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Grand Knight's Feb. Message

Brothers,
It seems as if we just finished celebrating the birth of the baby Jesus only yesterday; and now today we begin to prepare ourselves for the season of Lent which will culminate in the passion, death and glorious resurrection of our Savior & Redeemer, Jesus Christ.

Lent, as you are well aware, is always a time of repentance and renewal. A time given to us by God to reflect on and remove those things which may be a hindrance in our lives to a full, all encompassing relationship with His Son.

It is traditional for many people to give up one of life's simple pleasures during Lent. Self-sacrifice when done for the right reason is truly an admirable and noble gesture.

During the upcoming Lenten season, I would like to encourage all of us to step outside of our comfort zones and do something that we wouldn't otherwise normally do either for ourselves or someone else. The lesson we learned during our first degree initiation is that Charity is not merely the obligation of the well to do, but it is the duty of all people of high or low degree.

For in exercising the sweet virtue of Charity, we give ourselves the opportunity to draw ever closer to the greatest relationship that mankind could ever hope for.

I wish for all of you a truly Grace-filled Lenten season.
Pax vobis cum! Mitch Parochka, Grand Knight

What would you call Frosty the Snowman in May? A puddle.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 02/14 Valentine's Day**
- 02/15 Fish Fry**
- 02/16 3rd Degree**
- 02/17 District Free Throw - St. Joseph's**
- 02/17 4th Deg Assembly - 5:00 pm**
- 02/17 Monthly Mtg - Social Hr 6pm, Mtg 6:30 pm**
- 03/01 4th Degree**
- 04/19-20 Silent Auction**

They say such nice things about people at their funerals that it makes me sad that I'm going to miss mine by just a few days. Garrison Keillor

Silent Auction Underway

Brother Knights.
We have kicked off our Silent Auction Activities. We are in need of Brother Knights to join our committee and participate in this great fund raising event this year. Please consider being a part of this committee as we are going to be in need of many Brother Knights' help this year.

Hoping you will join us this year..... Joe Staub, Chairman
E-mail Joe at jstaub@stonevillageproperties.com or call him at 310-7324.

He, who loses money, loses much; He, who loses a friend, loses much more; He, who loses faith, loses all.

Did You Know

That more than 3.6 million rosaries with the KofC emblem as the centerpiece have been distributed since 1977?

That the words 'racecar,' 'kayak' and 'level' are the same whether they are read left to right or right to left (palindromes)?

That documentaries produced by the KofC on vocations in the Catholic Church have won an unusually high number of industry awards?

That there are only four words in the English language which end in "dous": tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, and hazardous?

That KofC vocation films run about 30 minutes and are free to Knights and their families for a small shipping charge?

That there are two words in the English language that have all five vowels in order: "abstemious" and "facetious."?

Why does Sea World have a seafood restaurant? I'm halfway through my fish burger and I realize, Oh my God...I could be eating a slow learner.

Fraternal Benefits News Tax Time Again

This month, I chose to pass up the opportunity to use the age old cliché about two things we must do. . . although the timing should certainly bring it to mind.

This season, in most homes, is financial accounting time. I'd like to wager that, at some point in the process, someone will ask (probably you!) "Where did all our money go?" Surely, all of the money we earn finds a home somewhere... the grocer, the mortgage, the tax man. Very little, if any, is left over for a personal bank account or other investments. Most of us consider ourselves fortunate if we've managed to pay our bills! Folks usually save what's leftover . . . and for most folks, that's nothing.

The point is, whatever the amount earned, chances are good that it is spent providing for and rearing a family. Think about that for a minute. The needs of that family continue - food, shelter, clothing - even if the breadwinner suffers an untimely death.

So what does income tax have to do with insurance? Simply this. . . it can serve as a reminder that protection for dependents should include an estimate of the current needs for money. While it may be convenient to say "I can't afford it," that's probably not accurate - when you consider that your family will be without **any income** should you die.

With this in mind, your Order has designed a plan which guarantees to continue income to your family for as long as they will need it. What's more, this plan will enable you to systematically save some of those dollars so difficult to account for at tax time.

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 midget fortuneteller who escapes from prison is a small medium at large.

Dentists have recommended that a toothbrush be kept at least 6 feet away from a toilet to avoid airborne particles resulting from the flush.
(I keep my toothbrush in the living room now.)

New Brothers

Council 9132 has grown by 9 Brothers - one reinstatement, one transferee and 7 who received their first degree at the January meeting.

The reinstatement is Dallas Scott who with his wife, Carol, are long time OLOL parishioners. Dallas is in real estate with Coldwell Banker Lakeside.

The transferee is Fred Ball. Fred is in sales and he and his wife, Olivia, just recently moved here from Johnson City, TN. His e-mail address is FLBall@hotmail.com.

Those receiving their First Degree at the January meeting are: Perry Boggia, Sean Campbell, Chris Casler, Jim Cunningham, Christopher Gunn, Nick Pecora, and Glenn Warren.

