



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
SACRED HEART COUNCIL #1847
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Hello Gentlemen. I hope this note finds you well.

Our Sacred Heart Council #1847 is in my mind at a time of tremendous opportunity and excitement. We have released ourselves of the "Burden of the Hall", and can now look forward to growing our council and increasing our endeavors.

Personally I feel we need a home. Not a hall to run as a business, but a place for our meetings and where our families can come together. However, others feel differently. They feel that renting a place for meetings and families would serve us better.

At this time there is not a correct answer. Several brothers have volunteered to continue to be on the lookout for a new building. Others are suggesting a new meeting place other than the Rome Restaurant (great food, and not a bad place to meet, but we could do better). Until we find that perfect spot to purchase as ours (if that exists), we should try renting a spot for one or two family functions. We should also put on some adult functions as well. Any ideas?

We need to again become active in the community. Functions are one way of doing this. Past Grand Knight, Peter Kohutanycz, has volunteered to be Program Chairman. Help Peter out with ideas and some of your time. You can reach Peter at pkohutanycz@stopandshop.com.

Another way of becoming recognized in the community is through the media. Brother John Hollosy has taken on the responsibility to contact the local newspapers and other media sources to get out the good news of the K. of C. Please give John a hand if you can. John can be reached at jhollosy@investorscapital.com.

Because of the work of our elder statesmen in buying the property on Rte. 140, and more recently the work of some of our current members in divesting of this asset, we are in a position to be more vigilant in the Knights of Columbus' principal of Charity. Nothing can create more interest in a group and self satisfaction of its members than to help a good cause.

Our next business meeting is to be held on Wednesday August 5th at the Rome Restaurant at 8:00pm sharp. If you are currently an active member, please keep it up. If you have strayed away from participation over the last several years, this is a great time to come back and take part. If you know someone who should join in, there is no time like the present.

I hope to see you all on the 5th.

Sincerely,

Jim D'Aprile, Grand Knight