

# SPIRIT of La Salle

*Welcome!*

## Brother Sir Knights, Families, and Friends

La Salle Assembly started off this new year of 2008 with a couple of new "News Items". The first is that La Salle launched a **\*New Website**, thanks to our Faithful Scribe, Tony Biliskov and his son, Ken. The **\*New Website** is [www.lasalle0189.org](http://www.lasalle0189.org). Check it out for more recent updates!

The second "News Item" occurred on January 21<sup>st</sup> when La Salle hosted its annual Clergy Night and Yes! it snowed again. At this meeting, 60 Seminarians from four different Seminaries received the \$500 Stipends. The \$30,000 represented the largest amount given out since the inception of the Seminarian Program, and that goes back over 20 years. The turnout was great. The Clergy was represented by: His Excellency, Bishop Thomas Paprocki, Fr. Dennis Lyle – Rector of Mundelein Seminary, Msgr. Charles Lang – Faithful Friar of La Salle and Fr. Michael Scherschel – Associate of St William. The State Officers in attendance were PSD Logan Ludwig – Supreme Director, Joe Pietruszynski – Supreme Regional Consultant, Bob Bukowski – State Warden, Joe Yeager – Charities Regional Agent, PSD Ron Ziemba – Vocations Co-Chairman, Larry Theriault – Right to Life, Ray Biliskov – Master and Bernie Santowski – Former Master. On Page Two is a list of all of the Seminarians who received the Stipends.

In February, La Salle increased its membership when Eight Brother Knights became 4<sup>th</sup> Degree at the Exemplification held in Lisle. They are Jay Fry, S. Dos Santo Gentil – Richard Jakubowski, Sergio Maldonado, Jose Ocon, William O'Donnell, Humberto Quezada and Eric Covarrubias. They are all from Hughes Council #1005. Congratulations and look forward to seeing you at our upcoming meetings.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

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- ♦ **May 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting – Elections for the New Officers**
- ♦ **June 23<sup>rd</sup> – Appreciation Night – See enclosed Flyer**
- ♦ **June 29<sup>th</sup> – Installation of the New Officers. @ 2:30PM .. St. William Church (Chicago)**

Since I am completing my Second Year as the Faithful Navigator, this will be my last Newsletter. I would like to thank my fellow Officers for the support and guidance during these past two years. Most of all, I want to thank all of you who came out to the meetings. As a reminder La Salle Assembly was not the Officers, but **YOU**. We have some great accomplishments these past two years – The move to a new location – The Seminarian Dinner Dance – The new members and the Great Clergy Night. My hope is that you will continue to come out and support the New Board and build on our past successes.

I Remain As Always Fraternally Yours

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**\*Due to the “Rising” Cost of Mailing, Please! Refer to “Our NEW” web site for additional Information “Regularly” = \*email address requested**

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