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Grand Knight's February Message

Brother Knights,

HAITI----HAITI----HAITI!!!! What can I say to help this cause? Help, help, help in any way you can. BK Doug Blake has called on our church community as well as our membership to donate what you can to help. Doug as most of you know has been on several mission trips to Haiti in the past. He and several others were supposed to depart for another mission trip late last month, but a 7.0 earthquake got in their way. Pray that Doug and the Haiti team will be able to complete their mission trip in the near future.

We had a great 1st meeting of the new-year, inducting 5 new BK's! I would like to welcome our new Brother Knights by saying Thank You for joining the best and most active council in the state!!!

Mike Hemmelgarn
Ted Kritikos
Tom Mikulski
Gerald Drabeck
David Borum

The best way to take full advantage of your membership is to "jump right in" to an activity and experience 9132's charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism firsthand!

This month don't forget our annual Knights of Columbus Free throw Contest. It will be on Sunday, February 14th at 1:30 at JP II gym. This contest is for boys and girls ages 10-14. Invite your friends, neighbors and teammates to participate. Awards will be given to winners in each age group. *Anyone who has experience with this contest, we will need your help. Please be there by 12:45.

Also, keep BK Dick Emery (Newsletter Editor) in your prayers this month. He is doing a snowmobile fundraising trek for diabetes beginning Feb. 17th.

All 3rd degree BK's there will be a 4th Degree Exemplification on Saturday, February 27th, at OLOL.

Vivat Jesus, DGK Darrell Jones, GK Chris Fenton

Strenuous exercise is harmful after middle age, especially if you do it with a knife and fork

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 02/14 Youth Free Throw Contest 1:30 JP II**
- 02/21 4th Deg Assembly - 5:00 pm**
- 02/21 Monthly Mtg - Social Hr 5:30pm, Mtg 6:30 pm**
- 02/27 4th Deg Exemplification - OLOL**
- 03/05 Fish Fry - 5 pm**
- 03/21 4th Deg Assembly - 5:00 pm**
- 03/21 Monthly Mtg - Social Hr 5:30pm, Mtg 6:30 pm**
- 03/26 Fish Fry - 5 pm**

Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly. They lit a fire in the craft, it sank, proving once and for all that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.

The power of the risen Christ in our lives is only limited by our refusal to believe in it.

Fish Frys - Help Needed

Remember the Lenten Fish Frys coming up on March 5 and 26 at 5pm. This is a wonderful outreach project to the OLOL parish community.

Help is always needed so volunteer to work. If you can't work, at least make sure you come and partake of the best fish this side of?

The hardest arithmetic to master is that which enables us to count our blessings. -Eric Hoffer

New Knights

At the January meeting, five parishioners received their First Degree and became Brothers in our Council. They were David Borum, Gerald Drabeck, Michael Hemmelgarn, Ted Kritikos and Tom Mikulski.

David was born here in middle Tn. He and his wife, Kathy, have 2 boys, ages 5 and 3. David works for Swiss Re, a reinsurance firm. His e-mail address is dmborum@yahoo.com.

Gerry is retired after 40 years with Bridgestone and has been in middle Tn since 1992. His e-mail address is gdrabeck@comcast.net.

Mike and his wife, Lori, came here from Indiana in 2006. They have 3 children, twins (a boy and a girl) aged 5, and a girl, 3, and are expecting twin boys. Mike works in auto sales for JDBryder.

Ted and his wife, Marci, came here from New Orleans 2 and a half years ago. They have 3 children - a boy 11, a girl 7, and a boy 3. His e-mail address is marciadak1@msn.com.

Tom is currently looking for employment preferably in the transportation industry where he has served in multiple management roles. He and his wife, Nancy, lived in the Nashville area for 5 years before moving to Orlando in 2002. They decided to return here and have now been here since Sept of last year. His e-mail address is Tmikul0817@aol.com.

A young engineer was leaving the office at 3.45 p.m. when he found the Acting CEO standing in front of a shredder with a piece of paper in his hand.

