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Grand Knight's Jan Message

Brother Knights:

Hope all of you had a wonderful and safe holiday season. How many of you have adopted "new resolutions" for the 2006 year? My resolution for the new year is more exercise. Waist line seems to continue growing.

I recently passed on the list of names to Brother Doug Ebelhar so he can make up Knights badges. I am very big on Knights wearing badges since we do so many great things for the Parish and Community. He will be making up new Knight, transfers and Officers badges.

The Christmas Party was once again a great success. We had approximately 98 people. The food went fast and Santa was enjoyed by all. Each child received a present from Santa. Many thanks to Committee Chair Greg Miles and his team of Ed Corbitt, Bill Degnan, Darrell Jones and Joe Staub.

Brother Joe Staub is continuing with his drive for a great Silent Auction this year. Please contact Joe and update him on your status.

Brother Bob Schmidle informed me that we have two new members to be brought into the Council at the Jan meeting. He is setting up a membership table, after the New Year, after each Mass. Come help recruit new members. Wear your new Council shirts and badges.

The free throw contest is in January. Brother Steve Mantegani will be calling on brothers for support.

Vivat Jesus, Dave Eliskovich, GK

Man does not live by bread alone. He has to handle some hot potatoes, know his onions, be worth his salt and try not to reach the boiling point. It's little wonder that man is constantly in a stew.

UPCOMING EVENTS

01/15 4th Deg Assembly - 5:00 PM

**01/15 Monthly Council Mtg - Social Hr 6pm, Mtg 7pm
First Degree**

01/29 Youth Free Throw Contest

02/05 Super Bowl Party

02/14 Valentine's Day

03/04 Fourth Degree Exemplification - OLOL

Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on your front door forever.

Highlights from the December Meeting

The December meeting was held in conjunction with the Family Christmas party.

GK Dave talked about the various charitable and parish works we participate in. He also asked help from the Knights for a parishioner who is very ill and would like a laptop computer in order to be able to keep up with friends.

Ed Corbitt talked about the work project parking cars for stadium events and asked for help with the last Titans game and with the Music City Bowl.

Presentation of the Knight and Family of the Month awards were deferred as the recipients were not able to be at the party.

Did You Know

That the KofC has made a major commitment to find ways to strengthen inner-core Catholic schools in the US and will provide \$300,000 to the effort?

That the cat is one of the only domestic animals not mentioned in the bible?

That in the first half of 2005, the Catholic Information Service distributed 50,000 booklets and enrolled approximately 1,500 people in the faith formation course?

That an average 15-year old cat has slept 10 years?

That as of June 30, 2005 Fourth Degree membership was a record high of 292,289 with 2,599 assemblies?

That cats cannot taste "sweet" very well?

We hear that scientists have invented a boneless chicken. They named it an "Egg".

Fraternal Benefits News

"I Don't NEED Life Insurance..."

Is that your answer when you are asked to buy life insurance?

You say you don't need life insurance, but what about your family? Don't they count?

There has to be food on the table every day. Your loved ones must have clothing to stay warm and healthy. The one thing they need the most is income. You supply all these things (and more!) for them now.

If something were to happen to you, would the money go with you?

With life insurance your family's well-being is taken care of. You say you don't need life insurance, but your family does.

Call me today and let's talk about life insurance for your family. Contact me by e-mail at Sullivas@realtracs.com or by phone at 516-9358. Vivat Jesus! Stephen Sullivan

Every calendar's days are numbered.

Super Bowl Party

The annual KofC Super Bowl party will take place on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 5, at a site to be announced starting at 3:30 pm. This is a family affair for everyone who wants to watch the game. Attendees are asked to bring snacks, chips, pretzels, etc.



Mike Rector, Fran Varboncoeur, and Paul Zola will supply most of the eats including Rector's "world famous Chili". The Council will supply liquid refreshments for young and old.

Game time is at 5:00, so party will start around 3:30 to allow for half-time door prize tickets and football pool to be sold. We will also have sweat shirts and tee shirts as always as door prizes.

Come and bring the family - at least those that would enjoy the game.

