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Grand Knight's June Message

Brother Knights:

First, I wish to congratulate all the new officers of the Council and wish them the best of luck in the following year beginning July 1, 2006. Secondly, with the selection of Doug Blake to lead your Council next year, I say, "I and the brotherhood are behind you all the way".

To all my brothers who have supported me throughout this past year, I say thank you. It has been extremely pleasant and enjoyable to serve as your Grand Knight. The membership has grown by 16 new members and a few transfers. Attendance at the Sunday meetings has been great. Lots of interaction amongst the brothers, both socially and officially.

I have received numerous compliments about the brothers and how much you all have done for this parish and for other citizens of the surrounding communities. Whenever the call went out to the brotherhood, you have come forward and done an exemplary job. The purchase of the golf shirts and wearing of Knights badges shows true fraternal brotherhood and unity within the Council. It has helped greatly in almost doubling our membership quota. I believe we have two new members joining the Council in June, which will double the quota for the year. I am very proud of our "Outstanding Council of the Year Award" that we received at the State Convention in April. A job well done by all!

Remember to sign up with Rick Alexander for the June 24th, Ladies Appreciation night out.

Vivat Jesus, Dave Eliskovich

The evidence that we follow Christ is not in our theology, or that we go to church. The evidence that we follow Christ is seen in how we treat one another.

UPCOMING EVENTS

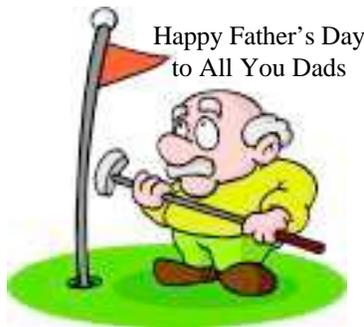
- 06/18 Father's Day**
- 06/24 Wives Appreciation Dinner - 5:30 pm**
- 06/25 4th Deg Assembly - 5:00 pm**
- 06/25 Monthly Mtg - Social Hr 6 pm, Mtg 6:30 pm**
- 07/04 Independence Day**
- 07/16 4th Deg Assembly - 5:00 PM**
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Mort was removing valves from his tractor engine when he spotted a famous heart doctor.

"Look at this work, Doc," Mort said. "I take out the valves, grind 'em and put 'em back. When I'm finished, this baby will purr like a kitten. So how come you get the big bucks when you and I are basically doing the same work?"

The doctor answered, "Try doing your work with the engine running!"

"Middle age is when your narrow waist and broad mind exchange places."



Council Receives Award

Our Council has received the prestigious Chase B. Wilson Outstanding Council Award. This award is given to councils that have achieved the highest levels of membership recruitment and retention, and Program activities based on a graded point system.

Besides our many program activities, we also excelled in new membership recruitment this year as we had as many new brothers join our Council as the rest of the councils in District 10 combined. Congratulations for this achievement go to Membership Chairman Bob Schmidle and to Carl Strassle.

As both engines of the small plane started smoking, the pilot grabbed a parachute and headed toward the door. His departing words were, "Don't worry about a thing, folks—I'm going for help."

Officer Nominations/Election

Additional nominations for Council Officers were solicited at the May meeting and the election for this next year's officers was held with the following being elected:

- Grand Knight: Doug Blake
- Deputy GK: Bob Schmidle
- Chancellor: Bill Degnan
- Warden: Zyg Durski
- Treasurer: Tim Kolp
- Advocate: Mitch Parochka
- Recorder: Brian Davis
- Inside Guard: Mark Davis
- Outside Guard: Clyde Davis
- Three Yr. Trustee: Dave Eliskovich

Old age is when former classmates are so gray and wrinkled and bald, they don't recognize you.

Did You Know

That the KofC is distributing up to 10 million post cards for people to send their senators supporting a Federal constitutional marriage protection amendment?

That the US is the ice cream capital of the world as each citizen eats an average of 23 quarts per year?

That the KofC provided the satellite uplink for Pope Benedict's Easter message continuing a 30+ year tradition of providing funding for papal telecasts at Christmas and Easter?

That New Englanders consume more ice cream per person than anyone else in the US and also eat the most vanilla?

That a booklet entitled Retirement Risk Manager outlining areas of risk retirees face is available free by sending an e-mail to thomas.smith@kofc.org?

That vanilla and chocolate are the most popular flavors accounting for about 50 percent of all ice cream sold?

People are funny ... They want the front of the bus, the middle of the road, and the back of the church.

