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Outgoing Grand Knight's July Message YEAR IN REVIEW

Brother Knights:

Hard to believe the year has come and gone. I can't thank you enough for all the help I received in 2010/2011. Looking back we had some great events - Our 25 YR ANNIVERSARY was certainly a highlight for me. Remembering our Fallen Brothers is another special event.

I want to thank the many Past Grand Knights who gave me support and advice. Our Council is Blessed to have so many ACTIVE past GK's. I also want to thank all the Officer's who helped me, in particular John Bolger (ever present), Thorn Schoch, Mike Manor, Nick Pecora, Ed Clawson and of course my DGK and now your GK--Mike Murray. Also a big thanks to Dick Emery who tirelessly puts out the monthly newsletter and does SOOO much more.

I believe we continued to work hard for our parish and community - Pancake Breakfast, Easter Egg Hunt, Fish Fry's, Octoberfest, Support of the Seminarians, Support of the Spanish Ministry and in particular...Support of our Youth Group.

"Do what you can...when you can" has continued to be one of our mantra's.....and of course there is Mike Rector's.."That's just the way we roll." There is a special spirit at the OLOL Council and we need to continue to invite other men to "Catch the Spirit".

There is the support we give to Brother Knights who express their needs (as well as other parishioners) - wheelchair ramps, room additions, yard cleaning, help with moving, rides to doctor visits, and much more.

There is always a balance that we need to strive to achieve - - Fraternity - doing things together (and having fun) and Charity - raising the needed funds to allow us to have fun as well as donate to MANY worthy causes.

There is our special bond with the Mentally Handicapped (yes I know what I wrote). Our Annual Tootsie Roll Drive and the time many of us give to Sumner Special Housing, Inc, where we will soon have our 4th home, is incredible. We are working on how we can raise money for the 5th home already.

INSURANCE - I was slow to realize how incredible this part of being a Knight is for us. I finally got two of their products in 2011. If you are still a new Knight (less than 1 year), you need to get the \$100 annuity. It will open doors for you that you will never appreciate until you need them. Over 1 year, you can still get a \$300 Annuity. Give our Insurance agent a chance to inform you of what benefits you might get.

FRATERNUS - I know this is not yet an Officially sanctioned Knights program, but mark my words...IT will be. It is an incredible chance for us as men to work with our Youth and give them a hand in fighting drugs, pornography, sex and alcohol as well as continuing to learn what being a Virtuous Catholic man can look like. Please consider helping with this.

My congratulations to our Family of the Year - The Corbitt's and to our Carlton Russell Award winner (Knight of the Year) - Glen Word. This past year, they were incredible sources of inspiration for me.

I want to thank my wife, Kim. I can't believe all the support she gave me as well as the work she did - golf tournament, decorations for the 25 year dinner, cooking for the Sr banquet, decorating for the Ladies Appreciation Dinner and much more. There were also several other women that I want to thank--Marilyn Sullivan, Gail Staub, Sharon Ratcliff, Debbie Corbitt, Therese Casler, and Lynda Evjen to name a few. Great representatives for Lady of the Knights.

AGAIN, thank you for a great year and for allowing me to be your Grand Knight.

Vivat Jesus, EX GK Jon

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 07/09 Third Degree - St. Ann's**
- 07/17 4th Deg Assembly Mtg. - 5:00 pm**
- 07/17 Council Mtg. - Social Hr 5:30 pm, Mtg 6:30 pm**
- 08/27 Annual golf tournament - Country Hills**

Thanks, Jon

Thank you, outgoing Grand Knight Jon Hoscheit, for an outstanding year. Not only were you organized and provide clear leadership all year but you were actively involved in almost every Council and Assembly activity (and even chairing some).

It was a great year and as Mike Murray said at the Ladies Apprec. Dinner, he has a tough row to hoe following in your footsteps.

Austin Gilstrap

Seminarian and council Brother Austin Gilstrap, who we help support, will be leaving in July to continue his studies in Rome. If you see Austin, wish him well.



On June 24 at St. Ann's six of our Brothers received their Second Degree Exemplification - Fm l-r Austin Gilstrap, Paul Holborow, Jordan Edwards, Arnold Richert, Ray Henson, and Danny Snyder

Fraternal Benefits News Million Dollar Roundtable

Many Knights of Columbus field agents are members of the Million Dollar Round Table, the leading association of life insurance and financial services professionals. The MDRT Code of Ethics calls for member agents to "always place the interests of their clients above their own interests," and to "give the best possible advice to clients by seeking to maintain and improve professional knowledge, skills and competence." MDRT expects of their members exactly what you expect of your agent – exemplary sales practices...outstanding service...high ethical standards.

