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Companions Journal

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St. Rose of Lima Catholic Community



Grand Knight Log

Welcome to 2007 fellow Knights!

It has been a real honor to serve with you since the formation of our Council at St. Rose of Lima and I look forward to a year of newsworthy events and community service in 2007.

Since our formation, we have worked on dozens of events including pancake breakfasts, golf tournament and the general spiritual and financial support of our community. In recognition of our extraordinary progress, we were named a **Double Star Council** in 2006, one of 381 worldwide!

To further our efforts, I am happy to bring you this first issue of our Companions Journal newsletter – it will give us an easy and enjoyable link to what’s happening in our world. As importantly, it will provide background stories on many of the interesting lives lived by our fellow Knights. There is a rich variety of experiences held by our members and I know you will enjoy reading about “those guys sitting next to us every **Log Continued at the Right**

Knights in Action

The first annual “It’s Not About Winning” Golf Tournament was sponsored by our council on Aug 11th at Wolf Run. It was a sellout with many prizes for both golfers and dinner attendees.

Over \$11,000 was raised for the St. Rose Building Fund and \$3,000 for Knights Project Fund. Support from business hole sponsors, raffle donors and volunteers was over the top. Great volunteers and great Knight support. Many Kudus to Jim Caspers & his committee for an *outstanding* job. **Action Cont at Right ...**

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Grand Knight Log Cont

third Monday” in sections ranging from “Knights in Action” to “Knights in Time Journeys.”

You can join me in supporting this endeavor by bringing newsworthy items to the attention of our writers. We are looking for points of interest in each of our lives and in those of our families. Whether you are praying for financial success, spiritual growth or physical well-being this year, there are others that share your dreams and we can all learn from the journeys we read about here.

Again, welcome to the Companions Journal. I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on January 15th and hope you will be there to kick off a year of continued service and commitment: there is strength in numbers and there is strength in action!

Action ContA number of family activities were started this year such as the September BBQ and the First Fall Festival. More events are planned for 2007 and welcome your continued support.

Fr Tom has asked for the Knights to pay for an AED, automatic external defibrillator, for use at our Church. We are getting a reduced cost thru Ann Potts. This would be a VALUABLE item in the potential saving of lives at St Rose. The cost is \$1525 (normally \$2600) and needs a vote/action at our next meeting.

Catholic Answers—excerpt from monthly

publication *This Rock*, The Magazine of Catholic Apologetics and Evangelization

The December, *This Rock* is both delighted and honored to present an excerpt from Avery Cardinal Dulles's (Dulles airport named after his father—John Foster Dulles) new book *A History of Apologetics* (Ignatius Press, 2005). In this work, Dulles—one of America's greatest theologians—offers a detailed and scholarly overview of Christian apologetics.

The reader will note immediately the very different approaches that were in use among apologists of the time. The language, rhetorical devices, and logic might strike the modern reader as "politically incorrect," but the apologists were trying with the eloquent prose of their age to appeal to Muslims, Jews, and others to recognize the saving truth of the gospel. Indeed, the arguments repeatedly stress the reasonableness of belief in Jesus Christ, and even if the choice of words and philosophical attitudes are seemingly insensitive, the charity that moved the writers to pick up their pens is nevertheless manifest.

The writings teach every generation that the truth does not change even if our specific methods do and that there is still much to learn from our medieval counterparts. The most eminent twelfth-century apologist was Peter the Venerable (1094–1156). **(Continued to the Right Above)**



"What We can Learn from the 12th Century...., Cardinal Dulles"

Peter discusses the credibility of Jesus' miracles and those connected with the true cross and the holy sepulcher. Miracles alone, he contends, can account for the conversion of the world to the Christian faith.

More important than Peter the Venerable's answer to Judaism was his apologetic against Islam. The military action of the Crusades, he believed, would come to nothing unless supplemented by a work of evangelization. The errors of Islam, however, could not be refuted until there were scholars proficient in Arabic and familiar with the Qur'an. At Peter's behest the English astronomer Robert of Ketton translated into Latin the Qur'an and life of Muhammad. He characterizes Islam as a Christian heresy—reassures the Muslims he approaches them not "as our people often do, by arms, but by words; not by force, but by reason; not in hatred, but in love."

