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Grand Knight's August Message

Brother Knights,

It's that time of year again... back to school!!!

On August 30th, we have the annual Pancake Breakfast after each Mass on Sunday at OLOL. Please contact DGK Darrell Jones (at jones5053@bellsouth.net) to sign-up for this great OLOL fellowship event. We will need several BK's to work for this event to succeed.

Our Knight of the month for July was Bert Brahney. Once again, please thank him for a job well done. Our Family of the Month was Sue, Alex, Justin and Fran Varboncoeur! We couldn't possibly do as much as we do without the support of our great families. Thanks again to the Varboncoeur family!

Also, please support BK Steve Sullivan, our Knights of Columbus insurance agent. If you have any insurance questions whether it be life, long-term care or any other financial questions, give him a shout! Contact him by e-mail at Stephen.Sullivan@kofc.org or by phone at 516-9358.

Vivat Jesus, DGK Darrell Jones, GK Chris Fenton

A small boy swallowed some coins and was taken to a hospital. When his grandmother telephoned to ask how he was, a nurse said, "No change yet."

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 08/16 4th Deg Assembly - 5:00 pm**
- 08/16 Monthly Mtg - Social Hr 5:30pm, Mtg 6:30 pm**
- 08/30 Pancake Breakfast**
- 09/19 Annual Golf tournament**
- 09/26 BRASS**
- 10/17 4th Deg Exemp. - Clarksville**
- 10/18 Octoberfest**
- 11/21 Tootsie Roll Drive**

I never drink water because of the disgusting things that fish do in it. - W. C. Fields

Did You Know

- That our Order has voted to renew our partnership with Special Olympics for the next 4 years?
- That oak trees do not produce acorns until they are fifty (50) years of age or older?
- That 25% of councils report volunteering with Special Olympics?
- That the first product to have a bar code was Wrigley's gum?
- That the KofC will hold its First International Marian congress on Our Lady of Guadalupe following the Supreme Convention this year?
- That donkeys kill more people annually than plane crashes?

A doctor examining a woman who had been rushed to the Emergency Room, took the husband aside, and said, "I don't like the looks of your wife at all."
"Me neither Doc," said the husband. "But she's a great cook and really good with the kids."

Those who jump off a Paris bridge are in Seine

Fraternal Benefits News What You Should Know About Mortgage Insurance

Did you purchase a new house recently? Congratulations! On a more sobering note, this is one of the biggest purchases you'll ever make - and probably came with a sizable mortgage. There's no question that such a large obligation should be factored into your life insurance planning.

The real question is which type of policy would best meet your needs. "Mortgage insurance" is actually a form of decreasing-term insurance. The face amount decreases as your principal balance decreases. If you die, the balance of your mortgage will be paid off.

You can also purchase individual term life insurance with a decreasing benefit, and the K of C offers this type of policy. Your beneficiaries could choose *not* to pay off the mortgage balance, and instead use the death benefit for some other purpose (education, retirement savings, etc.)

Never rule out permanent life insurance for mortgage protection. The fact is, many people move frequently during their adult years, often to more expensive housing. Owing a mortgage becomes a permanent obligation that doesn't diminish - and, in fact, may increase. A permanent policy would be a wise buy in such situation.

Buying a house is a hectic time. I can help make it a little bit less stressful by outlining your mortgage insurance options for you.

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

The second day of a diet is always easier than the first; by the second day you're off it - Jackie Gleason

What if there were no hypothetical situations?



Two Brother Knights, Doug Blake and Stanley Cummings (front row at left), were among the motorcycle riders attending the Inaugural Knights of Columbus Poker Run hosted by St. Martha's Catholic Church Council, in Ashland City.

This first annual event was held on Saturday, July 18th, and was well attended. Hat's off to our Brother Knights in Ashland City.

Highlights from the July Meeting

There were 48 Knights in attendance.

1st Degree – Austin Gilstrap, our seminarian who was from Texas and has been in Nashville for 20 years was inducted. Also Michael Manor, a 3rd Degree transferred in. He was living in Mass. He retired from the Navy. Has 6 kids.

Motion made and approved to dispense with the roll call and reading of the last meeting minutes.

