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Grand Knight's January Message

Brothers,

With a very busy and productive first half of our fraternal year behind us, we look forward to an abundance of opportunities for charity, unity and fraternity in the second half of our year.

The first big event we'll gear up for is our annual Superbowl party. Then there are Lenten fish fry's; a basketball free-throw contest for our youth; an Easter egg hunt for the wee ones on Easter morning; our silent auction and of course the annual yard sale. As you can clearly see, there will be many chances for all brothers to get involved.

Also, it is not too early for all Third Degree Knights to start considering the possibility of serving as officers of our council during the upcoming fraternal year.

As you all know, it is customary to hold Room in the Inn on Sundays at OLOL during the winter months. However, by special arrangement, during the first weekend of February Room in the Inn will take place on Saturday, February 2nd. The tradeoff here is that the Knights get the social hall on Sunday February 3 for our Superbowl party in exchange for working all aspects of Room in the Inn the night before, so I ask you to please be there to help on Saturday night. We must first place ourselves at the service of our less fortunate brothers and sisters before we can come together and party.

If you were unable to attend our annual Christmas party, you sure missed out on a great time. Brother Dave Eliskovich and his committee members truly outdid themselves on this event. Our special guest, the State Deputy indicated to me that he was truly impressed with all the delicious food, the charity food drive, the camaraderie and the wonderful spirit of the evening.

I want to say a special thank-you to Brother Joe Staub and the Christmas Dinner Committee for rolling up their sleeves and working to help put food on the Christmas dinner table for some of our fellow parishioners and community members. This activity is a classic example of Knights doing what Knights do best.

I want to wish each one of you and your families a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year, and may God continue to bless council #9132.

Vivat Jesus! Mitch Parochka, Grand Knight

A clear conscience is usually a sign of a bad memory. - Steven Wright

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 01/20 4th Deg Assembly - 5:00 pm**
- 01/20 Monthly Mtg - Social Hr 6pm, Mtg 6:30 pm**
- 02/02 Knights Do Room in the Inn**
- 02/03 Super Bowl Party - 3pm OLOL Social Hall**
- 02/06 Ash Wednesday**
- 02/15 Fish Fry**
- 02/17 4th Deg Assembly - 5:00 pm**
- 02/17 Monthly Mtg - Social Hr 6pm, Mtg 6:30 pm**

When was the blame game first played?

Adam blamed Eve, and Eve blamed the serpent. And the serpent didn't have a leg to stand on.

Fish Frys

This years Lenten Fish Frys will be held on Friday, February 15 and Friday, March 7, in the Our Lady of the Lake Social Hall. This year's Frys promise to be even better than last year's.

The council has purchased a commercial fish fryer that will ensure that the fish will taste even better this year. Once again the Knights famous catfish, as well as white fish, will be served with all the fixin's.

The Frys are open to the entire church community. Feel free to invite friends and neighbors. All are welcome. Advance ticket sales will start in January.

Many volunteers will be needed to help. If interested, contact Mike Rector at 822-8461 for details.

Birthdays are good for you. The more you have, the longer you live.

Highlights from the December Meeting

At a short business meeting before the Christmas party David and Linda Evjen were named Family of the month for the Christmas dance and craft show and John Bolger was named Knight of the Month for the MR Foundation Tootsie Roll Drive.

So I was getting into my car, and this bloke says to me, "Can you give me a lift?"

I said, "Sure - you look great; the world's your oyster; go for it." - Tommy Cooper

Did You Know

That the KofC accounts for more than two-thirds of the volunteer hours of the 76 associations that are members of the National Fraternal Congress of America?

That "Typewriter" is the longest word that can be made using the letters only on one row of the keyboard?

That working with the Wheelchair Foundation, the KofC have provided more than 10,000 wheelchairs to people in need since 2003?

That "Stewardesses" is the longest word typed with only the left hand and "lollipop" with your right?

That last year the KofC provided more than \$2.6 million to 4513 men and women in support of their vocations?

That the sentence: "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" uses every letter of the alphabet?

Little Johnny was in his bedroom playing with his toy fire truck when his mother walked in. "Mom, doesn't it say in the Bible that man was made out of dust?" he asked.

"Yes," replied his mom.

"Is it also true that when we die, we go back to dust?" he inquired.

"Yes," said his mom again. "Why do you ask?"