Perry Boggia moved here only a month ago from New Jersey. He is a project manager with Dollar General. His e-mail address is Perryb@boggiaconsulting.com

Sean Campbell and his wife, Jackie, moved here from Brighton, MI about 10 months ago. Sean is a General Manager at Freudenberg, an auto supply firm in Hopkinsville. His e-mail address is Thecamps@comcast.net.

Chris Casler is the son of Therese Casler longtime OLOL parishioner. He is a student at Vol. State and his e-mail address is cosmo_022@yahoo.com.

Jim Cunningham and his wife, Erlinda, arrived in Hendersonville in April, 2006 from New Orleans, LA. Jim is retired and his e-mail address is Jimerl@bellsouth.net.

Christopher Gunn is a student studying graphic design at NOSSI College of Art in Goodlettsville. He and his wife, Michelle, moved here from Mobile, AL this past August. His e-mail address is chromatic108@gmail.com.

Nick Pecora is retired from the restaurant business and he and his wife, Sharon, moved here from Las Vegas about 2 years ago. Nick's e-mail address is NICS356@yahoo.com.

Glenn Warren along with his wife, Justyna, are longtime OLOL parishioners. He is an Assembly Technician at Impact Resource Group. His e-mail address is GWarren224@comcast.net.

When I was a kid my parents moved a lot, but I always found them. -
Rodney Dangerfield

Free Throw Contest Held

Our annual Free Throw contest was held on Sunday, Jan. 27 at JPII gym. Chairman Steve Mantegani reports that there were 19 youth participating. We were pleased to have John Norfleet and his group from St. Stephens participate with us.

The winners in each age group were:

Boys 10 – Andrew Gillespie	Girls 10 – Morgan Corbitt
Boys 11 – Zachary Janson	Girls 11 – Katie Caher
Boys 12 – Matthew Nelson	Girls 12 – no participants
Boys 13 – no participants	Girls 13 – Jennifer Miller
Boys 14 – Joseph Janson	Girls 14 – Kaylin Nelson

Steve wants to thank the brothers that assisted including GK Mitch Parochka, Tim Caher. Ed Corbitt, Mark Pence, Kenny Janson, Doug Blake, Randy Herron, and Resident Photographer: Dan Bernier.

A special thanks goes to JPII H.S. for hosting us, and to Coach John Sneed for giving up part of his Sunday to be there to give us access and for setting up the gym

The District Championship will be held on Sunday February 17 @ St. Joseph in Madison.

Golf Truisms

- You can hit a 2-acre fairway 10% of the time, and a 2-inch branch 90% of the time
 - A ball you can see in the rough from 50 yards away is not yours.
 - If there is a ball in the fringe and a ball in the bunker, your ball is in the bunker.
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Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 News Minutes of Meeting 20th January 2008.

The Knights of Columbus, Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly 2389 met at OLOL at 5:03pm on the October 21th. The meeting was attended by 21 Sir Knights.

Minutes for last month's meeting where published in the newsletter and accepted.

The meeting was dedicated to the deceased Sir Knight Devereau Cannon Jr. from Gallatin who was a member of Council 10010.

District Deputy Joe Wall attended the meeting.

Faithful Comptroller

The Shirt Sale raised approximately \$654.

Current bank balance stands \$5,763.51 including the proceeds from the shirt sale. There are approximate expenses of \$1200 to \$1400 due which are not included in the above balance.

Condolences

Condolences passed to:

Sir Knights Tim and son Rob Kolp on the death of their father /grandfather

Sir Knight Dan Bernier on the death of his father.

Committee Reports

Bereavement Committee Chairman Richard Smith reported that a Ciborium was owed to the Devereau Cannon Jr. family and was with Bush Jewelers for engraving. An honor guard was present for the funeral and was appreciated by the family.

Law Enforcement Dinner Committee. A date of Thursday, May 15th, has been set; 6pm for the social hour followed by dinner at 7pm

New Business.

A committee for the nomination and election of Officers for 2008/2009 year is to be formed. John Bolger is to head up this committee.

Fred Ball has transferred in to the Assembly from Bristol, TN. Welcome Fred.

John Bolger advised the Assembly that the annual dues are now due.

Faithful Navigator Doug Blake reported on the midyear meeting at the cathedral with State Deputy Bill Gunter; nothing of significance; main issue was a request for all Assemblies to donate their promised contributions for the Dome Fund. This had already been taken care of for Assembly 2389

Richard Smith reported that the Sumner Special Housing Committee was looking to build another home and was looking for a plot of land and asked if anyone knew of a suitable plot, preferably in Hendersonville and preferably owned by someone who would be willing to donate the land.

Faithful Navigator Doug Blake gave a brief description of the work carried out by Sumner Special Housing Association for the benefit of new members.

Meeting closed at 5:30pm after closing prayers.

