

Knights of Columbus Double Star Council 11402

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Grand Knight's Report

Worthy Brothers:

Twice each year, the Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, and Program Directors of every Council in Georgia meet with the State Deputy and the State Officers to touch base, learn about state-wide programs, and to try to map out the fraternal year.

It's always interesting to learn about what other Councils are doing to spread the virtues of charity, fraternity, and unity. Many times we hear a Grand Knight sing the same old song....."We could do so

much more, but my problem is that 20% of my council's membership does 80% of the work! I just don't know how to get the other guys involved!"

An Italian economist named Vilfredo Pareto is credited with formulating this principle with regard to the distribution of income in 19th Century Italy. It didn't take long for this so called 80/20 rule to be applied and misapplied in many fields of social endeavor.

I have to say that Council 11402 follows, to a great extent, this behavior. Fortunately, during the Lenten Fish Fry season, we tilt a little more to-

ward the 40/60 rule!!! But in the main, we're pretty much like all the other Councils in Georgia.

As your Grand Knight, I'm deeply involved in developing and growing our Council both with regard to membership and in the scope and depth of our activities. Last month, I mentioned several things that our Council accomplished over the past year that I thought were significant. Looking back over that list, it's even more impressive when you consider the actual number of men and women that were involved in making it happen.

Every year, our Financial Secretary prepares a statement of Fraternal Activity for the Council. This breaks down both our financial contributions

as well as our volunteer service hours in the five program areas we organize around, plus our activities in support of our Brothers sick and in distress.

For calendar year 2007, we're reporting almost 8200 service hours. Given that we have just over 220 active members, that breaks down into 37 hours/member/year or 1 work-week per year per member. That's like saying that we give about 2% as much time to being a Knight as we do to working or to being retired! Of course, these numbers

are skewed even more when we factor in that the majority of these hours are given by fewer than ¼ of our Council's population, on average.

Lent is a great time to reflect on the meaning of our lives and the values we hold as Christians. May I suggest that one very meaningful Lenten resolution might be for every member of Council 11402 to actually achieve that 40 hour per year donation of time in support of being a Christian Knight?

If you haven't found a way to get involved, let us help you! If you don't have much time, give us what

you can! We have many activities that go undone, even though they only require the one-time volunteering of a few hours on a particular weeknight or weekend.

We know that the single greatest motivator for getting a man to join the Knights is to ask him to become one! I hope that you'll allow me the small vanity of believing that all it will take for you to become a more active Knight is for me to ask you to come join with us! We want you, and we need you! Let's make something great happen!

Fraternally,

Greg Crnkovich
Grand Knight



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Grand Knight

Elbow to Elbow Second Degree Exemplification

This was the wild scene at McGivney Hall on December 29th as 34 candidates showed up unexpectedly at the 2nd degree exemplification that All Saints was hosting. We were sure that at least 15 of our members would appear, but then candidates started arriving from all over Georgia.

This 2nd degree event was the very first one held in the state that did not have an accompanying 3rd degree afterward. All the candidates here were then eligible to attend one week later the 3rd degree at St. Brigid shown below—any many did. It was quite cozy for candidates awaiting the start in our conference room.



Fifteen New Third Degree Council Members!!

Council 11402 was well-represented at the 3rd Degree Exemplification held at St. Brigid on January 5th. Fifteen of our members made up the contingent of 32 brothers that progressed from 2nd to 3rd degree levels. Several members of the conferring team and of the observers were from our council as well. (And, yes, that is John Barranco in the picture.)

This strong support level was not lost on the state officers, including State Deputy Dan Baker, who participated. Since this was the first-ever 3rd degree held without a 2nd degree preceding, there was some concern that a low turnout of 2nd degree candidates would ensure a low turnout of 3rd degree candidates a week later. The above solved that problem.



