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Grand Knight's August Message

Brother Knights:

What an exciting time to be a Knight!

We've already got the new year off and running with a bang. We've had near record setting attendance at our council meeting, undoubtedly to the credit of our team of gourmet chiefs, under the direction of Bob Gillespie, and refreshments chairman Mike Rector.

We had more members in attendance at the Annual State Kickoff Meeting this year than any other council, and several councils combined.

By the time this newsletter goes to press, we will have presented our Annual Knights of Columbus Academic Scholarships to Adrienne Krebs and Robert Peel, two outstanding graduates of JP2 High School. They have been awarded checks in the amount of \$1000 each, to help them to further their education. Congratulations to each of them.

Also by this time we will have just completed our annual KofC Yard sale, begun organizing fundraising efforts for Titans games and planning our Annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament, and our first Annual Youth Soccer Challenge.

If anyone is reading this newsletter who has not attended a meeting in a while, *take a look at what's going on here!* "WE'RE HAVING A BLAST! COME ON BACK!"

We have several new candidates scheduled for their First Degree, and will be hosting one every other month this year. There are opportunities for 1st and 2nd Degree Knights to complete your higher degrees coming up soon. Please take advantage of this. These are very worthwhile experiences. We are really happy to see some of the young men of our parish joining the Knights. I can already see some future leaders in the making.

There has been an announcement made that next year we will be hosting the Knights of Columbus Supreme Convention in Nashville. This is a HUGE event. There will be approximately five thousand participants, from all over the world in attendance.

This convention has never before been hosted by a State Council as small as that which we are a part of so we are going to have a unique opportunity to be a part of something very important. As you all know, we, as Knights, *are* part of something that is larger than the sum of all its parts. As a worldwide organization of Catholic men, we bring service to the world, not just our parish and community. The insurance agency, that we all are owners of, provided major funding to restore St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. We are involved in countless humanitarian works and are leading defenders of the faith throughout the world, and we get to be a part of all of this *just by being a Knight*. How cool is that!

Vivat Jesus.

In His service and yours, Doug Blake, G K # 9132

Nothing makes us to be God-like as our willingness to forgive. - St. John Chrysostom

Annual golf Tournament - Sept. 9

Polish your clubs, organize a foursome, and get ready to play in the annual Council #9132 Golf Tournament at Long Hollow Golf Course on Sept. 9. Chairman Fran Varboncoeur and his team promise a fun day with good food and prizes.

UPCOMING EVENTS

08/05 Yard Sale

08/20 4th Deg Assembly - 5:00 PM

08/20 Monthly Mtg - Social Hr 6pm, Mtg 6:30 pm

09/09 Golf Tournament

10/15 Parish Octoberfest

Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them.

Did You Know

That last year, Knights worldwide donated \$139.7 million to charity up from \$134.7 million in 2004?

That Columbus brought the first chickens to the US, an Asian strain valued because they laid eggs year-round?

That last year, Knights reported 64 million hours of volunteer service up from 63.1 million in 2004?

That the color of an egg yolk depends on what the hen has been eating; marigold petals create a more orange yolk?

That last year, Knights donated 399,264 pints of blood and made 5.4 million visits to the sick and bereaved?

That the color of an eggshell has nothing to do with its nutritional value but is dependent on the breed of chicken?

Fraternal Benefits News

Lazy Days of Summer

Have you ever heard the expression "lazy days of summer?" While the hot weather may encourage a slower paced life, in many ways summer can be the busiest time of the year. Especially for parents with school-aged children. And being busy, it's easy to forget about such things as reviewing your life insurance coverage.

The purpose of this column is to encourage you to meet with me before the end of the summer. Whether or not you have life insurance with the Order, I'll be happy to meet with you and make sure your coverage continues to meet your needs and goals. If you've had any life changes since you last bought a policy (new home, new child, new job, etc.), chances are your life insurance needs to be updated. I'll work with you to make sure you have the coverage you need at a price you can afford.

Call me to set up an appointment. When we meet, you'll discover that time spent with your Knights of Columbus agent is time well-spent. But, make the call today. Because summer is not only busy, it's also coming to an end.

Please contact me by e-mail at Stephen.Sullivan@kofc.org or by phone at 516-9358.

Vivat Jesus! Stephen Sullivan

What Knights Are About What We All Should Remember

If you didn't read the "Closing Ode" on page 30 of the July Columbia magazine, You ought to find that magazine in the pile of old ones and read that article.

If there was ever a good expression of what it means to be a Knight, that article was it - Charity - very inspiring.

Adoration - Adorers Needed

Pope Benedict XVI has said, "It is moving for me to see how everywhere in the Church the joy of Eucharistic adoration is reawakening and being fruitful."

Council #9132 sponsors an opportunity at OLOL for parishioners to be a part of that 'reawakening and being fruitful'.

Our Eucharistic adoration devotion, which started in Nov 2001, is in need of adorers at various hours in all parts of the day and night.

