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Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389

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Grand Knight's March Message

Worthy Brothers,

I hope this letter finds all of you and your families doing well. We have kept up quite a pace with the events we have had so far this year and the things we have planned for the next several months. Our council continues to grow and we will have a 1st Degree at the meeting his month. So, if you know of any potential members, please remember to call and invite them to our meeting this month. We are also seeing some of our members being affected by the current tough economic conditions. Keep these Brother Knights and their families in your prayers and pray that they will soon be blessed with new opportunities.

We have several events planned for this month that are very important to our council. We are having our Fish Fry Dinners on Friday, March 13 and Friday, March 27. Also on the weekend of 3/28 we will have our annual Silent Auction. All of you have received information about these events and more information can be found in this newsletter. But what really makes our events a success is each of you. Even if you think you can only help in a small way, that small effort can go a long way in making these events a success. These events are also wonderful opportunities to recruit new members to join our council so while you are helping out take the time to introduce yourself to other men in our parish and tell them about the Knights.

As we enter this Lenten season we have the opportunity to grow in our faith. I was reminded of this when I heard a recent sermon by Deacon Jim that we have the chance to reflect on the human life of Jesus. We can do this in many ways. You might consider attending a daily Mass during Lent or maybe spending an hour in Eucharistic Adoration. Also Deacon Jim leads the Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent. Really listen to the Liturgy of the Word at Mass where we learn more about the human life and the Passion that Jesus lived. Each of us and our families can learn from these teachings how to lead better lives and to appreciate the sacrifice that He made for each of us.

Thank you for all that each of you do to make ours a successful council and God Bless.

Vivat Jesus, GK Bert Brahney

A flight attendant's comment on a less than perfect landing: "We ask you to please remain seated as Captain Kangaroo bounces us to the terminal."

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 03/13 Fish Fry**
- 03/14 4th Degree - Donaldson**
- 03/15 4th Deg Assembly - 5:00 pm**
- 03/15 Monthly Mtg - Social Hr 5:30pm, Mtg 6:30 pm**
- 03/17 St. Patrick's Day**
- 03/27 Fish Fry**
- 03/28 Second Deg. - St. Joseph's; Lve OLOL 9:15 am**
- 03/28/29 Silent Auction**
- 04/18 Third Degree, St. Stephen's**
- 04/24 Senior's Banquet Mass**

Silent Auction 3/28-29 Help Needed

Silent Auction Joe Staub is in need of more items to auction off. Visit the businesses you shop at (including dentists and other professionals) to see if you can get them to donate an item or a service. The donation is, of course, a business expense, but it may net them a new long term customer.

If you need more information, please call or e-mail Joe.(310-7324, jstaub@realtracs.com).

Also, I believe Joe is looking for someone to take over this event next year. Joe has been doing the Silent Auction for many years and you could give him a break by stepping forward.

Life ends; when you stop Dreaming,
Hope ends; when you stop Believing,
Love ends; when you stop Caring,
And Friendship ends; when you stop Sharing...!!!

Fish Frys March 13 & 27 Can You Help? -- At Least come Eat!

The events that are fast becoming a Lenten tradition at OLOL - our Friday night Fish Frys are back.

The first is March 13 and the cost is \$6 per adult and \$4 per child with a family max of \$20. **What a deal!!!!**

If you can help, contact overall chairman Mike Rector (822-8461) or the kitchen king, Randy Herron (264-1815). They're always looking for some good help. Even if you can't help directly, talk up the event and bring some fellow parishioners to dinner with you.

"Old age ain't no place for sissies."-- Bette Davis

Fraternal Benefits News Tax-Deferred Annuities

Expecting a tax refund? Even if you're not, you certainly don't want to pay more in taxes than you have to. Yet, that's what you can expect if you have savings that aren't in a tax-deferred account. Examples include bank savings accounts and certificates of deposit.

I can help you to find a good place to put your income-tax refund. The Knights of Columbus offers a highly competitive tax-deferred annuity. You don't pay income tax on the earnings until you withdraw them - which most likely will occur after you retire. And these tax-deferred earnings compound at a faster rate than money saved in a taxable account.

You can make one payment and select the age at which you begin receiving benefits. Or, make periodic payments of as much as you want for as long as you want. Either way, an annuity with the Knights can provide you with a retirement income you can't outlive.

In a financial world characterized by uncertainty, a Knights of Columbus tax-deferred annuity gives you peace of mind. Your principal is guaranteed, and so is a minimum return. What other kinds of investment vehicles give you those guarantees?

I can provide you with a customized illustration of how an annuity would work for you. Just give me a call. Contact me by e-mail at Stephen.Sullivan@kofc.org or by phone at 516-9358.

