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Grand Knight's Nov Message

Worthy Brothers,

I hope all of you are doing well. This is a great time of the year and I think everyone has been enjoying the beautiful weather we have been having. The kids hopefully have come down from their Halloween sugar buzz and we are all thinking of a few days off with our families for Thanksgiving. I would like to thank all of you for making my job so easy and enjoyable as your Grand Knight. Even though our work sometimes has been hard, the rewards are many. I am very thankful to work with a fine group of Catholic gentlemen on so many worthy causes. I am thankful that our work has made an impact on the lives of others in our parish and our community. I am thankful for all of the new members who have joined our council and I hope that we continue our growth.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our new members who joined our council in the past few months. Now that you have joined please make sure that you followup and stay involved. You can be thankful too, that you have just joined one of the most active and diverse councils in Middle Tennessee. This is a great opportunity for you to meet other men and their families in our parish. You can also take pride in knowing that the work of our council benefits so many people in our parish and our local community. So, I would like to challenge you to get involved in the council, stay active in our many events, and help us recruit other new members like yourselves. It was not that long ago, a little more than 4 years, that I was like you a new 1st Degree member but I can tell you that it was one of the best decisions I ever made.

Again, I would like to thank all of you for your support for our council so far this fraternal year. As we head into the upcoming holiday seasons please remember to be thankful for all of the blessings and gifts that we have been given and please pray that the Lord will help us to be good stewards of these riches in our service to others.

Vivat Jesus, Bert

Truce is better than friction.- Charles Herguth

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/08 Vandy parking**
- 11/11 Veteran's Day**
- 11/16 4th Deg Assembly - 5:00 pm - Upstairs**
- 11/16 Monthly Mtg - Social Hr 5:30pm, Mtg 6:30 pm**
- 11/22 Tootsie Roll Drive**
- 11/22 Vandy Parking**
- 12/05 Children's Christmas Party - OLOL 6:30 pm**

Since it's the early worm that gets eaten by the bird, sleep late.

**Reminder - No Regular December Mtg.
Short Meeting will be held
before Christmas Party.**

Tootsie Rolls Build Homes!

Thanks to the guys who have already signed up for the Tootsie Roll Saturday, November 22. If you have not had your chance to sign up, please do so by calling John Bolger at 264-3129 or e-mail him at jabolger@juno.com.

We still need some more guys for the afternoon shift (Noon-3:30). Can you help? Call in or e-mail.

Proceeds from this annual event provide funds for Sumner Special Housing which enables mentally challenged individuals to live and work in our local communities. SSHI has built 3 group homes throughout Sumner County and has plans for a 4th.

Teach a child to be polite and courteous and, when he grows up, he'll never be able to merge his car onto the freeway.

Fraternal Benefits News

Representative Stephen Sullivan outlined some facts about KofC insurance policies at the October meeting

- Has a new product line coming out - the 800 series. Mortuary tables are going up so should be able to get better rates.

- Has an improved whole life product

-In 2009, rates going up for smokers. If you smoke, please consider stopping. Otherwise, get your insurance now before the rates go higher.

- Guaranteed Whole Life - No underwriting if under 65.

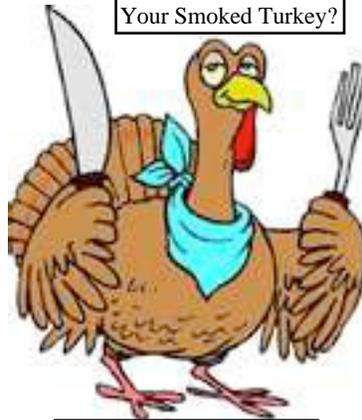
- Guaranteed Annuities - Min 3%. Today it is >4%.

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

"Doppler effect: The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when they come at you rapidly."

Have You Ordered Your Smoked Turkey?



Happy Thanksgiving to All Brothers

Smoked Turkeys for Sale

The Council is selling smoked turkeys for Thanksgiving, Cost is \$35 per bird. You can purchase one after any of the masses for the next couple of weeks.

