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### Grand Knight's Jan Message

Brother Knights:

Happy New Year! Can you believe it's 2010! I can't. Nevertheless it's here. Even though a new year is here, we still need to keep all of our BK's who are challenged with an illness, job loss or some other trying event in our prayers and communications. We also need to personally thank the BK's who put several hours into making our Christmas party a great success! One of those people we need to thank is Hans Holzen the photographer! Not only did he take all of the pictures but he posted them on 3 different websites for us to retrieve them. Later, I found out he made a professional 4x6 copy of each picture (over 150 taken) and delivered them to the church office the on the 23rd of Dec. for everyone to use them before Christmas! If you haven't already, please show your gratitude and pick up your picture as soon as possible.

Also, for those of you who were not at the Dec. meeting (Christmas Party) John Bolger was Knight of the month. Bill and Kelly Degan were co-families of the month with Larry and Susan Phillips!!! Thanks for all you do.

We have several events coming up in the next few months. A 4th degree ceremony, The Super Bowl party, and the Free Throw contest all in Feb. require some volunteer help. Please feel free to email me for more information on how you can help at one or all of these events.

Happy New Year!

DGK Darrell Jones, GK Chris Fenton

Q. Who was the greatest female financier in the Bible?

A. Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 01/17 4th Deg Assembly - 5:00 pm**
- 01/17 Monthly Mtg - Social Hr 5:30pm, Mtg 6:30 pm**
- 02/07 Super Bowl Party**
- 02/14 Youth Free Throw Contest**
- 02/27 4th Deg Exemplification - OLOL**

Once upon a time, there were four people; their names were Everybody, Somebody, Nobody and Anybody.

Whenever there was an important job to be done, Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. When Nobody did it, Everybody got angry because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought that Somebody would do it, but Nobody realized that Nobody would do it.

So consequently Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done in the first place.

### Highlights from the Dec Meeting

A short business meeting was held at the Christmas party. GK Chris named John Bolger as Knight of the Month and the Degnans and the Phillips as co-Families of the Month.

If you are going through hell, keep going.

### Fourth Degree Exemplification

There will be a 4th Degree Exemplification at OLOL on Feb. 27, 2010. Details will follow. All Third Degree Knights are encouraged to consider the step into full Knighthood and become a Sir Knight. The best time to do this is when your home assembly is the sponsoring assembly. Please consider this, those of you who are Third Degree, and come and join us in this beautiful ceremony.

Volunteers, those not in the exemplification, will be needed for serving dinner and possibly bartending for the 'Happy Hour' and for dinner.

This ceremony is very important to our assembly and a good representation of Knights is needed; from those in the ceremony to those Brother Knights who are helping out.

Only a mediocre person is always at his best. - W. Somerset Maugham

### Did You Know

That over the past decade the KofC has donated more than \$1.325 billion to charity and given more than 626 million hours to charitable service?

That Teddy Roosevelt was the first U. S president to act in a movie?

That the KofC has been providing both financial and volunteer support for Special Olympics ever since it was established in 1969 by Brother Knight Sargent Shriver?

That Abraham Lincoln survived two assassination attempts before being killed by John Wilkes Booth?

That the KofC has partnered with the Global Wheelchair Mission and since 2002 has sponsored the distribution of 15,000 wheelchairs to people in need all around the globe.

That FDR was elected president four times but never carried his home county -Duchess County, NY?

Any fool can criticize, condemn, and complain, and most fools do. But it takes character and self-control to be understanding and forgiving - Dale Carnegie

### Fraternal Benefits News

#### "I Don't Need Life Insurance..."

Is that your answer when you are asked to buy life insurance?

You say you don't need life insurance, but what about your family? Don't they count?

There has to be food on the table every day. Your loved ones must have clothing to stay warm and healthy. The one thing they need the most is income. You supply all these things (and more!) for them now.

If something were to happen to you would the money go with you?

With life insurance your family's well-being is taken care of. You say you don't need life insurance, but your family does.

Call me today and let's talk about life insurance for your family. Contact me by e-mail at [Stephen.Sullivan@kofc.org](mailto:Stephen.Sullivan@kofc.org) or by phone at 516-9358.

Vivat Jesus! Stephen Sullivan

Charles Dickens walks into a bar and orders a martini. The bartender asks, "Olive or twist?" - Reader's Digest

## Basketball Free Throw Competition

Our annual youth Free Throw competition will be held on Feb.14.

