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July 2005

### Outgoing Grand Knight's July Message

Brother Knights:

Thank you for all your support this past year. It truly was an eventful one thanks to your participation and involvement.

I am looking forward to this fraternal year as Dave Eliskovich and his team take over and make us an even stronger and unified group of men.

Let's keep growing and serving others as always.

In His and Your Service..... Joe

To give without any reward, or any notice, has a special quality of its own.  
- Anne Lindbergh

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**07/17 4th Deg Assembly - 5 PM**

**07/17 Monthly Council Mtg Social Hr 6 pm, Mtg 7 pm**

**09/10 Council 9132 Golf Tournament**

**10/07 Parish Octoberfest**

**11/12 Tootsie Roll Drive**

The most obnoxious man in the county was quizzing the local minister one day. "Why did God make my wife so beautiful and with such a talent for cooking?" he asked. The clergyman smiled. "So you would love her," he answered.

"But why did He make her such an airhead?" the fellow inquired further. The clergyman shrugged. "So she would love you."

### Did You Know

That the Knights of Columbus has earmarked \$300,000 over the next 3 years to find ways to strengthen Catholic schools?

That 75% of Americans are chronically dehydrated?

That the number of Americans killed by sharks averages one per year while the number gored to death by cattle averages 24?

That in 37% of Americans, the thirst mechanism is so weak that it is often mistaken for hunger?

That the KofC annually pays out more than 41 million for scholarships for seminarians, support of seminaries and vacations promotion?

That even MILD dehydration will slow down one's metabolism as much as 3%?

A good time to keep your mouth shut is when you're in deep water.

### New Brothers

At the First Degree held before our June meeting, two new Brothers were brought into the Council, Mark Hindman and Tim Kolp.

Mark is a civilian employee of the US Army. He and his wife, Elizabeth, moved here three months ago from the Moosehead Lake region in Maine.

Tim runs his own business, Shadeworks. He and his wife, Bernadette, moved here from Connecticut four years ago. His e-mail address is [shadeworks@comcast.com](mailto:shadeworks@comcast.com).

"Life is hard. After all it kills you." - Katherine Hepburn

### Highlights from the June Meeting

There were 38 Knights in attendance.

A First Degree was conducted with 2 candidates: Tim Kolp & Mark Hindman.

Steve Sullivan our insurance field agent advised that he is available for all the Knights' needs for insurance.

Jim O'Dell gave co-Knights of the Month awards to: Rick Alexander for his great work with the Ladies Appreciation dinner and Dick Emery for his work with the yard sale. Jim also presented the Family of the Month Award to the Dick Emery family for their yard sale work.

Dick Emery advised that we would net approximately \$1,905 on the yard sale. He advised that maybe next year we should change the time frame. That is to be discussed at a later date. Ed Corbitt asked for help with the clean up on Monday.

The scholarship committee advised that there was a virtual tie with 2 students. That said, Tim Caher said that Erica Tachoir and Kristin Bollig would each get \$1,000 at a later date to be announced.

Brian Davis gave us a report on the Centerpoint Services and the issues that have come about our working with them. After much discussion, motion was made and passed to discontinue doing the Titans games, but we will pursue other options with them.

The following were elected officers for the 2005-2006 year:

- Grand Knight- Dave Eliskovich
- Deputy Grand Knight- Gerry Rousselle
- Chancellor- Greg Miles
- Warden- Doug Blake
- Treasurer- the infamous Quido
- Recorder- Brian Davis
- Advocate- Joe Wall
- Inside/Outside Guard- Terry Vollmer and Donald Ey
- 3rd year trustee- Joe Staub

Ed Corbitt gave us an account of the cost for new trophy cases that would be displayed in the social hall. Cost for an 8 ft tall and 14 ft wide case would cost approximately \$2,800. Discussion was made and Paul Folse said he would be happy to look at the situation and do it at cost. More discussion to follow.

Joe Staub advised that during this past year the Council raised about \$20,667. Everyone involved with any of the projects should be well pleased with our results.

Mike Rector, our State Deputy, advised that there would be an open meeting on July 23rd at Christ the King Council hall.

The 50/50 drawing for \$34 was won by Jon Hoscheit.

**James Summers'** number was drawn for the June jackpot. Since he was not present because of his duty in the armed forces, he was sent the money. Next month's jackpot will be \$34.

A girl was visiting her blonde friend, who had acquired two new dogs, and asked her what their names were.

The blonde responded by saying that one was named Rolex and one was named Timex.

Her friend said, "Whoever heard of someone naming dogs like that?" "HELLOOOOOO," answered the blond. "They're watch dogs"!

Seat belts are not as confining as wheelchairs.

## **Fraternal Benefits News**

### **What Happens to Them if You Can't Care for Yourself?**

Raising a family is costly. For many of us, there's not much left over for long-term goals...such as saving for our children's education or for retirement.

