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Grand Knight's October Message

Brother Knights:

October is Respect Life Month and I would like to urge you all to consider praying the Rosary every day during this month as we pray that our society will turn away from a culture of death and embrace a culture of life where the dignity and worth of every human person is held sacred from the moment of conception to natural death. I need not remind you that as Knights of Columbus, we are pledged on our honor as Catholic gentlemen to protect, preserve and defend the lives of all persons born and unborn.

Our recent annual golf tournament, BRASS, and Family Mass and Cookout were unqualified successes. My heartfelt thanks go out to all brothers who assisted in any way with these events. Your hard work and dedication is what continues to make our council great!

Congratulations to Brothers Stan Cummings, Jim Stoutt, Joe Lenz, Rob Kolp, David Lewis and Bob Arms who recently attained their Second Degree which was held at OLOL and hosted by Council #9132. This degree ceremony would not have been a success without the help of Brothers Mike Rector, Doug Blake, Dave Eliskovich, Tim Kolp and Bert Brahney.

Our annual KofC Soccer Challenge was a great success thanks to our Youth Director and DGK Bert Brahney and all the brother knights who assisted him. Congratulations to all the youth of our parish who participated; you are all champions!

On a personal note, I would like to ask you to keep in your prayers my brother Greg who was recently involved in a motorcycle accident. He suffered multiple skull fractures, swelling of the brain, internal bleeding, a punctured lung, broken ribs, a broken hand, broken collar bone, broken shoulder and broken facial bones. He is semi-comatose and breathing with the help of a ventilator. An initial CAT scan showed positive brain activity and he is responsive to touch and the sound of his name. Some of you may recall that I attended his wedding in August up in Minnesota, so please also remember in your prayers his wife, Chrissy, asking God to give her strength and courage to endure during this crisis.

Vivat Jesus, Mitch Parochka, Grand Knight

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/14 Oktoberfest - eat at 1:30**
- 10/16 Steering Committee Meeting 6pm Social Hall**
- 10/19 JPII Homecoming**
- 10/20 3rd Degree Initiation St. Joseph's 10am**
- 10/21 Blood Drive OLOL Social Hall**
- 10/21 4th Deg Assembly - 5:00 pm**
- 10/21 Monthly Mtg. - Social Hr 6pm, Mtg. 6:30 pm**
- 10/27 Vandy home game (help needed for parking)**
- 10/28 Titan's home game (help needed for parking)**
- 11/03 4th Degree - Clarksville**
- 11/04 Titan's home game (help needed for parking)**
- 11/10 Vandy home game (help needed for parking)**
- 11/11 Titan's home game (help needed for parking)**
- 11/17 Tootsie Roll Drive**
- 12/15 KofC Christmas Party**

Annual Family Mass and Cookout

The annual KofC Family Mass and Picnic on Sept. 29 was a great success with between 130 and 150 Knights and family in attendance.

Cochairmen Bill Degnan and Jerry Tachoir stress that everyone feasted on quality- NON-BURNED, burgers, chicken, and dogs as well as the dishes to pass.

Jerry thanks the many great helpers and wonderful grillers led by Bert Brahney, Doug Ebelhar, and "a few others that I can't remember." He also says that BG Mike Rector did his critical task admirably.

Only Irish coffee provides in a single glass all four essential food groups: alcohol, caffeine, sugar and fat. - Alex Levine

Bike Ride Across Scenic Sumner

Chairman Larry Phillips says this year's BRASS ride was a huge success with a record number of riders. Larry says, "At 7:05 we had participants standing in line to register. We already had 40 pre-registered so we did not know what to expect."

At 8:15 the 62 mile riders took off and then at 8:25 the 32 mile riders left. A total of 128 riders in both events. A HUGE number of riders compared to previous years.

Larry says a number of brother knights showed up at 7 am to help get the food ready and get registration open. He says, "I appreciate everyone's efforts during set up and manning the rest stations. I know that with this kind of participation we can make this event bigger and bigger every year."

Good job, Larry

Q: What do you get when you divide a pumpkin's circumference by its diameter?

A: Pumpkin pi

Fraternal Benefits News A New World of Protection

Many of you have asked about The Discoverer - one of the latest additions to the Order's portfolio.

The Discoverer is a new plan of insurance offered to you and your family. In a nutshell, it is the most modern method of protecting your life - a custom designed package of life insurance at low rates. You decide how much coverage you want. You decide on the amount of your premium. We will match the two, and The Discoverer will do the rest by blending whole life and term insurance just for you.