We invite those knights who are not yet participating to become an adorers and spend one hour a week with the Lord. Once you start, you will wonder why you didn't begin sooner.

An attorney specializing in personal injury decided to branch out, so he added libel claims to his practice. He wanted to add insult to injury.

Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 News General

The Knights of Columbus, Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly 2389 met at OLOL July 16th, 2006. The meeting was well attended and the meeting was conducted by the newly elected officers for the 2006-2007 Fraternal year.

The Elected officers are as follows:

Faithful Navigator	Joe Wall
Faithful Captain	Dave Eliskovich
Faithful Admiral	Richard Smith
Faithful Pilot	Mitch Parochka
Faithful Comptroller	John Bolger
Faithful Purser	Murray Wimmer
Faithful Scribe	Bill Degnan
Faithful 1 Year Trustee	Jack Kallam
Faithful 2 Year Trustee	Doug Blake
Faithful 3 Year Trustee	Joe Fertitta
Faithful Friar	Father Bevington
Faithful Outer Sentinel	Wayne Birthwright
Faithful Inner Sentinel	Greg Miles
Color Corp. Commander	Mike Rector

Joe Wall, Faithful Navigator, gave a report on the Ciborium, explaining the origin, the process and eligibility for the Ciborium. It was stressed that the Ciborium was for Sir Knights in good standing and their spouses only.

It was also explained that honor guards for Funeral Wakes are for Sir Knights in good standing and their spouses only. It was also explained that a family member of a 3rd degree knight in good standing may request an Honor guard; the Assembly has no obligation to provide but should consider the request. It should also be distinctly understood that the wishes of the family are paramount and given the fullest consideration as to the selection of elements of the Honor Guard involved, if any. (more details can be found in the Color Corps Drill Manual)

New Business.

It was discussed that if a assembly does not host a fourth degree Exemplification as the assembly did last fraternal year then normally a law enforcement dinner would be held. A motion was proposed to host such an event and after discussion it was decided that the motion be amended to host a dinner for Fire Fighters this year. A committee headed by Ed Corbitt will lead this project and report back to the assembly with a proposed date. Ed Corbitt also stated that similar events in the past had an attendance of about 75 and a budget of approximately \$1100.

The Gallatin Deputy Grand Knight and our Faithful 3 year Trustee Joe Fertitta attended the assembly meeting and made an appeal for help for a race day. Joe Wall asked if the Gallatin Council would be willing to share a percentage of the raised funds with the assembly in return for help with this event., The response was that this proposal would be put before the Gallatin council for consideration.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:30pm.

Volunteers Needed - For Titans Games

During the upcoming Titan's football season, we will be helping Central Parking with parking attendant duties at various parking lots around the stadium.

In order for this fundraising event to be as successful as possible, we are going to need volunteers to sign up and help at every Sunday Titans home game.

For the Sunday home games, volunteers need to be on site from 6:00 am to kickoff at 12 noon. The carpool on these home game Sundays will leave the church lower parking lot at 5:00 am.

If you have signed up to work at the two preseason games on Saturdays, August 12 & 26, these games start at 7:00 pm. I have been informed that the volunteers need to be on sight (Lot A at the stadium) no later than 3:00 pm. The carpool on these dates will leave the church lower parking lot at 2:00 pm.

If you want to sign up to volunteer, or have any questions, call our fundraising co-chair Mitch Parochka at home 264-1167 or cell phone 506-1358.

The rabbi and the priest met at the town's annual picnic. Old friends, they began their usual banter.

"This ham is really delicious," the priest teased the rabbi. "You really ought to try it. I know it's against your religion, but you just haven't lived until you've tried Mrs. Hall's prized Virginian baked Ham.

"tell me when are you going to break down and have some?"

The rabbi looked at his friend with a big grin, and said, "At your wedding."

Highlights from the July Meeting

There were 47 Knights in attendance.

Outgoing GK Dave passed the gavel to Incoming GK Doug.

GK Doug welcomed District Deputy Joe Wall and District Warden Greg Miles. He also asked all past Grand Knights to stand and be recognized.

GK Doug that any Knight who had recently sponsored a new brother to get those new Brothers involved in Council activities.

GK Doug announced he had created a new directorship - that of fund raising - and had appointed Mitch Parochka and Joe Staub to co-chair this event.

Wayne Birthwright was given a get-well card and wished well in his upcoming operations.

GK Doug announced that he has appointed Jerry Rousselle as Community Director.

GK Doug as that any new business be brought to the Roundtable meeting before being introduced at the Council meeting. The Roundtable meets at the Black Eye Pea at 6 pm on Tuesday before each monthly meeting.

GK Doug announced that we will have First Degree Exemplification's at the meeting on each even month with the first one being in August.

Outgoing Grand Knight Dave Eliskovich was given a plaque by GK Doug in recognition, and appreciation, of his exemplary service to Council #9132 and the Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Community.

Jon Hoscheit, Jr. is managing our web site and needs pictures of each officer for posting on the site.

