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Grand Knight's August Message

Brother Knights:

I am truly looking forward to an exuberant and meaningful year as your Grand Knight. With the elected officers, appointed directors and committee members, as well as the enthusiastic group of Brothers in our Council, we will have a fun year.

Some short bits of my philosophy are:

- (1) I plan to maximize charitable work through the use of Knights man-hours in lieu of dollars.
- (2) All new requests for contributions, suggested events, new proposals brought before the Council, requiring dollars, should be followed by a proposal of how the dollars will be generated. If the proposal is not in the current year's budget, and no new source of funding is suggested by the person making the proposal, I would expect the proposal would be disapproved until a funding source is suggested.
- (3) I believe many people are just waiting to be asked to become a Knight. As you meet new people in our Parish, talk to them about the Knights and all the wonderful things we do for this Parish. Ask them to join our order.
- (4) I plan to meet with the Council Officers, Program Director, Committee Directors in a round table at least one week prior to our Council meeting to discuss new proposals and Council business. New business and proposals should be sent to me at least two weeks prior to the Knights Sunday meeting so they can be discussed at the Round Table meeting. Items requiring Council approval, will be discussed at the Round Table and brought to the Council as a recommendation.

Vivat Jesus, Dave

During the service, the minister paused and said, "Brothers and Sisters, we are in great difficulty; the roof repairs cost twice as much as we expected, and we need \$4,000 more. Any of you who can pledge \$100 or more, please stand up."

At that moment, the substitute organist played "The Star Spangled Banner."

And that is how the substitute became the regular organist!

UPCOMING EVENTS

08/6-14 KofC Annual Family Week

08/21 4th Deg Assembly - 5:30 PM

**08/21 Monthly Council Mtg
Social Hr 6 pm, Mtg 7 pm**

09/10 Council 9132 Golf Tournament

10/09 Parish Octoberfest

11/12 Tootsie Roll (MR Foundation) Drive

A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, "I know what the Bible means!"

His father smiled and replied, "What do you mean, you 'know' what the Bible means?" The son replied, "I do know!"

"Okay", said his father. "So, son, what does the Bible mean?"

"That's easy, Daddy. It stands for 'Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth.'"

Thanks, Joe

A big round of thanks goes to our outgoing Grand Knight Joe Staub for his fine leadership this past year.

Joe started the year off with a bang and never let up. His goal of increasing fellowship among the Brothers was certainly achieved as he immediately introduced the 6 pm social hour when Brothers could visit with each other while enjoying a good meal and refreshments prior to the meeting at 7.

In addition to the fellowship improvement, it was also a successful year for all our projects providing us the financial capability to do our charitable work.

Thanks, Joe, for a great year. You leave big shoes to fill.

Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous.

Highlights from the July Meeting

The meeting was opened by Joe Staub who turned the meeting over to new Grand Knight Dave Eliskovich.

Dave announced his High Council that will assist him in the coming year.

Dave reminded us of our duty to help fraternal Brothers and read a letter asking for help for the family of Chris Davis, fallen brother shot at Rivergate Mall. Motion made and passed to send \$500.

An announcement was made that help is needed every third and fourth Tuesday to deliver meals to people in the Old Shackle Island neighborhood through the Homebound Meals program.

Joe Wall, Program Director, announced his committee chairs:

Family Director	- Bill and Kelly Degnan
Council Director	- Doug Blake
Church Director	- John Bertotti
Vocations Chairman	- Fran Varboncoeur
Community Director	- Ed Corbitt
Youth Director	- Steve Mantegani
Pro-life Couple	- Dan and Sharon Ratcliff
Insurance Promotion	- Bruce Janson
Health Services	- Bruce Janson
Membership Director	- Bob Schmidle
Recruitment Committee	- Greg Miles, Carl Strassle, Dwane Hunter
Retention Chairman	- Terry Vollmer
Public Relations	- Gerry Rouselle
Lecturer	- Bob Gillespie

Fran Varboncoeur provided prayer-for-vocation cards.

