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Grand Knight's Sept Message

Brother Knights:

As my motto says, "Together in Prayer"; let's keep in our prayers all of our Brothers who have went to be with our Lord. May they be in Peace and continue to watch over us as we continue the Lord's work.

The Roundtable has begun, we have 5 new brothers from the Hispanic Community and they are very excited to be a part of our Brotherhood. We Welcome you and All our new Brothers.

Our Annual Golf Tournament was another year of Success and lots of FUN. Congratulations to Brother Barry Raynor and his Team for All the hard work and Success.

Also Upcoming is our Annual Soccer Challenge on 9-22-2019 at Noon at the ball field (if raining under the St. Joseph portico). Tony Cauldron is Chairman and is looking for Help with this.

Brothers, come and join us at these Great Events. If you Volunteer, we can Always find something for you to help with even if for a short time.

Vivat Jesus

Richard Russelburg - GK richard.russelburg@nashville.gov

Wise men talk because they have something to say; fools because they have to say something. - Plato

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 09/07 Third Degree - Donaldson
- 09/15 Fallen Knights Ceremony - 5:00 pm
- 09/15 Council Mtg - Dinner 5:15 pm, Mtg 6:00 pm
- 09/22 Soccer Challenge - noon
- 09/27 Octoberfest
- 11/02 Third Degree Exempl. - OLOL - 9:30 am
- 11/23 Tootsie Roll Dr.
- 02/15 4th Deg Exemplification - OLOL - 1 pm

When the smog lifts in Los Angeles U.C.L.A.

Golf Tournament Best Yet

We had a very successful Golf Tournament this year raising over \$14k to help support the Knight's initiatives. I specifically want to thank this year's committee members; Bruce Hay, Bill McGuire, Steve Bollig, Anthony Dana, Chris Fenton, Jason Allman, Don Ellis, Paul Dana, Tom Cirone, Kevin Morency, Paul Dana and Larry Phillips. In addition I want to thank the many volunteers who joined us the day of the event. Finally thanks to those of you who sponsored and or played in the event.

Next years event is scheduled for August 22nd. So mark your calendars. If you are a new Knight and want to join our committee or have suggestions to improve the event you can reach me at braynorjr@gmail.com. Barry Raynor, Chair

Why do plants hate math? Because it gives them square roots.

Soccer Challenge

Our annual Soccer Challenge will be held on Sept. 22 and will also be the regional competition. Boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are eligible. Competition will start at noon at the OLOL ball field.

Thanks go to Tony Calderon who is chairing this event and he expects he will get fellow Knights to help him that day. If you have questions you can contact Tony at 914-582-7823

God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.

Fallen Knights Ceremony

On Sunday, Sept. 15 we will honor the Fallen Brothers of Council 9132. The ceremony will be held at 5pm in place of the 4th Degree Assembly meeting. The Assembly will provide an Honor Guard.

Family members of our Fallen Brothers have been invited to be at this ceremony which will be held at the Fallen Brothers Memorial that is along the prayer path in the woods north of the church.

They have also been invited to stay and enjoy dinner with us after the ceremony.

Put Your Own Joke or Saying in Here.

Octoberfest

Mark Sunday, September 29th, on your calendar; that is the date of this year's Parish Octoberfest. Not only is it a great free celebration but the Knights are front and center in helping put on this event.

We still need some knight volunteers so look for an email and signup.

Pinocchio is Italian for "pine head."

Phone and Email List

If you are a council or assembly brother, the annual listing of Knights' phone numbers and email addresses is including in this newsletter. Please remember this should be kept confidential to other brothers and not shared with the the public.

Six-year-old Angie and her four-year-old brother, Joel, were sitting together in church.

Joel giggled, sang, and talked out loud.

Finally, his big sister had had enough. "You're not supposed to talk out loud in church."

"Why? Who's going to stop me?" Joel asked.

Angie pointed to the back of the church and said, "See those two men standing by the door? They're hushers."

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

New Knights

At our August meeting we had 8 new brothers receive their Admission Degree: Ruben Madrigal, William McAllister, Jesus Pedroza, Gomez Primitivo, Ramos Rosalio, Evan Russelburg, Dave Sawasky, and Clemente Silverio.

Ruben Madrigal has been at OLOL for 8 years. He and his wife, Araceli, have two children at home; a boy 15 and a girl 13. Ruben works in home construction. His email address is rubenmadrigal57@gmail.com.

