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Grand Knight's March Message

Worthy Brothers

As I write this, the Lenten season begins tomorrow and 47 days later we will celebrate that glorious day when Jesus Christ, our savior, rose from death into eternal life with His Father in heaven. This is a season when our honored order should insert itself into the center of our church. One of the ways that we can accomplish this in a very visual and spiritual way is to receive communion as one large group at Sunday mass! On Sunday, March 12th at the 8:30 AM Mass we can accomplish the visual and spiritual showing and so, I urge at least 25% (100) members of our council to receive the Holy Eucharist as one entity. We will process into church as one group and take our places in pews that are reserved up front led by Fourth Degree Knights in dress regalia and they will later on take the gifts up to the altar prior to the Consecration. The rest of us will be easy to identify as Knights because we will be wearing our council shirts and name badges. Afterward we will partake of a Communion Breakfast with our families in our new social hall. I hope that I can count on at least 100 of our membership, more would be better, to participate in this initiative. I hope to accomplish a good showing of our solidarity to our parishioners and to inspire other Catholic men to want to join our honored order.

Another way that we can insert ourselves into the center of our church is to attend and help at our parish fish fry dinner on Friday, March 17th and Friday, April 7th and to promote and participate in our "Forty Cans of Lent" project to stock and support our Church's food pantry which helps to feed the poor.

We do another activity during this holy season which inserts us into the center of the church for our children and that is our annual Easter egg hunt on Easter Sunday. Paul Dana, the chairman of the Easter egg hunt will be in need of your help so, step up and help Paul make this event a huge success.

Last, but not least, is our big fundraiser, The Silent Auction, At the February meeting, auction chairman, Dennis Conley, passed out auction donation sheets and letters to solicit businesses for donations to be auctioned off. We can all help by asking retail and service businesses that we patronize for donations to our auction; show them the letter and ask for a donation, it's as easy as that; don't be shy, after all you buy their goods or service! Don't wait, start today!

Vivat Jesus, Tom Ashton, Grand Knight ThomasA615@yahoo.com

Your ability to pray is a greater treasure than all the riches in the world.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 03/12 Communion Service and Breakfast- 8:30 Mass**
- 03/17 Fish Fry - 5 pm**
- 03/19 4th Deg Assembly Mtg - 5:00 pm**
- 03/19 Council Mtg - Dinner 5:15 pm, Mtg 6:00 pm**
- 03/25 Postulate Dinner**
- 04/07 Fish Fry**
- 04/23 4th Deg Assembly Mtg - 5:00 pm**
- 04/23 Council Mtg - Dinner 5:15 pm, Mtg 6:00 pm**
- 06/02 Ladies Appreciation Dinner**

Group Communion and Breakfast

On March 12 our Council and Assembly will receive communion as a group at the 8:30 Mass and then celebrate a fraternal breakfast with our families in St. Joseph's Hall. Led by Assembly Brothers in regalia we will process into church as a group to reserved seats.

All are asked to wear their council shirts and name badges. We are hoping for a large turnout. Hopefully this will demonstrate to the parishioners our commitment to the faith and parish and will also interest other men to join us.

You feel stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.

First Fish Fry March 17 Help Will be Needed

Brother Fryers! Our first Fish Fry since 2003 is coming up on March 17. As most of you know this was one of the biggest events that we do for the Church. Crowds regularly were anywhere from 500 to 600 people. This year we hope for even a bigger crowd as we will be in the new St. Joseph's hall.

We need your help!!! First, we will be setting up on the day of the event around 2 pm. For this we need roughly 10-15 people. It takes no more than 30-45 minutes if we have enough help. If you are planning to help cook or be one of the food runners, we need you there around 3 pm. We will begin serving food at 5 pm. We need as many volunteers as possible to pull this off in an easy manner. The more help we have, the better everything runs. Don't worry about what you can do, we will assign you a job that you feel comfortable with. We especially will need some help with clean up afterwards. We are usually out of there by 8:30-9:00 pm.

As in the past; in order to keep the cost down so we can keep the meal price low, if you would like to donate a box of fish we would greatly appreciate it. The cost of a box is approximately \$70. Just see Randy Herron, Mike Murray, or Mike Rector if you would like to donate.

Brothers, this is one of the most anticipated events for our parish family. Although we hear many compliments about our delicious food, we hear just as many compliments for just providing a good time and great fellowship for our community. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions. God bless.

Mike (Fry Daddy) Rector 615-957-3275

A happy marriage is the union of two forgivers.

Easter Egg Hunt

Once again this year our council will hold an Egg hunt after the 11am Mass on Easter. If you would like to help or want more information, contact chair Paul Dana.

