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Grand Knight's March Message PREPARING for Lent and PREPARING for Our Last Big Fundraiser—the Silent Auction

Brother Knights:

With Lent starting March 9, so come our 2 fish fry's (March 11 and April 1). We also have a 4th degree on March 12 at St. Edwards. ALSO we have another First degree at our March 20 Mtg.

I want to thank all of you for a great year so far. We have a chance to finish the year strong.

As you all know, one of our largest fund raising events is coming up on April 9th and 10th - Our Silent Auction. First year Brother Knights, Tom Mikulski and Mark Smith, have taken the reins from Joe Staub in chairing this year's event. They are reaching out to all of you to support the effort. To continue to support the many worthwhile causes that we do, we need your help! With 271 members, if each of you were to solicit auction items from 6 businesses or individuals, we could have 1,626 items. If the average value was only \$20 per item, we could potentially raise \$32,520! All of you have businesses that you patronize - we should be proud of our organization's charitable contributions when soliciting our communities for support. Let's all chip in this year, especially our newer members, to make the Silent Auction a success! My thanks to Tom and Mark for taking the initiative.

Please contact Tom (tmikul0817@aol.com or 859-321-8963) or Mark (Mark@GiftsCatholic.com or 615-332-1114) to help or to advise of items you have for the auction.

Here is to a blessed Lent and finishing the Year strong with a great Silent Auction.

GK Jon

Everything can change in the blink of an eye. But don't worry.....God never blinks.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 03/09 Ash Wednesday**
- 03/11 Fish Fry**
- 03/12 4th Degree St. Edwards 1:30 pm**
- 03/13 Planning Meeting**
- 03/20 4th Deg Assembly Mtg. - 5:00 pm**
- 03/20 Council Mtg. - Social Hr 5:30 pm, Mtg. 6:30 pm**
- 03/26 3rd Degree - Hermitage Council 11 am**
- 04/01 Fish Fry**

A little boy opened the big family Bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible. He picked up the object and looked at it. What he saw was an old leaf that had been pressed in between the pages.

'Mama, look what I found,' the boy called out.

'What have you got there, dear?'

With astonishment in the young boy's voice, he answered, 'I think it's Adam 's underwear!'

I don't feel old. I don't feel anything until noon. Then it's time for my nap. - Bob Hope

Basketball Free Throw Competition

Our annual youth Free Throw competition was held on Feb. 20 at 2 pm at the JPII gymnasium. Chairman Mike Manor coordinated with St. Joseph's Council so that both our council and the district competitions were held.

The winners of our Council competition were:

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| 11 yr. old girls | Emily Fenton |
| 11 yr. old boys | Matt Caher |
| 12 yr. old girls | Katie Fenton |
| 14 yr. old boys | Zach Janson |

Three of our winners also won the District competition. they are:

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| 11 yr. old girls | Emily Fenton |
| 12 yr. old girls | Katie Fenton |
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Frame every so-called disaster with these words -" In five years, will this matter? "

Clothing Collection Demolishes Record

The ability of the OLOL parishioners to respond to a need is nothing short of amazing.

This year's "Clothing for Vets" drive chaired by Knight Tom Myerchin demolished last year's collection amount with 13,000 lbs of clothing and shoes collected versus 4,000 lbs last year. Even more amazing is that virtually 100% of the material collected is in very good shape (some being brand new) compared to last year when a larger share was unusable.

The clothing will go to homeless male and female military veterans throughout middle Tennessee. We will also give some of our "bounty" to the Vet Centers in Knoxville, Memphis and Murfreesboro.

Tom and the Council thank all those who were so generous.

If you don't pay your exorcist, you can get repossessed.

Fraternal Benefits News Long Term Care

Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care insurance has provided the Order with an excellent opportunity to further serve Knights and their families. And - since 2005 - every Knights of Columbus long-term care policy comes with an added value.

That added value is in the form of a service called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network covers: home health care, personal emergency response systems, adult day care, assisted living, skilled nursing facilities and durable medical equipment.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you are not currently an LTC policyholder, you should get additional information on how you can avail yourself of this valuable, value-added benefit.

An autobiography usually reveals nothing bad about its writer except his memory.- Franklin P. Jones

Highlights from the Feb. Meeting

There were 50 Knights in attendance.

Grand Knight Comments:

Welcome again to our new transferees Art Jaramillo and Tom Buckett.

Mike Murray going in for surgery.

Thanks to Mike Rector for the awesome pizza ordering.

Thanks to the Super bowl committee: Dave E, Bill G, Ricky R., Judge Mike R., Richard Land, B. Degnan and others who helped.

Thanks to the brothers who attended the 3rd Degree ceremony.

Calendar updates - Spouse Appreciation Dinner is June 24th and the Golf Tourney will be Aug 27th.

Lector Program: Richard Land gave an update on the great Sumner County Housing program generated from the Tootsie Roll drive funds.

Financial Report: \$10,930.01

OLD BUSINESS:

Youth Free Throw Contest - Conducted the council and district contest today. Thanks to all volunteers. Regional is Mar 13th 1 p.m. at St. Annes. Council winners: 11 yr. old girls Emily Fenton, 11 yr. old boys Matt Caher, 12 yr. old girls Katie Fenton, 14 yr. old boys Zach Janson. District winners: 11 yr. old girls Emily Fenton, 12 yr. old girls Katie Fenton, 14 yr. old boys Zach Janson

NEW BUSINESS:

Fish Fry - Dates are March 11th and April 1st. Need help. Set up will start about 2 pm.

