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Grand Knight's July Message

My Worthy Brothers:

"Though I speak with the tongue of men and of angels and have not charity, I am but a sounding brass and a clanging cymbal. And though I have faith enough to remove all mountains but have not charity, I am nothing."

These two verses from Holy Scripture are the words that will guide and sustain me as Grand Knight. They are the standard to which I will be held, and by which my time in office should be measured.

The English word "charity" comes from the Latin word "Caritas," which literally translated means "Christian love." Everything that we do as human beings stems from a love of God, love of neighbor, and love of self. I believe this is why Charity is the first principle of our honored Order.

Charity can manifest itself in many ways. The way most familiar to us as Knights is in the giving of a financial contribution to those we believe are most in need.

During my tenure as Grand Knight, our council will continue to collectively discuss, debate and decide who will benefit from our financial resources as appeals for assistance come to us.

But also during my tenure, I should like to place greater emphasis on other aspects of charity which include giving of our time and talent. I firmly believe that our council is blessed with an abundance of brothers with much to offer in the way of knowledge and know-how. To this end, I am going to ask my Community Director to seek out means and ways by which we can be of greater service to the people not only in our parish, but also in the greater Hendersonville community.

By increasing our service to others, we can become even greater living witnesses of the power of Christian love to all those we serve.

Profound thanks and congratulations go to Doug Blake for his outstanding service and dedication to our council during the last fraternal year. Under his guidance and stewardship, our council grew and flourished abundantly.

It is important to remember that we will be voting on the resolution to spend \$1300 on a new piano/organ for the daily mass chapel. Adoption of this resolution requires a two-thirds majority vote of approval of those members voting.

Important Reminder: The New Officers Installation Ceremony will be held on Saturday, July 14th after the 5:30 mass at Our Lady of the Lake. If you are unable to be at this ceremony, it is imperative that you let me know A.S.A.P.

There will be a 2nd degree initiation at St. Joseph's in Madison on Saturday, August 18th, starting at 10:00 am. I encourage all our newest members to participate.

The dedication ceremony for the Carlton Russell Memorial Home took place up in Portland on Saturday, June 16, 2007. It was well attended by members of our council; dignitaries were on hand from Sumner Special Housing, the M.R. Foundation, the H.A.T.S. organization, the Mayor of Portland, and Carlton's children Mike & Christe. The home was blessed by our Most Worthy Chaplain, Fr. Bevington.

The Ladies Appreciation Dinner was as always, a very special and well-attended event. Our thanks to chairman Rick Alexander for coordinating the event, and to hosts Kenny & Diana Janson for a wonderful buffet meal and terrific entertainment.

Vivat Jesus!! Mitch Parochka, Grand Knight

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 07/04 Independence Day**
- 07/14 Officer Installation - 6:45 pm**
- 07/15 4th Deg Assembly - 5:00 pm**
- 07/15 Monthly Mtg - Social Hr 6pm, Mtg 6:30 pm**
- 07/29 Blood Drive at OLOL**
- 08/7-9 Supreme Convention - Nashville Opryland**
- 08/16 Second Degree - 10 am, St. Joseph's, Madison**
- 09/22 Annual Golf Tournament**
- 11/17 Tootsie Roll Drive**

Don't give up! Moses was once a basket case.

New Transferee

Former parishioner Jim Hicks and his wife, Cindy, have returned from Texas to the middle TN area and Jim is transferring back into Council 9132.

Jim is working at an advertising agency, The Buntin Group. He and Cindy are now living in Franklin but plan to build a home in Kingston Springs. His e-mail address is JEHicksIII@Yahoo.com.

Do not worry about the world coming to an end today. it's already tomorrow in Australia - Charles Schulz

Thanks, Doug

A great applause of thanks go to outgoing Grand Knight Doug Blake for his fine leadership this past year. It has to be said that the past 12 months were a GREAT year: increased membership and many new and old successful projects. Doug seemed tireless in his pursuit of all things KofC and his enthusiasm spilled over into the whole council.

Thanks, Doug, for your leadership.

A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.

Did You Know

That the Supreme convention this year is in Nashville at Opryland Aug 7-9?

That at the end of 2006, 6.7 million 8-12-year-olds had cellphones?

That Knights will start arriving for the convention on Aug 3.

That if the population of China walked past you, 8 abreast, the line would never end because of the rate of reproduction?

That February 1865 is the only month in recorded history not to have a full moon?

That local Knights are urged to volunteer to help out at the Convention?

A gossip is someone with a great sense of rumor.

Fraternal Benefits News The Installment Plan

Have you ever thought of buying money on the installment plan?

Most of us have bought, and are buying, several things on the installment plan. It is the accepted way to buy many large items - a home, a car, or other expensive household items.

Really, installment buying gives the average working person a chance to have many of the things not otherwise affordable. But - and it's a big important "but" - if you default on your payments, you may lose your equity. Isn't that right?

One of the things you can buy, and still retain your equity if you have to default on payments, is cash value life insurance.

