



Council 8872, St. Joseph Parish, Colbert

December 2008

2008 has been a busy and very active year for Council 8872. We haven't had a newsletter for quite sometime, so we will try to highlight this past year's activities..

"Right to Life" Luminary candles in January with good participation and donations.

Our exemplification schedule started on

March 15th at St. Patrick's for 1st Degree. June 6-7th at St. Joseph's (Colbert), September at St. Charles and St. Patrick's. October 8th at St. John Vianney and November 8th at St. Joseph's (Colbert), 2nd and 3rd Degree on April 6th at St. Joseph's (Colbert), June 8th at St. Aloysius October 18th at St. Charles. 4th Degree Exemplification was held at St. Aloysius with 10 new members from 8872.

The Vocations Breakfast and Membership

Blitz was held on April 13th.

Auction- April 25th Knights of Columbus sponsored the 4th annual live/silent auction. A Big Thank you to Bill Catron for three great years. For the up coming year the committee will be headed up by Dwane & Darlene Berens and Don & Robin Patchett. We still need items and help putting the catalog together.

May 6th Our 4th Degree, Karol Josef Wojtyla Assembly #3111 was chartered. Sir Knight Pete Caldwell was elected Faithful Navigator

May 11th The Mother's Day brunch with great help from our Boy Scout Troop.

State Convention on May 16th-18th at Red Lion "Inn at the Park". Very well attended. Pete Caldwell was elected as a delegate to the Supreme Convention in Quebec City, Canada.

July 1st Father Mike Kwiatkowski left our parish, and was assigned to St. Joseph's in Otis Orchards. Father

Council 8872 officer installation was held on July 10th with dinner following for members and wives. The State summer leadership meetings were held on July 11th - 13th in Pasco. Attended by Greg Loberg GK and Lou Faiman DGK

July 25th - 28th annual Sprague Rest area fund raiser.

August was quiet until we went to Lou and Donna Faiman's home for wonderful pot luck get together. Wonderful hosts.

September 5th-14th The Spokane Interstate Fair with our participation with "Right to Life" booth staffed by members and wives.

September 28th We hosted the Parish Picnic to welcome Father Edgar.

October 5th Another well attended vocations breakfast and membership blitz. 7 new members.

October 18th The Red Lion "Inn at the Park" the 2nd annual 4th Degree ball hosted by Assembly 3063.

November 9th After both Masses, Dale Blair headed up the blood drive, with a total of 23 donors.

December 4th at 6:00P.M. Is our Annual Christmas party dinner at Old Country Buffet at Franklin Park Mall. There is always room for more. A can of food for the Food Bank and a small gift for a child will be greatly appreciated.

During the November meeting the monthly drawing was held, Jon Tutt's name was drawn but he was absent.

New Members 2008: Brian Teed, Pete Fortin, Greg Woodard, Dennis Bunkers, Bernard Bline and Marcus Groffman. Total membership is 114.

Vivat Jesus!

Greg Loberg GK

Bob Watkins – Editor

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 4th _____

December 30th _____

January 8th 09 _____

January 15th _____

January 29th _____

Annual Christmas dinner 6:00p.m.

Officer's Meeting 7:00p.m.

Business Meeting 7:00p.m.

Assembly Meeting 7:00p.m.

Officers Meeting 7:00p.m.

(unless otherwise noted, events at St. Joseph Parish)