"Listen," said the Acting CEO, "this is a very sensitive and important document, and my secretary is not here. Can you make this thing work?"

"Certainly," said the young engineer. He turned the machine on, inserted the paper, and pressed the start button.

"Excellent, excellent!" said the Acting CEO as his paper disappeared inside the machine, "I just need one copy."

Lesson: Never, ever assume that your boss knows what he's doing.

The irony of life is that, by the time you're old enough to know your way around, you're not going anywhere.

Highlights from the January Meeting

There will be no newsletter in March as your friendly editor will hopefully be somewhere in the wilds of Canada on his way to Tok, Alaska. With the Lord's help he will return in time to publish again in April

There were 54 Knights in attendance.

A First Degree was held and we welcomed 5 new Brothers

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

* Glen Word has found several smokers ranging from \$3500 to \$6000. Mike Rector proposed that this be referred to the Committee.

* Vandy parking – We made \$3274 and have now been paid. Thanks to all who worked and next year we need 12 workers per game

* Letter from Reeny Wright. Need to continue the backpack ministry. Last year we did 80. Motion made and passed for donating \$300 for this cause.

* GK read a Thank you from Mom's Plus for the Dec 18 Christmas party. They hope to work with us again in 2010.

* Brendan Johnson (Our seminarian) – Motion was made and passed for \$500 to support him.

* State Convention – Motion was made and passed to allocate up to \$500 for the GK and Deputy GK to attend.

NEW BUSINESS:

* SUPERBOWL PARTY – Feb 7. Cleanup will be 8am on Feb 8th. Bring your friends and family. Also any perspective knights. All are welcome. Also plan to bring a dish.

* ROOM in the INN – need help with Saturday night Feb 6. See Chris Fenton

* Casino Night – John Ratcliff proposed we consider a Casino Night. He tentatively discussed with Fr. Eric and he is not opposed. Jason Corbitt is helping too. Will form a committee to decide the details. A signup sheet was passed around. Please contact John if you can help.

* Father Bevington birthday celebration has been moved from 1/29 to 2/12.

* 4th Degree Report – Feb 27—4th degree at OLOL. Please consider moving up in the Ranks if you are a 3rd degree. Will need help from 4th Degree and other Knights on this Day. Event is from 1pm to 10pm.

* OTHER DEGREES – Feb 20—2nd Degree

* DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT –

o FREE THROW CONTEST – Feb 14 is OLOL contest. Regionals will be March 14 and Finals at Christ the King will be March 27

o Council meetings need to follow Dress codes. The feeling is that members are drifting away due to being too informal.

* FIELD AGENT REPORT –

o The KofC has \$75 Billion in Life insurance and \$15 Bil in Assets

o Please consider using this great company. Call Steve to make your appointment

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH – Bob Arms

FAMILY OF THE MONTH – Ed and Debbie Corbitt

A man begins cutting his wisdom teeth the first time he bites off more than he can chew. - Herb Caen

Dues and Ramifications

Council and Assembly dues notices have been mailed out to all knights except those 70 or older, full-time students (exempt from Council dues only), or active military (exempt from all dues both levels). Any 3rd Degree Knight wishing to elevate to the 4th degree must have paid-up dues to do so. Fourth Degree Knights must have paid-up dues in both to attend the Exemplification ceremony.

Please send in your dues.

Did You Know

That Supreme has committed \$1 million for it's "Food for Families" to be allocated to jurisdictions that participate in collection of food for local food banks?

That it is possible to lead a cow upstairs... but not downstairs?

That between Nov. 2009 and Jan. 2010, the KofC program "Costs for Kids" distributed approximately 10,000 coats to needy children throughout North America?

That donkeys kill more people annually than plane crashes or shark attacks?

That in 2009, Supreme launched a KofC Ultrasound Initiative that matches funds raised by council to provide ultrasound equipment to pregnancy centers?

That the only two animals that can see behind themselves without turning their heads are the rabbit and the parrot?