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

Due to Easter, April's meetings will is moved to April 23

We request that you delete this newsletter from your e-mail device within 30 days of reading it.

New Council Brothers

At the Feb. meeting we welcomed 6 new brothers into our council: one transferee and 5 who received their First Degree at the meeting. Transferring in was Daniel Smith and the new Knights were Art Cacciotti, David Chitwood, Chris Kauffman, Ben Mortimer, and John Sabo.

Dan Smith lives with his wife, Bea, in Greenbrier. Except for three years in Louisville, he has been in middle TN his whole life. He is semiretired from his own cabinet shop and from a rental business (chairs, tables, tents, etc.) His email address is DRS_Cabinets@bellsouth.net. He was previously a member of the Springfield Council.

Art Cacciotti is retired from the NY Dept. of Corrections and moved down here with his wife, Joanne, 6 years ago. They live in Hendersonville. His email address is acconst2@yahoo.com.

David Chitwood has been in the middle TN area all his life. He and his wife, Rebecca, live in Gallatin. David is a concrete finisher. He has his own business, Chitwood Concrete, although he also works for other contractors. His email address is davidchitwoodjr@gmail.com.

Chris Kaufmann moved here from San Diego in 2004. He and his wife, Cheryl, have two children at home; a daughter 16 and a son 14. Chris is an Orthopedic Surgeon at Hughston Clinic/Premier Orthopedics in Nashville. His email address is spinefx1@aol.com.

Ben Mortimer, a Gallatin resident, moved here 4 years ago from MA. He is a student at Sumner County Mid College High School which is located on the Vol State campus. He plans to go on to college to study Business Economics and International Business. His email address is benm4362@gmail.com.

John Sabo and his wife, Joan, live in White House. They have three children at home; a daughter 18 and sons 16 and 13. John moved here from New Jersey 11 years ago and is a Service Technician for Sears. His email address is johnsabo@bellsouth.net.



New Brothers - Art Cacciotti, Dave Chitwood, Chris Kaufmann, John Sabo, Ben Mortimer. A photo of transferee Dan Smith was not available.

Be really nice to your friends because you never know when you are going to need them to empty your bed pan.

Did You Know

That during the last academic year, the Supreme Council funded 651 college scholarships worth more than \$1.9 million?

That airports at higher altitudes require a longer airstrip due to lower air density?

That Supreme has donated \$1.4 million to the Archdioceses for Military Services to support the education of new Catholic chaplains?

That the average number of people airborne over the US at any given hour: 61,000?

That the various Patriotic Degree Assemblies awarded \$168,000 in education support?

That the wingspan of the B-36, a retired USAF bomber, was twice as long as the Wright brother's first flight?

Reading while sunbathing makes you well red.

Second Motion for Clarksville Ultrasound Machine

At the March meeting we will take a second vote on the proposal to donate \$3,000 (including \$655 from the Don Brayton family donation) to the Clarksville Council to be used toward their purchase of an Ultrasound Machine.

"God has given you another day - and He has big plans for you" - Gary Zimak

Knights of Columbus Postulant Banquet 2017

The annual Postulate fund raising dinner will be held at OLOL March 25, 2017, in St. Joseph's Hall. The Monies raised at this dinner will go to the KofC Postulate Fund and the sisters of Aquinas College will talk on the Dominican Order and their needs.

Chairman of our effort on the dinner, Mike Manor, says that any knight is welcome to attend. Cost is \$40 per couple. You can pay at the door. You MUST let Mike (kaslsmanor1@hotmail.com) know NLT March 15, if you plan to go.

Activities will start with a Mass in the main worship space at 5 pm followed by drinks at 5:45 and dinner at 6:15 in the St. Joseph Hall.

Our council is not putting on the dinner but we will be setting up/taking down the hall. Information on volunteers needed will be forth coming.

Why, in winter, do we try to keep the house as warm as it was in summer when we complained about the heat?

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, I suggest that you and I get together so that I can provide additional information on how you can avail yourself of this valuable, value-added benefit.

If you have any questions, please contact me by e-mail at jason.allman@kofc.org or by phone at 615-260-8589. I want to hear from you.

Vivat Jesus! Jason Allman

Why doesn't Tarzan have a beard?

Holy Family Prayers Services

In February our council sponsored two Holy Family Prayer services for the parish. On Feb 16 only 25 parishioners attended the service led by Deacon Jim but at the Feb 23 service led by Deacon Mike attendance was doubled as word spread about the service. Chris Gunn provided the music for both services and Knights acted as lectors.

We heard several comments such as "beautiful, very spiritual, lovely, inspiring, hope that you do it again next year, etc." so consideration will be given to repeating the services next year.

It is never too late to be what you might have been.