St. Stephen's Council has contacted us about cooperating in setting up a Squires group at JP II. GK Doug told them that we would be glad to help but it would be up to them to spearhead.

Rick Alexander was named Knight of the month for June and the Kenny Janson family was named July Family of the Month both for their fine effort on the Ladies Appreciation dinner.

GK Doug discussed several letters he received: Carlton Russell invited brothers to help him celebrate his birthday on July 21; St. Pius Council thanked us for helping them with a donation as they start their new council; the Bishop approved the appointment of Father Bevington as our Council Chaplain; Wayne Frizzer thanks those who helped him with his medical problem a few weeks ago; Bryan

Rickety asked for help with sponsoring his representation at the National Young Leaders State Conference in Nashville.

Membership Chairman Ed Corbitt said the committee is looking for new ideas to attract younger men to join the council. Any input is welcome.

Program Director Dave asked that any brother who does a service activity to please give Dave information about it and pictures if possible.

Fund Raising Director Mitch Parochka announced that we are going to work the Titans' games parking car under Central Parking. Work hours for noon games is 6 am - noon which allows anyone going to the game to work. Some of the Haiti folks also will work. Mitch passed around a signup sheet for those that can work the August preseason games (8/12&26).

Ed Corbitt said the Yard Sale is on for August 5. He will need help the week before and the day of the sale and for cleanup on Monday after.

Tim Caher reported that the Scholarship Committee has decided that there are two worthy recipients this year that the committee could not distinguish one over the other and therefore two scholarships will be awarded this year.

Bert Brahney said the the youth mission trip went well. All the chaperones on the trip had a relationship to the council - either a brother or a spouse.

Steve Mantegani reported that the City of Hendersonville has given permission for us to use a field for the soccer goal shooting competition. Under new business, up to \$200 was approved for purchasing the equipment needed for the event.

Past GK Dave made a delayed presentation of the Knight of the Year award to Bill Degnan.

John Bolger announced that there was a problem with the drawing of the "pill" at the last meeting and that a new drawing was held and Clyde Davis who was present at the last meeting was the winner of the \$144 jackpot.

Motion was made an approved to give Father Tomy \$200 as a farewell gift.

Motion was made and approved that the income from the Titans parking be split \$1 to the Assembly and \$3 to the Council.

District Deputy Wall asked that all 3rd degree Brothers give serious consideration to receiving their 4th Degree. He also challenged each Council officer to recruit 2 new members. He said that there will be a 2nd Degree at St. Joseph's on Sept. 23 and that a 3rd Degree will be held at OLOL on Nov. 18. He emphasized that all participants in a 1st Degree Exemplification must have their part committed to memory.

Insurance Agent Steve Sullivan emphasized that the Star Council Award requires new insurance members and he urged any non-insurance brothers to consider the insurance program.

The 50/50 drawing for \$45 was won by Steve Sullivan.

Charles Rountree's number was drawn for the 40 jackpot. He **NOT** being present, next month's jackpot will be \$85.

A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

Employer: Sure I can give you a job. Start by sweeping out the store.

Employee-to-be: But, sir...I'm a college graduate.

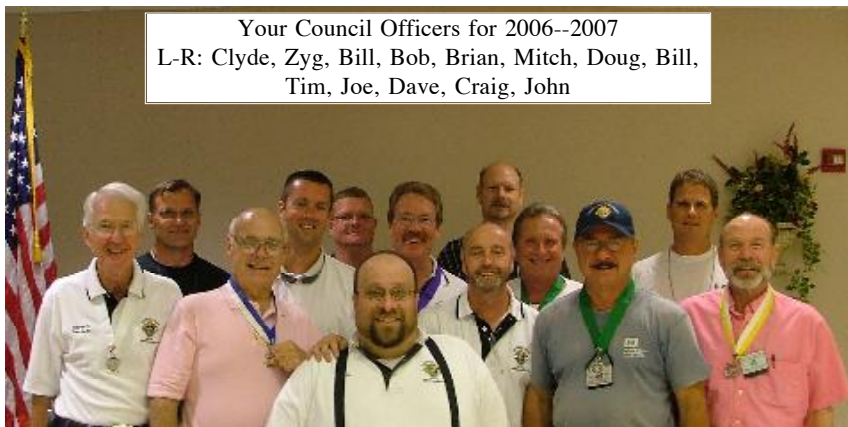
Employer: That's OK. I'll show you how.



Gk Doug (right) presents a plaque to outgoing Grand Knight Dave Eliskovich in recognition, and appreciation, of his exemplary service to Council #9132 and the Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Community.



Rick Alexander, right, is presented with his Knight of the Month certificate in recognition of his work putting together the recent Ladies Appreciation Dinner



Your Council Officers for 2006--2007
L-R: Clyde, Zyg, Bill, Bob, Brian, Mitch, Doug, Bill, Tim, Joe, Dave, Craig, John



Color Coordination (?) was "IN" at the Recent Council Meeting (can't be appreciated in B&W)