Tim Caher was named Knight of the Month and Bill & Kelly Degnan were named Family of the Month.

Motion was made to give Father Tomy's order \$500 to help with the education and living costs for fellow seminarians. Passed.

Father Bevington voiced his appreciation of the work the Council does. He also announced the new Finance & Operations Director for the parish: Dave Eliskovich.

A thank you note for the scholarship award from Erica Tachoir was read.

An announcement was made of Operation Standown to be held in Nashville in late October. This event was referred to the 4th Degree Assembly.

Dick Emery reasked if anyone else wants the newsletter by e-mail. YOU can save the Council \$.37 each month if you receive the newsletter by e-mail rather than by US Mail. To start, send a note to Dick at TNEmer@AOL.com.

GK Dave asked that we always remember all our Brothers and families in need.

There was no 50/50 drawing.

Tim Kolp's number was drawn for the July jackpot. He, being present, won the \$34. Next month's jackpot will be \$25.

"America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves." - Abraham Lincoln

Fraternal Benefits News

What You Should Know About Mortgage Insurance

Did you purchase a new house recently? Congratulations!

On a more sobering note, this is one of the biggest purchases you'll ever make - and probably came with a sizable mortgage. There's no question that such a large obligation should be factored into your life insurance planning. The real question is which type of policy would best meet your needs.

"Mortgage insurance" is actually a form of decreasing-term insurance. The face amount decreases as your principal balance decreases. If you die, the balance of your mortgage will be paid off.

You can also purchase individual term life insurance with a decreasing benefit, and the K of C offers this type of policy. Your beneficiaries could choose *not* to pay off the mortgage balance, and instead use the death benefit for some other purpose (education, retirement savings, etc.)

Never rule out permanent life insurance for mortgage protection. The fact is, many people move frequently during their adult years, often to more expensive housing. Owing a mortgage becomes a permanent obligation that doesn't diminish - and, in fact, may increase. A permanent policy would be a wise buy in such situation.

Buying a house is a hectic time. I can help make it a little bit less stressful by outlining your mortgage insurance options for you. Contact me anytime by e-mail at Sullivas@realtracs.com or by phone at 516-9358.

I've reached the age where the happy hour is a nap.

Did You Know

That the KofC has asked for leave to intervene in the lawsuit challenging the words "under God" in the pledge of Allegiance?

That one glass of water shut down midnight hunger pangs for almost 100% of the dieters studied in a U-Washington study?

That many Knights took part in the National March for Life on Parliament Hill in Canada?

That lack of water is the #1 trigger of daytime fatigue?

That our Order recently recruited our 1.7 millionth brother?

That Coca-Cola was originally green?

MR (Tootsie Roll) Drive

We have our permit from the city for our annual Tootsie Roll drive to be held Saturday, Nov. 12. Money raised in this event goes to support our Sumner County Mentally Handicapped housing.

It's not too early to block out that date and make plans to help.

Signups will begin at the September meeting. If we have enough signups, Chairman John Bolger says he can probably reduce the length of each shift to 2 hours. Any Knight or family member over 18 is welcome to help.



GK Dave Eliskovich Congratulates Our Scholarship Winners
Erica Tachoir and Kristin Bollig.

Scholarship Awarded

The 2005 Our Lady of the Lake Knight's of Columbus Council 9132 Scholarship has been awarded to Misses Kristin Bollig and Erica Tachoir.

Dual \$1,000 awards were presented this year as the committee felt there was no difference between the two recipients that would allow them to choose one over the other.

Kristin plans to go to St. Louis University and work toward an MS in social work. Erica will major in film at the Tisch School of Arts in New York University.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #9132 GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, September 10, 2005

Longhollow Golf Course, Gallatin, TN

TIME: 8:00 A.M. (Please be present by 7:00 A.M.)

Lunch to follow

Prizes immediately following golf round

FORMAT: Four-person scramble. Shotgun start.

Pre-pairings allowed and encouraged.

Limited to 32 foursomes. First come, first serve.

Register early. Spots fill up fast!

