



**Knights of Columbus**  
**Immaculate Heart of Mary Council # 12845**  
**1343 Centerville Lane, Gardnerville NV 89410**



*February 2008*

Bill Rehm  
*Grand Knight*

Tim Bunting  
*Deputy Grand Knight*

**Grand Knight's Message**

Dear Brother Knights,

It was heartwarming to see our dear friend and Brother Knight Dave Moffitt gracing the Bingo event Friday night as spry as ever. As most of you know Dave had several reminders of our mortality recently, but fortunately in answer to our prayers and an onslaught of electric jolts, the Lord decided to leave him with us for a while longer. Dave's ordeal is a reminder to all of us that even as the New Year marches on and our resolutions start to fade, every day we wake up is a new year's day. Every day we have the opportunity to make new resolutions to be the person that God created us to be. Each of us is given unique talents, abilities and interests that help us to joyfully build the kingdom of God, unburdened. Every day we are called to look at what we love to do and decide how we can use that passion to grow closer to God. As brother Knights of Columbus, all of us are called to help each other in fulfilling our vocations. So, whether your interests are in sports, scouting, the arts, literature, or working with your hands, bring your ideas to our next meeting, volunteer to chair a project, and you will get the help you need to fulfill your mission.

We offer our gratitude to Father Paul for serving as our new Chaplin, Dick Morissette as our new Council Director, and Bill Kaster as our new Family Director. Please give them your prayers and support in their new positions.

God Bless.

Bill Rehm  
 Grand Knight  
 Immaculate Heart of Mary Council 12845

**Knights in Need**

Let us continue to pray for, and offer help to, our brother knights or family members listed below.

Richard Hughes	266-3107	John King	265-2866
Mrs. Conrad Bleau	266-3602	Patricia Eck	782-0221
Bill Horsley	265-5668	Jim Baushke	265-0865

Pray especially for the following brother knights that had unplanned medical problems recently.

- Dave Moffitt who had heart problems during a medical test but is now doing well,
- Andy Aldax who underwent spinal surgery after a fall and is slowly mending, and
- Iggy Calabrese, who had gall bladder surgery and is at home recuperating, but still isn't doing well.

If you know of anyone else who need our thoughts and prayers and should be included above or are well and can be removed from the list, contact Dick Morissette at 267-3924.

# Immaculate Heart of Mary Council – Knights' Hall Project

## January 2008 Update on the Five (5) acres North East of the Pastoral Center

Three projects are planned for this five-acre parcel; the Memorial Garden, St. Gall's Auxiliary Building, and the Knights Hall. Major costs savings can be made by performing overlapping activities that affect two or all three projects. This report is a summary of a meeting held on January 22, 2008 with the Memorial Garden Committee to discuss how Saint Gall and our Knights council are working together to achieve these savings and keep the three projects moving forward.

On-site time has been spent to analyze the parcel and the three projects objectively to optimize the use of the parcel and reduce the costs to all three projects. What is the best for St. Gall Community, a community of over 1100 families? Many would like to see the dream become reality. The original design of the parcel only considered two of the three projects and in the fall of 2007 the Auxiliary Building to be used for the Annual Rummage Sale was added to the existing layout. The recent analysis of this layout indicated that improvements and costs savings could result from doing a mirror image layout of the entire parcel.

The savings for the Knights Hall is considerable. The savings in electrical alone will be about \$15,000. Electrical supply will be needed for lighting and irrigation of the Memorial garden and this will be connected into the knights hall electrical panel with a separate meter. The Auxiliary Building electrical supply will be connected into the Knights electrical panel with a separate meter. The \$15,000 savings not only affects the Knights Hall, but the other two projects as well. The other item of savings is that it won't be necessary to move the irrigation ditch. Therefore, we do not have to obtain any easements. We will install a trash rack and a 2-foot diameter concrete pipe under the driveway to the parking lot. This is an estimated \$10,000.00 savings. In total the savings is about \$25,000.00. (Since the January 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting additional savings may be possible in getting electrical power to these projects via the church electrical distribution system)

The decision to have our Engineer develop a mirror image design for the entire project wasn't easy. I knew it would affect the Memorial Garden, but again I tried to be objective and look at what would be the best overall design for this parcel, for St. Gall Community, and for the potential cost savings. The planned landscaping and the somewhat rustic design of the auxiliary building and the Knights Hall won't affect the meaning and serenity that we all want.

The monies spent to date and the additional money to be spent is such, that I don't see how one project could afford to absorb the total cost. The following is a breakdown of these costs.

