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Grand Knight's Feb. Message

Brother Knights:

Having just passed the midyear point as your GK, I would like to say it has been great. We have added new members and have had some very enjoyable Sunday meetings. The energy and turnout of members has been very invigorating.

We are fast approaching the Silent Auction and Brother Joe has got us off to a great start. He needs continued support from his committee to gather additional auction items to exceed last year's dollar intake.

Having finished the Super Bowl party and Free Throw contest, our next major event will be to host the 4th Degree Exemplification on March 4th at OLOL Church. Appreciate all that have volunteered to work from the Council. It is our time to look good and I know Richard Smith (Faithful Navigator) will make us shine in the eyes of the State. I am very happy to hear we have a great turnout of 3rd Degree Brothers who will be taking their Fourth Degree vows and becoming full fledged Knights of Columbus.

I had a little constructive criticism from the District Deputy about the speed of the last meeting. I appreciate him taking the time to mention it to me, as that is his job. He mentioned that the agenda I handed out before meetings was good and asked that I attempt to follow it a bit closer. I was hopping around a bit last meeting. He also mentioned that I was going a bit too fast and thought I could slow down a bit. I was attempting to hold the meeting under an hour and did notice myself going a bit too fast. I will relax a bit and pay more attention to the set agenda in future meetings.

Vivat Jesus

Dave Eliskovich, Grand Knight

Two antennas met on a roof, fell in love and got married. The ceremony wasn't much, but the reception was excellent.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 02/14 Valentines Day**
- 02/19 4th Deg Assembly - 5:30 PM**
- 02/19 Monthly Council Mtg**
Social hour 6 pm, Mtg 6:30 pm
- 03/01 Ash Wednesday**
- 03/04 4th Degree Exemplification: 11 am Preparation**
- 03/17 St. Patrick's Day**
- 04/22/23 Silent Auction**

World's Shortest Fairy Tale: Once upon a time, a guy asked a girl, "Will you marry me?" The girl said, "No." And the guy played a lot of golf and lived happily ever after. The End.

Prayer: Don't give God instructions -- just report for duty!

"Now, who can spell the word straight?", the third-grade teacher asked her students.

"S-T-R-A-I-G-H-T," answered a boy seated in the front row.

"Great job, And do you know what it means?"

"Without ice."

Seat belts are not as confining as wheelchairs.

Council 9132 Supports Special Olympics Team An Example of What We're All About

At the January meeting Council 9132 voted \$500 to help support a basketball team of special needs children coached by an OLOL parishioner, Larry Fisher. Larry's son, Cory is a player on the team.

Last year the team won their Division and went on to win the Special Olympics State Tournament at David Lipscomb University. Their ambitions are to move up to the A division this year and "Take on the big boys."

The council money will go towards the purchase of uniforms and shoes for the team. A Brother Knight who will remain anonymous matched the council's donation with an additional \$500.



GK Dave Eliskovich (right) presents a \$500 check to Special Olympics Basketball Coach Larry Fisher and his son, Corey, who plays on the team as Father Bevington looks on.

When you get to your wit's end, you'll find God lives there.

Fourth Degree Exemplification March 4

The Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 will hold a Fourth Degree Exemplification at OLOL on March 4. Any Council member who is a 3rd Degree Knight and has been a Knight for 12 months (can possibly be waived) are eligible and invited to be a candidate for the Fourth Degree.

Applications for the Exemplification must be sent to John Bolger by Feb. 17. The application must accompany a check for \$65 to cover the candidate's exemplification and dinner cost plus \$20 for each dinner guest of the candidate.

Appropriate dress attire for candidates and Sir Knights is black tuxedo, black shoes, black socks, black bow tie, black cummerbund, social baldric (furnished candidates), white regular collar tuxedo shirt (wing tip collars discouraged) and white gloves.

Candidates should be at the church at noon on the 4th and the Exemplification starts at 1 pm with a Mass at 5:30 followed by a social hour at the Hendersonville VFW at 7 and Banquet and program at 8 pm.

"Don't worry about the world coming to an end today. It's already tomorrow in Australia." (Charles Schultz)

Fraternal Benefits News Valentine's Day

It's that time of the year again! A time to tell your valentine just how much you really do love her.

What are you going to get her this year? Flowers? Some candy and a card?

Why don't you get her something that truly shows what she means to you? We are talking about life insurance.

Give her the greatest gift of all. The financial security that she will need when you aren't here any more. Sure, flowers are pretty and smell nice but there is nothing left when they die. Candy is great but once Valentine's Day is over it, too, is gone. What is left when you're gone?

Call me for an appointment, so we can make sure there is something left for her. You can contact me by phone at 516-9358 or by e-mail at Sullivas@realtracs.com.

Vivat Jesus! Stephen Sullivan

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

Did You Know

That the Order finished the 2004-05 fraternal year with a record high 12,767 councils and gains in both the Fourth Degree and Squires programs?

That this is the Year of the DOG in the Chinese calendar?

That the Knights are sponsoring through 2006 a tour throughout Mexico and into the US of a cross-shaped reliquary who were killed during the persecution of the Church by the Mexican government in the 1920's?

That a recent survey suggested that dog fanciers would take a 5% pay cut if they could take their dogs to work with them?

That the KofC has committed to \$1 million to the 49th International Eucharistic Congress to be held in Quebec in 2008?

That the American Pet Products Association estimates that 44 million American households, or roughly half, have dogs for pets?

Every oak tree started out as a couple of nuts who stood their ground.

Highlights from the Jan Meeting

Due to circumstances beyond the editor's control, you will have to come to the Feb. meeting to hear the Jan minutes.

