what is needed and change the 20% to 25% or 30%. We are in the last 45 days of the Easter Season, a time to think about all of the blessings Christ has given us. Pray that He shows us the way to help our brothers and sisters in their daily need.

Brothers, I am coming close to the end of my term as Grand Knight and I pray that something I have said this year will bring you back to your Council, to the support of your church, pastor and the fellowship of your brother Knights.

VIVAT JESUS

CJ Burti

## News & Announcements

\*\*\*\*\* Council By-law Change \*\*\*\*\*

**A motion was made and seconded at the February business meeting to increase the annual dues from \$36.00 to \$42.00. This increase is needed to help cover the council operating expense. The motion will be voted on at the June business meeting.**

**Happy March Birthday to** Rex Brown, Steven Lovato, William Adelman, Rev. Krzysztof Rusin, Scott Reed, Ricardo Guzman, Michael Grevy, Jeff Vanderwinckel, George Poprik, Charles Bone, James Curran, Manuel Ruiz, Tristan Skinner, Joe Clara Jr., William Bargery, William Walsh IV, David Stevens, Anthony Salvati, Brian Nance, Edward Robinson, Charles Pitts, Ronald Moose, Jan VanLeeuwen, James Quinn Jr., Anthony Myers, and Allen Smith

# Dep. Grand Knight Log

Brothers,

I want to hand out some well-deserved thanks this month. Men, we owe a debt of gratitude to Rhiannon Thomas. She has for over a year now put together our newsletter and I think she has done an outstanding job. She quite often receives our newsletter entries late in the month or not at all, and yet each month she manages to pull things together and make them look professional. Without her dedication and selfless donation of her time we would not have a monthly newsletter and you guys would miss out on the upcoming events, the recaps of past events or the insightful messages put forth in these pages. The next time you see her, take a moment to show your appreciation. She could so easily have not volunteered to publish our newsletter. Thank you, Rhiannon, from the bottom of my heart.

I would also like to thank the dedicated volunteers who made the Lenten fish fries possible. There were several Fridays when some of the regular cooks, cleaners or servers were unavailable to help, and yet the rest of the crews stepped up and made the event a success anyway. Thank you to Carl and Joe and their dedicated group of helpers for this important ministry.

Thank you to the regular kitchen and dining room crews who put the monthly breakfasts on...again, it's a lot of the same volunteers, the same level of dedication.

And so it goes, all year long. Each time we put on another event, or find someone in need of our help, or we have a special request for support for some parish event, you guys step up to the plate and donate freely of your time and treasure and I think that is what makes this such a great organization...the Knights, always ready to help, always trying to make this a better place.

Ok, I've gone all mushy. But I really want to thank all of you for all you do. God I love the Knights of Columbus...and you guys who make it what it is.

## THANK YOU!

Frank Hess  
Deputy Grand Knight  
Vivat Jesus!

# Knight of the Month

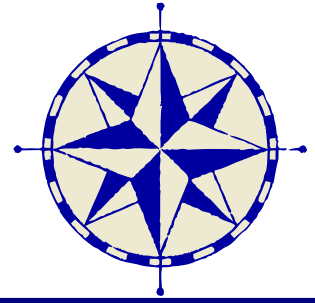
March Knight of the Month:

If you did not get a chance to at our Business Meeting on March 6, 2008; Brothers, please congratulate Tony Mulrooney for his nomination as the March 2008 Knight of the Month. We appreciate Tony's service to the council, parish and his demonstration of his Catholic faith. If you have a Brother Knight that you would like to be considered as a future Knight-of-the-Month please contact the Council Committee Chair, Tim McCaffery.



Are you a member of the Fr. McGivney Guild? Do you want our founder to be canonized as a SAINT? If so, please join the guild! It is free and does not cost you anything. You will receive updates on the progress toward his sainthood!

<http://www.fathermcgivney.org/mcg/guild/join/register.cfm?CFID=3787088&CFTOKEN=29233698>



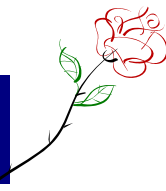
## COMING EVENTS

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- ◆ 4/3 - 7:00 Business Meeting
- ◆ 4/4 - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- ◆ 4/7 - 4/10 - Parish Mission Presenting Luke Live!
- ◆ 4/17 - 7:00 Social Meeting

If you have news, big or small, that you want in the next issue of THE COMPASS, please email it to rhiannonthomas79@gmail.com or give it to any of the officers.

