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Grand Knight's February Message

My Fellow Knights:

I hope that this letter finds you and your family in good health and excited about 2005. I feel it's going to be a great year for everyone that makes the decision that it's going to be a great year!

2005 has been quite an eventful year thus far and we have a lot more in store for everyone as we head into the second half of our Fraternal Year. January 30th we sponsored our Annual K of C Free Throw competition that was held at JPII. Committee Chairman Steve Mantegani reported that it was a great success with almost 30 youth participating. Many of you also turned out to support this wonderful event that gives our Council a lot of exposure every year. Steve will be reporting more on this year's event later in this Newsletter so please read on.

The Silent Auction Committee held it's first Organizational Meeting on the 25th and voted to "enhance" the Silent Auction with some new events. Come to the next Council Meeting on Sunday February 20th to hear more about what we're planning to be a Premier Event for our Council. The dates for the Silent Auction are April 9th and 10th. Mark your calendars and more importantly, come and learn how you can help your brothers in this event. We need your help!

Our Super Bowl Party was absolutely phenomenal for those of you who attended. We had plenty of room for more of you and wished more of you could have joined us. There's more information about this great social event for the Council later on in this Newsletter. You'll love hearing and seeing more about it.

Fr. Bevington turned 80 on January 29th and the Parish threw him a birthday party in the church social hall in honor of him. Be sure to wish him well the next time you see him. He does so much for all of us in this parish. We are blessed having him as our pastor and our Brother.

If you haven't checked out the Council's web page you are missing A LOT. You can learn more by going to www.kofctn9132.org. You will find information on upcoming 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplifications. I know there are a lot of brothers in our Council that would like to move on through the ranks so please take advantage of the upcoming exemplifications in February and March. We will also have a 1st Degree on Sunday February 20th at 6:45pm at our church. Please bring any interested men along with you at this time.

As you can see, we have a lot going on and there's a lot more to fill you in on. Why not make it a point to get involved in your council if you're not as active as you would like. We'd love to have you come join us. We have a lot of new faces in the Council and we miss many of the old ones.

Don't forget your special Valentine on Monday February 14th. Your life depends on it. Remember HWHL...

The next progress meeting for the Silent Auction Committee will be Tuesday, February 15th at Dicky's Basement Bar on Sanders Ferry Road. All interested brothers desiring to work the Silent Auction are welcome to join us for food and beverage.

Those of you with High School Seniors in your family, please remind them to apply for the Council's Scholarship this Spring. The Council awards up to \$1,000 that can be used independently of any additional scholarships that your child earns. Encourage them to apply.

Looking forward to seeing you all real soon. Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time if you have questions, or want to learn how to become more involved in your Council's activities. My door is always open.

In His and Your Service, Joe

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 02/20 4th Deg Assembly - 5 PM**
- 02/20 Monthly Council Mtg - First Degree - 6:30**
- 02/13 District Free Throw - 1 pm**
- 04/08 Silent Auction**

Never put both feet in your mouth at the same time, because then you won't have a leg to stand on.

E-Mail Changes

Carlton Russell has a new e-mail address now that he is retired from the real estate business. He is now at carltonrussell@bellsouth.net
Also Brian Davis is now at brian.anthony.davis@comcast.net

What Do You Get When You Cross A Snowman With A Vampire?
Frostbite.

Upcoming Exemplifications All Degrees

There will be two separate 2nd degrees coming up in February. The first one is Monday, Feb. 21st at St. Stephen Church. Candidates to report at 6:30 PM. The second one is at St. Rose in Murfreesboro on Thursday, Feb. 24th. Candidates report at 6:30 PM.

There is also a 3rd degree scheduled for March 6th at the Knights of Columbus clubhouse out by the airport on Knights of Columbus Blvd. Candidates report at 12:30.

Please contact Worthy District Deputy Mike Rector at MiRector@aol.com or 822-8461 to sign up for either Degree. If there is enough interest, he may be able to set up carpool arrangements.

And last but not least there is a 4th degree exemplification scheduled for March 12 at St. Ann's. The time candidates report is 12:30 PM. Candidates must sign up by March 1; contact Bill Curry at 352-3811.

These are excellent opportunities for those wanting to further their journey into full Knighthood. Be sure to take advantage.

Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisers.

