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Grand Knight's March Message

Brother Knights:

Lent is here! Hard to believe the year is moving so quickly. If you were not planning on attending the Personal Spiritual Awakening this Saturday, please reconsider. This event could change your life. We will take an inventory test that helps us identify our special spiritual gifts given to us by God. These gifts (Charisms) are powerful gifts that flow through us with the help of the Holy Spirit. What a great way to start Lent and also continue to grow our faith.

I want to welcome all of you who are new to our organization and those who are now coming to the meetings. We reached a monumental goal of over 100 brothers at our last meeting and that was with a 1st degree. Some decided to slip out after dinner, but still it was great to witness. A few years ago we were consistent at 60 to 70 brothers. I hope we can sustain our meetings at 100. Let's keep this up.

Doc has taken the lead to summarize the important dates of upcoming events. You should receive a monthly e-mail update of these events after our meetings. Thanks, Doc!

Please continue to support our fish fry. This event is a wonderful way to support our Church community.

Vivat Jesus

GK Tim rjassociates@comcast.net

The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today.

UPCOMING EVENTS

03/15 Fish Fry - 5:00pm

03/17 4th Deg Assembly Mtg - 5:00 pm

03/17 Council Mtg - Dinner 5:15 pm, Mtg 6:00 pm

04/05 Fish Fry - 5:00pm

04/06 Fourth Degree

05/04 Silent Auction

I went bald years ago but I still carry my old comb with me...

I just can't part with it.

Silent Auction Coming

We are having our Annual Silent Auction Dinner: Saturday, May 4th from 6pm to 9pm in St. Joseph Hall! Dinner and auction price is \$50 per person.

We will have awesome entertainment as well. We need your help! Order your tickets today Additionally, every Knight has something to donate or collect! And we need EVERYTHING!

ALL NEW or LIKE NEW items, ANY type of SERVICE that you or your business provides or that of any business you interact with (Painting, Lessons, Accounting, Law assistance, Dental care, Computer skills, Vacations at your CONDO, Air Fare - Well you get the idea),

NO Live Animals please.

WE NEED YOUR HELP !! Our goal is \$15,000 and it takes every one of us.. Meetings are Tuesday's @ 6pm in the Narthex. All welcome.

Feel free to call me with questions... Thanks Dennis Conley, 706-877-4040

Fish Frys - It's FRY TIME!!!

Lent is upon us and once again the Council will be hosting our annual Lenten Fish Frys for the Parish. There will be 2 frys again this year with the dates being on Fridays, March 15 and April 5, with both frys starting at 5 PM.

We need your help. This is one of the biggest events that the Knight's put on every year. If you have not already signed up to help, you can also just show up the day of a fry and we will find a job for you to do. Please be there if you can by 3 -4 PM. If you can come earlier around 2 PM, Ed Corbitt could use your help with set up.

Last year we set records for people served.

As in years past, some members of the Council help by donating a box of fish. This helps keep the ticket prices down for the parish. If you would like to donate, the cost is around \$70 a box. If you can't give that amount, any amount would be appreciated. You don't have to buy the fish, just give the money to Brothers Randy Herron, Mike Murray or Mike Rector.

We hope to have another year of great crowds. Tell friends and family to come on out and have a great time of fellowship and food. All are welcome. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, either email or a call will work. God bless.

Mike (Fry Daddy) Rector, mirector@aol.com, 615-957-3275

Be the kind of person your pet thinks you are.

Fourth Degree Exemplification

A Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held April 6, 2019: The Exemplification, the Mass and the Banquet will all be held at Christ the King in Nashville Tennessee. The honoree is Sir Knight MSGR William Bernard Niedergeses. Bishop Niedergeses Assembly #1081 is the host assembly. Eligible candidates must be Third Degree Knights certified by their councils to be members in good standing.

Contact GK Tim Kolp, 615-934-6564, or FN Mile Manor, 774-488-9301, if you are interested.

Recently while we were eating lunch after church one Sunday, my youngest son asked me what the highest number I had ever counted up to was.

I said I didn't know. Then I asked him how high he has counted.

"5,372," came the prompt reply.

"Oh," I said. "Why did you stop there?"

"The sermon was over."

A guy goes into a restaurant/lounge wearing a shirt open at the collar and is met by a bouncer who tells him he must wear a necktie to gain admission. So the guy goes out to his car. He looks around for a necktie and discovers that he just doesn't have one, but he sees a set of jumper cables in his trunk. In desperation he ties these around his neck, manages to fashion a fairly acceptable-looking knot, and lets the ends dangle free.

He goes back to the restaurant. The bouncer carefully looks him over for a few minutes and then says, "Well, OK, I guess you can come in - just don't start anything."