Highlights from the Feb Meeting

DGK Mike Manor announced Tim Kolp as Knight of the Month and Carol and Jerry Holtman as Family of the Month

A First Degree was held with 5 new Knights inducted into the Council. Also a transferee Daniel Smith was introduced

In honor of Founder's Day Outreach Week which is March 29th, GK Tom asked the council to participate in a special reception of the Eucharist on Sunday, March 12th at the 8:30 mass and partake of breakfast with our families. We will all proceed in as a group wearing our council shirts and sit in reserved pews up front. Fourth degree Knights dressed in regalia will take the gifts up to the Priest at the Altar. We will all take communion together and after mass we will have breakfast with our families in the new St. Joseph Hall. He strongly urged all to participate in this special event. This could help us to get men who may be interested in joining our order to join so let's make a good showing to the parish!

GK Tom read a note from Catherine Balty Corbitt thanking us for a ramp that we built. Supreme sent us a portrait of St. Teresa of Calcutta for meeting our membership quota.

A motion for \$250 for a banquet sponsor to assist the Pregnancy Help Center of Smith County was passed

Treasurer Tom Buckett reported a bank balance of \$15,988.42

OLD BUSINESS:

The second vote on \$1000 for delegates to the District Deputies (Postulants) dinner on March 25th was approved.

The second vote on \$640 for sashes and shirts for the new Formation Degree ceremony team was approved

The Walk for Life report, free throw contest report and Super Bowl report were all in the newsletter

Tony Gosse, chairman, reported that the Ladies Appreciation Dinner will be on Friday, June 2nd at Nashville Nitelife Dinner Theater.

The annual Postulant's dinner will be at OLOL on Saturday, March 25th; we will need help to set up in the afternoon and we will need help to man a beverage table during the dinner. If you wish to attend; the cost is \$20 per person and \$160 per table. Contact District Deputy Ed Corbitt to make a reservation.

An OLOL softball team is being formed. See Mike Rector or Jerry Holtman if you want to play.

Our first Fish Fry dinner is Friday, March 17th.

NEW BUSINESS:

We have received \$655 in donations from friends and relatives of the Don Brayton Family. We will share this money with Assembly 2389 at a rate of one in four dollars so, \$163 will go to the Assembly and \$492 to the council.

We have been asked to participate in the "Buddy Break Program" and Mike Manor will explain.

The Knights of Columbus Council of Immaculate Conception Church in Clarksville have requested that we donate funds to help them purchase an Ultra Sound machine. Mark Gierla moved for \$3000 including the \$655 from the Don Brayton family. Motion passed on first reading.

Father Eric has requested that we help repair cracks in the stucco, paint and replace burned out light bulbs when bells are installed in the bell tower. Before Easter. Need volunteers.

Third degree Knights who wish to elevate to the fourth degree on March 11th should make sure that their paperwork is turned in tonight to our Financial Secretary.

Request for money to help fix the bus that is used to transport men to the Room at the Inn program. Bob Benn moved for \$500 for repairs. Passed

One of our brothers needs financial help with final arrangements for his mother who is terminal and in Hospice so the hat was passed. Request to be generous. \$588 collected

Dennis Conley spoke about our upcoming auction. Donations needed. Date is May 5,6,7th. If you want to be part of the committee, see Dennis. Can be deducted as a advertisement.

Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 News Minutes of Feb Meeting

Meeting was opened by FN at 5 pm

Motion by FN to confer the Past Meeting Minutes-Passed.

FC talked about membership dues and cards.

FP report: \$8,835.34 in the account as of 1-31-2017.

GK of Council 9132 reported that 5 members went thru 2nd degree and 3 of those 5 went thru 3rd degree. FN reported that 2 of those 3 have filled out the paperwork for 4th degree.

March 11, 2017 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church is the last 4th degree exemplification close to our area.

New Business:

We were asked by the Clarksville Council to help with a donation for ultrasound machine.

First Responders Dinner-FN suggested that we do box lunches and deliver them. A Committee will be formed to consider this.

Meeting adjourned at 5:17 pm.

Never underestimate the kindness of your fellow man.

A policeman came to the house and asked me where I was between 5 and 6. He seemed a little irritated when I told him Kindergarden.

What Are You Doing for Lent? Consider Adoration

Being it is still early in Lent, are you still considering what you should do special for Lent?

Why not resolve to spend an hour a week in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament? You can pick any hour but hours where adorers are needed are posted in the Narthex at the Adoration table. Just do it for Lent but you may find you want to continue.

Giving up alcohol and/or sweets for Lent may be a sacrifice and will shrink your waist line but an hour of Adoration a week will enrich your soul.



The man who walks humbly with his God is not likely to run over his fellow man.