Any youth ages 10 to 14 inclusive (as of 1/1/10) from the Hendersonville and surrounding area are eligible to compete. There will be separate divisions for boys and girls in each age group. Winners will advance to the District competition.

All Brother Knights are encouraged to invite/bring a participant: your son or daughter, a relative, a neighbor, your child's friend from school or church. Please bring someone to have fun with us. The only restriction is that each youth may only participate in ONE local KofC event.

Signup sheets will be available at OLOL and registration sheets will be available at the event. Please sign up in advance if at all possible.

Volunteers are needed to assist with the competition (rebound balls, keep scores, etc.). If you want to help with this event contact GK Chris Fenton.

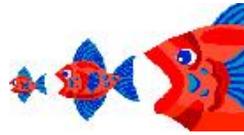
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Youth is when you're allowed to stay up late on New Year's Eve. Middle age is when you're forced to.- Bill Vaughan

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## Fish Frys

This years Lenten Fish Frys will be held on Friday, March 5, and Friday, March 26, in the Our Lady of the Lake social hall with serving starting at 5 pm. This year's Frys promise to be as terrific as last year's. 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.

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A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other.

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Though no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending. --Carl Bard

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## You Know You Are Living in 2010 When....

- You haven't played solitaire with real cards in years.
  - You have 15 phone numbers to reach your family of 3.
  - You e-mail the person who works at the desk next to you.
  - You've sat at the same desk for four years and worked for three different companies.
  - You pull up in your driveway and use your cell phone to see if anyone in home to help you carry in the groceries.
  - Leaving the house without your cell phone, which you didn't have the first 20 or 30 (or 60) years of your life, is now a cause for panic and you turn around to go and get it.
  - You're reading this and nodding and laughing.
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## Attitude

The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness, or skill. It will make or break a company,,, a church,,, a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice everyday regarding the attitude we embrace for that day. We cannot change our past.. we cannot change the fact that people act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude. I'm convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you. We are in charge of our attitudes. - Chuck Swindol

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## Super Bowl Party

This year's annual Super Bowl party will be on Sunday, February 7, 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 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 will have a HD hookup with two big screen TVs and an LCD projection unit to show on the screen. The large projection screen proved to be a big hit last year with an incredible picture.

Once again there will be "chili cookoff".

Last year "Rector's famous chili" was dethroned. Bring your best chili to the party and see if you can dethrone the present champs: Smokin" Hot category - Paul Folsie, Judges Best - Bill Degnan, and Grand Champion - Tim Callahan. Tim is confident of retaining the overall crown against all comers.

This party 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 at the January meeting.



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I've decided on my New Year's Resolution. Beginning in March I'm going to stop procrastinating.

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## Christmas Party a Good Time for All

This year's Christmas Party was another big success with a great crowd and a chance for all the youngsters to visit with Santa. The attendees dined on a meal of smoked ham, ribs, and chicken plus the dishes to share.

As usual, the visit by Santa Claus was the big hit of the party especially for the many children present

As Grand Knight said in his e-mail: "I want to take the time to thank each BK that showed up for our annual Christmas Party. It was nice to see everyone and their families. Santa was really busy! Everyone who worked on or at this party should be proud of the Fraternity of 9132! The main course was awesome (smoked ham, ribs and chicken)!!! The music was professional as always! The fellowship was great. Thanks for all you did!!!"



## True Americans

- You might be a TRUE AMERICAN if: It never occurred to you to be offended by the phrase, "One nation, under God."
- You might be a TRUE AMERICAN if: You've never protested about seeing the 10 Commandments posted in public places.
- You might be a TRUE AMERICAN if: You still say "Christmas" instead of "Winter Festival."
- You might be a TRUE AMERICAN if: You bow your head when someone prays.
- You might be a TRUE AMERICAN if: You stand and place your hand over your heart when they play the National Anthem.
- You might be a TRUE AMERICAN if: You treat Viet Nam vets with great respect, and always have.
- You might be a TRUE AMERICAN if: You've never burned an American flag.
- You might be a TRUE AMERICAN if: You know what you believe and you aren't afraid to say so, no matter who is listening.
- You might be a TRUE AMERICAN if: You respect your elders and expect your kids to do the same.
- You might be a TRUE AMERICAN if: You'd give your last dollar to a friend.