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

Seven New Knights

At the Feb. meeting seven new brothers received their First Degree. They were: Rick Cambron, Bryan Franks, Peyton Gaba, Andrew Lamborn, Dennis McMahon, Peter Thomas, and Jon Verlinde.

Rick Cambron grew up here but moved to California after college where he worked as a statistician. He returned to TN this past August. He is the son of Brother Tom Cambron. His email address is RCambron@aol.com

Bryan Franks has lived in the middle TN all his life. He worked for a long time as a certified electrician before he became disabled. He is currently looking for work.

Peyton Gaba is the son of Brother Oliver Gaba. He currently lives in Bowling Green and works at the Discount Tire store there.

Andrew Lamborn is the nephew of Brother Gary Lamborn and has lived in middle TN all his life. He is a plumber working for All American Plumbing.

Dennis McMahon is retired from Pepsi where he working in operations. He lived in this area 20 years ago and then moved to San Antonio moving back here 2 years ago. His email address is d-mcmahon@live.com.

Peter Thomas and his wife, Sharon, moved to Nashville from California this past summer, They came in May to celebrate Sharon's birthday by attending the Grand Ole Opry and ended up looking at homes and deciding to move here. Peter is a general contractor specializing in remodeling of bathrooms and kitchens. He is still running the business in California traveling back and forth. His email address is peter@gcand.com.

Jon Verlinde and his wife, Angela, have been in middle TN for 5 years, moving here from St. Louis. After spending 28 years in the Air Force Jon worked in Business Development and Marketing. He is now retired. His email address is jonverlinde2@gmail.com.



New Knights L-R:

Rick Cambron, Peyton Gaba, Peter Thomas, Jon Verlinde,
Bryan Franks, Andrew Lamborn, Dennis McMahon

God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called.

Second Degree

On Saturday, March 2 a Formation Degree was held at OLOL with the four Knights shown below advancing in their journey to full knighthood.



Photo by Ashton

New Second Degree Knights: L-R Brian Stent,
Andrew Lamborn, Dennis McMahon, Mel Peladeau.

A Spiritual Message

Have a good Lent!!! I heard that in a homily from one of our former Bishops a few years ago. Basically what he was trying to convey to the congregation, was that Lent is not supposed to be a time of gloom and doom.

Sure, we start Lent on Ash Wednesday by receiving ashes on our heads and hearing the sombering words of "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." However, if we truly want to uncover the beauty of the Lenten season I think it is a wonderful opportunity to discover new ways to grow ever closer to God. That's right, it's not about what we give up or what we take on, (which are both admirable tasks) but how we dive deeper into our union with the Trinity.

Obviously the three focal points of the season are Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. These can certainly enhance our ability to grow spiritually. There is no reason to feel overly gloomy during this time. It is a time of renewal as well as a time of growing in our faith just as the springtime weather encourages the dormant plants of the earth to spring up into new life.

So as we start this Lenten journey, take time to be thankful of all the blessings that our Saviour bestows on us daily. Make time to increase your daily prayer life. Go visit an elderly neighbor. Take the time to be present for those around you. Have a good Lent everybody.

God bless.

If God had intended us to fly he would have made it easier to get to the airport. ~ Jonathan Winters...

Fraternal Benefits News It Takes More Than Money

Most commodities can be bought provided you 1) have the money, 2) can find a willing seller, and 3) can agree on a satisfactory price. In like manner, most investments - real estate, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, bank accounts require only an arm's length agreement and a deal is struck. All it takes is money.

There is one notable exception to the above statements. The purchase of life insurance. When the purchase of life insurance is considered, in addition to setting aside dollars, the prospective insured must prove that he is in good health. If a man is deemed to be "uninsurable," no amount of money will make this commodity available to him.

The ability to qualify for life insurance is an asset that is temporary at best. Without warning, your health can fail, and you may never be able to add to your life insurance program. Other hazards may prevent you from qualifying - occupation, character, even old age. What would happen if you suddenly woke up and decided to buy life insurance, but had lost your ability to qualify for it? Ever think about that?

I can tell you about our guarantee purchase option. Think of that! The ability to secure additional insurance, depending on the amount of your option, on a guarantee basis - without necessarily being in good health. This option can be added at issue of a new certificate up through age 37. Find out at your convenience how little it costs to guarantee the right to increase your protection.

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

Sometimes I like my steak under cooked...

But that's rare.

Highlights from the Feb Meeting

There were about 100 Knights in attendance.

Meeting was called to order at 6 PM.

Knight of the Month Award for July 2018 was presented to Doug Ebelhar and for Jan to Art Cacciotti. The Knight of the Month for the for the current month was presented to Glen Word.

Knight Family of the Month Award for previous month was presented to the Burke Smith Family and for current month to Thorn and Anna Schoch.

A First Degree Ceremony was held. New Knights are as follows: Peter Thomas, Peyton Gaba, Jon Verlinda, Rick Cambron, Dennis McMahon, Andrew Lamborn, and Bryan Franks.