I would like to tell you about The Discoverer, and show you how it can serve your needs. Call me today for an appointment.

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

We could learn a lot from crayons. Some are sharp, some are pretty and some are dull, some have weird names, and all are different colors, but they all live in the same box

Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me, I want people to know "why" I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.

Highlights from the September Meeting

There were over 50 Knights in attendance.

Gk Mitch announced that he had approved paying the dues for a lapsed brother in need.

Communications were received from the Gallatin Health Care Center thanking us for the donation for a wheelchair and from Deacon Jim Walsh thanking us for getting the word out about his TV Program.

Ed Corbitt reported that Central Parking will discontinue us if participation doesn't increase. Had only 4 for the Vandy game and 9 for the Titan's game.

It was announced that the annual Family picnic will be held on Sept. 29.

Bert Brahney announced that the Soccer Kickoff will be on Oct. 7 at OLOL at 1 pm.

Fran Varboncoeur said that the golf tournament scheduled for 9/22 is full. He asked for more door prize donations.

Larry Phillips said the BRASS event will be on 9/29 and asked for workers from 7 am to 2 pm.

Motion was made to pay for a team in JPII golf tourney. It passed. After some discussion, a second motion was made to not participate in the JPII tournament. This passed.

Larry Phillips introduced a resolution to donate \$1,000 to a Brother in need.

Joe Wall who is now managing Calvary Cemetery asked the Council to consider donating toward a monument for a new section of the cemetery reserved for fetus's to 1 year old babies. Motion made to donate \$500. This motion was tabled until the next meeting.

Doug Blake invited anyone to his late afternoon neighborhood party on October 20. Bring a dish to pass.

Dave Evjen talked about the Christmas event to be held at OLOL on Nov. 30/Dec. 1. This will include a craft show, a gingerbread house competition and a St. Nicholas Ball dinner dance. He passed around a signup sheet for those Knights that might want tickets to the dance.

Ed Corbitt asked for Knight to be present at the JPII homecoming on Oct. 19. Be there at 5:30.

Bob Gillespie was honored for the great meals he puts on at the meeting each month.

A very off-key Happy Birthday was sung to Mike Rector.

GK Mitch presented the Knight of the Month award to Murray Wimmer and the Family of the Month Award to Tim and Bernadette Kolp.

Chaplain Bill talked about Stewardship and asked every Knight to turn in a Giving Card.

Carl Strassle thanked everyone for their prayers during his operation and asked that they continue in his recovery period. He said he is sure that prayers helped him pull through.

The 50/50 drawing for \$46 was won by Stanley Cummings who donated it back to the Council.

Roger Ricker's number was drawn for the \$26 jackpot. He **NOT** being present, next month's jackpot will be \$49.

Did You Know

That just 5 years after our Order's founding in 1882, it was brought into Canada?

That transporting students to school is the largest system of public transportation in the US?

That just 13 years after our Order's founding, it was brought into the Philippines and Mexico?

That approximately 40,000 yellow school busses are manufactured every year?

That our Order is 125 years old this year?

That school buses are the safest form of ground transportation in the US being 40 times safer than riding in the family car?

Great Golf Tournament

Chairman Fran Varboncoeur reports that this year's annual golf tournament was another rousing success as in excess of \$4,800 was raised for our charitable work.

The 126 golfers who participated not only had a good round of golf but they also enjoyed door prizes and a lunch of chicken, BBQ, slaw, beans, rolls, sweet tea, and potato salad which was provided by "A Chef's Secret" owned by OLOL parishioner Brian Mnich.

In addition to the lunch and door prize, those entered also received a goody bag, free beer and water (provided by Platinum Sponsor Dr. Bob Schmidle).

The top teams were:

Championship Flight (3-way tie at 15 under):

Keith Bruce, Jim Gibbs, Doug Bailey, Josh Parker

Bob Arms, Shane Heads, Chris Boger, Don Eden

Danny Bertotti, Bobby Bertotti, Mike Bertotti, Lee Edwards

First Flight:

1st Place: (8-under) Jimmy Hounshell, Shane Thomas, Mike Patterson

2nd Place: (8-under) Joe Wash, Mitch Green, Terry Malench, George Houk

3rd Place: (7-under) Doug Blake, Henry Meador, Austin Meador

Second Flight:

1st Place: (3-under) Terry Kevlin, Thomas Petty, Rick Haynes, Mike Rainer

2nd Place: (3-under) Paul Folse, Tim Tohill, Jim Tohill, David Hagood

3rd Place: (3-under) Bob Sutton, Mike Sutton, Matt Sutton, John Bridges

Longest drive and Closest to the Pin for Men and Women contests were also held but the winners' names are not available.