The Muslims, he argues, are obliged by the Qur'an to look upon the Christian Bible as divinely authoritative, but the Bible attests not to Muhammad but only to Jesus Christ as the true teacher. Thus in following the Bible, one is compelled to reject Muhammad. For more go to www.catholic.com/thisrock/2006

Knights in Time Journeys

This section will be a monthly staple in the Companion Journal. Each month we will feature a different Knight and we will discuss his life, his occupation, his history with the Knights of Columbus, his faith, and his hobbies. It is the goal of this section to bring out unique and unknown bonds between fellow Knights and what being a Knight has meant to them. With the map you see to the left, the featured Knight's travels and home state

Seminary Education Raffle . . . Brent has a book of ten tickets for each Knight (\$10 per book). Plan on bringing a check or extra cash, or take the tickets and sell them to others. **Great prizes**



Knights in Time Journeys (cont)

will be plotted so that we can see his journey on paper. (Frank believes that there is a good chance all 50 states are represented in Council #13842).

Dave, Frank, and I are very excited about this section as we hope it will bring a better understanding of each Knight to his companion Knights.

He was a Knight?

Check out this list of famous men who were themselves a Knight just like you and me! In the political realm, Judge Samuel Alito, Jeb Bush, Daniel Daly and none other than JFK himself were knights.

Even more interesting is the list of famous sports figures who were knights. These include James Connelly (the first medalist of the modern Olympics), the great Vince Lombardi, and the Sultan of Swat himself, Babe Ruth!

Calendar of Events

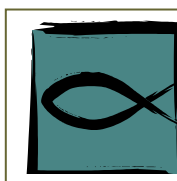
Date	Event
1/13/07	2 nd and 3 rd Degree
1/14/07	Pancake Breakfast
1/15/07	Officers Meeting 6:00 PM
1/15/07	Regular Meeting 7:00 PM
1/21/07	Tri District 1,4 & 8 Meeting
2/1/07-2/2/07	24-Hour Adoration after 8:30 Mass
2/2/07	First Friday Men's Mass Chapel 7:00 AM
2/_/07	Sweethearts Dinner
2/19/07	Regular Monthly Meeting
6/_/07	Boots and Roses
8/_/07	2 nd Annual Golf Event

A Numbers Game

There is no doubt the beauty and architecture of St. Rose of Lima attracts parishioners to her. Next time you attend church, though, look a little deeper into what is behind the architecture. When building the church, three numbers were utilized in the design, those being 7, 8, and 12.

When first going up to the church, count the steps up to the front doors. There are 8, representing the 8 families who started the parish. When you walk up to the altar, count your steps. There are 64 (a multiple of 8), representing Noah and his family and the 8 beatitudes. Around the rim of the church, you can see twelve arches, representing the twelve apostles.

The Baptismal font has four corners signifying the four corners of the earth, and it has six steps representing human imperfection. Our goal is the seventh step (perfection), which is represented by the seven story mountain behind the altar. At the altar, we see three steps, representing the sacraments of communion, matrimony, and confirmation. To read more about the design of your church, and the vision Father Tom had when building the church, visit the church website, and next Sunday take a little deeper look inside your church.



Words of Wisdom

- "It takes years to build trust, and seconds to destroy it." -unknown-
- "Everyone deserves a second chance" -unknown-
- "The irony about yelling is that more people hear you, but less will listen." -unknown-
- "If you come to a fork in the road - take it" -Yogi Berra-
- "My sense of God, is my sense of wonder." -Albert Einstein-

50/50 Trivia

Be the First with the correct answer and win two 50/50 tickets at the next meeting.

How many families were there that, along with Father Tom, paved the way to build the new St. Rose of Lima Church and start the new parish?

- A. 12 C. 25
B. 7 D. 8

Call Dr. Tom Rammel at 775-225-7207 with the correct choice and win!

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**Next
Meeting
January 15**

**Don't forget \$35
in dues plus extra
for AED, youth,**



Publisher's Comment

As a Double Star Council, we want to continue to improve the level of participation and service to our Companions at St. Rose of Lima community. Many are not able to attend all meetings because of travel or are not members. A news-letter is ideal for keeping fellow companions informed and ready to be involved upon their return.

Apologetics: historically meant an attorney's argument to present a case. Catholic apologetics combines reason with faith to explain what we believe.

Do feel free to share the Journal with friends and potential Knight's candidates.

Since eMail reduces our costs, the next issue will be eMailed. If you prefer postal mail or both call Dave

Knights Who Completed The Journey

Brother Al Welchert was called by Our Lord on 10/15. Remember him, Maryann and family in your prayers each day this month.

Call Bill Kraus to put your prayer needs before the Council. Know that your brother Knights are with you in your time of need.

Knights of the Month

November - for all he does with our youth and volunteering at Knights events: Kevin Ciccotti.

December - for three Knights who picked up a long needed responsibility and made it a reality, ie our newsletter: Dave Wertzberger, Frank Troppe, and Dr. Tom Rammel.

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