Cash value life insurance means money for future needs. It can be purchased on the installment plan and come back in the form of cash to you or your family when it's needed most.

Call me so we can talk about money for your future

If you have any questions, please contact me by e-mail at Stephen.Sullivan@kofc.org or by phone at 516-9358.

Vivat Jesus! Stephen Sullivan

Did you hear about the two Blondes that were found frozen to death in their car at a drive-in movie theater?
They went to see "Closed for the Winter".

E-mail Changes

Our new Grand Knight Mitch Parochka has a new e-mail address. Reach him at gkmitch@bellsouth.net.

Mark Pense is on-line at ThePenses@aol.com

"I predict future happiness for Americans if they can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them" - Thomas Jefferson

Council to Purchase Chapel Keyboard/Piano

At the June meeting it was proposed that the Council provide the funds to purchase a keyboard/piano for the Daily Mass Chapel. The proposed resolution which will be voted on at the July meeting is as follows:

"Be it resolved that Knights of Columbus Council 9132 set aside up to \$1300 for the purchase of an electronic keyboard/piano for use in the Daily Mass Chapel and at other functions of the Parish Community and that a committee of the council including Doug Blake, John Lammers, Jerry Tachoir and Bill Grist along with a representative of the Music Ministry, Marlene Tachoir, be asked to oversee the purchase of the instrument."

A woman invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to her six-year-old daughter and said, "Would you like to say the blessing?"

"I wouldn't know what to say," the little girl replied.

"Just say what you hear Mommy say," the mother said.

The little girl bowed her head and said, "Dear Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"

Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 News

I would like to congratulate all the Sir Knights that were voted into office for '07/'08. This Assembly will continue its fine work in our community with these leaders.

I would like to thank the officers who helped me out in my term of office. Their support of me as Faithful Navigator was a great help to a smooth running Assembly; and I would like to thank the membership who allowed me to serve them as Faithful Navigator. This assembly pitches in like no other in Tennessee. I look forward to continued involvement for a long time to come.

Our Condolences to the Blake family for their loss. Please pray for Doug, his father and his family.

Fraternally, Joe Wall, PGK, PFN

Officer Installation

Installation of the upcoming year's officers will be held following the 5:30 pm mass on Saturday, July 14.

Ladies Appreciation Night Great Event

The Ladies Appreciation Dinner was held on Sat June 23 at the Nashville Night Life dinner theater. There were 65 Knights and guests in attendance

A great buffet dinner of fried chicken, ribs, veggies and desserts was served

The show following dinner consisted of superb country music by the house band (which included OLOL parishioners Kenny Janson and Marc Powelson). We were also treated to a couple of songs from fellow Knight Tom Campbell on his guitar and fiddle. Doug Blake and Gerry Roussele also took the stage to perform a song.

The special guest of the evening was comedian and expert fiddler Tim Watson who wowed the audience with his jokes and unbelievable fiddle skills.

It was a wonderful evening enjoyed by all. Pictures on page 4.

Following the entertainment the Knight and Family of the Year Awards were presented - see accompanying article.

Thanks to Kenny Janson and all of the staff for hosting the event this year and to Rick Alexander for chairing.

Knight and Family of the Year

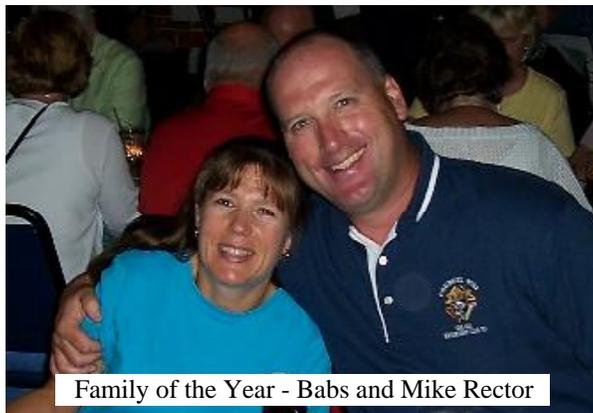
At the Ladies Appreciation dinner Grand Knight Doug Blake awarded the Knight and Family of the Year Awards.

Awarded the Carlton Russell Knight of the Year Award was Mitch Parochka, incoming Grand Knight. Mitch seemed to be involved in everything this past year and was instrumental in our "Keep Christ in Christmas" program as well as chairing our Titan's parking fund raising project and co-chairing the Silent Auction.

The Family of the Year Award went to Mike and Babs Rector. They were the main driving force behind several activities including the Fish Frys, the Easter Egg Hunt and the Super Bowl party as well as helping out on many other Council projects and being very active in parish activities.



GK Doug Presents Mitch Parochka with Carlton Russell Knight of the Year Award.



Family of the Year - Babs and Mike Rector

Home Dedication

On Saturday, June 16, the Carlton Russell Memorial Home for adults with intellectual disabilities was officially dedicated. On hand were the Mayor of Portland, Carlton's children Christe and Mike, Knights from Gallatin Council 10010 and Hendersonville Council 9132 including Father Bevington who blessed the house.