## Pro Life



There is a group called '40 Days for Life' and during Lent they fasted and prayed at abortion clinics 24 hours a day. Some of the results achieved during this Lent just past:

A strong, consistent prayer presence outside the abortion center was rewarded recently in San Fernando Valley, California.

Patti arrived to see quite a number of people in prayer, with extremely positive feedback from passers by on the sidewalk and in their cars. "I don't know about anyone else but I truly felt God's presence all morning," she said.

One woman came rushing up to her from the group with news she had to share immediately. "We've just had a save," she said, "and it was incredible!" A young woman left the clinic, trembling and on the verge of tears. She told the sidewalk counselors she was inside the clinic, prepared for her abortion, but suddenly decided against it and left the building.

As for why she changed her mind, the woman broke down and cried and said she had no idea. Patti, however, said the reason was clear. It was the group of people outside united in prayer.

That same day, at that same clinic, counselors met a couple as they were driving into the parking lot. They talked for quite some time, and the woman said she had been hoping for some kind of sign from God to tell her the right thing to do.

"When she saw everyone praying on the corner, she knew abortion was not the answer," Patti said. "Praise God again, and again, and again!" She added, "I wonder what incredible plans God has in store for the two babies saved today, and the hundreds saved around the country because of the amazing efforts of people like all of you!" She also asked, "Do you ever wonder if this generation of almost-aborted babies will become the generation that saves civilization as we know it?"

There were stories like this every one of the 40 days – THE AMAZING power of prayer! Thank you Jesus!

## News & Announcements

L U K E I S C O M I N G !

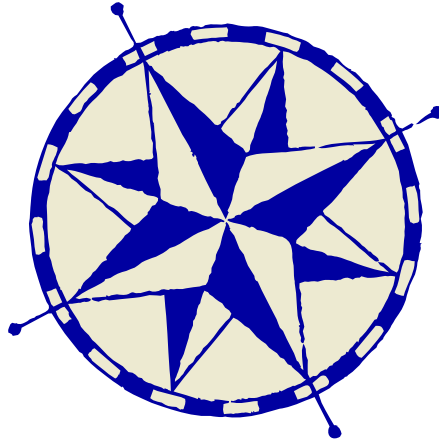
Parish Mission on the Gospel of Luke is coming to St. Ann Catholic Church in Bartlett. Entitled **LUKE LIVE! --a dramatic proclamation for people of all ages** by Paulist Fr. James DiLuzio, Paulist priest, missionary and actor. Fr. James works out of New York City, traveling throughout the country with his powerful recitation of Luke's Gospel. Don't miss this opportunity to devote a week full of powerful evenings encountering the Gospel the way the early generations of Christians encountered it: stories about Jesus shared from the heart with hymns, songs and preaching. Mark your calendars for **Monday through Thursday evenings, April 7 through April 10 at 7:00 P.M. in the church**. Fr. DiLuzio will inaugurate the Mission by preaching at all Masses the weekend of April 5/6. For additional information visit [www.LukeLive.com](http://www.LukeLive.com)

"*Luke Live*, " a dramatic proclamation and exploration of the Gospel of Luke featuring Father James DiLuzio, will be presented at St. Ann Catholic Church in Bartlett from April 7 through April 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the main sanctuary. Father DiLuzio, a missionary and actor based out of New York, travels the country giving his recitation of the Gospel of Luke, as the early Church would have heard it – as a collection of stories handed down orally from memory. DiLuzio's memorized recitation of Luke's Gospel is enhanced with music, preaching and dialog on contemporary experiences and insights. Father DiLuzio, a member of the Society of St. Paul (the Paulists), earned degrees in English literature, Education and a Masters Degree in Drama before being ordained a priest in 1993. In describing his unique ministry, Father DiLuzio explains, "Sometimes we find reading the Scriptures not quite as captivating as we had hoped – mostly because the Bible's spiritual dynamics are contextualized in an ancient culture and mindset. However, experiencing the scriptures, as the early Christians would have - internalized, personalized and shared – enables our faith to *Come Alive* in ways that simply reading the scriptures do not. We are able to more readily make connections between biblical dynamics and our personal and communal experiences of God."

**NEXT BUSINESS MEETING – Thursday, April 3 7:00 P.M. McGivney Hall  
Rosary, upstairs in St. Joachim Chapel, begins 6:15 P.M.**



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