Vivat Jesus! Stephen Sullivan

Free Throw Competition

Chairman Steve Mantegani reports that our local Free Throw Competition had a very good turnout with 25 youth (12 girls and 13 boys) participating.

Not only was the participation good but 5 of our youth were winners at the District level on Sunday, Feb. 15 and will represent the District (along with 2 district winners from St. Joseph's) at the Regional competition on Saturday, March 7 at St. Rose in Murfreesboro.

Regional winners will participate in the State competition on Saturday, March 28 at St. Ann's in Nashville.

District winners from Council 9132 were:

Girls 11	Morgan Corbitt
Girls 12	Natalie Cannella
Girls 13	Sara Lyons
Boys 11	Dalton Smith
Boys 12	Chase Hipsher

The winners of the local competition were:

Age	Girls	Boys
11	Morgan Corbitt	Dalton Smith
12	Natalie Cannella	Chase Hipsher
13	Sara Lyons	Brad Jarreau

Chairman Steve thanks the abundance of Brother Knight volunteers to assist: Brian Davis, Brent Whitley, Tim Caher, Mitch Parochka, Doug Blake, Dave Eliskovich, Bob Gillespie, Ed Clawson, Ryan Nelson, Kenny Janson, Jason Corbitt, Randy Herron, Rick Alexander, Larry Phillips. And Special Thanks to Celeste Davis (Brian's wife) who hand printed the participants certificates (so they could be read!).

A police officer arrives at the scene of an accident to find a car smashed into a tree. The officer rushes over to the vehicle and asks the driver, "Are you seriously hurt?"

"How should I know?", the driver responds. "I'm not a lawyer!"

He that falls in live with himself will have no rivals. -Ben Franklin

My grandmother is over eighty and still doesn't need glasses. Drinks right out of the bottle. -Henny Youngman

Money will buy a fine dog, but only kindness will make him wag his tail.

An apology is a good way to have the last word.

Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 News Minutes of Meeting Feb 15, 2009

Meeting opened by acting Faithful Navigator Doug Blake

Bereavement committee reports we have 2 Ciboriums and John has ordered 3 or 4 more.

Brother Frazier committee report on flag pole delayed until next meeting.

Brother Ed Corbitt committee report on dinner for Health Care People delayed until next meeting

There will be a fourth degree at Donelson on 14th March and one at Columbia on June 6th.

The Honor Guard for March 19th to Honor the new Bishop for Knoxville. Procession will begin at 2:30. Reception Following at 6:00. Interested Fourth Degree brothers must contact Bill Gunter no later than March 8th for scheduled participation. There will be no walk-ins, only scheduled people will be allowed to be part of the 4th degree Honor Guard. Contact Bill Gunter at 615 773 8518 or e-mail to wggknight@comcast.net.

We are taking an ad out in the Tennessee Register. Cost will be split between council and assembly using discretionary funds for under 100 dollars.

Please nominate officers for assembly. See John Bolger.

Report of 3rd degree - March 28th change light bulbs for Parish Cleanup day. Fish Fry on March 13th and March 27th 6 pm. \$20 max per family, 6\$ for adults and 4\$ for children. Chairperson Ed Corbitt.

There is a potential cost for Communion Cup's and other Communion ware of 10,000 dollars for the Parish Communion ware at church.

There are 5 cups for past Knights already in the parish church. There will be a motion made to appropriate funds to pay for communion ware.

500 dollar motion made by Mike Rector to pay for communion ware. Motion seconded and voted yeah unanimously.

Next motion for 500 dollar for ciborium and communion ware made by Mike Rector and seconded. Motion carried yeah unanimously. Total now for both motions 1000 dollars.

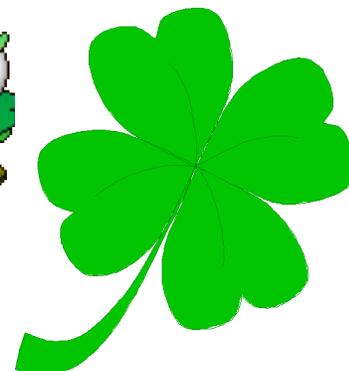
A motion was made for to cancel dinner for Health Care Officials. Motion Carried unanimously.

3rd degree report for council 10,010 at Gallatin they are forming a 1st degree team. Also Saint John Vianey in Gallatin has fish frys and are highly recommended.

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



District Free Throw Competition Winners - 5 from OLOL and 2 from St. Joseph's



Best of Luck on St. Patrick's Day to all the Irish - actual and pretenders.

Highlights from the Feb. Meeting

There were 40 Knights in attendance.

A motion was made to dispense with the reading of January's meeting minutes since they were published in the newsletter. Motion was seconded and approved.

Bank Balance - \$7736.54 before new expenses.