The house is the third owned by Sumner Special Housing, an organization that was founded in 1998 by Carlton and chaired by him until his death last year. This last house was a special project of his and he worked for two years to raise the funds for its completion.

During the dedication Christe and Mike were presented with a plaque honoring their father, which will hang in the new residence.



Home Dedication June 16



Sumner Special Housing President Bob Johnson Presents a Plaque Honoring Carlton Russell to Carlton's Daughter, Christe and Son, Mike

Highlights from the June Meeting

There were 56 Knights in attendance.

GK Doug Welcomed Jim Walsh and Sty Mathews and also Tony and Jim from the Springfield council.

Doug mentioned that information on the Supreme Convention was published in the Columbian Magazine.

Doug recognized and thanked all officers for a great year.

Received a communication from Supreme that the Knights have set a new record for volunteer service hours 143.8 million, exceeds previous year by 4 million.

Next 1st degree will be in August.

Doug thanked all yard sale helpers: Pat Driscoll, Katherine Fox, Wanda Dixon, Carol Smith, Patricia Lee, and Ginny Bastain.

Jerry Tachoir reported that the committee had reviewed and completed 3 scholarship applications.

Doug thanked all that helped clean up the Carlton Russell House. Dedication is 11am Sat June 16th in Portland.

Deacon Jim Walsh promoted KofC TV announcement and asked for volunteers.

Upcoming activities were announced: Sept 22 KofC golf tourney in Long Hollow and BRASS in early September.

Bob Schmidle asked for Volunteers for the Supreme Convention Need to register for convention by July 10th, dinner by July 13th.

Motion approved \$300 for Grand Knight, DGK, Father Bevington, and Father Luckas to attend Supreme Dinner (cost \$50 each).

Ladies Appreciation dinner is June 23rd, at Nashville Night Life.

Tim Kolp appealed for adult chaperones for the youth trip. Trip is June 30-July 7 to Charlotte, NC.

A resolution to purchase a Piano Electronic Keyboard for the chapel and other activities at a cost of \$1300 was read by Bill Grist. Will be brought up in July meeting for vote. A 2/3 majority of attendees required to pass vote.

Motion presented to approve \$500 for Haiti Scholarships. Motion to table motion was defeated. Motion was approved for Haiti Scholarships.

Motion approved for \$150 for Vacation Bible School.

Father Bevington thanked all Knights for the great job they do for the Parish.

The 50/50 drawing for \$28 was won by tom Campbell

Joe Latella's number was drawn for the \$45 jackpot. He **NOT** being present, next month's jackpot will be \$59.

The greatest mistake you can make in life is to be continually fearing you will make one. - Elbert Hubbard

Yard Sale Successful Again

Thanks go to Chairman Ed Corbitt for another successful yard sale. Net from the sale this year was \$1,979.

Ed expresses his thanks to the many Knights who worked and especially to the ladies who helped: Pat Driscoll, Katherine Fox, Wanda Dixon, Carol Smith, Patricia Lee, and Ginny Bastain. Without their help, the sale would not make it.

Leftover items were donated to Gallatin Cares.

The diner was furious when his steak arrived too rare. "Waiter," he barked, "didn't you hear me say 'well done'?"

"I can't thank you enough", replied the waiter. "I hardly ever get a compliment."

Blood Drive July 29

All Knights are urged to support the Blood Drive which will be held in the OLOL social hall starting at 8 am on Sunday, July 29.

Wanda wants a BIG turnout of Knights. Roll up your sleeves.

Heard about the new diet? You eat whatever you want whenever you want, and as much as you want. You don't lose any weight but it's real easy to stick to.

Adorers Needed

If you are not yet participating in the KofC supported Eucharistic Adoration at OLOL, then you are WANTED and NEEDED.

We have open hours at several times throughout the day so one of them should match your schedule. You will have a partner for those that travel some.

Open hours are posted in the Narthex where there are also sign up forms. Sign up; you will never be sorry.

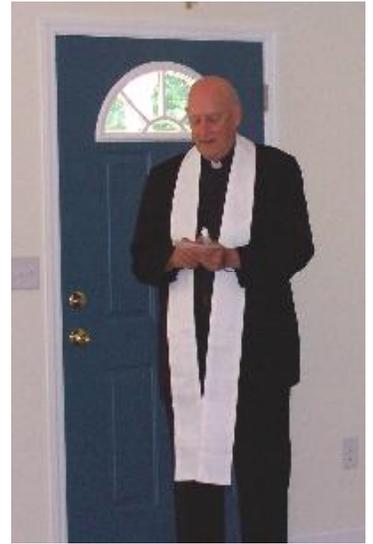
The Will of God never takes you to
Where the Grace of God will not protect you.



Knights and Guests Enjoy Meal at Ladies Night Out



Comedian and Fiddler Tim Watson
Entertained at Ladies Night Out



Above - Father
Bevington Blesses
Carlton Russell
Memorial Home



Left - Knights JR and
John Janicek Chat with
Ed Bruchas (center) at
Home Dedication.

