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Grand Knight's May Message

Brother Knights:

Mike Murray and I just came back from the 108th State of TN K of C State Convention. It was a good reminder of the VALUE that the Knights put on our ceremonials and more important...a reminder of why the Knights were founded in the 1st Place.

The K of C Insurance program is one of the best in the land. I am embarrassed that I still had not done anything but I committed to Greg Orr, our Insurance agent, to buy either an annuity or another product he would recommend this week!

I am more convinced than ever if you are a 1st year Knight **you need** to buy the \$100 Annuity they offer ONLY to 1st year Knights. Many of us will not miss \$100 and I promise you will be glad you did this. GET THE ANNUITY. **Call Greg Orr at 931-538-2080.**

We need to finish our Year strong. There are 59 more days in our Fraternal Calendar. We have a 1st degree on May 15. We will again be handing out meeting invitations to the men of the parish after all the Masses. Please ask ED Clawson (11 am), Mike Murray (5:30pm), and Doug Blake (8:30am) how you can help! WE NEED 6-10 MORE MEN TO CAP an incredible year. INVITE another man. **This organization that we belong to is Incredible.**

I want to share some of the quotes that we heard over the past few days from several guest speakers at the convention.

- The TN K of C delivered 93 Wheelchairs in the State if TN. We received one in March.
- The keynote speaker said something I cannot get out of my mind "Being a Knight has made me a better husband, a better father, and a better Catholic." How many of us can say the same thing?
- The Knights give you a sense of belonging to a group that gives us a sense of UNITY.
- The speaker discussed the conditions that we are facing in our society - "we are facing an attack on our way of life, marriage, our families, our morals and we are watching the removal of God from our society. Today we need God more than ever. We as Catholic men need to STEP UP, not back.
- With the values that we place on our families and as how men feel about their families--an acronym for FAMILY - "Forget about me, I love you" - FAMILY FIRST
- CHOOSE LIFE - in the next few months we will sharing some ideas about doing our part to spread the word about CHOOSING LIFE and the value of the Eucharist

There is no way that I can convey the delivery of the speakers' messages but hopefully there is some food for thought.

Thank you for all you have done and LET'S FINISH THE FRATERNAL YEAR STRONG.

Vivat Jesus, GK Jon

(TRIVIA - what does the 4th degree sword stand for? COURAGE)

A blonde walks up to the counter and says to the clerk, "I'd like a cheeseburger, fries, and a coke."

"This is a library." replied the clerk, rolling her eyes.

So the blonde leans across the counter and says, in a whisper, "Sorry. I'd like a cheeseburger, fries, and a coke."

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 05/06 Seniors Banquet Mass - 6 pm**
- 05/15 4th Deg Assembly Mtg. - 5:00 pm**
- 05/15 Council Mtg. - Social Hr 5:30pm, Mtg 6:30 pm**
- 05/26 4th Deg Firefighters Dinner**
- 05/30 Memorial Day - remember those who gave all**
- 06/05 Planning Meeting - 6 pm**
- 06/12 4th Deg Assembly Mtg. - 5:00 pm**
- 06/12 Council Mtg. - Social Hr 5:30pm, Mtg 6:30 pm**
- 06/24 Ladies Appreciation Dinner**

Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishment. - Jim Rohn

Silent Auction

Tom Mikulski reports that "the Silent Auction this year was a resounding success. At last count we were over \$9080!!! This year was truly a team effort with many of the rookie and veteran Brother's uniting to drive our proceeds to record levels. Here's the top 10 donation collectors based on \$ value:

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| 1. Ed Corbitt | \$ 4,625 (84 items, blew it away) |
| 2. Jim McNally | \$ 2,817 (high ticket items) |
| 3. Jon and Kim Hoscheit | \$1,855 |
| 4. Mark Smith | \$1,605 |
| 5. Doug Blake | \$1,499 |
| 6. David Evjen | \$1,203 (He and his wife were really helpful through the entire thing) |
| 7. Larry Phillips | \$1,068 |
| 8. Tom Mikulski | \$ 550 |
| 9. Jonathon Corbitt | \$ 495 |
| 10. Thorn Schoch | \$ 445 |

Many thanks also go out to those that worked tirelessly in setting up and breaking down. Working together as Brother's we were able to succeed in providing for the many charitable activities we engage in. We are truly blessed in our Council with Great men. We will challenge all of us to be even better next year. Stay tuned."

