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Grand Knight's November Message

Brother Knights:

Happy Thanksgiving, my fellow brothers. Thanksgiving is probably my favorite holiday right behind Christmas. It's a time we all gather as family. Our college-aged children come home for the long weekend sometimes with a friend or two that live too far to go back to their own homes. You open your hearts and home to them and make them feel like a part of your own. Bless you for doing that

In-laws and out-laws come from near and far looking to share numerous stories on how they do things in the kitchen up North that they claim are better than we do it here in the South. Makes you want to remind them that Delta is ready when you are. Get them back to Cleveland and Boston right away. But you only think it; never say it, right?

Thanksgiving is a time we all come together and give thanks for all the many blessings we have big and small. As we all assemble this Thanksgiving Holiday, let's be sure to give thanks to everyone young and old that has touched our lives in some way. Keep them and their families in your prayers and make it a holiday filled with laughter and warm fellowship.

I would hope you would include your fellow brother Knights in your fellowship and come join us for our next Council Meeting on the 21st that begins with our Social Hour at 6pm. We will follow with a 1st Degree Exemplification and I would encourage you to reach out to your Catholic gentlemen friends and invite them to become a member. We can only grow with your help.

Earlier that day Council 9132 will sponsor a 2nd Degree Exemplification for our District. Those of you who have not taken your 2nd Degree I would encourage to register for the 2nd Degree with Bob Schmittle or Carl Strassle, or simply give me a call. We will hold the Exemplification in the Social Hall beginning promptly at 2:00 and will conclude around 3:30. You will enjoy making the next step towards eventually joining the ranks as Sir Knight. Please join us at 2pm on Sunday, November 21st for this Degree Ceremony and support your brothers who will be taking this important degree.

Our regular meeting this month will be short but will contain new information you will want to hear about. Won't you come join us this month? You might find out that you'll enjoy the fellowship with your Brother Knights.

Hope to see you on the 21st

In His and Your Service, Joe

People will forget what you said.
People will forget what you did.
But they won't forget the way you made them feel.

UPCOMING EVENTS

11/21 2nd Degree - 2:00 PM - Social Hall

11/21 4th Deg Assembly - 5 PM

11/21 Monthly Council Mtg & 1st Deg -

Social hour 6 pm, Mtg 7 pm - Upstairs

"I'm not sure who he is, but I get the feeling he's got his hand in a lot of things." - Kermit The Frog speaking about Jim Henson.

Highlights from the October Meeting

There were 39 Knights in attendance.

We had a discussion from 2 of the 3 mayoral candidates, Marty Fuqua and Doug Buck, as each expressed their platform and answered questions.

Motion made and passed to dispense with the previous meetings notes.

Fran Varboncoeur introduced Paul Folse, a new transfer from St. Joseph's Council.

John Verboza on behalf of Marty O'Haver discussed the dropping of members. Carlton Russell felt that the council failed these members.

Fran Varboncoeur gave a full explanation of what was done in accordance to the charter.

The Treasurer gave an account of the finances. We have \$9,410 in the bank with checks pending for Brass, \$58; Joe Staub for the roundtable, \$108; and Mike Rector for the refreshments for the meeting, \$112. We also have deposits of \$160 to add to the account.

Committees Reports:

Youth: Steve Mantegani. We have the free throw contest coming up.

Squires: Tim Caher. No luck with a sponsor. Carlton is talking to Hans Broekman.

Retention: Bruce Janson asked, "What is the goal?" To be discussed at the roundtable

Fran Varboncoeur advised the net for the golf tournament is \$2,855.

Larry Phillips advised that BRASS would net over \$1,750.

Membership: Carl Strassle and Bob Schmittle advised we would

have a 1st degree on the 21st of November prior to the meeting.

We have been asked to host a Second Degree Exemplification on Nov. 21. Motion was made and passed to host one at 2:30 pm on that afternoon.

Joe Staub gave a recommendation to drop the Titans. There was much discussion and with Ed Corbitt and Dave Eliskovich stepping down, somebody would have to take it over. Brian Davis stepped up to chair a committee with others to help to keep the Titans games. A motion was passed to stop discussion of the Titans until guidance is given from the committee.

Sharon Ratcliff asked for a donation for postage to our troops in Iraq. Motion to give \$50 and passed.

A summary of this year's budget was presented by Bill Grist. With reduced Titan's income, we need to find other ways to raise funds or cut expense. Members discussed possible scenarios to earn money or trim spending. Bill Grist proposed a potential Bishop's Bowl that he is working on.