Highlights from the January Meeting

There were 40 Knights in attendance.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00PM by Grand Knight Joe Staub. Joe advised that this will be an informal meeting.

Bill Baer, an intended knight from Walden, NY, was in attendance.

The council received thank you notes from FRs Tomy and Bevington, and also Barbara Shinault and Sr Maria for their Christmas gifts from the Knights.

Larry Phillips presented \$250 to the council from the last donor for BRASS.

Jim O'Dell presented the Knight and Family of the Month awards:

	Knights	Families
November	Bill Grist & Brian Davis	
December	Dan Kula	Ed Corbitt
January	Joe Wall	Paul Folsie

Fran Varboncoeur presented a plaque from the Mayor of Hendersonville, Scott Foster, to Carlton Russell for his dedication to the community as a police officer, volunteer, husband, and friend. Scott designated December 17, 2004 as Carlton Russell Day. Carlton we love you.....

Committee Reports:

Youth: Steve Mantegani will put on the free throw contest this Jan 30th at JPII gym. He is looking for some help.

Social: Paul Zola advised that the Super Bowl party will be on Feb 6th. Please bring a dish. John Bolger made a motion to give \$499 for the party...motion passed.

John Bolger stated that the 2005 dues are now due. You can pay at the Super Bowl Party.

Membership: Carl Strassle advised that we would have a 1st degree next month. Carlton Russell advised that we should have a minimum of 10 inductees to break even.

Ed Corbitt gave an account on the Titans. We will net about \$3,500 for the last 3 events of 2004. We will also qualify for the 1% bonus. Brian Davis gave some words on the Titan games and how much help is needed.

Parish: John Bertotti gave an account of how much the Knights help the parish.

Bruce Janson advised that Wayne Bolger is doing remarkably well from his bypass surgery. His recovery astounded everyone as to how quickly it happened.

Kenny Janson advised that we could have a Home Run derby for the kids and infuse the council with some funds. It will be looked into.

Jack Tachoir will be looking for some help in the maintenance of the church. Please help if you are called upon.

Joe Wall passed out information on the web site for our Council 9132. In case you missed it, the site is www.kofctn9132.org

Joe Staub advised that the Silent Auction will take place April 8-10, 2005. All who have volunteered to help should be at Dickey's Lighthouse on Jan 25 at 6:30PM.

Jerry Tachoir advised that the church needs more readers, lecturers, and Eucharistic Ministers.

Carlton Russell advised that there would be a dance and party at the VFW hall on Feb 12 to honor the veterans and others who participated in the wars.

We were asked to give some money to help Fr Tomy. However, due to his commitment to his Order, he can not accept any money.

Dave Eliskovich advised that Dave Gafney, who was once a priest, married, widowed, and is again considering going back to the priesthood, pending Vicar approval. He is a much educated and scholarly man. Should we consider him as our seminarian??

Mike Rector, our District Deputy, advised that we should consider delegates to the next Assembly. Please respond by Feb 15, 2005. He talked about our 1st degree installations. The state convention was tabled until the next meeting.

Fr Bevington gave an account of all the work that the Knights do for

the church. He appreciates our support and help.

The 50/50 drawing for \$40 was won by Jack Tachoir

Tim Bates' number was drawn for the January jackpot. He being present, won \$25.

"It takes twenty years to become an overnight success." - Eddie Cantor

Did You Know

That the KofC is one of 6 out of 1700 insurance companies to receive the top ratings from several insurance rating associations?

That when George Washington was president there were about 350 Federal employees?

That Standard & Poor's 'AAA' rating of KofC insurance was based on extremely strong capital, very strong competitive position, extremely strong liquidity and historically strong profitability?

That Martin Van Buren was the first president born in the United States?

That each KofC insurance agent pledges to "in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself"?

That 20 of the first 30 US Presidents didn't have middle names?

Fraternal Benefits News Beneficiaries...Who Do You Love?

It will soon be Valentine's Day. Do you know who the beneficiary is on your life insurance policy? It would be a wise idea to find out - and update your beneficiary if necessary. As your K of C agent, I can help you do that.

Why is this important? A life insurance policy protects the financial status of another person - or people - in the event of your death. Through a beneficiary designation, you determine just who that should be.