GK updates and OLD Business:

*Finances: Have \$7,767.46 but also have some upcoming disbursements. Expect we have about \$5,000. Also need seed money for Golf Tournament

*Read the roster of new officers

*Past Knight of the Month, Chris Boger, was presented with his certificate

NEW Business:

* August 30 – A Pancake breakfast. \$300 appropriated and Darrell Jones will head this event. If you can volunteer, please see Darrell

* DISTRICT DEPUTY JOE FERTITTA Report–

4th Degree Exemplification will be Oct 17 in Clarksville; OLOL is planning one for the spring

1st degrees to alternate between Gallatin and OLOL every 3 mos. unless a special 1st degree needed. Next one at OLOL would be Jan 10, Gallatin would be Oct 2009

Discussed new standards for meeting from Supreme –

GK to stand throughout the meeting. Slacks and shirts

Pledge of Allegiance – not supposed to say “born or unborn”

Want exemplifications to be done from memory

Dress appropriately for exemplifications—Look professional and dignify for the event

Reps from the state will check in periodically

* Knight of the Month – Bert Brahney

* Family of the Month – Fran and Sue Varboncoeur

* VIP AWARDS – Bill Grist (2 new candidates) and Dave Eliskovich – 8 new recruits. GREAT WORK!

* 4th Degree Report – Larry Phillips – Planning a 4th Degree at OLOL in March 2010

* BRASS – Sat, Sept 26. Previously started at OLOL; may move to Station Camp School. 32 and 65 mile rides, RAIN OR SHINE. Need more sponsors which are \$300. Let Larry know if you can help.

* VANDY Parking – Need to fill slots for 4 games. Did not get enough volunteers for the 9/5 game. Let Jon Hoscheit know if you can help.

* GOLF TOURNAMENT – Will be 9/19 at Long Hollow. Next planning meeting at Jon Hoscheit’s House on 8/3 at 7pm. Forms are available. \$75 per person and we will have one cash prize for \$50. Also a hole in one contest sponsored by Miracle Ford! We NEED SPONSORS AND PRIZES. If you can help, let Jon Hoscheit, Fran Varboncoeur, Nick Pecora or Jerry Rousselle know.

* TAPED SERMONS for SHUT-INS and OTHERS – New equipment was bought to improve the sound. Wayne Frazier and Tim Lynch are taping father’s weekly sermons for those who would like to hear.

* WAYNE FRAZIER – lady in our parish who has cancer. We need to build a ramp. Motion to spend up to \$200 to build ramp was passed. Wayne will coordinate

VOCATION ROSARY – Gerry Rousselle took for July

Q: Which moves faster: heat or cold?

A: Heat, because you can catch a cold.

There are worse things than getting a call for a wrong number at 4 AM. It could be a right number.

Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 News Minutes of Meeting July 19, 2009

Meeting opened by Faithful Navigator Dave Eliskovich

Faithful Navigator Dave Eliskovich passed the Gavel to new Faithful Navigator Lawrence (Larry) Phillips.

No bills or correspondence

Faithful Purser Murray Wimmer reported balance of \$2960.36.

Report of Flags for Brother Wayne Frazier -

Flags of all services and of the US and Vatican are in his possession. There was a ceremony to dedicate and bless the flags.

Suggestion made to make postcards of the Flags and sell them as an Assembly project.

Motion made and passed to allocate 150 dollars for a Presentation of Regalia for Past Faithful Navigator David Eliskovich for regalia a cape and sword.

There is a 4th degree planned in March and April and a committee was formed to determine date. Committee will be Faithful Navigator Larry Phillips, PFN Mike Rector, PFN Fran Varboncoeur, PFN Dave Eliskovich

There will be an exemplification for the 4th degree offered on a site that is not OLOL. Cost is 75 dollars if interested.

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



Transferee Knight Mike Manor and new Knight seminarian Austin Gilstrap are the newest brothers in Council 9132, joining us at the July meeting.

I had been teaching my three-year old daughter, Caitlin, the Lord's Prayer for several evenings at bedtime.

She would repeat after me the lines from the prayer. Finally, she decided to go solo.

I listened with pride as she carefully enunciated each word, right up to the end of the prayer: "Lead us not into temptation," she prayed, "but deliver us from E-mail."



Do These Belong to Anyone You Know?