Fr Bevington thanked everyone for their time talent and treasures with the church. He asked for more everyone to consider the Eucharistic Adoration especially in considering the current Year of the Eucharist that has been proclaimed by the Pope.

Old Business:

Donnie Petre: we have the pancake breakfast on Oct. 30. The council gave \$50. Donnie got the 3 workers he needed. He also asked for a donation to the Homebound Meals. Motion made and asked for \$100.

John Bolger announced that the Tootsie Roll drive will be Nov 6th and asked for folks to sign up to help.

The 50/50 drawing for \$30 was won by Dick Emery.

No number was drawn for the October jackpot. Next month's jackpot will be \$142.

Did You Know

- That assets of the Order reached an all-time high of \$10.9 billion at the end of 2003 to rank 69th among 1,700 insurance companies in North America?
- That the Dr. Pepper soft drink was named after an actual Dr. Pepper - Dr. Charles T. Peper?
- That the Order is opening a new pro-life retreat center, to be run by the Sisters of Life, in Stamford, CN
- Did you know that Dr. Peper worked in the drug store in Waco, TX, where the soft drink was invented in 1885?
- That a new web site for our Founder Father McGivney has been started - www.fathermcgivney.org?
- That Coca-Cola was first bottled on Patten Avenue in downtown Chattanooga?

What did one DNA say to another DNA?
 "Do these genes make me look fat?" - Garrison Keillor

Fraternal Benefits News A Small Sacrifice Today

What is a widow?
 She's the same woman who was a wife. She used to be a mother, and now she's a dad and a mother. She used to be a homemaker, and now she's that and a handyman too.
 She used to have an income to count on; it was enough money to pay bills with some left over for family treats and, occasionally, a luxury. Now she has to make do with one third enough money to manage the household.
 What has she done to deserve all this? Not a thing. She's really a great person; her only fault was marrying a man who died too soon. And all her money troubles could have been avoided by listening to the life insurance philosophy of "a small sacrifice today to avoid a tremendous sacrifice tomorrow."

Somebody always pays the premiums on life insurance. Either the husband and father pay for them while he's alive or his widow and children pay for them later. How much of your income can you set aside today to care for your family tomorrow?
 Call me today for details. I want to help.
 Vivat Jesus! Marshall Garrison (615-898-1868)

An invisible man marries an invisible woman. The kids were nothing to look at either - Reader's Digest

Transferee

Our newest Brother in Council 9132 is Paul Folsie a transferee from the Madison St. Joseph's Council. Paul has his own construction company. He and his wife, Denise, have one daughter. Paul's e-mail address is PJFolsie@Yahoo.com.

Tootsie Roll Drive Success Again

Chairman John Bolger reports that the annual Tootsie Roll drive to raise funds to support our homes for the mentally challenged was another success this year. While we are still waiting for a final count of the change, John says this year's total will exceed \$3,200.
 Workers on the street were: John Bertotti, Doug Blake, Wayne Boger, Tim Caher, John Clepper, Dick Emery, Donald Ey, Craig Gonsewski, Rodney Hayden, Randy Herron, Jon Hoscheit, Dwane Hunter, John Richard Janicek, John Robert Janicek, Bruce Janson, Greg Miles, Jim Odell, Larry Phillips, Joe Staub, Jerry Tachoir, Fran Varboncoeur, Mike Williams, and Paul Zola. Back at the counting house were: Dave Eliskovich, Russ Hlavsa, Bill King, Bill and Reese Klingenberg, Carlton Russell, and Jack Tachoir. Thanks go to all these workers as well, of course, to Chairman John.

Budget & the Titans

Much time was spent at the October meeting discussing what we should do next year concerning working the Titan's booth and the effect that reduced earnings from this effort will have on our budget and our ability to support our many activities.
 If you want your voice to be heard on this topic, please come to the November meeting and express your feelings.

Lawyers are leaving their mark everywhere. Today I went to the aquarium and saw a sign that said "Alleged Killer Whale." Gregg Seigel



We wish you a Happy Thanksgiving.

May we all remember the Blessings we have received and be thankful for them. And may we all pray for peace in this troubled world.

Two Mayoral Candidates Visit Council

Thanks to Dan Kula, our Council hosted two of the three Hendersonville mayoral candidates prior to our October meeting. Each of the candidates, Doug Buck and current Mayor Jim Fuqua, presented their ideas for the future of Hendersonville. Unfortunately Candidate Foster, who was ultimately elected, did not return our phone calls and so was not at the meeting.



Jim Fuqua



Doug Buck