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Grand Knight's Jan Message

HAPPY NEW YEAR, GUILT and COME BACK TO US.....

Brother Knights:

Hope you had a great CHRISTmas season and now here we are in 2011. I hope you will all have a great year.

My New Year's resolution is to work on Guilt. As I talk to many of you, I am finding I am NOT the only one that feels Guilty when I cannot do all I would like to for church and for the Knights. When I was traveling 150,000 miles per yr. for my job, I did not feel I had a lot of time to dedicate to the Knights. I did the main fundraisers - Tootsie Roll Drive, 1 or 2 Titans games BUT I did not seem able to participate all I wanted...so guess what, I did not come to the meetings for fear I would not be able to commit and do my part. It was easier to stay away and not feel Guilty.

Now I am Grand Knight and I am here to start off the year by saying ...---I UNDERSTAND, WE UNDERSTAND. Do we want and need help? SURE. But our motto--"DO WHAT YOU CAN, WHEN YOU CAN," IS REAL."

To my Brother Knights who may have been away TOO long (you know who you are ;))Please try to attend 1 meeting. If you cannot be as active as you want.....NO BIG DEAL. PLEASE COME BACK TO US. GIVE US ANOTHER Chance. For POTENTIAL Brother Knights....Please encourage potential new Brother Knights to join and NOT to feel Guilty if they cannot commit a lot of time. We have our next 1st degree installation on January 16, at 6:30pm; brief meeting to follow afterwards. Social hour is at 5:45pm. We will meet upstairs due to Room at the Inn. I know Randy, Mike and their helpers will have another great meal for us.

For all you 1st Degree Knights--we have a 2nd degree installation at OLOL on Saturday, 1/15 at 10:30am. Please try to attend. It is close and easy. Just let me, Mike Murray or John Bolger know. We have something special here at OLOL. In 2011, let's continue to build our fellowship as much as we do our projects. HAVE A TRULY HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Your GK , Jon

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- 02/13 Free Throw Context

If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we'd grab ours back.

Highlights from the Dec Meeting

There was no business that needed action at the December meeting. The Knight of the Month was Jeff Hale and the Family of the month was Dwane and Jan Hunter.

Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him for a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?

Did You Know

That in the past year the KofC and the Global Wheelchair Mission combined to provide 3,800 wheelchairs to the needy in 11 countries?

That a newly hatched fish is called a "fry"?

That the Global Wheelchair Mission is chaired by a Brother Knight?

That the Lungfish uses both gills and lungs to breathe and can survive out of water for months if their lake dries up?

That Knights in the Washington, DC area distributed 110 wheelchairs to disabled veterans at the VA Hospital last Veterans Day?

That the swordfish and marlin are the fastest fish in the ocean reaching speeds up to 121 kph.

If people evolved from apes, why are there still apes?

Christmas Party

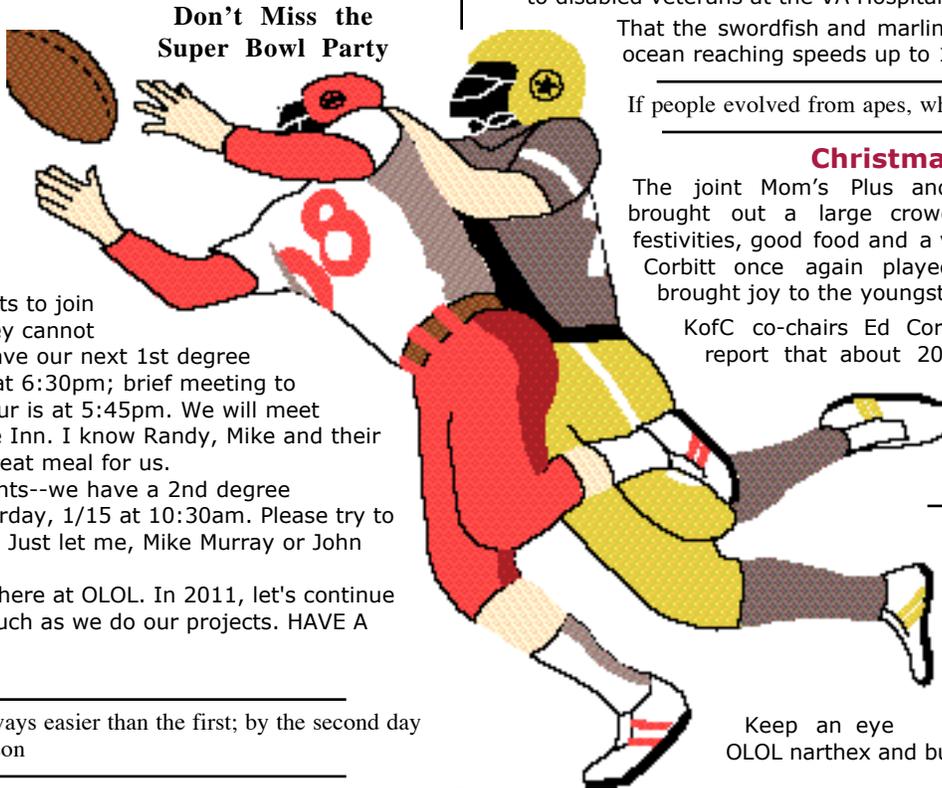
The joint Mom's Plus and KofC Christmas party brought out a large crowd to enjoy the holiday festivities, good food and a visit from Santa. Jonathon Corbitt once again played the starring role and brought joy to the youngsters.

