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Grand Knight's March Message

Brother Knights:

Brothers, the Lenten Season is here, and we are preparing to remember Our Lord's Suffering, Death and Resurrection. This is a Good time for All Brothers to Pray their Rosarys as a Family or in Adoration for All Knights and their Families.

Our Fish Fry's are the Greatest and I hope you will Volunteer to Help and join your Parish Family for a great tasting meal and fellowship. They are March 6th and March 27th. Also, Our Silent Auction ("BBQ & Bids") is Upcoming, so be sure to Sign Up to Help (see our Worthy DD). We Need Your help to make this another year of Success.

Brothers, If you Volunteer; we can Always find something for you to help with even it for a short time.

Here is a message from Pope Francis:

"Dear Brothers and Sisters, This year the Lord grants us, once again, a favorable time to prepare to celebrate with renewed hearts the great mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus, the cornerstone of our personal and communal Christian life. We must continually return to this mystery in mind and heart, for it will continue to grow within us in the measure that we are open to its spiritual power and respond with freedom and generosity."

Vivat Jesus,

Richard Russelburg - Grand Knight richard.russelburg@nashville.gov

Together in Prayer

Don't let those who take advantage of your generosity stop you from being generous.

UPCOMING EVENTS

03/06 Fish Fry

03/15 4th Deg Assembly Mtg - 5:00 pm

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

03/27 Fish Fry

05/09 Silent Auction

The greatest gift we can give to others is a good example.

Patriotic Degree

A Fourth (Patriotic) degree was held at OLOL on Saturday, February 15th with a total of 44 knights, including 14 from Council 9132, advancing to Sir Knights. After the ceremony, a large group of Knights and their wives enjoyed a dinner at which the Bishop was our guest.

Those attaining Sir Knighthood from Council 9132 were: Mike Baricevich, Joe Bushkotter, Danny Celis, Jonathan Corbitt, Stanley Cummings, Deacon Mike Kopczynski Bob Krauth, Andrew Lamborn, Ryan Nelson, Ronald Rorick, David Sawasky, William Sherman, Kenneth Smith Jr., and Larry Werner

How do those dead bugs get into the enclosed light fixtures?

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 on Fridays, March 6 and 27, 4:45 to 7:15 PM.

We need your help. These are one of the biggest events that the Knight's put on every year. If you have not already signed up to help, contact Doug Blake or you can also just show up the day of a fry and we will find a job for you to do. Fry Guys/Cooks/Desserts & Drink Stations please arrive 2:30-3:00; all others 3:30-3:45.

If you can help with setup, please be at the hall the day before each Fry (Thursday) at 5 pm.

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

Good actions give strength to our selves and inspire good actions in others. - Plato

New Brothers

At the initial new combined 1/2/3 degree exemplification on Feb. 15, two new Brothers were brought into our council: Francis Cronin and Harold Schmidt. Both are now full third degree Knights.

Frank Cronin and his wife, Annie, moved here about 5 years ago from northeastern CT. He recently retired as principal of St. John Vianney school, but he is still a very active author. He has written for The National Catholic Register since 2011. His first book, "The World According to God," will be released in June by Sophia Institute Press. If you watch EWTN, you may have seen him being interviewed on the program, The Journey Home., which is available on You Tube now. His email is fxcronin2@gmail.com.

Harold Schmidt and his wife, Dawn, moved here from Huntington Beach, CA about 8 months ago. Harold is a mechanical engineer retired from Fluor Inc, a chemical and petrochemical industry construction firm. His email address is hbharold@gmail.com.



Frank Cronin



Harold Schmidt

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New Combined Degree Held at OLOL Ed Bruchas is Honoree

On Sunday, Feb. 16, the new combined degree ceremony was held at OLOL with Ed Bruchas named as the Honoree Knight. A total of 6 brothers advanced to the third degree with two new men joining our brotherhood.

Ed Bruchas was named honoree for the degree and GK Richard Russelburg read the following at the ceremony:

"Our Honoree for today's, first ever, combined degree ceremony is a member of the great generation. Born smack dab in the middle of the Roaring 20's, he was a child of the Great Depression, came of age, and served our country under Franklin D. Roosevelt in World War II. He joined the Knights on May Day in 1953 and entered into full Knighthood on News Years Day of 1954. He has been an exemplary model of a Catholic gentleman, Father, Grandfather, Great-grandfather, and devoted husband to the love of his life, Irene, for over 63 years.

He is a founding, and very active, member of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church and VFW post # 8951.

As a journalist, his publications, and column, guided the real estate community as it evolved from dirt roads and telephone poles, to the beautiful City on the Lake that she has become. Although he is widely known, and respected by all in the leadership positions of Hendersonville and Sumner County, he is best known by the least known, who have personally benefited from his unending generosity, compassion, and giving heart.