What does this mean for you and your family? It means that I won't simply try to push a policy on you. I'll take the time to review your current coverage with you. I'll ask questions about your needs, goals and budget. I'll recommend a plan to help you meet your needs and move toward accomplishing your goals. Most importantly, I'll answer your questions. I want your purchase to be an informed one. Exemplary sales practices.

Whether or not you purchase life insurance coverage through the Order (and I hope that you do!), our relationship won't end. Things change. Things like needs, goals and budgets. What is an appropriate amount of coverage today may not be appropriate tomorrow. I'll meet with you annually to make sure you and your family remain adequately protected. Outstanding Service.

As a Brother Knight, I have the best interests of you and your family at heart. I'll render that service, which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself. High ethical standards.

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

Vivat Jesus! Greg Orr

"Life without God, is like an unsharpened pencil; it has no point."

Did You Know

That the KofC now has over \$80 billion in life insurance in force?

That in Washington, D.C. there can never be a building of greater height than the Washington Monument?

That the KofC has over \$17 billion in assets.

That on the aluminum cap, atop the Washington Monument facing skyward are displayed two words: "Laus Deo"?

That the KofC has formed a Council at the US Naval Academy?

That the KofC is one of only five insurers in North America to receive the highest possible rating for financial stability?

That Laus Deo means "Praise Be To God"?

Those who get too big for their britches will be exposed in the end.

International Rosary

Council 9132 played an integral part in a parish International Rosary said between Masses on Sunday, June 12, to celebrate Pentecost. Several Knights participated in the rosary itself held in the sanctuary while another group assembled a larger-than-life helium-filled Balloon Rosary and after the Rosary was said, all gathered in front of the church to release the Balloon Rosary into the sky. It was quite a site as you can see from the photo in this newsletter.

Those Knights helping out under the direction of coordinator Doug Blake were: Steve Bollig, Tom Buerkett, Dick Emery, Mark Gierla, Paul Holborow, Jon Hoscheit, and Dwane Hunter. In addition to the balloon event, 6 Knights (Dan Bernier, Steve Bollig, Tom Cirone, Jordan Edwards, Mike Murray, and Larry Phillips) participated in the rosary in the sanctuary as each led an "Our Father."

Common sense is very uncommon. - Horace Greeley

Jordan "St. Patrick" Edwards

One of our newer brothers was front and center at the OLOL Vacation Bible School in June. The theme of VBS this year was Ireland and, of course, it's famous saint, St. Patrick, who was played during the week by Jordan.

Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 News Minutes of Meeting June 12, 2011

Opened at 5:08 PM by Ed Clawson, FN

Previous month's minutes were dispensed

Bills: to Supreme \$283.27, for FF dinner \$1,614

Faithful Purser report: \$1,529.82 in checking account

Committee Report: Ed Corbitt: 28 Firefighters were in attendance at dinner. Debra Maggart attended but Kerry Roberts did not attend

Overall everyone enjoyed the evening allowing us to thank FF for their service to the community and letting the larger community know more about us at OLOL

New Business: There was a motion passed to appropriate \$125 for Regalia for Ed Clawson outgoing FN

There was also discussion about appropriating same monies for the incoming FN also for regalia, but in the end it was decided that this should only go to the outgoing FN

Prayers for good of the order

Closed at 5:30PM

Knights Support Big Brothers

On Saturday, June 11, several Brother cyclists from Council 9132 participated with Lance Armstrong in the ride for Big Brothers/Big Sisters held in Franklin, TN. Although Lance rode in the 100 mile event, our Brothers were content with the 44 or 20 mile sections.

Paul Dana who rode was the main impetus for others' participation as he is and has been a Big Brother to several youths. Overall between the race and his web site Paul raised over \$3,000 for Big Brothers of Middle, TN.

Other Knights riding besides Paul were Danny Bertotti, Mike Manor, Mike Rector, Thornton Schoch, and Joe Staub. All finished in good shape with no medical help needed.

The group says they are hoping for an even bigger group next year and are planning to form a "Knights Riders" bike club. All are invited to join.