Kudos to Tom and co-chair Mark Smith for a job well done.

When you've seen one shopping center you've seen a mall.

Ladies Appreciation Dinner

Chairman Nick Pecora has come up with a top notch deal for this year's Ladies Appreciation Dinner which will be held on June 24 at 6 pm.

This year we will be going to the Spaghetti Factory on 2nd Ave in Nashville. The cost will be \$30 per couple (with the council picking up the other half). Included will be free parking at the Central lot at the corner of 2nd Ave and Church, one free drink for each attendee, and a dinner of either lasagna or spaghetti and meatballs.

There will only be 35 parking spots dedicated for us at the Central lot so it would be helpful if we arrange to car pool with another couple.

The scientific theory I like best is that the rings of Saturn are composed entirely of lost airline luggage. - Mark Russell

Time's fun when you're having flies. - Kermit the Frog

Highlights from the April Meeting

There were 55 Knights in attendance.

Grand Knight Comments:

Welcome to transferee Pat Schartz.

Thanks again to all for the fish fry and silent auction. Huge successes.

Financial Report: \$20,936.75

OLD BUSINESS:

Recognition to both Jim McNally and Ed Corbitt for all their hard work on the number of donations they got for the Silent Auction

Easter Egg Hunt - after 11 a.m. Easter Mass.

NEW BUSINESS:

2011/2012 Nominees for election in June:

Grand Knight: Mike Murray
DGK: Mike Manor
Advocate: Tom Mikulski
Inside Guard: Mike Manilla
Recorder: Mark Gierla
Chancellor: Nick Pecora

Youth - Motion made and passed for \$300 for Confirmation and First Communion gifts.

Membership - First Degree at the May meeting.

Divine Mercy Sunday: - Reminder of services at 3 PM May 1st.

Senior Banquet Mass - May 6th and still need help.

Wounded Warrior Project - Motion made and passed to donate \$500 to this cause. Brother Knight Craig Price will be running 100 miles for this event.

Homeless Vet Clothing Drive - This year we had 14K pounds of clothes collected. Thanks to everyone who donated and Tom Myerchin who managed this collection drive.

Springfest - Sched for May 1st. Tickets available from Grand Knight.

Wheel Chair Foundation - Motion made and passed to donate \$500 to this foundation.

Ultra sound - Committee forming to see what our council along with Gallatin can do for the Pregnancy center.

Ladies Appreciation Dinner - June 24th (6-9 P.M.) Old Spaghetti factory. \$30 per couple. Includes meal, parking, and one free drink. First motion made and passed for \$1,500. Second vote required next meeting.

LOL New Building Fund - First motion made and passed for \$5,000 toward new church additional construction.

Bishop's Burse - First motion made and passed for \$945 toward Bishop's Burse.

Wanda Dixon needs help - she needs work done toward her rental for safety reasons. Date TBD.

FOURTH DEGREE REPORT:

May 26th Law Enforcement/Firefighter's dinner. Need help.

Honor Guard for Pope John II Beatification on May 1st.

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT: Request councils conduct First Degrees in May and June to finish out strong. No more Third Degrees this fraternal year.

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

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - Tom Cirone

FAMILY OF THE MONTH - Mark Gierla Family

Past Knights of the Month awards presented to Larry Phillips, Joe Lenz, and Randy Herron.

The 50/50 drawing for \$50 was won by Glen Word.

No jackpot drawing

A woman was trying hard to get the ketchup out of the jar. During her struggle the phone rang so she asked her 4-year-old daughter to answer the phone. 'Mommy can't come to the phone to talk to you right now. She's hitting the bottle.'

Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 News Minutes of Meeting April 17, 2011

Meeting opened by FN Ed Clawson at 5 pm.

Comptroller report: Balance \$3,872.63; \$250 outstanding for Army relief

Committee Report: Ed Corbitt - Figefighter's appreciation dinner on track, letters to be sent soon. State Reps: Roberts and Maggart to be invited

New Business: Nominations for new officers were tendered

FN	Jon Hoscheit
FA	Ed Clawson
Captain	Mark Gierla Doug Bernier
Pilot	Mike Murray
Comptroller	John Bolger
Inner Sentinel	Dallas Scott
3rd Trustee	Larry Phillips
Scribe	Tony Domning

Pat Weaver of JPII has requested honor guard to be present at May 1st mass for JPII Beatification. Doug Blake to arrange

Tom Myerchin:

Thanked group for huge clothing drive for homeless Vets Also requested sponsorship for Craig Price WW-Project. Motion for \$200 was passed for sponsorship of C.P. run

Fraternal Benefits News Don't Wait, Act Today

When your family is hungry, you see that this need is taken care of quickly. You don't put it off until tomorrow, you act immediately to the best of your ability. As a provider to your wife and children, your responsibilities are great and your time is spread thin. It is easy to forget important tasks or let them slip to the back burner for later.