KofC co-chairs Ed Corbitt and Dave Eliskovich report that about 200 were served and they want to thank Bob Arms for his work providing the delicious ribs, chicken and ham.

Free Throw Contest

The date for this year's free throw context has been set as Sunday, Feb. 3, according to chair Mike Manor.

Keep an eye out for details in the OLOL narthex and bulletin.



Don't Miss the Super Bowl Party

In Order for Us to Have Our Super Bowl party on Feb 6, Room In the Inn is Moving to Saturday Night that Week.

In Exchange We are Committed to Supply All the Effort for Room in the Inn that Weekend So We Will Need Meals Prepared and Innkeepers. Please Volunteer to Help

Fraternal Benefits News Tempus Fugit

Time flies. The older we get, the more that statement seems to ring true. Especially as we ring in another new year. I hope that 2010 was a healthy, prosperous year for you and your family.

If you're like most people, you've made some resolutions for the new year. If I may, I'd like to add to your list of resolutions by two. First, write them down. A resolution is really a goal for the year and, until you commit a goal to writing, it's nothing more than a wish. So write your resolutions down. Whether they be to lose weight, contribute more time and money to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to stick to them if you write them down.

Second, schedule some time to visit with your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent. The "insurance checkup" that he'll provide (free of charge, by the way!) will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later. Because, unlike many other products, you need more than money to obtain life insurance. You also need good health, and no one will ring a bell warning you when your health is about to change.

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can – guarantees. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. We call that peace of mind, and that's – as they say in the credit card commercial – priceless.

A very tiny good deed.....counts more than a great big huge intention.

A young man and a priest are playing together. At a short par-3, the priest asks, 'What are you going to use on this hole, my son?'

The young man says, 'An 8-iron, father. How about you?'

The priest says, 'I'm going to hit a soft seven and pray. '

The young man hits his 8-iron and puts the ball on the green. The priest tops his 7-iron and dribbles the ball out a few yards.

The young man says, 'I don't know about you, Father, but in my church, when we pray, we keep our head down.'

Some NewYear's Wishes for You All

I wish you enough sun to keep your attitude bright no matter how gray the day may appear.

I wish you enough rain to appreciate the sun even more.

I wish you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive and everlasting.

I wish you enough pain so that even the smallest of joys in life may appear bigger.

I wish you enough gain to satisfy your wanting.

I wish you enough loss to appreciate all that you possess.

I wish you enough hellos to get you through the final good-bye.

**Talk Up the Free Throw
Contest.
See Mike Manor for
Details**



Old Farmer's Advice

In this new year, it might be appropriate to keep in mind some sage advice from an old farmer.

Your fences need to be horse-high, pig-tight and bull-strong.

Keep skunks and bankers at a distance.

Life is simpler when you plow around the stump.

A bumble bee is considerably faster than a John Deere tractor.

Words that soak into your ears are whispered...not yelled.

Meanness don't just happen overnight.

Forgive your enemies; it messes up their heads.

Do not corner something that you know is meaner than you.

It don't take a very big person to carry a grudge.

You cannot unsay a cruel word.

Every path has a few puddles.

When you wallow with pigs, expect to get dirty.

The best sermons are lived, not preached.

Most of the stuff people worry about, ain't never gonna happen anyway.

Don 't judge folks by their relatives.

Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.

Live a good and honorable life, then when you get older and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time.

Don't interfere with somethin' that ain't bothering you none.

Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a rain dance.

If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'.

Sometimes you get, and sometimes you get got.

The biggest troublemaker you'll probably ever have to deal with, watches you from the mirror every mornin'.

Always drink upstream from the herd.

Good judgment comes from experience, and a lotta that comes from bad judgment.

Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back in.

If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try orderin' somebody else's dog around.

Live simply, love generously, care deeply, speak kindly, and leave the rest to God.

*Happy New Year
to You All*



Fourth Degree Knights from the Bishop Durick Assembly Provided the Honor Guard During the Our Lady of Guadeloupe Celebration at the 11 am Mass on December 12.



As is Appropriate, Santa Was the Big Hit at the Christmas Party

