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December 2010

Grand Knight's December Message THE FALL SEASON IS OFFICIALLY OVER and WE START THE SEASON OF MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Brother Knights,

After....1 golf tournament, 1 Silver Rose, the start of Fraternus, 7 Vandy Parkings, B.R.A.S.S, 3 - 1st degrees, 13 New Brothers, Oktoberfest, 1 Fallen Knights ceremony, 1 Soccer Kickoff, 1 Tootsie Roll drive, 1 memorable 25 Yr. Anniversary Celebration, 100 smoked turkeys, not to mention countless acts of giving (sounds like words to a Partridge in a Pear Tree). I declare the FALL season Officially over! (TAKE A DEEP BREATH.....) Thank you for all your GENEROSITY and for making a difference.

In December, we have our annual Christmas Dinner with Santa for all Brother Knights and their families. (Prospective Knights are welcome too). This year our event is Friday, December 17. Bring a Dish to share. You will need to RSVP to Ed Corbitt, Dave Eliskovich or Jon Hoscheit so we know how much meat and drinks to buy. For our newer Brother Knights, this will serve as our December meeting. We are also doing this with Mom's Plus.

Kim and I hope you will all have the opportunity to enjoy this CHRISTMAS Season. May God Bless all of your families and here is hoping to a great 2011.

GK Jon

"The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting; it has been found difficult and left untried." - G.K. Chesterton

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12/17 4th Deg Assembly Mtg. at Christmas Party**
- 12/17 Council Mtg. - at Christmas Party**
- 12/17 Christmas Party - 7 pm**
- 12/25 Christmas**
- 01/15 2nd Degree at OLOL 10:30am**
- 01/16 4th Deg Assembly Mtg. - 5:00 pm**
- 01/16 Council Mtg. - Social Hr 5:30 pm, Mtg 6:30 pm**
- 02/06 Superbowl Party**

Whenever I fill out an application, in the part that says "If an emergency, notify:" I put "DOCTOR".

Did You Know

- That Fourth Degree assemblies raised \$520,000 toward the construction of the WW II Memorial in Washington, DC?
- That Christmas caroling began as an old English custom called Wassailing - toasting neighbors to a long and healthy life?
- That in 1945, the Order created a \$1 million trust fund for the education of the children of members who died in WW II?
- That carols were first sung in N. America at the Huron Mission in 1645?
- That it was the KofC that successfully lobbied for the 1954 bill that added the words "under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance.
- That Gene Autry at first thought the song "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer" was silly?

Fraternal Benefits News Christmas

This Christmas give your family a gift that they'll cherish. It is a gift that shows that you truly love your family. Life insurance.

When you purchase life insurance it isn't just for yourself. It is for your entire family.

Life insurance does two things. The first thing is it provides you and your wife with an income during your retirement years. It enables you to live and not worry about money. You may go and do what you want.

The second thing it does is it protects your loved ones if you were to die prematurely. It gives your family financial protection so that they may survive in your absence. It can be nearly impossible for a family to live without life insurance when the breadwinner dies.

Be a real St. Nick and get life insurance today.

A guy walks into a bar and there's a donkey serving drinks. He is a bit shocked by this, but says nothing. However, he can't keep himself from staring at the donkey, try as he might.

The donkey asks, "What are you staring at? Haven't you ever seen a donkey tending bar before?"

"Sorry," says the guy.

"Well, you should be," says the donkey. "It's not all THAT unusual, you know."

"It's not that," the guy says, "I just never thought the parrot would ever sell the place."

MR Foundation (Tootsie Roll) Drive

Participation in the Tootsie Roll drive was down a little this year but we still raised approximately \$4,100.

All of this money stays in Sumner County to help build homes for the mentally challenged in Sumner County.

Congratulations go to John Bolger for another fine job chairing this activity. If you didn't help this year, make a note to do so next year. It's a fun time and a good way to put our Charity into action.

Evening news is where they begin with 'Good evening', and then proceed to tell you why it isn't.

The Turkeys Were Smoking

Once again this year our Council provided smoked turkeys for those parishioners who appreciate this delicacy. The smokers were fired up early in the morning on the Monday before Thanksgiving and before they were shut down on midday Wednesday, 100 turkeys had been cooked to perfection (as your friendly editor can attest to).