"In the twilight of life, God will not judge us on our earthly possessions and human possessions and human successes, but on how well we have loved." - St. John of the Cross

Free Throw Competition

Free Throw Competition Chairman Steve Mantegani has announced details for the Free Throw contest which, tentatively, will be held on Sunday afternoon, Jan 29, in the Pope John Paul II High School main gym starting at 1 pm.

Any youth ages 10 to 14 inclusive (as of 1/1/06) from the Hendersonville and surrounding area are eligible to compete. Registration forms are available at OLOL. There will be separate divisions for boys and girls in each age group. Winners will advance to the District competition in February.

Steve encourages all Brother Knights to invite/bring a participant; your son or daughter, a relative, a neighbor, your child's friend from school or church. Please bring someone to have fun with us. The only restriction is that each youth may only participate in ONE local council event.

Steve has a few volunteers now but could use another 8-10 Brothers to assist with the competition (rebound balls, keep scores, etc.). If you can help, call Steve at 826-0976 or e-mail him at steve.mantegani@cumulus.com. Helpers are asked to be there at 12:30

When you dream in color, it's a pigment of your imagination.

New E-Mail Address

Russ Hlasva has a new e-mail address. He is now at MRT260.Bellsouth.net.



Santa's Chair is Ready



The Toys are Ready

Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly # 2389 News General

The Assembly met on schedule at 5pm on 18 Dec 2005. We were unable to conduct a formal meeting due to lack of a quorum.

Assembly

The "GO FOR THE 4TH " (4th Degree Exemplification scheduled for the 4th of March 2006) " was discussed in detail to include project plan, committee reports, coordinator's report and budget. Joe Wall is doing a super job coordinating this effort to include TN State and District, local Assemblies and other invited dignitaries to the Exemplification while following protocol for 4th Degree Knights of Columbus. However, he needs your help in the volunteer effort. Please check your calendar and if all possible let Joe or a Committee Chairman know if you, a Sir Knight, can help out in this very important Assembly venture.

Ed Corbitt reported that the sweater sales was a success. Details will be presented at our next meeting.

Announcements

Carlton Russell is out of the hospital and progressing well and able to receive visitors at his home.

You are the only person on this earth who can use your ability.

Did you know the Energizer Bunny was arrested?
He was charged with battery.

Christmas Party A Special Treat

As should be, Santa was the hit of the night at the recent Council Family Christmas party after Saturday night mass on Dec 17. The 98 or so attendees enjoyed good food and the camaraderie of fellow Brothers and guests but it was Santa's appearance that really got the party rocking as far as the many youngsters there were concerned.

Chairman Greg Miles and his committee of Ed Corbitt, Bill Degnan, Darrell Jones and Joe Staub did a great job putting the event together. Also thanks to Santa for taking time out from supervising the elves in order to make so many kids happy.

Scenes from the Family Christmas Party



Greg Miles and Kim Hoscheit Make Sure
The Food is Ready

The Toys are Ready



Father Tomy Offers the Blessing



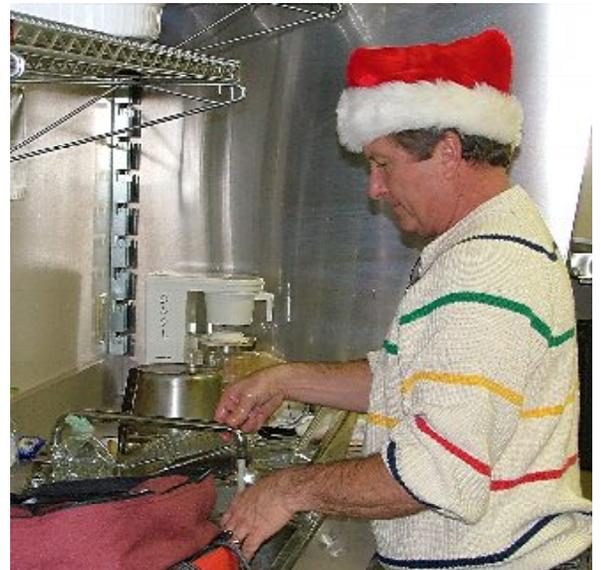
Bring on the Eating



The Hit of the Night



Thanks, Jonathan;
Great Job!



Gale, You Trained Him Well.