



Saint Ambrogio Society

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NEWSLETTER — MAY — 2008

May Council Meeting — Monday, May 5, 2008 — 7:00 p.m.

May Assembly Meeting — Monday, May 12, 2008 — 7:00 p.m.

June Council Meeting — Monday, June 2, 2008 — 7:00 p.m.

June Assembly Meeting — Monday, June 9, 2008 — 7:00 p.m.

MEMBER NEWS

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ATTENTION!

Men's and Women's Pasta Night will be coming to a close Wednesday, May 14, 2008 for the Summer. Your Pasta Guys will resume on Wednesday, September 10, 2008. As always, serving is at 6:30.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have a very busy schedule at our Club this year, and we need your help. Contact any Officer or Councilman for more information and events that we need help.

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Have you tried our new Friday Night Dinner Specials?

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DIAMOND JOE'S CASINO BUS TRIP

Breakfast at the Club, a breathtaking bus ride to Dubuque, a Buffet Lunch at the Casino and gambling! Pete Giacomazzo did an outstanding job on this event. Let's hope Pete plans more of these trips in the future. Congratulations to the winners, and condolences to the less fortunate.

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DO YOU REMEMBER? *Memories of South Rockford*

By Leonard Marinelli

All of the "Do You Remember" articles that you have read, and will be reading take a back seat to what I call "The Heart of South Rockford, Saint Anthony of Padua Church." It was in the summer of 1909 that Bishop Muldoon purchased two pieces of property on the corner of Kent and Ferguson Streets. The price was \$4,500.00. On the corner where the present Church is, was a home suitable for a Parochial residence. This would be the home of the first Pastor of Saint Anthony Church, the Rev. Marchesano. South of the residence facing Ferguson Street, the Church would be built. On Tuesday, September 14, 1909, ground was broken. It was finished and dedicated on Sunday, January 23, 1910, In the year 1919, for \$13,000.00. The Americanization Hall was built behind the Pastors residence but facing Kent Street. It was used for Americanizing the Prisoners entertainment. A few years later it was sold and moved to a new location. Have you guessed it yet? It's now Saint Ambrogio Society.

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YOUR 2008 DUES ARE NOW DUE

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2008 Officers

President Tom Markese
Vice President Tom Harradine
Recording Secretary Dave Beccue
Financial Secretary Bob Rimbey
Treasurer Pete Giacomazzo

2008 Councilors

Joe Arbisi
Dan Caruana
John Frisella
Leonard Marinelli
Ed Prignano
Tom Wise

REGULAR EVENTS

FISH FRY

Fridays — 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

LUNCH

Saturdays - 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

BREAKFAST

3rd Sunday — 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

MEN & WOMEN'S PASTA NIGHT

2nd Wednesday — 6:30 p.m.

MEN'S PASTA NIGHT

Last Wednesday — 6:30 p.m.

MEN'S BOCCE NIGHT

Thursdays - (April-Oct.) - 6:00 p.m.

WOMEN'S BOCCE NIGHT

Mondays - (May-Sept.) - 6:30 p.m.

COUPLES BOCCE NIGHT

Tuesdays - (May-Oct.) - 6:00 p.m.

Comments, Suggestions, about the newsletter?

Contact Tom Wise at
Office: 815/968-9021
Home: 815/962-8180

Submissions

are due no later than
the 20th of the month!

Do you have a memory of South Rockford? How about some interesting facts about our Club?

If so, please mail to:

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2500 N. Main St.
Rockford, IL 61103

MEMBER NEWS

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The Annual Bond Dinner will be held Sunday, May 4, 2008, and is chaired by Leonard Marinelli.

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The Couples Bocce Organization meeting is set for May 6th at 6:30 p.m. The season begins on May 13th. Whitey Marinelli is Chairman of this event and can be reached at 815-978-3079 or 815-227-9424 with any questions. Please see enclosed flyer for details.

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Our Annual Golf Play Day is slated for Monday, June 30th. Included in the \$60.00 per person fee is golf, a sausage sandwich lunch on the course, and the always delicious steak dinner at the Club. The event gets underway at 10:00 a.m. with a shotgun start using the Team Best Ball Format at Timber Point Golf Club in Popular Grove. Please see the enclosed flyer for more details.

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The Breakfast Committee is hard at it on the 3rd Sunday of every month. Ed Prignano offers 2 Eggs Any Style, 3 Slices of French Toast, 3 Pancakes or 2 Eggs Benedictine, and reasonably priced at \$5.00 for Adults and \$4.00 for Children 12 and under.

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We have St. Ambrogio merchandise for sale, including Hats \$9.00, T-Shirts \$5.00, Golf Shirts \$28.00, and Wind Breakers for \$45.00

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With over 250 members, we average 30 members at our Assembly Meetings. Come down to the meetings and find out what we are doing at YOUR club,
We even feed you!

To satisfy the tastebubs, Alice's Homemade Bar-B-Que!

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Please contact Dave Beccue, Chairman of the Sick Committee at (815) 969-8899, if you are aware of any members who are ill or hospitalized.

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Please keep St. Ambrogio in mind for all your party needs. Our facilities are available for rental with a discount to all members. We have the facilities to serve your complete party needs, including a variety of menus for Banquets, Holiday Parties, Funeral Luncheons and Weddings, etc. Did you know that the downstairs is available to all members for their parties at no charge? All that is required is that you must be present during the function and pay for the bartender(s).

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New Members

New member sworn in at April meeting, Chuck Markese

Please welcome our new members, and help them feel welcome at Saint Ambrogio.

Saturday Lunch Menu

May 3rd - Chicken Sandwich

May 10th - Italian Burgers

May 17th - Pork Tenderloin

May 24th - Maffaltta Sandwich

May 31st - Italian Sausage

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 4th - Annual Bond Dinner - Cocktails 2:00 p.m., Dinner 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 6th - Couples Bocce Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 13th - Couples Bocce Starts - First Teams start at 6:00 p.m.

Monday, June 30th - Annual Golf Play Day - Shotgun Start at 10:00 A.M.



Your Dues Are \$46.00 Including Assessments

Tom Markese, President