

Installation of Council Officers

August 12, 2009

On August 8, 2009, the Council held its installation of Officers after the 5:30 p.m. Mass, celebrated by our Pastor and Chaplain, Father Michael J. Jendrek. A reception and dinner were held in the Rev. Thomas P. Polk Social Hall afterward.

Approximately forty (40) Knights and family members were in attendance. The charge of Council Offices were conducted by Steve Miller, District Deputy, and assisted by Dick Tymoch, District Warden. Adding to the grace of the ceremony was John Przybocki, Cantor, accompanied by pianist Dr. Norman Endlich and members of the Color Corps from Bishop McNamara Assembly: Dwayne Singleton, Color Corps Commander, and Reddi Cerezo and Marc Longenecker.

Our State Representative was Dale W. Trott, Membership Team Chairman, North Districts, and his wife, Linda. The reception program was kept on time under the direction of our Master of Ceremonies, Dan Sipe.

During the Presentation section of the reception ceremony, Past Grand Knight (PGK) Glenn Wagner was presented with gifts of appreciation and a State Council Award of Merit. Glenn then announced his Grand Knight of the Year Award to Jim Mulligan and the Family of the Year Award to

Steve and Cathy Scoppa. Congratulations to the award winners who have given the Knights hours and hours of their valuable time and energy! The Ladies Auxiliary officers were recognized and gifts of appreciation were presented to Past President Joanne Fraser.

Many volunteers brought delicious pot luck dishes which supplemented the main entrees of fried chicken and ham. The cinnabutter apples were a big hit as well were the M&Ms on each table. Added were centerpieces composed of a statue of the Blessed Mother, a red rose in a bud vase, rosary, and a crystal-like candle holder with a lighted tea light in each. Many thanks to: Jim and JP Cyr, Nina Weddle, Jeri Zolman, Judy Endlich, Steve and Cathy Scoppa, John and Juliet Madden, Roseann and Dick Tymoch, Joanne Fraser, and Joe Kowal for their dedicated help. There were several other worker bees who took down the tables and chairs and all those tasks to bring the hall into order. I missed catching them in the act so I am unable to list each person individually. Please accept my thanks to all those who helped with everything; your assistance made departing from the hall come much sooner!

Father Mike made the closing remarks together with a final blessing.

Tom Wood, GK