Bill McAllister and his wife, Amy, have three children, a daughter, age 20, attending UTC and two boys at home, ages 12 and 16. They moved here 19 years ago and Bill works for Merrill Lynch in downtown Nashville. His email address is billmcallister.us@gmail.com.

Jesus Pedroza and his wife, veronica, have three children; boys ages 13 and 10 and a 4 year old girl. Jesus has been at OLOL for 12 years. He works in commercial construction. His email address is jpedroza78@icloud.com. Ramos Rosalio and his wife, Miriam, have two children at home, a boy 12 and a girl 13. He has been at OLOL for 3 years. Ramos works for Ingersoll Rand as an engineer who develops suppliers for the company. His email address is chalio_ramos@hotmail.com.

Evan Russelburg is the son of GK Richard. He is a student at Stratford High School. His email address is evanrusselburg@hotmail.com.

Dave Sawasky and his wife, Anne, have been at OLOL for 3 years. Dave is a VP of Operations at EMIT Inc., a materials handling equipment company. His email address is dsawasky@gmail.com.

Clemente Silverio has been at OLOL for 7 years. He and his wife, Leticia, have two children at home; boys 14 and 18. Silverio works in home construction. His email address is silveriocleme3@gmail.com.



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A Spiritual Message

"Thoughts become choices, choices become actions, actions become habits, habits become character, and your character is your destiny." I have heard this phrase before. If we are to look a little more in depth at it, it starts out with the smallest of actions....a choice. And through progression it becomes our very character.

It's amazing how the smallest things could turn out to become our destiny. What if we started to make the smallest of "good" choices in our daily lives? How about attending daily mass? Spending an hour in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament? Treating everyone we encounter with a smile? Acknowledging all of our blessings and giving thanks to God for them? It's hard not to improve our character quite a bit if we were to adopt any of these examples.

Starting with our choices we can make a big impact on those around us and possibly our whole community.

God Bless.

The #1 Golf rule you MUST follow: take the car keys out of your golf bag before you throw it into the creek.

Fraternal Benefits News Back to School

Is there anyone out there who has not noticed the absence of children on the streets during the day? No question about it, school has reopened. Never before has more emphasis been placed on school costs - and how to pay for them. Sure, the Order has a scholarship program and a student loan program and our Swift-Matthews Educational Trust Fund does answer particular needs. But most still must borrow money from banks in order to finance a college education for their sons or daughters.

Costs, of course, are up. This comes as no great surprise. In fact, while most people loudly protest increases in food prices, taxes and costs of other services, seldom do they oppose increases in the cost of education. Most parents seem to view college costs as an investment. They are investing money in their children's future. It has been definitely established that college graduates earn, on the average, from 1 1/2 to two times as much as non-college grads. Perhaps this is the reason why costs are so infrequently questioned.

Wise members prepare for these expenses by planning for them in advance. I can tell you of a plan specifically designed with college in mind. It enables you to plan, in advance, for your child's college bills. It guarantees that if your child has the desire, the ambition, and the drive, he or she will also have the money. Moreover, it has a feature that no other financial institution can offer. If you die, the money you had planned to save will still be there.

Call me today to discuss these needs. I want to hear from you. Contact me by e-mail at jason.allman@kofc.org or by phone at 615-260-8589.

Vivat Jesus! Jason Allman

If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we'd grab ours back.

BARRELS OF OIL - When the first oil wells were drilled they had made no provision for storing the liquid so they used water barrels. That is why, to this day, we speak of barrels of oil rather than gallons.

I tell the kids, somebody's gotta win, somebody's gotta lose. Just don't fight about it. Just try to get better.

Highlights from the August Meeting

There were 67 Knights in attendance.

Prior to the meeting, Brother Fran Varboncoeur and the Hendersonville Rangers presented GK Richard Russelburg with a plaque acknowledging the council's ongoing support of their traveling baseball team.

DGK Dennis Conley presented Knight of the Month awards to Matt Frutiger and Brian Franks for July.

DGK Dennis Conley presented the Knight Family of the Month award to the Bob Gillespie family.

Meeting was called to order @ 6:09 PM by the First Degree Team. First Degree Ceremony was carried out for eight new Knights.

Old Business

Brother Fran Varboncoeur gave an update on BRASS. 212 Riders, 39 Sponsors and approximately \$10-11,000 raised in our 31st BRASS event.

Brother Barry Raynor gave an update on our Golf Tournament. Attendance was slightly down but, sponsors were up and we raised approximately \$14,000. Thanks to all the volunteers that worked this event.

New Business

Introduction of the new Knights.