Silent Auction - Need help Apr 9/10. First meeting is Feb. 21 at 6:30 p.m.

District Deputy's Dinner: - Motion made and passed for \$150 for a table on Mar 26th.

Insurance Agent's Golf Tourney - Motion made and passed for \$100 for this event.

Holy Name Concert - Brother Jerry Tachoir and Marlene to hold benefit concert for Holy Name on March 6th.

Vandy Parking - Need someone to run it this Fall. Jon will not be available in September.

Membership - Next First Degree in March at OLOL

Webmaster - Need one.

Upcoming Degrees - 3rd Degree Mar 5th Cleveland, TN. And March 26th in Nashville. 4th Degree March 12th in Nashville (St. Edwards).

Traffic control: Need volunteers on Sunday between 10:30-11 a.m.

Haiti motorcycle: Motion made and passed for a contribution of \$250 toward the purchase of a motorcycle to assist a key missionary in Haiti.

Yard Work Assist: Brother Knight's neighbor needs assistance in doing some yard work. Tentative date of March 19th at 0830. More to follow.

FOURTH DEGREE REPORT: No report.

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT: Nothing to report.

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

Knight of the Month - Larry Phillips and Fran Varboncoeur

Family of the Month - Bill and Kelly Degnan

"Oh, God," sighed the wife one morning, "I'm convinced my mind is almost completely gone!"

Her husband looked up from the newspaper and commented, "I'm not surprised. You've been giving me a piece of it every day for thirty years!"

Golf's a hard game to figure. One day you'll go out and slice it and shank it, hit into all the traps and miss every green. The next day you go out and for no reason at all you really stink.



Zach Janson looks on as Doug Blake does pushups to match the baskets Zach Made in the Council Free Throw Competition. Doug came within 10.5 Pushups of matching Zach's 11 baskets.



Free Throw Chair Mike Manor (r) and his helper, Stan Cummings, check over the applications before the start of the competition.

Did You Know

That the KofC Catholic Information Service offers a catalog of 74 different booklets on topics involving Catholic faith, worship and life?

That a newly hatched fish is called a "fry"? (And I thought that a fish fry was a Lenten dinner.)

That during the past fraternal year, CIS distributed 145,000 of these booklets?

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

That last year the CIS Faith Formation Home Study Course brought the good news of the Gospel to more than 5,000 men and women incarcerated in prison?

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

"Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one."
Malcolm Forbes



Knights were prominent on the recent medical/dental missions to Haiti. Shown here are Doug Blake and Jon Hoscheit who brought along a good supply of baseball caps for the youngsters.

Super Bowl Party Rocks Again

This year's Super Bowl party was another "not-to miss" event and over 175 Knights and guests made sure they didn't.

There was great food and drink, three projector TV's (with no interruptions), and a fun time for all.

Richard Land and his wife, Josie, took home the honors as the BEST in the Chili Cookoff. (But watch out, Richard, Mike Rector says he plans to retake his "Best Chili" throne next year.

Party Chairmen Dave Eliskovich and Ricky Rector issued the following thank you - "We would like to take a moment and thank everyone who helped out or attended the KofC Super Bowl party. The committee worked hard to provide a good atmosphere for all who attended. The chili cook-off seemed to be a big success also.

The only disappointment of the evening was that some attendees couldn't understand why the Titans didn't win.

A little girl was watching her parents dress for a party. When she saw her dad donning his tuxedo, she warned, 'Daddy, you shouldn't wear that suit.'

'And why not, darling?'

'You know that it always gives you a headache the next morning.'

Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 News Minutes of Meeting Feb. 20, 2010

Meeting opened by acting Faithful Navigator Mike Rector

New Business:

Discussion on flags. When and where military flags should or should not be flown. It was decided that Military flags should only be flown on Memorial Day and Veterans Day. On other holidays American Flag could be flown inside Narthex if we receive permission

Ed Corbitt - Date of Firefighter Appreciation Dinner still to be determined

Mike Rector - Gave update on Fish Fry

Doug Blake - Confirmed will procure DVD for color guard procedures

Adoration

Do you need a suggestion for an extra devotion for Lent? The Adoration Committee recommends that you consider spending an hour a week in Eucharistic Adoration in our Adoremus Chapel. This is an excellent way to move closer to our Lord. Hours when an added adorer is needed are posted in the Narthex on the Adoration table.

St. Patrick's Day

In honor of St. Patrick's Day on March 17, below is a cartoon that all you Knights can color. Maybe it'll keep u away from that green beer.



And for all - Irishmen or not -

An Old Irish Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind always be at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face,
and rains fall soft upon your fields.

And until we meet again,

May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

If you're not with us, you're a Guinness!

A minister waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump.

"Reverend," said the young man, "I'm so sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip."

The minister chuckled, "I know what you mean. It's the same in my business."

"In making out your income tax return, remember it's better to give than to deceive." -- Joan Welsh "Prosperity is something the businessmen created for politicians to take credit for."