There has never been a better example of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism than the most beloved member of Monsignor William S. Bevington Council 9132 than Sir Knight Edward R. Bruchas."

Congratulations to Ed and to our new brothers and those that advanced to full knighthood.



Doug Blake Presents Honoree Certificate to Ed Bruchas



Ed and His Wife, Irene

Most people don't spend more than they earn; they just spend it faster than they earn it.

Fraternal Benefits News Spring -

Time for Sprucing up Including Your Finances

March brings thoughts of spring. For some, it's time to begin Daylight Savings Time; a little more sunlight into the evenings as the days become longer. For those in the north, it means looking forward to the thaw after winter. For some it is welcome relief after months of frigid temperatures, howling winds and heavy snow. Some in the south, who enjoy the milder winters, now realize again that after spring, a hot summer ensues.

Spring also brings thoughts of spring cleaning. After being cooped up all winter, it's traditional in many households to do that deep cleaning all throughout the house. That means washing down walls and moving furniture to clean behind pieces that haven't seen the light of day since last year's cleaning. It means taking down and washing drapes and curtains; windows are washed inside and out. (Thank goodness for modern tilt windows that mean no time outside in the chillier weather.) This is a time when the whole family is expected to pitch in and my "Honey Do" list gets longer and longer. (Personally, I'm the window washing guy.) In days gone by when most everyone had a coal fired furnace, a winter of closed windows meant the walls needed a good washing. With gas, electric and hot water boilers there's less of a need to wash walls, but for some, it's still a tradition. Spring is a time of renewal and revival.

While you're getting rid of all the old cobwebs of winter and freshening the house, now is a great time to do some sprucing up with a fresh look at your family's financial security.

As your Knights of Columbus Field Agent I've been trained to help you through that important exercise. Sit down with me for a free financial needs analysis using our Profiles+ Forecaster platform. I'll take the time to gather information from you, ask about your wants, needs and desires, and put together any recommendations to help you meet those needs.

With a wide range of products; life insurance, long-term care insurance, disability income insurance and retirement annuities, I can help you plan for your family's financial security now and for many years to come. All with the safety and security of dealing with a company that shares your faith and beliefs and invests in accordance with Church teaching. Be sure to ask about the new life insurance product, the Protector NLG Universal Life. It may be a fit for your particular needs.

Get ready for spring, get your home freshened up and make sure your financial house is spruced up. It's an easy and friendly visit from me, a brother Knight.

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

When chemists die, they barium.

Diocesan Founders Day Celebration

March 29th: Please save the date!
Cathedral of the Incarnation (Nashville).

All Nashville Diocese Knights of Columbus Families.
Knights, please wear your badges.

Agenda:

- 8:30am Founders Day Mass led by Bishop Spalding.
- 10am Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity.
- 11am BBQ Feast in the Fleming Center (Pulled Pork, Grilled chicken, baked beans, Cole slaw, salad and Hallelujah Cake).

Items of note:

- The order is replacing our Charity(1st), Unity(2nd) and Fraternity (3rd) ceremonies with one public (no longer secret) ceremony.
- Families are encouraged to attend!
- Bring your new candidates for entry into the order.
- Bring 1st and 2nd degree knights to advance them to full knighthood.
- Please RSVP with Dave Johnson at davejohnson2@comcast.net or 615-585-3675 by March 22nd.

Highlights from the Feb. Meeting

There were 80 Knights in attendance.

Meeting was called to order @ 6:00 PM.

New Business

Knight of the Month Award presented to Bill Sherman.

Knight Family of the Month Award presented to the Jason Knight Family.

New Knights recognized by the Grand Knight, Frank Cronin and Harold Schmidt.

Chaplain's Message delivered by Deacon Mike K-We are a Ministry of Faith in Action.

GK Richard Russelburg offered his thanks to the volunteers that came together this weekend to make our Fourth Degree Exemplification so successful. 44 new Sir Knights went through the ceremony here at OLOL on Saturday and then a dinner in St. Joseph Hall.

GK Richard Russelburg reported on the completion of our first new Charity, Unity, Fraternity Degree ceremony conducted earlier today. GK RR played a video of his speech during the ceremony about Ed Bruchas, who was the honoree of this first new ceremony held by our council.

Doug Blake delivered the certificate honoring Ed Bruchas to Ed right after the ceremony and played a video of Ed's accepting comments to the council.

Thank You cards were received from Father Eric and Sister Maria for our Christmas gifts. Thank You card was received from the Bill McGuire Family for our gift to the family in memory of Bill's brother, Jim.