Riding for Big Brothers of Middle TN were Danny Bertotti, Mike Rector, Thornton Schoch, Paul Dana, Joe Staub, and Mike Manor



Nick Does It Again - Great Dinner

Once again Nick Pecora pulled off a great Ladies Appreciation Dinner as 98 Brothers and guests enjoyed an Italian meal at the Old Spaghetti Factory in Nashville.

After an enjoyable social hour, the guests were served a dinner of either spaghetti or lasagna topped off by a serving of spumone.

After the Awards presentations by GK Jon, the gavel was passed to our new GK Mike Murray and his new DGK, Mike Manor.

A sign on the lawn at a drug rehab center said: 'Keep off the Grass.'

Glen Word and Corbitt Family Honored at Ladies Appreciation Dinner

It was clear that the attendees at the Ladies Appreciation Dinner were in tune with Jon Hoscheit's announcement of the Knight and Family of the year.

Presented with the Carlton Russell Award for Knight of the year was Glen Word for his participation and/or chairmanship in almost every activity of the past year.

Also at the dinner, the Corbitts (Ed, Debby, and Jonathon) received the Family of the Year award for their continuing major involvement in KofC projects.

Forgive everyone everything.

Fraternus

At the June Meeting Dan Snyder talked to the Council about the parish's recent initiative, Fraternus, with the young men of the parish. Although parish sponsored, Knights are front and center in this worthwhile effort.

Fraternus is a program mentoring young men, and challenging them to live a full virtuous Catholic life. Practicing the Sacraments, studying the 7 virtues, and attending fun filled, however serious frat nights. The next Frat Night will be in August when school starts and will run as the Sumner county school calendar runs on Monday nights from 6:30-8:30. We are also planning an August fund raising dinner.

Knights are encouraged to step up any way they can. Speak with Tom Wynne, Danny Snyder, Jon Hoscheit, or Doug Blake; all were men who participated and can share with you their experience with Fraternus. The rewards for you and for the youth are many.

Local Area Network in Australia: The LAN down under.

Highlights from the June Meeting

Motion was made and passed to dismiss reading minutes.

Grand Knight Comments:

Thanks to cooks and all who participated in the Firefighter's Appreciation Dinner and to those who participated in the International Rosary

23 new members and 6 transfers this year

Financial Report: \$9,251.99

OLD BUSINESS:

Golf Tourney – August 27th tournament. Planning meeting 7 P.M., 6/27 at Hoscheit house.

Smoked Butts – 2 more weeks. Still need volunteers.

Lady Appreciation Dinner–June 24th(6-9 P.M.) Old Spaghetti factory. \$30 per couple. Includes meal, parking, and a free drink.

NEW BUSINESS:

Second Degree – Thursday, June 23rd, at St. Mary's.

Fraternus – Danny Snyder said a few words about this great program. Always looking for men to help this group of boys between the grades of 6-12th.

Knights' Bike Group – Proposal made to get more Knights to join and committee working to develop shirts for group.

Haiti – Motion made and passed for \$500 for the Haiti kids.

Sumner Special Housing – Sumner Special Housing 4th house is coming along well

FOURTH DEGREE REPORT: Nothing to report.

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT: Kick off meeting July 9th, prospective location is St. Annes; No more sponsors pledge; Mentor program to come.

FIELD AGENT REPORT: \$100 Annuity for new members. \$300 Annuity for previous members.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH – Jonathon Corbitt

FAMILY OF THE MONTH – Dave and Linda Evjen

The 50/50 drawing for \$25 was won by Paul Holborow

Michael Barrett's number was drawn for the \$20 jackpot. He **NOT** being present, next month's jackpot will be \$25.

Behind the Scenes at the International Rosary



Mark Gierala grabs for Doug Blake as Doug is drawn to the ceiling by his own natural hot air and by a bag of helium filled balloons. Looking on are Dwane Hunter and Tom Buerkett



Does this look like it could ever come together?
Well, it did as shown below

Photo by Hoscheit



Ladies Appreciation Dinner Happenings



GK Jon presents the Family of the Year Award to Ed and Debbie Corbitt and the Carlton Russell Knight of the Year Award to Glen Word



At the Ladies Appreciation Dinner GK Jon presented several "Lady of the Knight" T-shirts to those ladies who contributed in a significant way to our council's projects in the last year. Here he presents a shirt to his wife, Kim. Others who were awarded a shirt were: Therese Casler, Debbie Corbitt, Sharon Ratcliff, Gail Staub, and Marilyn Sullivan



Incoming Grand Knight Mike Murray Has the Gavel and He's Ready to Go for an Action Filled Year