"Always listen to experts: they'll tell you what can't be done, and why: then do it." - Robert Heinlein

Free Throw Competition Has Record Participation

This year's Free Throw Competition had a record 37 participants; 19 boys and 18 girls vying for a chance to move on to the District contest and beyond. All participants received a souvenir Free Throw Competition T-Shirt and a Certification of Participation.

Council Winners were:

	Boys	Girls
Age 10:	Patrick Carr	Jane-Ashe Gailmard
Age 11:	Brad McClung	no entries
Age 12:	Kilgore Gailmard	Kaylin Nelson
Age 13:	Alex Bologna	Macy Hall
Age 14:	no entries	Cena Bolton

These Council Champions will advance to the District Level competition to be held Sunday, February 26, at 1 pm at St. Joseph School.

Thanks go out to all the participants and all Brother Knights that assisted in the event. Thanks also to JPII for letting us use their gym. And a special thanks to Steve Mantegani who once again this year was the event chairman.

Why did the farmer feed his sheep iron-enriched vitamins?
He wanted to get steel wool.

Peace starts with a smile.

Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 News

Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 met at the regular time on the 3rd Sunday of January, 2006. The main topic of discussion was the upcoming 4th Degree Exemplification being hosted by the Assembly on March 4, 2006. All Sir Knights are being urged and encouraged to attend the event. Full regalia is required for the Honor Guard and those Sir Knights who do not have the regalia are encouraged to wear a Tuxedo with Social Baldric. Cost for the Sir Knights is \$20 for the Banquet Dinner. All dinner checks should be mailed by February 17th to John Bolger, Faithful Comptroller, 113 Devonshire Trail, Hendersonville TN 37075 (phone 264 3129).

All 3rd Degree candidates are being contacted this month by phone to remind them and encourage them to become 4th Degree Brother Knights. Those interested will be mailed applications and details of the Exemplification. Applications are also available on the hall information desk at OLOL. Cost per candidate is \$65. That fee includes the certificate, Supreme fee, and lapel pin, social baldric and dinner ticket. Deadline for receipt of Form 4 applications and dinner reservations is February 18th. Checks should be made payable to Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly. Form 4 applications and all dinner checks should be mailed to John Bolger, Faithful Comptroller at the address listed above.

The following is the schedule of events:

11:00 am	Sir Knights arrive to help set up.
12:00 N	Candidates report to OLOL
1:00 pm	Exemplification starts
3:30 pm	Adjournment following Exemplification
5:00 pm	Color and Honor Guard Assemble
5:30 pm	Celebration of the Mass
	* Knighting Ceremony to immediately follow the mass
7:00 pm	Social Hour - VFW Hall, Hendersonville
8:00 pm	Banquet and Program
10:00 pm	Goodnight

Another Big Super Bowl Party

A big crowd estimated at between 80 and 90 turned out for this year's Super Bowl party held at the VFW hall. There was great food - by all accounts Rector's famous chili was again a big hit with the bottom of the pot soon showing. In addition to the fun of the game itself there were many door prizes and much good camaraderie.

Many folks worked on this event but in particular thanks go to Ed and Jonathan Corbitt, Craig Gonsewski, Mike Rector, Fran Varboncoeur and Paul Zola with a special thanks to Buddy Shaw for working with the VFW who allowed us to use their hall for free.

A sales representative, an administration clerk, and the manager are walking to lunch when they find an antique oil lamp. They rub it and a Genie comes out in a puff of smoke.

The Genie says, "I usually only grant three wishes, so I'll give each of you just one."

"Me first! Me first!" says the admin clerk. "I want to be in the Bahamas, driving a speedboat, without a care in the world." Poof! She's gone.

In astonishment, "Me next! Me next!" says the sales rep. "I want to be in Hawaii, relaxing on the beach with my personal masseuse, an endless supply of pina colodas, and the love of my life." Poof! He's gone.

"OK, you're up," the Genie says to the manager. The manager says, "I want those two back in the office right after lunch."

Moral of the story: Always let your boss have the first say.



**Free
Throw
Competition**



Doug Blake Gives Instructions to Three Free Throw Participants



One Participant Concentrates on Her Upcoming Shot as Others Await Their Turn

**Scenes from the Super Bowl
Party***

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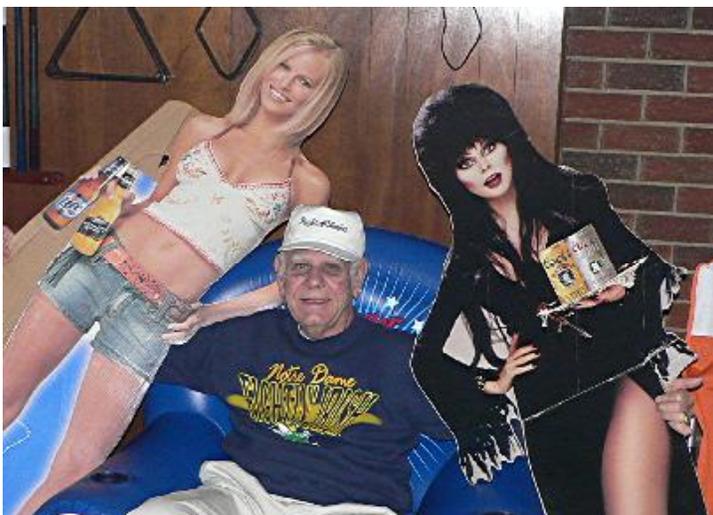
Who Let Batman In?



Is That a Steeler Fan or a Gnome?



Things Got Tense at Times



Okay, Carlton. Who's the New Roommates?



Looks Good But What Is It?