Everything, including your health, can change in the blink of an eye. Don't put off today what can't wait until tomorrow. As your professional Knights of Columbus agent, I urge you to make securing life insurance for you and your family a top priority.

It is my fraternal obligation to make sure that every member has the opportunity to protect his family with the Order's top-rated insurance products. I'll work with you to put a plan in place that will help your family when that help is what they need the most.

Your Knights of Columbus insurance program is second to none. As the premier safety net for Catholic families for more than 125 years, our insurance program makes me proud. But I'm also concerned that too many of our Brother Knights have not yet looked into the needs of their family. I suspect that, for many of them, life insurance has drifted to the back burner until tomorrow. Don't be one of them; move your insurance needs to the forefront today.

If you have any questions, please contact me by e-mail at gregory.orr@kofc.org or by phone at 931-538-2080. Greg Orr



Did You Know

- That in 2010 the KofC issued more life insurance than ever before - \$7.77 billion?
- That 60% of the world's fish catch comes from the Pacific Ocean?
- That Standard and Poor has reaffirmed the KofC's AAA rating for the 18th consecutive year and A.M. Best reaffirmed it's A++ rating for the 35th consecutive year?
- That the Arctic Ocean is the smallest ocean and is roughly 8% the size of the Pacific?
- That KofC Brothers and their wives accepted more long-term care policies in 2010 than they did in 2009?
- That the Atlantic Ocean derived it's name from Atlas, the titan in Greek mythology?

Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it. – Lou Holtz

Fish Fry Results

While held primarily as a service to the parish, the fish fries this year did bring in some money for our various projects with a net totaling \$1519.

"All your dreams can come true... If you have the courage to pursue them."
-- Walt Disney

Seniors Enjoy Banquet Mass and Festivities

On Friday, May 6, over 60 parish senior citizens were hosted at a Mass celebrated by Father Eric and a meal that followed at the annual Council 9132 sponsored Seniors Banquet Mass.

After the Mass and the delicious meal of a salad, a chicken dish, and green beans, the guests had a chance to try their luck at play blackjack and bingo as well as enjoy the music of Marlene Tachoir.

A great time was had by all and thanks go to Jerry Tachoir and Bill Grist who are the perennial co-chairs of the event. Also, a special thanks to the decorators and kitchen crew: Kim Hoscheit, Judy Roussele, and Marilyn Sullivan. Thanks too to the setup and serving crew of Doug Blake, Tom Cirone, Ed Clawson, Dick Emery, Jon Hoscheit, Mike Murray, and Thornton Shoch.

"Duct tape is like the Force. It has a dark side, it has a light side, and it holds the Universe together." -- Carl Zwanig

Easter Egg Hunt

This year's Easter egg hunt was a big event with scores of youngsters crowding the lawn east of the church. The lawn was literally littered with candy and "prize eggs" but once the "go" signal was given it was like thousands of vacuum cleaners sucking up every last piece in short order.

Thanks go to Mike and John Bertotti and all their siblings and extended family who put on this kids' happy time every year.



Silent Auction Co-Chair
Mike Mikulski keeps track of the many auctions items on his PC



GK Jon presents the April Family of the Month Award to the Gierla family. From L-R Sarah, Lauren, Mark, Christine, Christopher. Besides the many church and Knights activities of dad and mom; Christopher is in Fraternus, is an active Altar server and he and his dad were at both Fish Fry's helping out, and Lauren helps out with the Children's liturgy and with the 5th grade CCD.



Photo by Bernier

Mike Bertotti gets ready to "release the hordes".



Photo by Bernier

The "little ones" are off and running.



The prize table was a busy place.

Seniors Enjoy Banquet Mass and Festivities



Father Eric Celebrates mass



The kitchen crew +



Thornton Shoch deals a fair hand
(watch the cards come off the bottom)



Would you eat a meal served by these guys?