If you can help with the sales or the cooking, please call Ed Corbitt, 822-2755, or Glen Word, 822-7179

Protons have mass? I didn't even know they were Catholic.

Christmas Party

Our annual children's Christmas party will be on Friday, Dec 5 in the OLOL social hall at 6:30 pm. All Knights and families are invited. Come even if you don't have children at home.

The price of admission is just one covered dish to pass. We will have the meat and drinks for all and Santa has promised to make a visit.

If you would like to help, please see Ed Corbitt, 822-2755

Why do croutons come in airtight packages?
Aren't they just stale bread to begin with?

Highlights from the October Meeting

There were 58 Knights in attendance.

Held a 1st Degree -8 new candidates including one candidate who is leaving for the seminary this week. The OLOL new brothers are William Boehm, Mark Gierla, Larry Stumpf, and Brent Whitley.

Motion was made and carried to suspend committee reports except for Grand Knight's.

Minutes were approved as posted in the October newsletter

SPECIAL AWARD: Joe wall presented 9132 with the membership and Service Programs Fr McGivney Colombian Award.

Steve Sullivan - Field Agent reported on some of his offerings (see accompanying article) and also said that a golf tournament will be held in Franklin on May 29, 2009 for the benefit of seminarians. Each council is asked to send a foursome.

Old and New Business:

- 3rd degree was held on 9/27. 3 brothers attended. Richard Land, William Jarvis, and Stanley Cummings. Congratulations!
- Oktoberfest - Many thanks for all the great work done by the Knights who participated. Served over 1100 people. A Special note of thanks to Mike Williams for his efforts in helping with the trash in the heat of the day. He does this at every Oktoberfest. Thanks Mike.
- Soccer Kickoff - 3rd annual event only had 5 participants but Brother Mantegani is confident this event will continue to grow.
- JP II Home Coming Honor Guard - Thanks to all who participated on 10/17.
- BRASS: Thanks to Larry Phillips and all who helped. 136 riders participated. We made ~\$3000
- Indian Lake Loop - Brother Phillips reminded us that he will need help on Thanksgiving morning. Please e-mail him if you can help. More on this at the November meeting.
- Brothers Rodney Hayden and Tom Campbell donated \$162 from the proceeds of the haircuts they did in September. Thanks to both of them. Very generous.
- Financials as of 9/30/2008 - We have \$11,664.24.
- Food Collection - will be done by Knights after masses on 10/25.
- Sumner County After School Meals - A letter was read from After School Learning program Director in Gallatin. She requested a donation to support young children. A Motion was made and passed that we donate \$350 to this cause.
- Christmas Party for Kids - This will be held on Dec. 5 at the Parish Social hall. We have asked Jonathan Corbitt to help us again. A motion was made and seconded to allocate up to \$500 for food, supplies, etc. for this event. Ed Corbitt is chairing. Please offer to help when asked.
- Adoration - Dwane notified us there are still many openings. Please consider giving an hour to the Lord.
- November Meeting - Due to Room at the Inn, we will have our meetings upstairs starting in Nov. There will also be Hispanic CCD classes so we need to have NO alcohol in the hallways.
- Church cleaning - Dec 13 is being allocated to help clean the church. Please plan to help if you can.
- 4th Degree Exemplification - Will be held at Clarksville on 11/8 at 1pm. We will carpool from OLOL.
- St. Nicholas Ball - Dec 6 - Tickets going up to \$75 per person. 270 tickets have been sold out of 500.
- **Tootsie Roll Drive - Sat Nov 22** - This is our big fundraiser for Sumner Special Housing. Please offer to help by counting money at the church or collecting at the assigned intersections. Please get with John Bolger if you can help. He is looking for some afternoon workers.
- 10/25 - Meals on Wheels Pancake breakfast at HHS from 6am 'til noon. Needs our help. Please see Bert to sign up.
- October 25/26 is Right to Life Weekend - We will have a collection for the Samaritan center.
- Brother Wayne Frazier is still working to have an American Flag and a Papal Flag installed in front of our church. He is meeting with

Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 News Minutes of Meeting Oct. 19, 2008

Meeting was called to order at 5:05 pm.

