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Grand Knight's Nov. Message

Brothers,

First of all a big thanks to everyone who had anything to do with another wonderful Octoberfest. There is a reason why it is one of the biggest church/fellowship events of the year. Thanks to you brother Knights.

November is such a special month. Kicks off with All Saints Day. We have many examples of Saints for all of us to remember and that should be a goal for each of us to strive for. As Thanksgiving approaches, Lisa and I want to give thanks to each one of you and your family.

November brings Veterans Day as well. As a veteran myself and having had a family member serve on active duty since 1961, I am still very grateful to each and every one of you who answered the call to serve. God Bless our veterans and let's never forget them.

As most of you know that my family and I have joined the buddy break ministry here at OLOL. It will take up 4 hours one Friday of each month to give respite to a family who may have a child or children with special needs. The program is growing and if we don't have the volunteers/buddies, we will have to turn these parents away. Please reach out to me for details.

Remember first degree this month (Nov. 19th at 3:30pm).....Can we get 10-20 more new brothers to help us do what we do? Reach out to brother Rick Russelburg or myself if you have a candidate.

Saints are ordinary people who do what they do for the love of Jesus, say what they must say without fear, love their neighbor even when they are cursed by him, and live without regret over yesterday or fear of tomorrow. Mother Angelica

Godspeed and Vivat Jesus,

GK Mike Manor

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/19 First Degree - 4pm; candidates at 3:30**
- 11/19 4th Deg Assembly Mtg - 5:00 pm**
- 11/19 Council Mtg - Dinner 5:15 pm, Mtg 6:00 pm**
- 11/23 Indian Lake Loop Run - Thanksgiving**
- 12/15 Christmas Party w/Assembly/Council Mtg Bef.**

Smoked Turkeys and Christmas Cards For Sale

Once again this year, we will be smoking turkeys for Thanksgiving. If you haven't tried one, you are in for a treat. They are on sale for \$40 in the Narthex at all Masses.

The actual smoking will take place on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

This effort is chaired by Glen Word (see picture). He will need help on the cooking days.

In addition to turkeys, Glen also has Christmas Cards for sale at the same table.



Head Turkey Glen Word

Knights Active Around Church Making Things Bright Again

Over the years since our church was built, the retaining wall in the lower parking lot has slowly changed from a fresh concrete color to almost black. No one noticed the gradual darkening except for Knight Steve (Doc) Bollig who set out, along with his son Greg, to do something about it.

Doc recruited fellow knights Al Bleich and Larry Vessels together the group pressure washed that retaining wall returning it to its original condition. GREAT JOB GUYS! AND GREAT CALL ON THE WALL, DOC!

Making Things Safe And Like New Again

This past month Knights completed the restoring of Father Eric's deck at the rectory. They repaired and replaced some of the trim work and after pressure washing, painted the deck. The workers included Doug Blake, Ed Corbitt, Mark Pense, Thorn Schoch, and Joe Wigger.

This was the second stage of a two-part project. Previously last spring knights repaired the structural portion of the deck flooring. This required replacing rotted timbers and doing some modifications to the tracks on the floor to provide better drainage. This work was done by Doug Blake, Ed Corbitt, Steve Rozek and Thornton Schoch.

God Himself does not propose to judge a man until he is dead. So why should you?

Knights Active Around the Community Homebound Meals Pancake Breakfast

Once again, our council supplied most of the kitchen manpower for the annual pancake breakfast fund raiser for the Homebound Meal organization.

Those Knights who showed up for the 5:30 am shift were: Dan Bernier, Steve Bollig, Greg Bollig, Tom Cambron, Tony Domning, Dave Eliskovich, Bruce Hay, Noel Lotz, Mark Pense, Steve Rozek, Larry Vessels, Neal Vogel, and Glen Word. Tom Ashton and Gary Spehar worked the second shift but most of the early workers worked thru til the end at 10am.

Charles Rottero and Tim Lynch who are both Knights and members of the HBM board were there organizing things.

Indian Lake Run

Larry Phillips reminds us that the Indian Lake Loop Run is coming up on Thanksgiving, November 23, and although it is not a KofC event, the Knights have been a major volunteer part of the setup and registration for the run for many years.

This event is on Thanksgiving but most of the work is done early in the day. The whole family can come out to volunteer. High school kids that need volunteer hours and their friends can all come and help. We need as many people as we can get to do different volunteer functions. Work starts at 6 am at the Streets of Indian Lake.