Hole Sponsors were:

Platinum:

Family Dentistry (Dr. Bob Schmidle)

Fletcherline, Inc. (Bob Arms)

Complete Power Systems (Russ Baker)

Gold:

United States Smokeless Tobacco Manufacturing Company

Knights of Columbus/OLOL Catholic Community

Adenus Group

Jen-Hill Erosion Control

John Barnard Electric Co.

Bradshaw Collision

International Machine & Tool Inc.

Silver:

Steve Bollig, MD

National Association of Small Trucking Companies

Tennessee Waste

Bronze:

Hendersonville City Taxi

Pioneer Coach

Fox Pools

Chilis-Hendersonville

Noteworthy DJ Entertainment

Door Prize Sponsors were: Sports Authority, Walmart (Gallatin and Hendersonville), Jimmy John's, Amerigo's, Skip Denney, Bass Pro Shops, Town & Country Cleaners, Woody's, Lipman Brothers, Demos, Lowe's Gallatin, Mike Scudder, Signature Cleaners, MacDonalds (Lyon's Group), ITW Dynatec, Chili's-Hendersonville, Bailey's, Amerigo's, Shane's Rib Shack, Bush Jewelers

Jimmy Johns (Ron Walker) came out during tournament and gave away free sampler sandwiches to all golfers.

Fran thanks his Committee Members Larry Phillips, Rick Alexander, and Chuck Rountree and the Volunteers workers: Mike Rector, Dave Eliskovich, Ed Corbitt, Steve Mantegani, John Bertotti, Bill King, Mitch Parochka, Sue Varboncoeur, Carol Bertotti, Susan Phillips, and Dan Bernier and wife.

Once again, good job, Fran and committee.

Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 News Minutes of Meeting 16th Sept. 2007.

The Knights of Columbus, Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly 2389 met AT OLOL at 5pm on Sept. 16; the meeting was well attended. All officers attended with the exception of, Faithful Admiral, Faithful Pilot, Faithful Comptroller, Faithful Friar and Faithful Three Year Trustee; all duly excused by the Faithful Navigator.

Minutes for last months meeting were published and accepted as read.

Bills and Communications

A communication from District Deputy Christopher Myers announcing that Father Morgan Assembly 2328 will be hosting a Fourth Degree Exemplification at Immaculate Conception Parish Clarksville TN, on Saturday November 3rd in honor of 25 years of priestly service by Father Edward F. Steiner, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Parish Clarksville.

A special discount rate is available for those who would like to make a weekend of it of \$66 plus tax at the Days Inn off I24 exit 4. There is also a program for ladies who accompany their Knights to this event.

All third degree knights are encouraged to attend this fourth degree exemplification. Deadline for applications is 20th October 2007.

Cost per candidate is \$70, \$20 per members and guests.

Bill Gunter sent a personnel note to Faithful Navigator Doug Blake thanking him and all fellow knights for services provided during the Supreme Convention.

Richard Bevington from Assembly 544 St. Joseph has a number of items of Regalia for sale; the proceeds go to the benefit of the Seminarian fund of the Diocese.

Faithful Comptroller no report, not present

Faithful Purser no report, to be presented at next meeting.

No trustee reports.

Committee Reports

Honor Guard – JP II for opening game a small turnout. A request for an honor guard for the homecoming game on the 19th October, an E-mail is to be sent out to all assemblies for participation – full regalia or tuxedo. Report at 5:30pm for rehearsal. Ed Corbitt is the contact for this event.

Ed gave a brief summary on what is required for the event. Parking is available for participants.

Bill Grist received a formal apology from the Athletic Director Julie Rowling for the confusion at the last honor guard for JP II.

Shirt Sale for the benefit of the Assembly funds to be held on Oct. 20th/21st Oct. to 24th/25th Nov. for pick up 16th/17th to 22nd/23rd December. There is a concern about delivery orders finishing on the 25th Nov. and available for pickup on time. Bill Grist inquired about T shirts for kids and also about a display of shirts for Octoberfest. Both questions referred to the committee.