"Because I was looking under the bed," Johnny answered, "and there's someone under there either coming or going."

Always read stuff that will make you look good if you die in the middle of it.

Drive carefully. It's not only cars that can be recalled by their maker.

Fraternl Benefits News

Do you know that the Knights of Columbus can offer you IRAs and Keogh Plans (U.S.) RRSPs (Canada)? Do you know enough about them to decide whether or not they fit into your financial picture?

I would like you to answer three questions:

1. Are you, like most people, interested in saving money?
2. Do you find it difficult to save under common saving methods?
3. Take the number of years you've been working times your average salary. What percentage of that income have you saved so far? How much will you save in the future?

If your answers bother you, I would like the chance to sit and talk with you (and your wife, of course) about our alternatives - annuities and tax-sheltered savings at highly competitive interest rates. You need not look anywhere else but your own Order for your financial needs. Other institutions bombard you with ads for business at this time of year. We just keep doing what we have been doing since Father McGivney founded the Order - taking care of our members and their families.

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

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.

Annual Free Throw Contest

Chairman Steve Mantegani has announced that Council 9132 will once again hold the Basketball Free Throw Competition. The event is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, January 27 at JPII High School. Further information will be available in the near future.

When everything's coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.

Christmas Party

Approximately 150 Knights and family enjoyed a great time at the annual Christmas Party on Saturday, Dec. 15. The food was cooked by Bob Arms and Dave Eliskovich and consisted of smoked ribs, smoked chicken and smoked ham as well as all the dishes brought by the attendees.

Santa (Jonathan Corbitt) showed up and gave presents to the kids. He was assisted by his special helper, Carmen Eliskovich.

Others helping at the event were Ed Corbitt, Bill Degnan, Mike Murray, Joe Staub, and Fran Varboncoeur.

A friend of mine has three boys, the youngest of whom had just started school. A teacher commented to the boy that she couldn't believe he was already in first grade and asked what his mother did all day now that the three boys were in school.

"Cartwheels, I think." he replied.

Christmas Dinners Donated

Council 9132 represented by Dave Eliskovich, Paul Rader and Joe Staub delivered fully cooked turkey dinners, complete with the "all the fixings" and some additional nonperishable goods donated by other Knights on Christmas Eve to eight needy families here in Sumner County and to one family in Madison. All families expressed their sincere thanks to the Council and the committee recommends we explore ways to expand this service to more families in the community next year.

Things that I never, ever thought I'd buy at a store:

- a bottle of water

- a bag of dirt

- a bag of manure

- a pallet of rocks

... to say nothing of putting a quarter in a machine to get !!!some air....

Super Bowl Party

This year's Super Bowl party will be on Sunday, February 3, in the Social Hall at Our Lady of the Lake church. Doors will open around 3:00 PM. The party is open to all Knights and their families, as well as prospective Knights. As in the past, you may also bring a friend (prospective Knight or two). Drinks and some foods will be provided, but all are encouraged to bring a dish to share. We have secured satellite hookup with two big screen TVs and possibly a large projection screen. This event has grown into one of the council's best social events of the year. Make your plans now to attend and look for more details to come.

PS: Rumor has it that "Rector's famous chili" will be on hand.

On New Year's Eve, Judy stood up at the local pub and said that it was time to get ready. At the stroke of midnight, she wanted every husband to be standing next to the one person who made his life worth living.

Well, it was kind of embarrassing. The bartender was almost crushed to death.

Happiness

Happiness is normally the prime search of very rational human being. One way to derive increasing happiness during the year we have just entered is to strive diligently to promote the happiness of others, to think of them first, yourself second.