Thanks go to Ed Corbitt and Glen Word who chaired this event which netted a profit of about \$1,200 to the Council. Also thanks to the many knights who helped especially Ricky Rector and Dallas Scott.

Were you elevated to Second or Third Degree since July 1, 2010?

If so, John Bolger needs to know.

E-mail him at jabolger@juno.com, or phone to 264-3129 and leave message if no one answers.

Highlights from the November Meeting

There were 58 Knights in attendance.

Grand Knight Comments:

Congrats to our new Knights: Mark Gerke, Todd Marasi, Danny Snyder, and transferee David Odom.

Thanks to all who helped out with 9132 25th Anniversary.

Financial Report: \$10,908.23

OLD BUSINESS:

Vandy Parking – Especially need personnel for 11/27.

Smoked Turkeys – Will need volunteers in shifts starting 11/22/10.

Tootsie Roll Drive – Thanks to the 28 brothers on the streets and the 10 counters for a successful drive that raised approximately \$4500 this year.

Youth/Soccer update: - Thanks to all who helped out with the KofC soccer challenge and to Kaylyn Cummings who represented OLOL all the way to State.

NEW BUSINESS:

Gifts – \$500 Motion made and passed to purchase gifts for Father Luckas, Father Fowlkes, and Father Bevington.

State Convention – Motion made and passed to elect GK and DGK to attend upcoming State Council convention.

Upcoming Degrees – 3rd Degree Jan 8th and 22nd. 4th Degree Feb 12th Crossville.

Super Bowl – Up to \$500 motion made and passed for Super Bowl 2011 party.

4th Annual Thanksgiving 5K/5Miler Run/Walk – See Larry Phillips if you want to volunteer.

Angel Tree – \$300 made and passed to contribute to 2010 Angel tree.

Knights needing help – Anyone knowing of a Knight in need these holidays, contact GK or DGK.

Cash Gift – \$500 Motion made and passed to be given for this year's winner of the Father Bevington Award.

Seminarian gift – \$500 motion made and passed to donate to our council's seminarian Jerry Strange.

Austin Gilstrap – \$250 motion made and passed to donate to Seminarian and Brother Knight Austin Gilstrap.

Christmas Party – \$500 Motion made and passed for the Christmas party on Dec. 17th.

Per Capita to Supreme – \$2400 motion made and passed for prepayment to Supreme. Requires second approval during Jan meeting.

FOURTH DEGREE REPORT: No report.

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT:

New members from Oct 1, 2010 until June 30, 2011 will receive a commemorative medallion.

Fraternal surveys due Jan 8th (Mid-Year Mtg). 2nd Degree Dec 2nd at Vandy (6:30 pm.), Cordoba Jan 3rd, Memphis Jan 17th. Also Jan 15th at OLOL.

FIELD AGENT REPORT: If you have any specific questions contact Steve Sullivan or Grand Knight.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH – Glen Word, Steve Brauer

FAMILY OF THE MONTH – Nancy and Dick Emery

Very Important Proposer Award: Ed Clawson and Stan Cummings.

50/50 winner: Mike Murray- \$38

Attendance jackpot: \$63 Bob Schmidle (not present).

The 50/50 drawing for \$38 was won by Mike Murray

Bob Schmidle's number was drawn for the \$63 jackpot.

A husband and wife were debating on buying a new car. She wanted a fast sports car. He wanted a pickup. As time passed on, her birthday came up and she thought it a great time to fulfill her wish.

She told her husband, "Look, I want something that can go from 0 to 200. Furthermore, I want it to be able to do it in just a few seconds!"

The husband bought her a bathroom scale. (The funeral is Wednesday)

New Brothers

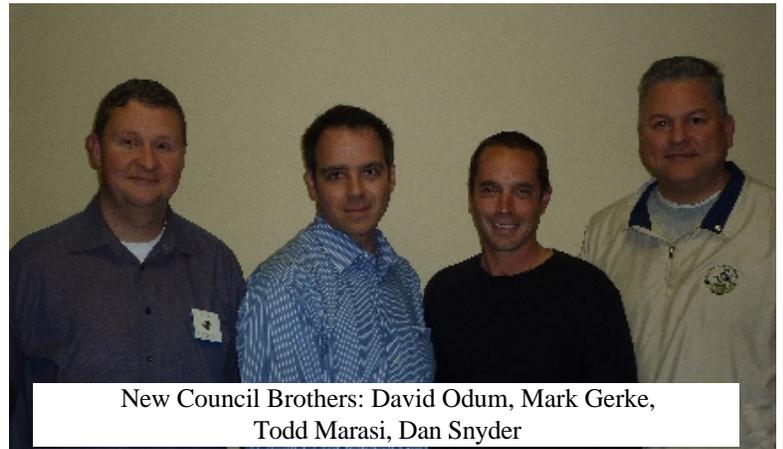
At the November meeting our Council grew by 4 brothers - one transferee (David Odom) and 3 who received their First Degree at the meeting (Mark Gerke, Todd Marasi, and Dan Snyder).