OPEN TO: General Public

FEE: \$65 per person (pays for green fees, cart, lunch, and prize money)

Make checks payable to **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**. Must be received by September 5.
No Exceptions.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

Fran Varboncoeur 824-3100

Larry Phillips 824-4457

Chuck Rountree 822-2326

Rick Alexander 822-833



Your E-Mail Address Wanted

if we don't already have your e-mail address on file, we would like to get it so that important information can be communicated to all Council Brothers in a timely manner.

We ask each of you who have an e-mail address to go to our web site and see if we have that address. If we don't, please send it to Joe Wall at joewall1@comcast.net. You can be assured that it will not be randomly spread around.

To see if we already have your e-mail address, please go to <http://www.kofctn9132.org/Membersmailinglist/membershiplist.html> The site is ID and Password protected. If you need to know the ID and Password, send Joe a note asking for same.

Give me a sense of humor, Lord,
Give me the grace to see a joke,
To get some humor out of life,
And pass it on to other folk.

New Council Officers

The following are the newly elected officers for the 2005-2006 year:

Grand Knight	- Dave Eliskovich
Deputy Grand Knight	- Gerry Rousselle
Chancellor	- Greg Miles
Warden	- Doug Blake
Treasurer	- Mike Bertotti
Recorder	- Brian Davis
Advocate	- Joe Wall
Inside/Outside Guards	- Terry Vollmer and Donald Ey
3rd year Trustee	- Joe Staub

Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly # 2389 News

The Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 transitioned this month to the reins of the newly elected officers for 2005 - 2006. These are:

Navigator	-Richard Smith
Captain	-Joe Wall
Admiral	-Bruce Janson
Comptroller	-John Bolger
Scribe	-Jack Kallem
Purser	-Murray Wimmer
Pilot	-Dave Eliskovich
1 Year Trustee	-Larry Phillips
2 Year Trustee	-Craig Gonsewski
3 Year Trustee	-Doug Blake
Faithful Friar	-Rev WM Bevington
Inner Sentinel	-Bill King
Outer Sentinel	-Donald Ey

A special thanks from the Assembly go to the outgoing staff and a hearty welcome to the new 2005-2006 Faithful officers.

The Assembly will continue to meet at 5:30 pm on the same Sunday as the Council. Meetings are scheduled to start on time and end at 6:00 PM. Officers are encouraged to come early to get the Chamber ready to conduct the meeting. Agenda items should be e-mailed to any officer so they can be published for the meeting.

Installation Announcement

The new officers will be installed on Saturday, August 13, along with other Assembly officers from the Nashville area. Mass will be at 5 PM at St. Edward's Church, located off Thompson Lane, followed by the Installation of officers. A dinner will be served following the Installation at a cost of \$10 per person.

Family members and friends are invited to attend. RSVP is required so please advise Richard Smith (Faithful Navigator) at col1234@bellsouth.net or 452 1577 of your requirements.

Uniform for the installation of officers is Tux with Social Baldric.

The Assembly will meet at OLOL parking lot that Saturday afternoon at 3:30 pm to car pool to St. Edward's. All officers are encouraged to attend this special installation.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to practical Catholic men in union with the Holy See, who are at least 18 years old. A practical Catholic is one who lives up to the Commandments of God and the precepts of the Church. Application blanks (forms) are available from any member of the Knights of Columbus and on the display table in the church hallway.

The Knights of Columbus have a proud heritage. The qualified Catholic man can share in this heritage and build for an even greater future by affiliating himself with this forceful, effective fraternal organization.

Ask a fellow parishioner to become part of our Order. For information contact Bob Schmidle (264-4721 or bschmidl@comcast.net).

Business conventions are important because they demonstrate how many people a company can operate without.

Do you realize that in about 40 years, we'll have thousands of old ladies running around with tattoos?

God promises a safe landing; not a calm passage.



Outgoing GK Joe Staub Presides at His Last Meeting



Incoming GK Dave Eliskovich Presents a Past Grand Knight Pin to Outgoing GK Joe Staub