New Business

Joe Wall reported to the assembly about the Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Lebanon. This Cemetery had become more of a business than a service and Joe has been appointed the manger of the Cemetery. There are plans to erect two flag pole in the service area of the cemetery and Joe asked for a contribution towards the cost of the poles. Cost is about \$350. Joe also asked if the assembly would donate the flag that flew over the Capitol in Nashville. Bill Grist asked if we should have a plaque. Joe Wall is to report on the cost for a plaque. Motion to donate up to \$500 for the cost of the Pole and Plaque made and accepted. Joe Wall informed the assembly that he would be proposing to the cemetery committee that they provide free of charge plots to fallen service men for the months of November and December.

Ed Corbitt reported that the Central Parking project was in danger of being discontinued if we do not get more volunteers for this fund raising opportunity; this is to be brought before Council 9132.

Ed Corbitt informed the committee of a communication from Marine Colonel Simcock asking for e-mails to marines serving in Iraq showing support for the troops. The target is 6,000 e-mails. So far they have mustered 2,000 for all those who wish to participate the e-mail address is RTC-6lettersfromh@gcemnf-wiraq.usmc.mil

Dwane Hunter received a request from Fred Bailey the lawyer for Children are People. They need a bus driver for two days a week. Anyone who has a CDL license and is interested should contact Fred at 824 0229 or 230 5702.

No reports from Councils 9132 and 1010

Meeting was adjourned at 5:50pm after closing prayers.

Soccer Kickoff

The Soccer Kickoff was held on Sunday, October 7. Because of timing and space limitations in this newsletter, this will be covered next month.

4th Degree Exemplification

Father Morgan Assembly 2328 will be hosting a Fourth Degree Exemplification at Immaculate Conception Parish in Clarksville TN, on Saturday, November 3rd.

Any Third Degree Knight wishing to move on to the 4th Degree needs to have their application in by October.

See Assembly minutes (above) for details.

JP II Homecoming

Knights will provide an Honor Guard at the JP II Homecoming on Oct. 19. Those Knights who wish to participate should arrive at 5:30 pm.

Call Ed Corbitt for more information.

Resolution

The following resolution was presented by Larry Phillips at the September meeting and will be voted on at the October Council meeting:

That Our Lady of The Lake Council 9132, of the Knights of Columbus shall allocate and appropriate up to \$1,000 for the express purpose of assistance to our Brother Knight Loras Vaske as his needs indicate. These funds shall be disbursed to Brother Vaske or his designated representative by the Grand Knight upon consultation with the Deputy Grand Knight and any or all Trustees of this council as deemed appropriate by the Grand Knight. This RESOLUTION shall be presented in writing to the membership of the Council and shall be read aloud as necessary at the appropriate number of meetings to be considered for passage and enactment.

TOOTSIE ROLL SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 17, 2007

8:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

Fellow Knights, this is the most important fund-raising activity we do all year. We "sell" Tootsie Rolls on the streets of Hendersonville to fund and support the homes for intellectually handicapped individuals right here in our home county. Your help is desperately needed.

We have two shifts of collectors to fill.

Our morning shift goes from 8:00 am to noon. We have six corners to staff. Each corner takes a minimum of two knights.

This means we need a minimum of 12 knights. If more sign up, we can shorten the shift times for everyone.

Our afternoon shift goes from noon to 4:00 pm. We have five corners to staff. Again each corner takes a minimum of two knights. If more sign up, we can shorten the shift times for everyone. The afternoon shift is always the one that is most difficult to staff for some reason. Please try to be generous with our time for this one time a year activity.

The sign up sheet will be available at the October meeting and you can always call your coordinator John Bolger at 264-3129 to sign up. Please plan now to help us on November 17.

As always, our senior knights have been volunteering to count and bag money from noon to 4:00 pm. GK Mitch will lead this crew at church on that day. Anyone else not able to stand a shift on the street is welcome to help count \$\$\$\$\$.

Depending on the sign-ups we have after the October meeting, some knights may be contacted by phone for assistance. Sign-up and save your coordinator a phone call.

May God bless our endeavor with lots of workers and lots of donations.

Vivat Jesus.



Recently, several Knights, three of whom are shown here, chipped in to buy Father Lukas a bicycle. Thanks to the generosity of Knight Dave Hardin of Bikers Choice, they were able to get him a fine set of wheels to ride. (Did I see Fr. Bevington on it too?)



Knight Doug Blake shown here at his home pool has invited Knights to join his late afternoon neighborhood party on October 20 at 411 Old Flynn Rd in Gallatin. Bring a dish to pass.



The carts are ready as the day dawns at the Annual Golf Tournament.



The BIG crowd at the Golf Tournament enjoying the day - win or lose.



And they're off. The biggest crowd yet starts out on their scenic Summer ride.