David has recently arrived in our area transferring from the council in Keller, TX, where his wife, Susan, and boys aged 7, 9, and 11 are still located. David spent 10 years in the Navy as a submariner and will be working at the Dollar General Corporate office in Goodlettsville. His e-mail address is Dav3Odom@gmail.com.

Mark has been in the middle TN area since 1999 and at OLOL for 3 years. He and his wife, Darlene, have two children at home, a son 12 and a daughter 17. Mark is a computer programmer at Emdeon Business Services, a Healthcare services company. His e-mail address is MTGerke@gmail.com.

Todd has been in Nashville for 3 years moving here from Atlanta. He and his wife, Dawn, have two children; a daughter 13 and a son 4. Todd works for the Brickman Group, a commercial landscaping company, and his e-mail address is tmarasi@comcast.net. Todd decided to become a Knight after he was helped by our council after his house flooded last May. In addition to that, his father in Georgia became a knight a day after our flood and within a week, he received a cash donation from his father's new council.

Dan is a longtime middle TN resident. He and his wife, Karen have sons aged 12 and 16 and a daughter 15. He is an independent insurance agent and is the leader of the Fraternal youth group recently formed at OLOL. His e-mail address is danny@apple2apple.com.



New Council Brothers: David Odum, Mark Gerke, Todd Marasi, Dan Snyder

Forbidden fruits create many jams.

After 50, if you don't wake up aching in every joint, you are probably dead!!



Glen Word's Most Recent Victim - If you need to know the background, see Glen or most any knight who worked the Vandy games.

25th Anniversary Celebration

Our 25th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, Nov. 13, was a big success with most of the 143 who were signed up attending.

Bishop Choby presided at the Saturday night mass preceding the festivities along with Fr's Eric and Luckas.

We were honored to have 3 KofC State officials attending - Past TN State Warden Bill Gunter and Joan, TN K of C State Secretary Mike Wills and Kathy, and TN State Treasurer John Parks, Jr. and Polly

Cooks Karla and George Dorfler put on a great meal served by Jonathan Corbitt and several of our parish youth. Ed Corbitt was in charge of set up and Kim Hoscheit and Marilyn Sullivan did a fine job with their inviting table decorations.

Refreshments were taken care of by Larry Phillips and Ricky Rector and Joan and Len Jannaman served as bartenders.

Several past Grand Knights spoke throughout the evening outlining the past history of our Council and highlighting our achievements and charitable works.

A plaque that has the names of past Grand Knights inscribed on it with room for future Grand Knights made by Nick Pecora was shown. This was presented to Fathers Eric and Luckas and will be mounted in the upstairs corridor.

Thanks go to all those that helped but especially the 25-yr Anniversary committee of Bill Grist, Frank Fox and Jon Hoscheit. Thanks also to the Parish Council who provided \$1,500 for the affair in appreciation for all the work we do for the parish.

It was an enjoyable evening well suited as a celebration of our 25 years of existence.



Council 9132 Grand Knights at the 25 yr Celebration



Past GK and Charter Member of Council 9132 Bill Grist Lights a Candle in Memory of Our Fallen Brothers

Christmas Party

Our annual children's Christmas party will be on Friday, Dec 17, in the OLOL social hall at 6:30pm. All Knights and families are invited. Come even if you don't have children at home. This year's event will be in conjunction with Mom's Plus.

The price of admission is just one covered dish to pass. Bob Arms will have some sumptuous meat to go with the covered dishes and there will be drinks for all. For the kids, Santa has promised to make a visit.

Please come and share some time with other knights' families.



Smoked Turkey Chairs Glen Word and Ed Corbitt With the Tools of Their Trade



Photo by Bernier

Bishop Choby at 25-yr Celebration



Tables Are Set Ready for the 25th Anniversary Celebration