Council/Assembly Meeting Date Change

Due to Father's Day

The June Meetings will be on June 25



District Deputy Mike Rector Presents the Chase B. Wilson Outstanding Council Award to Grand Knight Dave Eliskovich

Wives Appreciation Dinner

Our Council will have our annual Ladies Appreciation Dinner on Saturday evening, June 24, at Nashville Night Life in the Opryland area. A buffet dinner will be served at 5:30 pm, and musical and comedy entertainment will follow at 6:30. All Knights and their special ladies are invited to attend this evening of food, fun, and fellowship. The cost of the evening is \$20 per couple. **Reservations must be made before 6/19/06.** To sign up, please contact Rick Alexander at 822-8339.

Some minds are like concrete: thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.

Fraternal Benefits News Right to Buy

The laws and rules of our Order, as well as state (provincial) laws, specify that the Knights of Columbus may accept insurance applications from members only. As a member, you may apply for insurance on yourself, your wife and your minor children.

The Order's Board of Directors has taken action, though, to assure that a Knight's widow maintains the right to purchase additional insurance for a limited time. This can be of great benefit and comfort to those we leave behind.

This "right to apply" is available only to the widows of insured members. If a member has not availed himself of our highly rated life insurance program, or purchased an annuity or long-term care policy, this benefit is not available to his widow.

But if the member was an insured member, his widow has the right to apply for additional insurance on her life and on the life of the member's minor children. This right must be exercised within one year following the Order's receipt of proof of the insured's death.

Know two things. First, I'll assist your widow and children in any way possible if you should die, both with your Knights of Columbus insurance and any other life insurance you may have. Second, I'll provide them my best professional advice and service, to assure that they have adequate insurance protection.

I have no greater responsibility.

If you have any questions, please contact me by e-mail at Sullivas@realtracs.com or by phone at 516-9358.

Vivat Jesus! Stephen Sullivan

"If you don't know where you are going, chances are you will end up somewhere else." - Yogi Berra

A man from the city was watching a cow being milked. As he watched, a fly flew in the cow's ear. A moment later the man noticed a fly in the milk pail. He asked the farmer how that could have happened.

"It's simple," said the farmer. "In one ear and out the udder."

Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 News General

Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly met at 5 PM on the third Sunday of May 2006. The Meeting was well attended.

Announcements

All of the attendees were advised of the changed meeting date for June 2006. The June Meeting will be conducted on the fourth Sunday, June 25th. The meeting will start at the regular time of 5 pm.

A Memorial Mass is scheduled at OLOL on May 29th at 9:30 AM. All Sir Knights are invited to attend and participate in the Mass wearing Full Regalia. Sir Knight Mike Rector, Color Guard Commander, advised that Sir Knights should be present at 9:15 for any last minute instructions. Those Sir Knights that do not have full regalia are encouraged to attend this Special Memorial Day Mass. Any Armed Service Knights (retired, reserve, national guard or active duty) are also encouraged to attend and wear their respective uniform.

A Report of the 103rd Annual State Convention at Memphis, TN April 28th - 30th was presented by Richard Smith FN. The meeting was a success and well attended by Middle TN Knights of Columbus.

Election

The election of officers for 2006 - 2007 was accomplished at the May meeting. Their term will begin on July 1, 2006.

Installation dates for the newly elected officers has not been announced; however, the new officers can expect to attend a formal installation and dinner at one of our local Parishes as per direction of the Master Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, Bienville Province, TN District. The election results were reconfirmed as follows:

Navigator	Joe Wall
Captain	Dave Eliskovich
Admiral	Richard Smith
Pilot	Mitch Parochka
Comptroller	John Bolger
Purser	Murray Wimmer
Scribe	Bill Degnan
1 year Trustee	Jack Kallam
2 year Trustee	Doug Blake
3 year Trustee	Joe Fertitta
Faithful Friar	Father Bill Bevington
Outdoor Sentinel	Wayne Birthright
Inter Sentinel	Greg Miles.

District Deputy Joe Wall Presents a White Handled Sword to Outgoing Faithful Navigator Richard Smith



(Note If you haven't paid your annual dues please contact your Faithful Comptroller John Bolger, soonest)

Highlights from the May Meeting

There were 46 Knights in attendance.

The meeting started out on a light note as Mitch Parochka was wished a happy birthday and presented with a skinny piece of cake and one candle.

The Financial Secretary reported that the current total from the Silent Auction is \$8324 with some money still out.

GK Dave Announced that the Homebound Meals pancake breakfast is set for October 28 and that they have again this year requested some help from the Council.

A Get Well card for Sgt. Kevin Downs, Tennessee National Guard soldier wounded in action in Baghdad, was presented for Knights to sign.