Honor Guard for Fallen Brother

In honor of our fallen Brother Sir Knight Devereaux D. Cannon the Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly provided an Honor Guard at Saint John Vianney Catholic Church in Gallatin on Tuesday, January 1, 2008. Brother Devereaux was a member of Council 10010, and Assembly 2389. He was suddenly, and unexpectedly, called Home to his eternal rest at the age of fifty-three.

Mrs. Nora Cannon, and her two children, were very grateful for our participation in honoring her late husband. I was pleased to find that Brother Devereaux was an insured member of our organization.

Members of the Honor Guard were Brothers Greg Miles, Donnie Petre, Richard Smith, Doug Blake, Joe Fertitta, and Jamie Creasy.

Highlights from the Jan Meeting

No minutes from the Jan meeting were available at publication.
The 50/50 drawing was not held

Rick Alexander's number was drawn for the jackpot. He, being present, won \$120. Next month's jackpot will be \$25.

Have you heard about the farmer who came up with an idea for a new crop?
His plan is to cross poison ivy with a four-leaf clover. He figures he'll have a rash of good luck.

Super Bowl Party

Highlights of the Super Bowl Party were not available at publication time.

Dues Due

Brother Knights,

Dues notices for the Council (\$30) and Durick Assembly (\$15) have been mailed out to the majority of you. Please note that if the information on them is not correct I invite your corrections and comments.

If you are a member of Durick Assembly you can include your dues with the payment to the council on one check payable to Knights of Columbus. The council will transfer the information and money to the Assembly.

If you are less than 70 years old before January 1, 2009, and have not received a dues notice, please make your dues payment at the next council meeting or mail to P.O. Box 206, Hendersonville, TN 37077.

Members of Durick Assembly are not exempt from dues at any age.

John Bolger, Financial Secretary.

I get enough exercise just pushing my luck.

New E-mail Address

Norm Gemignani's new e-mail address is ngemignani@bellsouth.net.

How to Stay Young

1. Try everything twice. On Madam's tombstone (of Whelan's and Madam) she said she wanted this epitaph: Tried everything twice ... loved it both times!
2. Keep only cheerful friends. The grouches pull you down. (Keep this in mind if you are one of those grouches)
3. Keep learning: Learn more about the computer, crafts, gardening, whatever. Never let the brain get idle. "An idle mind is the devil's workshop." And the devil's name is Alzheimer's!
4. Enjoy the simple things.
5. Laugh often, long and loud. Laugh until you gasp for breath. And if you have a friend who makes you laugh, spend lots and lots of time with him/her.
6. The tears happen: Endure, grieve, and move on. The only person who is with us our entire life, is ourselves. LIVE while you are alive.
7. Surround yourself with what you love: Whether it's family, pets, keepsakes, music, plants, hobbies, whatever. Your home is your refuge.
8. Cherish your health: If it is good, preserve it. If it is unstable, improve it. If it is beyond what you can improve, get help.
9. Don't take guilt trips. Take a trip to the mall, even to the next county, to a foreign country, but NOT to where the guilt is.
10. Tell the people you love that you love them, at every opportunity. I love you, my special friend.
11. Forgive now those who made you cry. You might not get a second time.

Lost time can never be found.

Be kinder than necessary, for everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle.

UP

The Word "UP". This is a fascinating thought process and for you people who like to "play with words" you'll love this.

UP Did you ever think about this???? There is a two-letter word that perhaps has more meaning than any other two-letter word, and that is "UP."

It's easy to understand UP, meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list, but when we waken in the morning, why do we wake UP?

At a meeting, why does a topic come UP? Why do we speak UP and why are the officers UP for election and why is it UP to the secretary to write UP a report?

We call UP our friends, we use it to brighten UP a room, polish UP the silver, we warm UP the leftovers and clean UP the kitchen. We lock UP the house and some guys fix UP the old car.

At other times the little word has real special meaning. People stir UP trouble, line UP for tickets, work UP an appetite, and think UP excuses.

To be dressed is one thing but to be dressed UP is special. And this is confusing: A drain must be opened UP because it is stopped UP. We open UP a store in the morning but we close it UP at night. We seem to be pretty mixed UP about UP.

To be knowledgeable of the proper uses of UP, look UP the word in the dictionary. In a desk size dictionary, UP takes UP almost 1/4th the page and definitions add UP to about thirty.

If you are UP to it, you might try building UP a list of the many ways UP is used. It will take UP a lot of your time, but if you don't give UP, you may wind UP with a hundred or more.

When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding UP. When the sun comes out we say it is clearing UP. When it rains, it wets UP the earth. When it doesn't rain for awhile, things dry UP.

One could go on and on, but I'll wrap it UP, for now my time is UP, so I'll shut UP...

USA Today has come out with a new survey. Apparently three out of four people make up 75 percent of the population. - David Letterman

Remember Your Loved Ones on Valentines Day.