### Spent to date:

Memorial Garden	\$25,326.73
Knights Hall	21,575.60
Auxiliary Building	<u>4,626.45</u>
Total to date	\$51,528.78

### Upcoming Estimated Costs:

Soils Report	\$5,000.00
Grading plan (includes an analysis of before grading and finish grading)	5,000.00
Mirror image 5 acre project	<u>7,500.00</u>
Total	\$17,500.00

Allocation of Upcoming Estimated Costs:

Memorial Garden	\$ 5,833.33
Knights Hall	5,833.33
Auxiliary Building	<u>5,833.34</u>
Total	\$17,500.00

We have to go through another major design review because of the auxiliary building. This cost is going to be charged to the auxiliary building and has been presented to the Finance Committee as part of the total cost to construct this building. This does not affect our use permit, but will go before the County Planning Commission.

Estimated cost to the Church for the Auxiliary Building

Design and Engineering of Auxiliary Building	\$7,000.00
Road Improvement design and engineering	7,000.00
Road Improvements	85,000.00
Construct Auxiliary Building	170,000.00 (Design review and engineering included)
Trash rack and 2' dia concrete pipe	<u>9,600.00</u>
Total	\$278,600.00

The Finance Committee is aware of these estimated costs as I have met with them on several occasions.

As soon as the grading plan is completed we will have the landscape architect design the Memorial Garden and do a rendering incorporating the Knights Hall and the Auxiliary Building into the drawing. This cost is \$5,000.00 and has been approved by the Memorial Garden Committee on March 27, 2007 and confirmed April 24, 2007.

As you have probably noticed we haven't hauled any dirt in. The Committee approved \$4,970.00 for 710 yards of dirt. I talked to John Tupa, who is a Knight, and he feels we can get all the free dirt we want this summer. I asked for 15,000 yards.

Hopefully, by May or June we will have the drawings to present them to the St. Gall Community. We should also have, by the same time, the design and engineered plans for the Auxiliary Building, the Knights Hall and the road improvements.

The next meeting on this topic will be with the Pastoral Council.  
Submitted by Mike Mullins, Council Treasurer

### **Seminarian Education Fund**

The Seminary Education Fund Raffle sales to date are 321 tickets. We still have time to sell, but it would be great to jump start the sales. Please try to sell your tickets by the February meeting. If you need tickets, see me at the meeting. If you would like to help sell tickets at the weekend masses, call me at 783-7620.

Thanks.

Bill Kaster, Council Chancellor

### **From Our Chaplain**

As you all know, Saint Gall loss Father Elberto Melendez who was also our Council Chaplain. Father Paul McCollum announced at the January Meeting that he will replace Father Elberto as our new Chaplain. Please welcome and thank Father Paul for filling this position, given his many other duties in the parish and the diocese. Father Paul also announced that an interim priest has been assigned to Saint Gall starting February 1<sup>st</sup> until new priest assignments are made by Bishop Calvo on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Family of the Month



The Rafael Garcia Family was honored at the January meeting as the December 2007 Family of the Month. Rafael is in his 3<sup>rd</sup> year on the Saint Gall Pastoral Council. He is also a lecturer and a greeter, with his son Raffailito, during weekend masses. Rafael also works the Knights Bingo Nights.

Rafael's faith journey from childhood to the present involved several churches and finally settled at Saint Gall several years ago. In 1996, he was baptized with his son in Mexico City. He and his son have enjoyed being part of the Saint Gall Community. His son is currently a student at the Carson Valley Middle School in Gardnerville.

As manager of the Gardnerville Enterprise Car Rental Office, Rafael has one of the best customer service records in Nevada. He also has a real estate license and works out of Verus Realty in Minden. A portion of his real estate earning is donated to the church.

## Spring Membership Blitz

The council has selected Founders Day, March 29 and March 30th for a special membership recruiting event. In lieu of a Founders Day Dinner, the council will invite the men of Saint Gall to a special Knights social and information get together. Knights are needed for different committees to put on this event which involves a cocktail party Saturday March 29 and a continental breakfast Sunday March 30. Also we are looking for wives or whomever to provide hors d'oeuvres and baked goods. Contact Tim Bunting at 783-9275. More on this event will be forthcoming in the March Newsletter.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus 2nd Annual Cioppino Dinner Night

**Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008 - No Host Bar, 6 PM – Dinner 7 PM - Saint Gall's Pastoral Center**

The success of this fundraiser for our Armed Forces depends heavily on council support. If possible, consider supporting our 4<sup>th</sup> degree knights in their endeavor.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Sierra Assembly will again host their annual cioppino dinner on February 16. This fundraiser is open to all but tickets are limited so get them early. The seafood stew dinner revives a Carson Valley tradition established in the 1960's by the Pagni family. The Pagni brothers were building contractors working on an addition to the Gardnerville Elementary School and ate lunch at the Pyrenees Hotel owned by Joe and Jeanne Micheo (now the Aladdin Flower Shop). Al Pagni offered to put up a cioppino dinner at the Pyrenees and have Micheos invite their friends. This tradition lasted a few years and was greatly enjoyed.