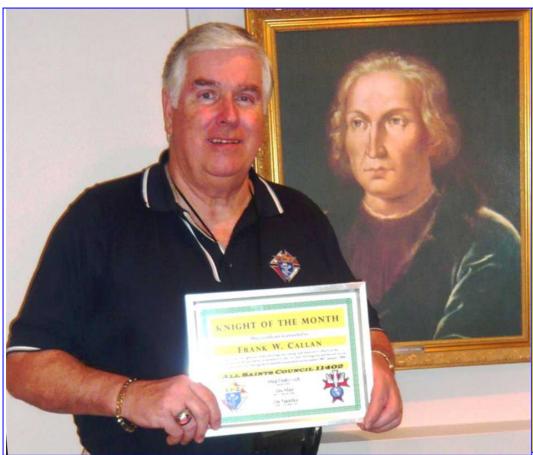
Front Row: Conferring Officer John Jedlicka, Matt Filla, Bill Schmitz, Mack Smith, Greg Colletta,

Dan Shields, Alexander Morgan, Membership Director Frank Callan

Back Row: Geoff Sperback, Jon Van Duyne, Pat Casey, Sr., John Barranco, Kevin Flagg, John Heneghan,

Ron Hedin, Thomas Kelly, insert — Jerome Bisig

"Knight of the Month" - Frank Callan



Our membership Director, Frank Callan, was honored at the January Business Meeting as "Knight of the Month."

He had engineered the very high attendance at the most recent 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degree Exemplifications during the preceding month.

The 1st Degree had a record turnout of 11 new brothers. The 2nd Degree had 32 brothers (22 from our Council), and the 3rd Degree featured 15 brothers (out of 34 candidates) from our Council.

GA State Deputy Dan Baker was present at all three events and he continues to be very impressed by the amazing numbers being put up by All Saints 11402.

Never missing a beat, Frank was working to get brothers to the Day of Reflection and the 4th Degree on April 12th. Great job, Frank!

Jean-Paul Roy Becomes a Lifetime Member



Becoming older is not always a bad thing. Jean-Paul Roy, our French Canadian brother, shows off his lifetime membership card to Greg Crnkovich, Guy Stryker, Lou Hlad, Dennis Caniglia, and Deacon Ray Egan. He will never again have to pay Council dues, having reached age 75. He also will not pay Assembly dues, since he has been a fourth degree brother for over 25 years. He will use his savings toward a tuxedo and Honor Guard regalia.

Passed and Pending Council Benevolence Actions

At the January meeting, Deputy Grand Knight Lou Hlad requested a vote on the positive recommendations of the **Charity Review Committee** regarding two new requests that were submitted to the council during the December meeting.

Request #1: Brother Mike Will had submitted a request for up to \$3,100 to finish the ceiling of the Sullivan Center off Peachtree Road. Sister Marie Sullivan OP, who runs the Center, requested our help in making the main room more habitable. It seems that the ceiling had never been closed and the electrical work is unfinished. The Center was unsightly and somewhat dangerous as a result. The amount requested would complete the unfinished installation. Our Habitat for Humanity expertise would be beneficial in managing it to proper completion. The request was approved by the Council with one dissenting vote. Our crew prepped the area and the ceiling was finished by outside contractors. (See article below.)

Request #2: Brother Mark Moots had requested funds to support the Parish Jamaica Trip scheduled in February. He had detailed a need for \$250 for excess baggage weight fees and \$400 for an airline ticket for a female parishioner without means. The total request for \$650 was passed by the Council in January with one dissenting vote.

Two new requests were received in January and they will be reported out of committee at the February business meeting.

Council Crew Oversees Sullivan Center Improvements

All Saints Parish is invaluable in helping Sister Marie Sullivan operate her impressive Sullivan Center (www.thesullivancenter.org).

The Sullivan Center, Inc. is a nonprofit organization whose Mission is to provide help with dignity to families and individuals in crisis. In addition to providing direct financial aid, they empower people to help themselves through financial planning, nutrition classes and employment counseling. Their primary Goal is to prevent individuals from becoming homeless by providing help with rent, mortgage or a utility bill. They are also advocates of hunger prevention. Dedicated volunteers operate their Food Pantry daily. MARTA assistance is provided for job seekers with confirmed interviews or recently-employed persons participating in their financial assistance program. Sister Sullivan has been working in the Atlanta community since 1983 to empower those in crisis to emerge with dignity.



