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GRAND KNIGHTS CORNER

“Tempus Fugit”- The time for our state convention rapidly approaches. While everything appears to be in readiness, thanks to our hard working convention committee, there are always last minute details to attend to. It's not too late for you to volunteer your services to ensure that Biloxi council 1244 does its usual fine job as host of the State Convention. Every task is important- from gofer to chairman- and we expect and appreciate your efforts.

Our Centennial committee is looking for ideas and suggestions from you. Please share your thoughts about our 100th birthday celebration with them. Don't hold back. Your input is eagerly sought. We have to begin this major effort now! Our new kitchen is nearing completion. We have some nice new equipment and more space. We now need a kitchen committee. If you are interested in serving your council by helping in the kitchen, please let me know.

Dick ☺

Color Corp Volunteers Needed!

The D'Iberville Assembly #557 was founded on July 4, 1920. The 87 year old Assembly is looking for volunteers for the Color Corp for the 103rd Mississippi State Knights of Columbus Convention at the end of this month. Volunteers are needed for the Memorial Mass on Saturday, the formal banquet Saturday night and Sunday morning's Mass. A volunteer doesn't have to serve at every function, but can choose one or more if they want, but volunteers *are* needed. They can contact Skip Murphy (Color Corp. Commander) at 818-6423, or Ken Broussard (the District Marshall) at sdm@datasync.com or brousfam@cableone.net. “Flags and halters are already available,” said Faithful Navigator Joseph Cook, “...they just need *people.*” © Byline by Joe Cook

SCOUT TROOP 213

Boy Scout Troop 213 was sponsored and chartered by the Knights of Columbus, Biloxi Council 1244. Troop 213 was chartered in March 1932 and the first Scout Master was Brother Albert Ragusen. Following the first Scout Master was Mr. M. Endris, then Mr. Coquet. World War II found Mr. Coquet drawn into the military service and Mr. Jules Swan took over leading the troops until the return of Mr. Coquet. In 1969 after Mr. Coquet's passing, the council appointed Mr. Al D'Orville as Scout Master and he has served in that position to this day. While we know that the Scout Master leads the Troops, the Assistant Scout Master has as much to do with the fine leadership of these young men as anyone else. Some of the best assistant Scout Masters are also council members such as Mr. Clyde Anderson, Emilie (Rip) Domning, Lloyd Landry, Harold (Beans) Allen, Peter Broussard, Glenn D'Orville and of course, Eves Vincent.

Two of the Scout members who have achieved recognition became Priests: Father Gillie and Father Pat Travis. We've also had Assistant Scout masters who weren't Knights, Harold Byrd, Chester (Wally) Miller, George Drieling and Jimmy Powell who moved on later to head Troop 250. These were just a few of good young men who helped make the troop a place where young boys entered timid and unsure of themselves and left the troop as well rounded young men and fine citizens. One such young member, Tommy Andrews, once gave President Gerald Ford a Boy Scout neckerchief when he toured Biloxi. The Gulf Coast embraced the President and made him an honorary member of Troop 213.

Troop 213 has the proud distinction of having over 100 Eagle Scouts...doctors, lawyers, generals and more, all having contributed to both

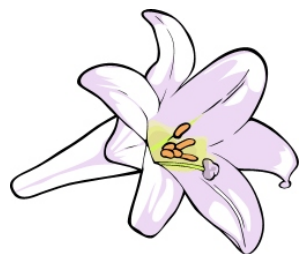
the city and/or community, making Biloxi a better place to live. We honor the Boy Scout Troop 213 as they celebrate their 75th chartered year with the Knights of Columbus Council 1244. © Byline by Eves Vincent
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State Keglers Turn In Results

The 45th Annual Knights of Columbus Bowling Tournament was held in Natchez, MS on March 3rd and 4th, 2007. The Biloxi Council 1244 participated with one team, three doubles teams and five single participants. Our Council placed in several events as follows: Team Event - 2nd Place; Doubles - 3rd Place Team consisting of Jack and Arleen Schaefer.

In the Singles event, we had three places won: 1st Place was Septime "Pete" Hebert; 4th Place was Randy Trahan and 5th Place was Arleen Schaefer. We also had an All Events 3rd Place by Septime Hebert. A meeting was held on Sunday, March 4th where it was decided that Biloxi Council 1244 will host the 2008 tournament. The tentative dates for the next years tournament March 1st and 2nd 2008.

Congratulations to the keggers for their great efforts. They are also always looking for new talent so if you bowl, contact Randy Trahan. These folks have a lot of fun on these tournaments and play very hard. We hope that next year on our own home ground, we can finish 1st for the team. Randy, we're behind your team all the way to the pit for that strike! ☺ Byline by Randy Trahan



Season
for
New Life

Check This Out...

Once again, for those of you who haven't...you are reminded to pay your dues by the end of April 2007. This will help the council meet it's state required financial commitments. ☺

April Activities

March Madness is over and April is finally here. There is a great deal going on this month as the days roll by. The first of April is *Palm Sunday* and also the *Catholic Advertising Fund Levy*. There is **NO** KC Meeting on *Holy Thursday*, 5 April and of course April 6 is *Good Friday*. The 7th of April marks the first round of judging of the *Best Councils and Projects*. Then Most Holy of Holies, *Easter Sunday* on the 8th. We only have two general meetings this month due to *Holy Thursday* and the *State Convention* VIPs meeting on Thursday, 26th. Then the State Convention from 27th through 29th. By the way... *National Volunteer Week* starts the 15th, but we could use a LOT of help during the Friday night dinner on the Town Green serving and generally helping out! And on Sunday, 29th the last day of the State Convention is *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*. By the way, on Saturday, 28th, the Ladies Auxiliary have planned a tour train trip after the luncheon and on Sunday morning there will be the Old Schooner Boats tour for those who would like to see the coast from a different perspective. Please check out the other three months of [Activities](#) also scheduled there as well.

Birthdays

April birthdays are available if you click [here](#). After you're finished viewing our 22 birthday boys, roam through the many pages of our web site. If you are reading the hard copy version then you'll have to go to the last page of the newsletter to see the birthdays for April...Oh, yes!!!, Happy Birthday to all of you!!!

Will The Road You're
On Get You To My
Place? - God

HAPPY EASTER

Happy April 2007 Birthday
Knights of Columbus - 1244 Council

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