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Your New Officers













Warden Paul Green; Treasurer Joe Abram, Recorder Rob Garrett; ,Chancellor Mark Potteiger; Advocate Fred Metz, Grand Knight Mike Moore; Trustee Scott Gedeon, Special Guard Ted Kocab; Trustee Bob Schneider; Lecturer Ted Schmitz; Trustee Vic Sedivec; Outside Guard Mike Collins; Deputy Grand Knight John Hricovec; Financial Secretary Tim Hohman. Missing - Inside Guard Chris Conrad

Organizational Meeting For ALL members Monday July 6th 7:30 PM Fr. Ragan Hall

As we plan for the 2009-2010 Fraternal Year we need your input.

We have several chores that need to be completed and we need to figure out how to do them. This is your opportunity to come on down and tell your officers what to do, how to do it and, if necessary, where to go. The meeting will be informal but structured. The goal is to identify issues and to assign committees to deal with the issues. The agenda includes but is not limited to: Bylaws; Budget; Dues; & Improved Record Keeping.

July 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Pet Placement Bingo 	2 Officers 6:30 PM Business Meeting 8:00PM	3 Fr Ragan Bingo 	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY 
5	6 Fr Ragan Council Organizational Meeting 7:30 PM – Everyone is Welcome	7	8 Pet Placement Bingo 	9 Foundation 7:30PM	10 Fr Ragan Bingo 	11
12 State Council Tour Meeting for New Officers– 1:00 PM Garfield Hgts Council	13	14 No Isabella Guild Meeting This Month	15 Pet Placement Bingo 	16 Social Meeting 8:00 PM	17 Fr Ragan Bingo 	18
19	20	21 Mc Manus Assembly Installation Dinner 6:00 PM Tom's CP 	22 Pet Placement Bingo 	23	24 Fr Ragan Bingo 	25
26	27	28	29 Pet Placement Bingo 	30	31 Fr Ragan Bingo 	

Hi there,

My name is Mike Moore and I'm your new Grand Knight for the 2009 – 2010 Fraternal Year. To some of you, this might seem like a dumb opening statement. You have seen me at various functions at Fr. Ragan Council over the past several years, have listened to my ranting, and may have even wished that I had chosen another organization with which to share my thoughts. The reality is, a large number of you have never seen me and have no idea who I am. As of this writing we have 331 members on our "Official" roster. Of those 331 members, I counted 110 whose names I could put a face with and 73 who have actively participated in council activities over the past year or two. That leaves a LARGE number of folks who don't have a clue as to who I am.

I know some of our members have served long and distinguished terms with our council, have truly paid their way and are no longer able to physically join us. We thank you. Without your dedication and hard work we would not have the great council that we have now.

Some members tried a couple of meetings and were not thrilled with the environment. Some joined for whatever reason and didn't even give us a chance to make them welcome. Still others used to attend meetings regularly but other family, business, or civic activities left little time for the Knights. Whatever your current status, however hectic your schedule, we want to invite you to stop by a regular meeting and say hello. If your schedule does not permit regular attendance at our meetings, please consider attending one of the many social or religious functions throughout the year. The annual Clambake on the first Sunday of October, the Turkey Raffle held on the third Thursday of November, or the Council Retreat held on the first Saturday of December are just some of the great activities that are planned just for the benefit of our members. Mark your calendars, and make it a habit to check your Ragan Report and our website (www.frragan.com) for updates on these and other activities.

Of course we can always use help at our charitable and fundraising activities such as the Seniors Dinner on the first Sunday of December or Friday Night Bingo. These activities require no special skill set, just a willingness to do something for others, to perform an act of charity, to exemplify what it means to be a Knight.

I certainly don't want to leave out the important contributions of our ladies. The Isabella Guild of Fr. Ragan Council is an active, vibrant, fun group of ladies that support the council in every activity we have and have monthly programs of their own. Membership is open to the wives (Catholic or not), adult daughters, or sisters of Brother Knights or any Catholic Woman.

The Council still meets on the first and third Thursdays of the month at 8:00 PM. Please stop by to say hello or join the long line of others wanting to give the new Grand Knight a hard time.

As Tom Bodett said: "I'll leave the light on for ya!"



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