Three new transfers in; Richard Mahoney, Sylvain Simoneau and Will McCormick.

Notification that fellow Knight Craig Miller had passed away earlier this day.

Announcements from GK Tim Kolp.

One of our Knights had paid his dues with new, laminated, uncirculated \$2 bills, and these were available for purchase for \$5 each to members of the council. These were all sold at the meeting.

The Ladies Appreciation Dinner will be held May 31 @ Nashville Nightlife.

Knight out with Preds will be 2/23 @ 4:30

Two Fish Frys to held during Lent, March 15 and April 5.

Personal Spiritual Awakenings workshop to held @ OLOL on March 9.

A Second Degree Exemplification to be held @ OLOL on March 2.

A Third Degree Exemplification to be held March 9 @ St Stephens in Mt Juliet.

A Fourth Degree Exemplification to held April 6 @ TBA.

Volunteers were requested to work on a VIP program for parking at the fish frys for Seniors and Handicapped.

A vote was held and passed to move forward with a Crawfish Boil on April 28th @ OLOL.

The Postulate's Dinner Fund Raiser to be held March 2nd @ OLOL. \$40 per couple.

Annual Silent Auction/Gala to be held @ OLOL on May 4th From 6-9PM. Tickets \$50 per person. Knights were requested to provide 1 -2 items each for the auction. The committee for this event will meet each Tuesday night @ 6:00 in the Narthex prior to the Gala for anyone interested in helping.

Jason Allman celebrating 8 years as our Field Agent.

Carl Strassle has now moved to York, PA.

A \$500 award previously approved was transferred to Skylar Cummings for help in the discernment process after the original recipient dropped out.

Good of the Order

Brother Ed Clawson tried to show a video about Lent but, the connection didn't work. There is to be a link to this video sent out to the membership.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:20 PM.

Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 News Minutes of Feb Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Michael Manor, FN. At 5pm.

FP Murray Wimmer reported bank statement of \$5876.12.

FN indicated we need someone to fill in as scribe for the remaining months.

Request for assembly assistance after all masses to help Jerry Holtman to collect money to send a wounded warrior to Lourdes.

Discussion on whether or not there would be a laying of the wreath at the veteran's cemetery on Memorial day and would we be participating. FN to inquiry into this.

Next 4th degree to be held at Christ the King 4/6/19.

After Good of the order the meeting was closed in prayer.

Spring is Almost Here Soon Golf Will be #1

Those who and want to improve your game, please adhere to the wise sayings below:

Eighteen holes of match play will teach you more about your foe than 18 years of dealing with him across a desk. -- Grantland Rice

Golf appeals to the idiot in us and the child. Just how childlike golf players become. This is proven by their frequent inability to count past five.-- John Updike

It is almost impossible to remember how tragic a place the world is when one is playing golf. -- Robert Lynd

If profanity had any influence on the flight of the ball, the game of golf would be played far better than it is.-- Horace G. Hutchinson

They say golf is like life, but don't believe them. Golf is more complicated than that. -- Gardner Dickinson

If a lot of people gripped a knife and fork as poorly as they do a golf club, they'd starve to death. -- Sam Snead

Golf is a day spent in a round of strenuous idleness.-- William Wordsworth

If you drink, don't drive. Don't even putt. -- Dean Martin

If you are going to throw a club, it is important to throw it ahead of you, down the fairway, so you don't have to waste energy going back to pick it up. -- Tommy Bolt

Man blames fate for all other accidents, but feels personally responsible when he makes a hole-in-one. -- Bishop Sheen

I don't say my golf game is bad, but if I grew tomatoes they'd come up sliced. -- Arnold Palmer

The ardent golfer would play Mount Everest if somebody would put a flag stick on top.-- Pete Dye

I'm hitting the woods just great; but having a terrible time getting out of them! -- Buddy Hackett

The only time my prayers are never answered is playing golf.-- Billy Graham

If you think it's hard to meet new people, try picking up the wrong golf ball. -- Jack Lemmon

It's good sportsmanship to not pick up lost golf balls while they are still rolling. -- Mark Twain

Don't play too much golf. Two rounds a day are plenty.-- Harry Vardon

May thy ball lie in green pastures, and not in still waters.-- Ben Hogan

If I hit it right, it's a slice. If I hit it left, it's a hook. If I hit it straight, it's a miracle.-- Anon

The difference in golf and government is that in golf you can't improve your lie. -- George Deukmejian

Golf is a game invented by the same people who think music comes out of a bagpipe. -- Lee Trevino

Reason they call it golf is cuz all the other four-letter words were taken. -- Woody Woodbury

The No.#1 Golf rule you MUST follow: take the car keys out of your golf bag before you throw it into the creek