When you purchase a Knights of Columbus insurance policy, you select a primary beneficiary and, if you desire, a contingent, or secondary, beneficiary. It's always a wise move to select a contingent beneficiary because you might outlive your primary beneficiary. A contingent beneficiary is the person designated to receive life insurance policy proceeds if the primary beneficiary dies.

You should be as specific as possible in wording your beneficiary designation. By naming your wife, daughter, son, etc., as beneficiary, you make sure that the life insurance proceeds will be available in a timely manner to them.

Your life situation will undoubtedly change over time. Plan to update your beneficiary designations periodically. This will ensure that your life insurance coverage will protect those you want it to protect.

Changing your beneficiary is fairly simple. You simply complete a change of beneficiary form (#113A) for each policy you want to change. I can provide you with these forms - and I will help you to fill them out.

I can also help you with beneficiary designations for any life insurance policy you hold - regardless of the company that issued it.

Call me today for details. I want to help. If you have any questions, please contact me by e-mail at john.stice@KOFc.org or by phone at 205-338-0349.

Vivat Jesus! John Stice

Dues Due - Do Pay - Please

All Brothers under 70 years of age have been mailed a notice that your dues are due. If you did not get one, please call John Bolger at 259-9002 (day) or 264-3129 (home). Dues are \$30 per year for the Council. Brothers over age 70 do not pay dues so you didn't get a notice.

If you are a Durick Assembly 4th Degree Brother, the dues are \$15 regardless of age.

Free Throw Contest

The annual Free Throw contest sponsored by Council 9132 was held on Jan. 30 at Pope John Paul II H.S. with 27 participants (12 girls; 15 boys) vying for a chance to move onto the District contest and beyond.

The winners this year were:

	Girls	Boys
Age 10	Sarah Galvin	Brad McClung
Age 11	Katie Odell	Mitchell Hale
Age 12	Heather Hughes	Sam Fox
Age 13	Brittini Endsley	Todd Herlong
Age 14	Ellyn Unger	Wesley Kell

These Council 9132 champions will advance to the District Competition Sunday, Feb. 13 at St Ann's School.

Thank go to the following Knights and helpers for their assistance in making this another fun and well organized event: Doug Blake, Joe Wall, Tim Caher, Steve Bolig, Mike Rector, Bob Schmide, Paul Zola, Bert Braney, Jim Galvin, Jim Odell, Craig Gonsewski, Fran Varboncoeur, John Bertotti, Jason Corbitt, Ed Corbitt, Larry Phillips, Dave Eliskovich, Brian Davis, Cecilia Gonsewski, Jessica Gonsewski, and Sarah.

Special thanks go out to Hans Broekman and Julie Rollins for extending us the use of their wonderful facility, and extra special thanks to coach John Sneed for preparing the gym and for all his assistance at the event.

Congratulations also to event Chairman Steve Mantegani for another successful contest.

Super Bowl Party

A crowd of 70-75 Knights and families met on Sunday, Feb. 6 at the Glen Oaks Clubhouse to eat, meet, and watch - the Super Bowl.

If you missed it, you missed a good time and much good food.

The committee of Mike Rector, Paul Zola, Fran Varboncoeur and Craig Gonsewski did a fine job of lining up door prizes, food and refreshments. Thanks go to them for a good time.



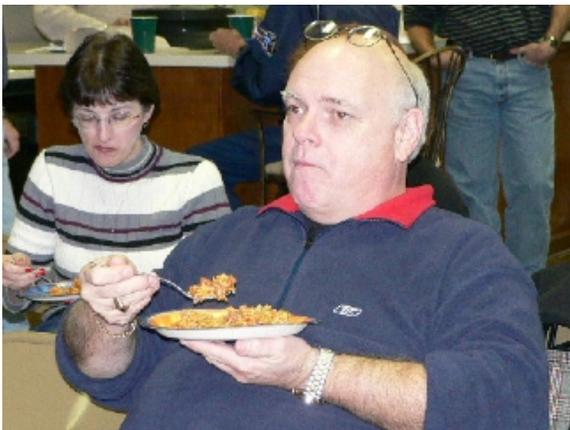
There was certainly plenty of food and drink.



Fathers Tomy and Bill Had Front Row Seats



Paul Zola Kept Track of the "Door Prize Table".



Stopped in mid-air by the excitement.



Even the Youngsters has a Good Time.