GK Dave announced that the Parish Council had approved a Trophy case and Knights Award wall.

GK Dave announced the awarding of the Knight of the Month to Joe Staub for his Silent Auction work and the Jerry Tachoir family was awarded the Family of the Month award for their work on the Seniors Banquet Mass.

A motion was approved to buy an ad for \$200 in the Jason Foundation golf tournament program.

Tim Caher, Scholarship chairman, said that scholarship applications are available and he made a motion to appropriate an additional \$1000 in case there is a tie again this year.

Larry Phillips said that October 14 has been set for the BRASS bike ride. He asked that Knights be on the lookout for sponsors (\$300 and the name goes on the T-shirt).

Larry also announced that he has "One Nation, Under God" bumper stickers available for \$1 each.

Fran Varboncoeur announced that the annual golf tournament will be held on Sept 9.

Doug Blake said that the Jason Foundation is going to hold a silent auction and they have requested that we give them our list of donors. After discussion it was decided that we would not supply the list.

Doug Blake announced that there will soon be a vote before Congress on protecting the sanctuary of marriage and that post cards are available on the Supreme Web site. He encouraged all Knights to send a card to their congressman.

Steve Mantegani reported that First Communion and Confirmation went well and that the youth were very appreciative of the gift from the Council. These were the biggest classes ever at OLOL.

District Deputy Rector presented the Grand Knight with an Outstanding Council Award which recognizes our many activities and our outstanding membership program.

Election of officers for the coming year were held. The results are elsewhere in this newsletter.

Jerry Tachoir announced that more Knights are needed as Ministers of the Mass. He said training for one of the four ministries will start on June 11 and training on the other three in turn each week.

Bert Brahney requested help in providing assistance to a parishioner whose home was damaged by the tornado.

Mike Williams reminded everyone that there would be a Memorial Day mass at 9:30 am on Monday the 29th. He asked veterans to wear their uniforms (provided they didn't have to slit them down the back to still get in them).

Dick Emery said that additional adorers were needed for the Eucharistic Adoration program and requested that each knight consider taking an hour a week.

Mitch Parochka thanked Dave Eliskovich for painting the handicap poles in the parking lot.

Rick Alexander announced that Ladies Appreciation night will be June 24 at Nashville Night Life starting at 5:30 pm. Motion made and passed for the Council to pay half the cost (\$20 per couple) with each Knight picking up the other half.

Jerry Tachoir said that the Seniors Banquet mass was very successful

with 60 seniors attending. He was short of help though and will need more next year. Jerry expressed thanks to Martha Grist and Marlene Tachoir for their help.

The 50/50 drawing for \$45 was won by Mike Murray.

Larry Wiater's number was drawn for the www jackpot. He **NOT** being present, next month's jackpot will be \$144.

Don't let your worries get the best of you.

Remember, Moses started out as a basket case.

Silent Auction Sets Record

The final number is in on the results of the Silent Auction and Joe Staub and his merry band of men outdid themselves setting a new record income for the event - \$9078.

Congratulations to Joe and everyone who worked on this project.

Some Golf Quotes in Honor of Father's Day

"Golf is not a game; it's bondage. It was obviously devised by a man torn with guilt, eager to atone for his sins."

Hank Aaron: "It took me seventeen years to get 3,000 hits in baseball. I did it in one afternoon on the golf course."

Lee Trevino: "Columbus went around the world in 1492. That isn't a lot of strokes when you consider the course."

Lee Trevino: "I'm not saying my golf game went bad, but if I grew tomatoes, they'd come up sliced."

Paul Harvey: "Golf is a game in which you yell "fore," shoot six, and write down five."

Tommy Bolt, about the tempers of modern players : "They throw their clubs backwards, and that's wrong. You should always throw a club ahead of you so that you don't have to walk any extra distance to get it."

Tommy Bolt: "Putting allows the touchy golfer two to four opportunities to blow a gasket in the short space of two to forty feet."

Jimmy Demaret: "Golf and sex are about the only things you can enjoy without being good at."

Jack Lemmon: "If you think it's hard to meet new people, try picking up the wrong golf ball."

Lee Trevino: "If you're caught on a golf course during a storm and are afraid of lightning, hold up a 1-iron. Not even God can hit a 1-iron."

John Updike: "Golf appeals to the idiot in us and the child. Just how childlike golf players become is proven by their frequent inability to count past five."

"Silk Stockings" TV Show: "The people who gave us golf and called it a game are the same people who gave us bag pipes and called it music."