Chaplain's Message: Deacon Mike K shared his thoughts on our devotion to the Blessed Virgin and the Rosary. "As Knights, we are consecrated to Mary."

Grand Knight's Message: GK Richard Russelburg announced that the presentation of the "Forward in Faith" check to Fr. Eric went very well.

Communication: A Thank You letter from Fr. Eric for the "Forward in Faith" donation was received.

A Thank You letter from JPII for our commitment and participation in their 15th Annual Golf Tournament was received. They raised \$12,000 for the Athletic Department.

Doc Bollig announced the Special Olympics Golf Tournament to be held August 30th.

This year's Soccer Challenge will be held September 22nd. Tony Calderon is the Chairman and volunteers to help are requested. This event has been opened to other Councils in our District and will also count as the District Challenge.

The St. Joseph Council "Back to School" breakfast will be held in our St. Joseph Hall after the 8:30 Mass on September 8th. Volunteers to help in serving requested.

Octoberfest 2019 will be held September 29th. Sign up sheet for volunteers was passed around.

Our Assembly is selling the 50th Anniversary Apparel in the Narthex. Ed Corbitt has requested volunteers to help with sales before and after the Masses. We are also selling the OLOL Cookbooks at our table.

The amended budget was reviewed. Motion was made to accept the amended budget, seconded and passed. Second vote.

FN Tim Kolp discussed the Fallen Knights Ceremony to be held September 15th. Our Bishop will be present. All are invited, not just the Assembly. There will be no Assembly meeting that Sunday.

Brother Tony Domning requested volunteers to bartend at the Fraternus/Fidelis fundraiser dinner September 9th from 6-9 PM.

Field Agent Report: Jason Allman thanked the Knights for the support after his tragic car accident 5 years ago. He also announced he would be cooking at the JPII tailgate this Friday, August 23rd; help appreciated but not necessary. Just show up and enjoy the food and support the Knights and JPII.

District Deputy Tom Santangelo detailed upcoming degrees:

- 1st and 2nd Degree at St. Stephen in Mt. Juliet on August 24th.
- 3rd Degree @ the Donelson KofC on Sept. 7th @ 9:30 AM.
- 3rd Degree @ OLOL on November 2nd @ 9:30 AM.
- 4th Degree @ OLOL on February 15, 2020 @ 1:00 pm.

Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 News Minutes of August Meeting

Meeting was called to order @ 5pm by FN Tim Kolp.

Opening Prayer offered by FF Mike Rector followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Old Business

Ed Corbitt announced that we have sold approx. \$2000 worth of 50th Anniversary Apparel to date. Still need volunteers to help man the booth at Saturday Mass and 8:30 AM Mass.

New Business

FN Tim Kolp announced that the need for more brothers to acquire the new regalia is now. Several upcoming events at OLOL require Knights in Regalia. The Fallen Knight Ceremony, September 15th, Ceremony in Lafayette on September 21st and the 50th Anniversary Celebration @ OLOL on November 1st.

Tom Ashton moved that we spend \$250 to offset the cost of the new regalia for PFN Mike Manor. Motion was seconded and passed.

Jerry Holtman announced plans to build a scale model Higgins boat for the upcoming Veterans Day Parade. Tom Santangelo moved that we spend up to \$500 to fund the construction of this "boat.". Motion was seconded and approved.

Volunteers will be needed to staff the Knights Table in the Narthex at all Masses when our "Get Out the Vote" and Yellow Dot programs start.

Dennis Conley announced a feasibility study to launch a fishing tournament fund raiser in 2020.

Good of the Order

For the Good of the Order prayers requested. FF Mike Rector offered prayers and a blessing.

Meeting adjourned at 5:27pm.

Tom recognized Mike Manilla for helping with the A/V.

Deacon Mike K offered prayers for the Good of the Order.

GK Richard Russelburg presented the new Knights and the First Degree Team with KofC Tee Shirts.

Meeting closed @ 7:26 PM.

The Explanation of Elderly Brain Workings

Brains of older people are slow because they know so much.

People do not decline mentally with age, it just takes them longer to recall facts because they have more information in their brains, scientists believe.

Much like a computer struggles as the hard drive gets full up, so to do humans take longer to access information, it has been suggested.

Researchers say this slowing down it is not the same as cognitive decline.

The human brain works slower in old age, said Dr. Michael Ramscar, but only because we have stored more information over time. The brains of older people do not get weak. On the contrary, they simply know more.

Also, older people often go to another room to get something and when they get there, they stand there wondering what they came for. It is NOT a memory problem; it is nature's way of making older people do more exercise.

SO THERE!!