MEMBERSHIP - Daryl Jones reported we have 15 new member YTD vs our quota of 13. Need to work on our Insurance Quota.

YOUTH COMMITTEE:

-5 Kids won their flight in Free Throw Competition. Move to the Regionals. Morgan Corbitt was a winner. Finals are at St. Ann's on 3/28.

-Easter Egg Hunt - Coming up. Need funds for candy and prizes. A motion was made for \$375 funding. It was seconded and approved.

-Also upcoming is First Communion and Confirmation medals

FUNDRAISING: Silent Auction (Joe Staub) March 28/29. Need items. Joe reminded the group we are not 501(c) 3. It is a business expense. We have copies of the letters. As we get items, need to let Joe Staub and Bill Degnan know by e-mail. Joe is still looking for a brother to step up and take over next year.

SCHOLARSHIP: The GK wants to give the group involved last year a chance to meet and then open this up to the other brothers. Jerry Tachoir asked why the first meeting would not be open?

E-MAILS: The GK again reminded us that no e-mails can be sent to the group without his approval.

OLD BUSINESS:

GK thanked all who helped with the school backpacks for the needy in Sumner County. Sharon Ratcliff led this.

Flag Committee - We need to form a committee to help Wayne Frazier with this Project. Need to have an account set up in the Church. Any one who can help with this project, please get up the GK and Wayne.

Superbowl party - Mike Rector thanked all who helped and attended the Superbowl Party. Took in \$184 and spent \$240. It was acknowledged that the Pittsburgh team squeaked by. (Recorder's Comment)

Fish Frys - Fri March 13 and 27. Please plan on helping. These are great social events. Come early for setup. Last year fed about 400 people each meal. Have agreed due to economic hard times, we will not increase the prices.

Discussed banners for Fish Fry with a projected cost of \$100. After discussion, it was agreed we do not need further advertisement of this event.

Book - Parish Priest - 2 copies were given to Tim Kolp and Chris Fenton

Lanyards & Name tag magnets - Will order some of each and sell.

Officer Nominations - Mike Rector is heading the nomination committee. Please give him names. Must be 3rd degree or higher.

Senior Dinner Mass - Fri April 24. Setup ~3pm. Dinner and mass are at 6pm. Due to the economy, we expect this to be a well attended event. Jerry Tachoir and Bill Grist are coordinating. A motion was made for \$500 funding. It was seconded and approved. Please let Jerry or Bill know if you can help.

Dick Berger Fund - Brother Mitch reported he had collected \$690. Coupled with the \$500 matching funds from the Council, Dick Berger's widow will be presented with an \$1190 check.

NEW BUSINESS:

Upcoming Degrees: 4th Degrees - 3/14 Donaldson - Carpool from OLOL. 2nd Degree at St. Joe's in late March and 3rd degree in Hermitage in April

Parish changes - For a while, it has been required that chalices and Ciboriums need to be made from precious metals that will not absorb the Blood of Christ. Initial cost was \$11,000. Thanks to Bab's and others, we are looking at using the Ciboriums of Fallen Brothers. Also, the Council had been asked to donate \$1000. Today, we have

5 committed Ciboriums. Jerry Tachoir will donate one.

March 19 - new Bishop Installation in Knoxville. Need a 4th degree Honor Guard. You do have to preregister.

Adoration - Please see Dwane or Dick Emery if interested in spending 1 hour with our Lord. Tim Kolp gave a testimony.

Springfest 2009 - State requested an Honor Guard for Spring Fest 2009 held on May 17 in Shelbyville. It is a family event. More info to come.

Scott Hahn - Feb 28. Tickets were free for the 1st 1000.

Brother Ryan - Looking for speakers for the Vol State Youth Ministry. Please see Ryan if you can help.

Church hallway - Fr. Eric would like to clean up the hallway and make it look neater. Hard to do in an active parish like this. Any ideas or suggestions are welcome.

Field Agent Report - Reminded us why a policy is needed for our loved ones. Still needs to sign up Knights. Many new products to consider. Annuity is still at 3%. No one has lost a penny investing in the K of C. There is a new Form 100. Give Brother Steve a call! He has a financial planning tool. No cost.

State Golf Tournament to help Seminarians - Looking for us to send at least 1 foursome to Franklin. Event is Memorial Day Weekend. \$85 per person.

Knight of the Month - Chris Fenton

Family of the Month - Dan and Sharon Ratcliff

There were no drawings held.

Q: What's the difference between a ball and a prince?

A: One is thrown in the air; the other is heir to the throne.

Why do people wear shamrocks on St. Patrick's day?

Real rocks are too heavy.

Church Bulletin Bloopers

The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.

The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.' The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community. Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say 'Hell' to someone who doesn't care much about you.

Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.

Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.

Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.

Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.