Minutes from last meeting were accepted.

New Business.

OLOL shirt Sale - Doug Ebelhar will proceed. All proceeds from sale go to Assembly. Sale will be 1st week of November. Delivery will be on December 7th and 14th in order to be here for Christmas. Last delivery date will be November 21st. Same Logo on Shirts as Last Year. If a Knight asks for name on shirt, it is available at an extra cost.

St. Nicholas Ball Tickets are for sale; see David Evjen

Fireman Appreciation Dinner. Knights mention possibility of a Health Care Appreciation Dinner and a School Teacher Appreciation Dinner. We are planning a Fireman Appreciation Dinner for this year.

Brother Frazier mentioned we as a Patriotic Degree council need to erect a flag pole and display the American flag in front of the church in honor of all the veterans who have fought in the Wars that the United States has been in. It was brought up that we have someone who can work concrete. Also the issue has been brought up before and has possibly been approved by the Parish Council. Brother Frazier will speak with Father Eric and get back to the council and the Faithful Navigator about the results of the conversation with Father Eric.

Brother Jacques requested we use the PA and microphone at all meetings, and Faithful Navigator brought Mic to Podium and used it.

New Business Items from Internet.

Council 8241 in Dixon and Assembly 1081 request Honor Guard Dec 2 2008 for new induction of Father Matthew Perumpali. Masses will be at 8:30 and 11:00

Nashville Veterans Day Parade Nov. 11 - Knights will attend. See Faithful Navigator if Interested in participating.

Meeting adjourned after For the Good of the Order. and closing prayers.

Fr. Eric this week.

- 4th Degree Assembly - Usually has a dinner for Fire and Police. Also discussing if it should expand to include Health Care professionals and School Teachers
- Smoked Turkeys - It was decided we would sell 128 smoked turkeys for Thanksgiving. Price for a 16-18 lb. turkey will be \$35. Sales began this weekend. We will need people to take orders after mass. All sales must be paid for at time of placing orders. No exceptions.
 - We also need about 26 workers to volunteer to work 6 hours (3 per shift) starting Monday, Nov 24. Please sign up with either Glen Word or Ed Corbitt. We could make about \$1900 on this event.
- Vanderbilt parking - So far we have made \$1268. Thanks to all who have worked. A special note of thanks to Dick Emery who worked 25 hours at the 2 events. Next event is 10/25, then 11/8 and 11/22. You will get a confirmation note if you signed up to remind you the hours.
 - Knights of the Month - Ed Bruchas and Larry Phillips for their efforts on BRASS
 - Family of the Month - The Varboncouer's - Fran, Sue and Alex for their work on the golf tournament.
 - The 50/50 drawing was won by Tim Caher

"Manners are a sensitive awareness of the feelings of others. If you have that awareness, you have good manners, no matter what fork you use."
-- Emily Post

Vandy Parking

There's still time for you to help with our Vandy Parking fund raiser. The last two games are Nov 8th and 22nd. Please give Jon Hoscheit a call and say you'll help - 826-0041.



New Knights receiving their First Degree at the October meeting were: Larry Stumpf, Mark Gierla, Brent Whitley, Bill Boehm.

Did You Know

That last Veterans Day the KofC distributed 2,000 wheelchairs to veterans of the US Armed Forces?

That after the first occasion in 1621, Thanksgiving was not celebrated annually until 1863?

That membership in the KofC as of June 30, 2008 reached a new all-time record of 1,763,182, a net gain of 21.89%?

That Sarah Joseph Hale, editor of the fashion publication Godey's Lady's book, encouraged Abraham Lincoln to set aside the last Thursday in November "as a day for national thanksgiving and prayer"?

That the KofC now has a total of 13,485 councils including 12 in Poland?