Take care of your thoughts when you are alone and take care of your words when you are with people.

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

Children's Christmas Party

Our annual children's Christmas party will be on Friday, Dec 15, 6:30 pm, old social hall. Co-chairs Ed Corbitt and Dave Eliskovich say all Knights and their families are invited. Bring all your children and grand babies. Come even if you don't have children at home. Invite prospect Knights and their families.

The price of admission is just a dish or two to pass. The council will supply the meat, bread, and beverages

For the kids, it is rumored that Santa will take time out to be there.

Live your life and forget your age.

Knights Advance



Five Brothers received their Formation Degree in a ceremony at OLOL on Nov. 4. From L-R: Gerry Gibbens, Barry Raynor, Bill McQuire, Chance Boles, and Bob Kohl.

Spending time with children is more important than spending money on children. - Anthony Williams

When my wife was in labor, I would tell her jokes to distract her from the pain, but she didn't seem amused.

It must have been the delivery.

New Assembly Brothers



Shown here with FN Tom Ashton (center) are new Assembly Brothers Tyler Ittel and Dan Celis.

Tyler and Dan received their Patriotic Degree in Clarksville on Nov.4

Soccer Winners



Two of our OLOL Soccer Challenge winners Lily Manor and Jamie Gleason were winners at the Regionals at St. Rose of Lima in Murfreesboro and here are presented with their awards.

Both now advance to the State competition on Nov. 19. Lily, daughter of GK Mike, scored the highest among both boy and girl competitors at the Regionals.

A Spiritual Message

I recently ran across this snippet in some spiritual reading. "The nicest place to be is in someone's thoughts; the safest place to be is someone's prayers; and the very best place to be is in the hands of God!" This reminds me that we are all connected through our Creator. God places us in the company of his own that we may share in all of life's triumph's as well as the failures. How comforting a feeling to know that we have people not only thinking about us but praying for us as well. I'm pretty sure that we have more people than we know that offer up good thoughts and prayers for no other reason than their love and compassion for us.

We all treasure great and lasting friendships. In just a few short weeks we will be gathered around the table on Thanksgiving with friends and loved ones. Aside from the great food and the football, take a moment to treasure the simple blessings of a new or long-standing friendship. It is also a time to reach out to the poor or isolated. Imagine the cheer someone may receive from a simple phone call or a visit.

Finally, take a moment and realize the absolute best place to be is in the hands of God. Pray about it. Just sit for a moment and know that you are in the presence of God and give thanks to him for all the abundance of blessings that he gives us. God bless.

Did You Know

That the TN State KofC won the prestigious Circle of Honor award at the recent annual Supreme convention?

That the oceans cover 71% of the Earth's surface and contain 97% of the Earth's water?

That one goal of the Circle of Honor is exceeding the goal number of Star Councils in the state?

That the oceans cover 99 percent of the living space on the planet?

That there were 22 Star Councils in TN this past year and that Council 9132 was one of those?

That the Pacific ocean covers 1/3 of the Earth's surface?

May You Have a Blessed Thanksgiving.

Remember to Count Your Blessing and
Remember Where They Come From



Highlights from the Oct. Meeting

There were 62 Knights in attendance.

Meeting started at 6:02pm

GK Mike Manor invited Brother Danny Snyder to speak on behalf of Fraternus.. Danny thanked the Council for their donations and support.

DGK Tim awarded the Knight of the Month Award to Danny Snyder and the Family of the Month to Glen and Lynn Word.

Motion was made to defer the reading of the last minutes. Passed.

Grand Knight Report: Membership drive will be coming up next weekend and also the Buddy Break program began last Friday (10/6) and it went very well. Encouraged the Brothers to volunteer.

Communications: Thank You letters from 2 recipients of the Councils donation: the Ashland KS Community Foundation for our \$300 donation for fire relief fund of the Kansas fire and the Kansas Livestock Foundation for our \$100 to aid the farmers and ranchers after the same fire.

Treasurers Report : Account balance is \$19,663

Brother Al Bleich gave a presentation of the new format for the budget. Motion was made to accept new format. Passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Second vote for the \$1000 for the Christmas Party; motion made and passed.

Tom Ashton reported that the plaques have been installed in the lower vestibule.

NEW BUSINESS:

Brother Dick Emery spoke about needing brothers to sign up and help at our parish Octoberfest.