A harried man runs into his physician's office. "Doctor! Doctor! My wife's in labor! But she keeps screaming, 'Shouldn't, couldn't wouldn't, can't'"

"Oh, that's okay," says the doctor. "She's just having contractions." - Reader's Digest

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If you can help (and anyone who has worked it before is especially needed), please be there by 12:45.

Ireland's worst air disaster occurred early this morning when a small two-seater Cessna plane crashed into a cemetery. Irish search and rescue workers have recovered 1826 bodies so far and expect that number to climb as digging continues into the night

Fraternal Benefits News Valentine's Day

It's that time of the year again! A time to tell your valentine just how much you really do love her.

What are you going to get her this year? Flowers? Some candy and a card?

Why don't you get her something that truly shows what she means to you? We are talking about life insurance.

Give her the greatest gift of all. The financial security that she will need when you aren't here any more. Sure, flowers are pretty and smell nice but there is nothing left when they die. Candy is great but once Valentine's Day is over it, too, is gone. What is left when you're gone?

Call me for an appointment, so we can make sure there is something left for her. You can contact me by phone at 516-9358 or by e-mail at Stephen.Sullivan@kofc.org.

Vivat Jesus! Stephen Sullivan

A man walked into the doctors, he said, 'I've hurt my arm in several places'
The doctor said, 'Well don't go there anymore'

*** E-Mail Test ***

The Council has been having some trouble with e-mail sent out to the overall distribution list. If you didn't get a test message around the 5th of this month, please send a note to that effect to Bert Brahney at bbrahney@bellsouth.net

Two blondes walk into a building.....you'd think at least one of them would have seen it.

The person who is waiting for something to turn up might start with their shirt sleeves. --Garth Henrichs

Charity Run to Alaska

In an e-mail he sent out in early January to those brothers on the e-mail list, Bert Brahney mentioned a charity snowmobile run I will be doing in February/March and expressed the hope that knowledge of it would be made known to more brothers.

I had been reluctant to do that since it's really not a KofC project but it is a charitable event being participated in by two brothers of the council and with Bert's encouragement I decided to highlight it in this newsletter.

In February, I will be joining about 75 other snowmobilers in a snowmobile ride from Sault St. Marie, MI to Tok, Alaska, a distance of 4000 miles that we hope to cover in 20 days, The 75 will be divided into three groups and my team of 4 (plus our truck/trailer driver, Brother Tom Myerchin) will be in the second group leaving the Soo on Feb.17.

This is a charitable run to raise money for diabetes research. If you would like to support our effort and contribute to this research, go to "michcanska.com". Click on the link to the right that says "2010 donation". Fill out the resulting form and, if you like, put my name in the box at the end. If you have already donated, as many of you have, thank you.

If you would like to follow us on this ride, you can go to the "michcanska.com" site and click on the "Group 2" link on the right. This will have pictures taken along the way and other items concerning our group that will hopefully be updated each evening and there is a tracking link on that page that will be a real time track of our journey.

Please pray that all of us will return safe and sound.

Dick Emery

ix-year-old Angie and her four-year-old brother, Joel, were sitting together in church.

Joel giggled, sang, and talked out loud.

Finally, his big sister had had enough. "You're not supposed to talk out loud in church."

"Why? Who's going to stop me?" Joel asked.

Angie pointed to the back of the church and said, "See those two men standing by the door? They're hushers."

Super Bowl Party

Your editor hoped to have a report on the Super Bowl party for this issue but his crack on-site reporter was so dejected by the defeat of former Univ. of TN quarterback Peyton Manning that he couldn't bring himself to do the write-up.

Maybe we can report on the chili contest in a future issue.

Happy Valentine's Day to You All



During the minister's prayer one Sunday, there was a loud whistle from one of the back pews.

Gary's mother was horrified. She pinched him into silence, and after church, asked: "Gary, whatever made you do such a thing?"

Gary answered soberly: "I asked God to teach me to whistle...And He just then did!"