Jerry Holtman requested more participation in the Novena for Life.

Randy Herron reminded all that there were sign up sheets to help with the First Fish Fry on March 6th. Also requested help with setup on that Thursday @ 5:00 PM.

Tim Kolp announced the Personal Spiritual Awakening Workshop to be held @ OLOL on March 7th.

Field Agents Report from Jason Allman - Single Premium Whole Life Insurance Presentation.

District Deputy Report from Tom Santangelo -Reminder of Founder's Day Mass at the Cathedral on March 29th @ 8:30 AM. Reminder of Fraternal Benefits Night Event.

Jerry Holtman requested donations for Warrior to Lourdes and Persecuted Christians. Donations collected for Persecuted Christians will be directed to Fr. Lucas in India.

Bill Sherman announced that those wishing to attend the Chrism Mass should contact him to get on the list for tickets.

Bill McGuire discussed Governor Lee's new fetal heartbeat bill that would require a woman to watch her ultrasound prior to abortion. Bill reminded us that 63 Million souls have been aborted since Roe v. Wade was passed. GK RR then remarked on his recent trip to DC for the Right to Life March and how the crowds keep getting larger.

Reminder to report service hours; cards are on the checkin desk.

FN Tim Kolp thanked all who helped with the Fourth Degree Exemplification and Dinner.

GK RR requested prayers for his son and brother Knight Evan's quest for a Belmont University Scholarship.

Good of the Order and Adjournment

Prayer for Vocations and Good of the Order offered by Deacon Mike K.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:20 PM.

Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 News Minutes of Feb. Meeting

Meeting called to order @ 5:00 PM with a prayer and pledge of allegiance. 33 Sir Knights were in attendance

Old Business

Per our last meeting Jerry Holtman, Tim Kolp and Thorn Schoch met with the American Legion in Gallatin. They accepted our offer to pick up any who want to attend and bring them to our Fish Fry and return them to Gallatin at no charge for the Fish Fry or the transportation. They also indicated that they will let us know when another room becomes available for rehab.

New Business

Motion passed to accept the minutes from the last meeting.

Purser's Report-bank balance as of 12/31/19 was \$4665.49.

A plaque was received from the American Legion for our efforts in rehabilitating two rooms at their facility last year. The plaque was presented to Mike Manor as he was the lead on that project.

The new Sir Knights present at the meeting were recognized and encouraged to buy the new regalia.

FN Tim Kolp offered a brief synopsis of what the Assembly does to the new Sir Knights.

Tom Ashton requested volunteers for Honor Guard at the Cathedral for the Founders Day Mass on March 29th.

Don Ellis requested volunteers for Honor Guard for the Chrism Mass at the Pastoral Center on April 7th. All interested, please email or call Don asap so he can turn in a count for tickets.

Jerry Holtman discussed the Warriors to Lourdes project. \$2600 is required to send one veteran to Lourdes on the trip scheduled for May 27th, and that is our goal.

Jerry Holtman requested help in cleaning and reorganizing his shop so he can work on the aircraft carrier float for the upcoming Veteran's Day Parade.

Announcement that David Eliskovich's mother-in-law passed earlier today.

Meeting was adjourned @ 5:24 PM with a prayer and a blessing. .

Letter from Jason Knight

Brother Knights,

My family & I want to thank you for the special recognition this month for our part in Room in the Inn. We are truly humbled by this recognition. Room in the Inn is the first ministry I became involved with when we moved here eight years ago. My very first volunteer role was as Inn Keeper. My journey as Winter Coordinator for OLOL started four years ago when I volunteered to be lead when Tom Cirone stepped down and this season marks my third year leading the ministry. My family quickly became a part of the ministry too, but we are not the ones that deserve recognition.

This ministry absolutely could not work without volunteers. A couple of years ago we added Paula Krebs to our core team as the "closet keeper" because keeping RITI donations organized is a job in itself. Paula keeps us clean, organized, & stocked. This season we were THRILLED when fellow Brother Knight Barry Raynor reached out to us and asked if he could work on recruitment of Inn Keepers! The Inn Keeper role has always been one of the hardest to fill due to the sleeping over requirement, but the men of our parish have answered the call. We are very grateful for our weekly core team leads that show up and run the program when it is their week and for our bus drivers who show up in all sorts of crazy weather and hours to drive "old yellar" the bus. We are blessed to have a bus that is still running and even more blessed to have a supportive priest and parish for when it is not running. Lastly, there would be no food, fellowship, or clean linens without the adult volunteers and youth of our parish.

So to you and all the other volunteers that help make Room in the Inn a success each year, we thank YOU!

God Bless, Brother Jason Knight and family