Brother Richard Russelburg spoke about our Membership Drive which will begin the weekend of the Oct. 21 and 22nd and will last until Sunday 11/19 Need Brothers to stand at the doors after each Mass and hand out pamphlets for the upcoming 1st Degree on 11/19.

DGK spoke about the Soccer Competition that was on 9/24. Small turnout but went really good. All players made it to the District competition. Also the Assembly will have a float for the Hendersonville Veterans Day Parade.

Motion was made to continue our Pledge to the church for 25,000 over the next 5 years. Motion was 2nd and passed on 1st vote.

Tom Ashton made a motion for \$1000 for our delegates to attend the State Convention. Passed on first vote.

Brother Charles Rottero spoke about needing help with the "Homebound Meals" annual pancake breakfast on 1/28 at Hendersonville High School. Be there at 5:30am to work.

Brother Doc Bollig gave an update on Focus. There are 15 new campuses that now have Focus.

The Yellow Dot Program, Turkey Sales and the Christmas Card Sales will begin the weekend of the 21st.

Nov. 6th the Council will be providing the meal for the Priest for the Diocese for their monthly meeting here at OLOL in the St. Joseph Hall.

Silent Auction Planning meeting will begin soon. For all interested in being a part of this, a sign-up sheet was passed around.

Brother Tom Ashton spoke about the 2nd Degree Ceremony (Formation Degree) that will be on Nov. 4, at 10am in the Msgr. Bevington Hall. Candidates have to be there no later than 9:30am for check in. Dress is Business Casual and lunch will be provided after.

Report on the Fourth Degree---FN Tom Ashton spoke of the upcoming 4th Degree Exemplification coming up on Nov. 4, in Clarksville, TN. Candidates are to arrive between 12:30pm and 1:30pm. No need for a tuxedo, you are to wear a Blue, Black or Gray suit with a white button shirt, black tie and black shoes. The cost is \$75 for the Candidates along with the Form 4. A \$25 fee is for your spouse and any other family members.

Glen Word reported that smoked turkeys and Christmas cards are

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

Meeting opened at 5:00 by FN Tom.

Motion to accept past minutes-Passed

Old Business:

New Regalia Issue- A letter from the Assembly will not be drafted. Brothers are asked to either sign the online petition (change.org) or draft their own personal letter. A lot of discussion ensued.

New Business:

Food Drive for Veterans and will be given to the Hendersonville VFW.

Need Brothers for a color guard for the Hendersonville Veterans Day parade. The Assembly will also build a float and the Brothers who are Veterans will ride on the float. Faithful Captain Tim Kolp made a motion for \$500 for the cost of the float; motion passed.

Color Corp. Commander Don Ellis requested a Color Guard for the Caldwell Classic (5K Run) on Nov. 11 and a Color Guard for the JPII Senior Night on Oct. 27th.

Meeting adjourned at 5:29pm

now onsale and that the smoking will start the Monday before Thanksgiving.

Tim Kolp reported that the Assembly will have a float in the Veteran's Day parade and said any Brother Knight who is a veteran is welcome to ride on it.

Tim Kolp made a motion that we contribute \$25,000 to The FIF fund over the next 5 years. Passed on first reading.

Field Agent's report---Knights of Columbus will be holding their last "Tailgating" at JPII on Oct. 27th. All are Invited!!!!

District Deputy's report--- The Star Council Award was awarded to the council to Brother Tom Ashton for the last fraternal year.

Good of the Order: Numerous Prayer Request.

Meeting adjourned at 7:06pm

A drunk was in front of a judge. The judge says, "You've been brought here for drinking."

The drunk says, "Okay, let's get started."

Fraternal Benefits News Simple Things

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it could very well be that the beneficiary originally designated to receive the proceeds from that policy needs to be updated. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since been married, that could be updated to reflect your spouse, and even your children.

Most people list a primary beneficiary – that person is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary – an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary predeceases the insured.

I routinely call all of our policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I look forward to meeting with each of you, 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

Homebound Meals Breakfast



Who makes the best Mickey Mouse pancake?
You vote.

Dan →
← Dave



The Sausage King
Larry Vessels



The Terrific Trio
Tony Domning, Dan Bernier, Mark Pense

Veteran's Day Float

Thanks to the initiative and work of Tim Kolp and other Knights the Assembly had a float in the city's Veterans Day parade on Nov. 5



Photo by Kolp

Workers, Riders and Honor Guard



Photo by Blake

Float depicted the raising of the US flag atop Mount Suribachi on Iwo Jima in WWII