Julian Larrouy is the chairman of this event and will need help from the council. Give him a call at 265-2366. **Tickets are on sale for \$30 at every mass on Sundays and are available at the church office during the week until February 10th.** Since the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree is the Patriotic Degree, proceeds will help the assembly continue its contributions to our Armed Forces.

Cioppino is a Fresh Seafood Stew using a combination of clams, crab, shrimp, and fish in a tomato sauce base. It will be served with a green salad, French bread, desert and non-alcoholic beverages.

**Note:** A steak dinner can be substituted if desired.

### Food for the Spirit – Who is Jesus?

- In Chemistry, He turned water into wine!
- In Physics, He disproved the law of gravity when he ascended into Heaven!
- In Biology, He was born without the normal conception!
- In Economics, He disproved the law of diminishing returns, by feeding 5000 with 2 fish and 5 loaves!
- In Medicine, He cured the sick and the blind without drugs!
- In History, He is the beginning and the end!
- In Government, He was the Prince of Peace!

So, who is He? He is Jesus, the Greatest Man in History!

- Jesus had no servants, yet they called him Master,
- Had no degree, yet they called him Teacher,
- Had no medicine, yet they called him Healer,
- Had no army, yet kings feared him.
- He won no battles, yet he conquered the world.
- He committed no crime, yet they crucified him.
- He was buried in a tomb, yet he lives today.

We, the Knights, are honored to serve such a Leader who loves us.

## 2nd & 3rd Degree Exemplification

Sponsored by District Deputy #4 Tony Stephenson and the Sierras Madre Council Carson City, Nevada  
Saturday, February 9, 2008 - Contact John Parra at 265-3586 by Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> if interested.

WHERE: St. Teresa of Avila Church, 3000 N. Lompa Lane, Carson City, NV 89706

- 11:30 AM 2nd Degree Registration
- 12:00 PM 2nd Degree begins
- 12:45 PM 3rd Degree Registration
- 1:00 PM 3rd Degree begins
- 4:00 PM Mass at St. Teresa of Avila Church
- 5:30PM Dinner at the Church (Chartz Hall) served by the wives of Council 4781

Cost is free for Candidates, \$20.00 for adult guests and \$15.00 for children.

Dress code is business professional (coat, tie, slacks) for Candidates, business casual for sponsors and observers. Banquet is business casual.

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

February 8, 2008	Bingo Night	St. Gall Pastoral Center
February 9, 2008	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification	St. Teresa, Carson City
February 11, 2008	Officers' Meeting	St. Gall Pastoral Center
February 13, 2008	Monthly Meeting	St. Gall Pastoral Center
February 16, 2008	Cioppino Dinner	St. Gall Pastoral Center
February 22, 2008	Bingo Night	St. Gall Pastoral Center
February 27, 2008	Knights Stations of the Cross	St. Gall Church, 6 pm

## 2007-2008 Council Officers & Directors

Grand Knight: Bill Rehm, 267-9884	Deputy Grand Knight: Tim Bunting, 783-9275
Chancellor: Bill Kaster, 783-7620	Recorder: Jim Robertson,
Treasurer: Mike Mullins, 267-1591	Advocate: Morris Lawton, 265-2157
Warden: Bill McKenzie, 265-2339	Inside Guard: Philip Kerrigan, 267-0987
Outside Guard: Fred (Bud) Rice, 783-1173	Chaplain: Fr. Paul McCollum
Program Director: Jerry Jilk, 267-0382	Community Director: John Cracchiolo, 265-2074
Pro Life Couple: Ray and Pat Cardinal, 265-4241	Health Services: John Mannelly, 267-5078
Council Director: Dick Morissette, 267-3924	Family Director: Bill Kaster, 783-7620
Youth Director: Greg Sylvestro, 265-5048	Membership Director: John Parra, 265-3586
Lecturer: Gary Wittig, 265-4908	Bingo Chairman: Chuck Ripoli, 265-3586

## We are the Knights!

December 2007 and January 2008 have been busy months for many knights in our council:

- Some cooked and served dinner to the confirmation candidates,
- Others provided bar service during the Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration,
- And a few helped and attended the Women's Society Christmas Party



- Brother Gerald Hutchinson and other knights helped with the annual Noel Dinner on Christmas Day



- Grand Knight Bill Rehm presented \$1000 to Kids & Horses Therapeutic Riding Center