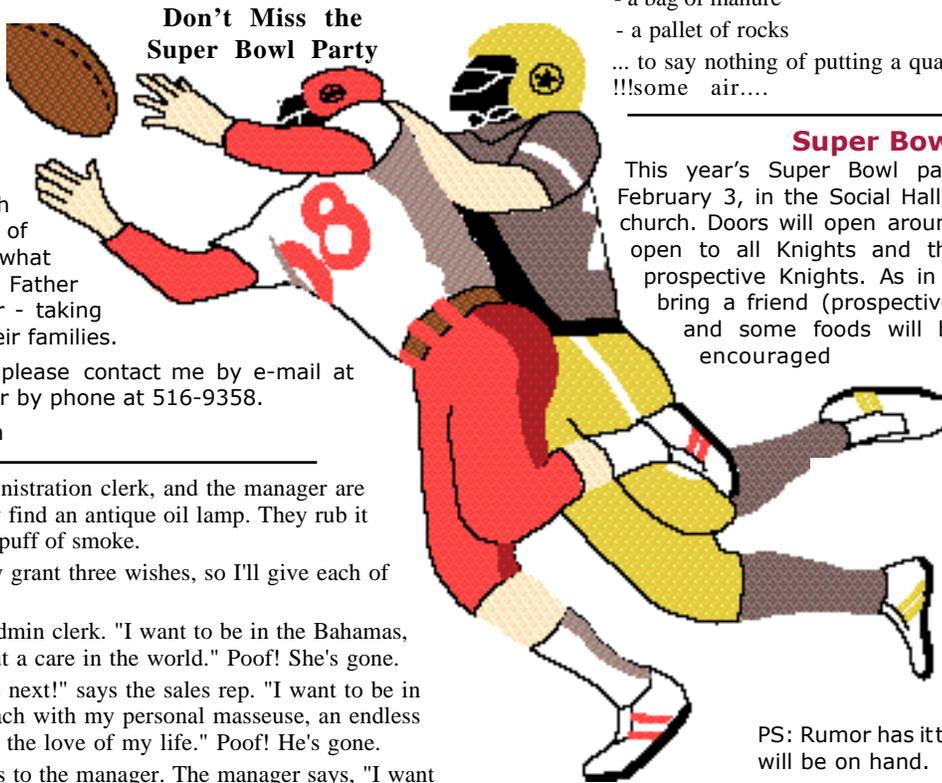
Happiness is the greatest tonic, the greatest elixir, of all. Worry is among the worst poisons.

One sensible New Year resolution: I will do my utmost to have consideration for others, to exercise unselfishness, to radiate happiness, to conquer worrying over things I cannot possibly remedy.

A student became lost during a solo cross-country flight. While attempting to locate the aircraft on radar, ATC asked, "What was your last known position?"

Student: "When I was number one for takeoff."

"Never regret. If it's good, it's wonderful. If it's bad, it's experience." -
Victoria Holt



ITS A BLOND YEAR

- January - Took her new scarf back to the store because it was too tight.
- February - Couldn't work in a pharmacy because the bottles wouldn't fit into the typewriter.
- March - Got excited when she finished a jigsaw puzzle in 6 months because the box said "2-4 years."
- April - Was trapped on an escalator for hours when the power went out.
- May - Couldn't make Kool-Aid because 8 cups of water won't fit into those little packets.
- June - Couldn't learn to water ski because she couldn't find a lake with a slope.
- July - After losing in a breast stroke swimming competition, complained to the judges that the other swimmers were using their arms.
- August - Told her blonde friend to hurry when trying to get into their locked car using a coat hanger because it was starting to rain and the top was down.
- September - When asked what the capital of California was, answered "C".
- October - Hates M & M's because they are so hard to peel.
- November - Baked a turkey for 4 days because the instructions said 1 hour per pound and she weighed 120.
- December - Couldn't call 911 because there was no "11" on any phone.
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Happy New Year
to All
Knights &
Their Families -
The Editor



A BEAUTIFUL PRAYER

- I asked God to take away my habit.
God said, "No. It is not for me to take away, but for you to give up."
- I asked God to make my handicapped child whole.
God said, "No. His spirit is whole, his body is only temporary."
- I asked God to grant me patience.
God said, "No. Patience is a byproduct of tribulations; It isn't granted, it is learned."
- I asked God to give me happiness.
God said, "No. I give you blessings, happiness is up to you."
- I asked God to spare me pain.
God said, "No. Suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer to me."
- I asked God to make my spirit grow.
God said, "No. You must grow your own, but I will prune you to make you fruitful."
- I asked God for all of the things I might enjoy in life.
God said, "No. I will give you life, so that you may enjoy all things".
- I asked God to help me LOVE OTHERS, as much as he loves me.
God said... Ahhh, FINALLY YOU HAVE THE IDEA!
- This year is yours. Don't throw it away.
- May God Bless you and keep you and those you love.
- Call God often and if you don't get an immediate response try again. In this world we live in it would seem reasonable to realize that God may get busy sometimes.
- May 2008 bring you health, happiness, prosperity and may peace reign on earth for all of its people.
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