Ideally, caring for a sick parent wouldn't have to be part of the equation. Yet as with so many things in life, the reality is quite different. Today, many people start families in their 30s and 40s - while their parents live well into their 70s, 80s, and 90s.

If one day you require skilled nursing care, you might have to ask your children for help just when they're ready to send their own sons or daughters off to college. This is, in fact, a common dilemma among middle-aged people today. Experts have even coined a term - "the sandwich generation" - to describe those who are squeezed between these conflicting financial obligations.

Knights of Columbus Care - a long-term care insurance plan - is the newest addition to the Knights' portfolio of insurance products. It is available to members and their spouses ages 40 through 85, subject to underwriting requirements. You have a choice of nursing-home-only coverage, or comprehensive coverage - which also covers at-home and hospice care.

In addition, you choose your daily benefit amount, benefit duration, and elimination period. This flexibility allows you to determine both your coverage and the premium you will pay. I can furnish details.

The cost of nursing-home can lay waste to even the most carefully planned retirement nest-egg. This could force you to deplete assets or to rely on your family for help.

Contact me to find out how long-term care insurance can give you peace of mind by e-mail at [Sullivas@realtracs.com](mailto:Sullivas@realtracs.com) or by phone at 516-9358.

Vivat Jesus! Stephen Sullivan

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A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to "honor" thy Father and thy Mother, she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" Without missing a beat one little boy (the oldest of a family) answered, "Thou shall not kill."

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### **Ladies Appreciation Dinner**

Hopefully you were one of the 68 Knights and guests who attended the annual Ladies Appreciation dinner on June 18th at the Nashville Night Life. If not, you missed some good fellowship with other Knights and their guests, a good buffet dinner put on by Kenny Janson who runs Nashville Night Life, and also some good entertainment featuring Kenny's wife, Diana Murrell, and winding up with impersonator Johnny Counterfeit and his sharp wit and great Johnny Cash impersonator.

After the meal and entertainment, GK Joe Staub and DGK Dave Eliskovich gave out the Knight and Family of the Year Awards. Knight of the Year was presented to Joe Wall for his excellent work starting and maintaining the Council Web site as well as his other contributing since transferring to our Council. The Family of the Year Award was presented to Mike and Babs Rector for their many contributions to the Council and to the OLOL Parish.

Thanks go to Rick Alexander for once again providing Knights and their Ladies with a fine evening of fun and good food. If you didn't make this year's event, you should plan to attend next year.

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My grandson was visiting one day when he asked, "Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?" I mentally polished my halo while I asked, "No, how are we alike?" "You're both old," he replied.

## **Yard Sale - Good Results**

After a layoff of a year, the Annual Yard Sale was back this year. Sales didn't come close to a record but considering the year's layoff and also the large number of competing sales on our sale day, the results were not that bad being a net of \$1905.

Thanks go to the many Knights and spouses who worked the sale day, the week before, and the Monday morning after the sale cleaning up, especially Richard Smith, Joe Wall, Bill Degnan, Bert Brahney, Clint Taylor and Dwane Hunter

Special thanks also go to Ed Corbitt who handled the cleanup and had the building clean by Thursday of the week following the sale. A side benefit to our sale, other than the \$\$ that we earn, is that we were able to contribute a significant amount of clothes and other items to Goodwill.

Finally we would be remiss if we didn't recognize Pat Driscoll who is the lifeblood of this sale and also thank the youth group who helped pick up, sort, price and set out merchandise a few evenings the week before the sale.

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### **Eucharistic Adoration**

A father asked his daughter, "What is the difference between the figure on the cross and the Host held up at the Consecration of the Mass by the priest?"

The daughter replied, "When I look at the figure on the cross, I see Jesus but He's not there. When I look at the Host, I don't see Jesus but He is there." - Bks and Publ Inc (1978)

Won't you consider spending an hour with Jesus each week?

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A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin, 5 and Ryan 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake.

Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. "If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait.'" Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, "Ryan, you be Jesus!"

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When somebody tells me to restrain myself, does that mean I have to strain twice? (Bill Stebbins)

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My grandfather asked me if fish ever sleep. I suppose they do. Otherwise there would be no need for riverbeds. (Jack Levitt)

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A waiter who played tennis was great at serving. (Mike Bull)

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How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world. - Anne Frank



New Brothers - Mark Hindman and Tim Kolp



GK Joe Staub (right) Presents Knight of Year Award to Joe Wall



Family of the Year - Babs and Mike Rector



Attendees & Entertainment at Ladies Appreciation Dinner



Mike Rector, and His Courage, Chats On-stage with Hostess Diana Murrell



GK Joe Staub Shows off His New GK Chair at June Mtg