That each Thanksgiving, more than 45 million turkeys and 55 million pumpkin pies are cooked and eaten?

"Do not waste time bothering whether you 'love' your neighbor; act as if you did." - CS Lewis

Wabash Cannonball by Father William S. Bevington

Once again Father Bevington performed his annual version of the Wabash Cannonball at the recent Octoberfest. For those of you who did not hear it, here is the rendition:

Retirement is wonderful; it's a state that can't be beat.
I sleep all day and sleep all night and have to much to eat.
I have an angel guarding me; she tries to keep us here.
She gives me good example and fills our life with cheer.

We live right on our city's lake and have a lovely view.
We see the boats as they go by and have been on a few.
The folks are nice and all is great.
We're thankful for our friends who help us feel at home.
And so we just don't want to roam.

Don't wait for 6 strong men to take you to church.

New Signup Form

Supreme has issued a new form for all new applicants to our Order. This is Form 100-TN and is full letter size. The old Form 100-G (green, half-size) is still valid for use for transfers, readmissions, reinstatements and data changes.

Both forms are on the Knights table in the main corridor. Please use the right one for new Knights.

"The eyes are of little use if the mind is blind."



Remember Those Who Served on Veterans Day



Winners of the Recent Soccer Kickoff are shown with Chairman Steve Mantegani, GK Bert Brahney and Brian Davis

Transferees

Two new Brothers have recently transferred into Council 9132 - Tim Callahan and Steven Gogel.

Tim moved to Hendersonville about 3 years ago from Virginia Beach, Va. He and his wife, Mary Beth, have three children still at home - a girl 10 and two boys 15 and 6. Tim is a system engineer for the Christian Broadcasting Network in Nashville. His e-mail address is tim.callahan@cbn, org.

Steven and his wife, Mary Ann, moved here from the far northwest corner of Wisconsin (read "cold") in May of last year. Steven works for Hickory Hardware, a distributor of bath and kitchen and similar hardware in north Nashville. His e-mail address is maryannogel@comcast.net.

Two keys hang in an undertaker's office - one for the organ in the chapel; the other for one of the cars in the garage. Two small signs above the keys read "Hymn" and "Hearse."

New Knights

Four new Knights received their First Degree at the October meeting - Bill Boehm, Mark Gierla,, Larry Stumpf, and Brent Whitley (see photo elsewhere in the newsletter), Due to travel commitments by the editor, the writeup on these new brothers will have to wait until the December issue.

KofC Shirts

If you would like to purchase a shirt with the KofC logo that you may see other brothers wearing on the third Sunday of each month, you will be afforded an opportunity to reserve one at the next meeting in November.

If you cannot attend the meeting but would like to reserve one for yourself, then look for an opportunity to reserve one online in the near future. We will be posting an on-line form along with a picture of the various colors available. Please complete the info provided and we will fill your order at that time.

Meeting Venue Change

Beginning in November and continuing until April, our meetings will be held upstairs in rooms 205, 206 and 207 since Room In the Inn will be using the social hall.

Please be respectful when arriving and between meetings as the Hispanic CCD classes will be underway at the same time. Also, FOOD and especially DRINKS must be kept out of the hallway at all times.

Big Crowd at Octoberfest

A record crowd showed up for the annual Parish Octoberfest this year to enjoy the many kids games, good fellowship and good food. Over 1100 parishioners were served and it took just short of two hours to get everyone through the food line - a situation that will have to be corrected next year.

As usual many Knights were in the thick of things making sure things went well, especially the set up and the cooking of the chicken and brauts.

Octoberfest is a joint venture of the Parish Council, Knights of Columbus and Mom's Plus with help from the Youth Group.



The Diners Just Kept Coming and Coming at Octoberfest. Changes Next Year Will Speed Things Up



Justin Hales and Laymon Davis Grill the Brauts at Octoberfest While Supervisor Jim Meyers Makes Sure They Stay on the Job



Chief Cook Randy Herron and his Second in Command Mike Murray Work the Grill to Have the Chicken Ready in Time