Brother Rev. Bryan Small Hosts Day of Reflection



Twenty brothers attended the pre-Easter Day of Reflection in Cannon Hall at Emory University on January 19th.

Our Council brother, Father Bryan Small, again graciously agreed to serve as the Retreat Master at the fine facility of which he is the Chaplain.

As you might expect, he gave three outstanding lessons during the four-hour session, all without the benefit of a note.

Again, our thanks go out to Membership Director, Frank Callan, who called the guys, Greg Crnkovich, who rounded up Father Bryan to do the honors, and John Buchholz for providing lunch. Thanks, all!

So Soooon? It's Already Fish Fry Time Again!!

Ticket # Name: **Adult Dinners** 1 Fried Fish w/ FF - Coleslaw - HP Adults @ \$7 = \$ 2 Fried Fish w/ Mac -Coleslaw-HP Senior @ \$6 = \$ 3 Broiled Fish w/ RP - Coleslaw 31 Broiled Fish w/ RP - Grn Beans Adults @ \$8 = \$ 4 Salmon w/ RP - Coleslaw Senior @ \$7 = \$ 41 Salmon w/ RP - Green Beans Total Adult = \$ Child Dinners Child @ \$4.00 5 Kid's Fish w/ FF - Mac Total Child = \$ Side Orders HP @ \$1.00 = S_ **Hush Puppies** Fries FF @ S1.00 = S8 Coleslaw $CS @ S1.00 = S_$ Macaroni Mac @ \$1.00 = S_ **Red Potatoes** RP@ \$1.00 = \$ 11 **Green Beans** GB @ \$1.00 = S 12 CC @ \$2.00 = S-Clam Chowder Total \$

With Easter being so early this year (on March 23rd) all of Lent is pushed forward into February. Thus, the Fish Frys are already upon us. By the time you read this, work details are formed, old equipment is tested, new equipment is in place, inventory is ordered, and all utensils are cleaned.

This year the head Fish Fry Guru will be the tag-team of our brothers Dennis Caniglia and Tom Simon working together to solve all problems and ensure a smooth operation. Dennis has hosted several events as our Worthy Warden and Tom Simon has done likewise as President of the All Saints Men's Club. Menu and prices will be unchanged from last year.

Here is the schedule of 8 events:

February 1st— half price practice fry for Knights and their families

February 6th— Ash Wednesday kick-off for the general public

February 8th— 1st Friday fry

February 15th– 2nd Friday fry

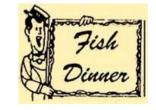
February 22nd- 3rd Friday fry

February 29th - 4th Friday fry

March 7th - 5th Friday fry

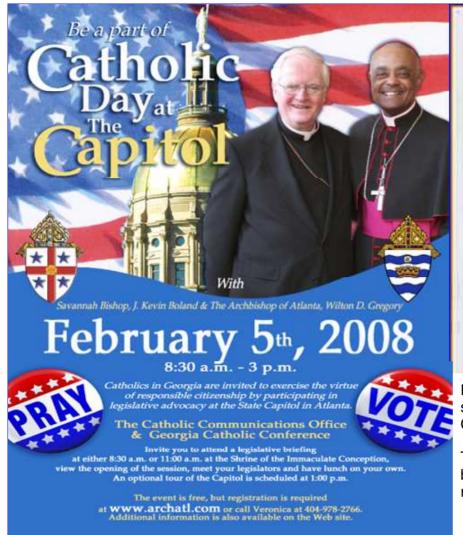
March 14th - 6th Friday fry

March 21st - Good Friday (no fish fry)



Volunteers are always needed for cleanup activities, either in the Social Hall or the downstairs gym kitchen after the fish frys. The pot washing activities often last very late into the evenings.

Please volunteer with Dennis and Tom to offer your services. They are at adennisc@bellsouth.net and tgsimon@comcast.net. It takes about 50 or so volunteers to put on one of these events every time. You will enjoy the camaraderie and the sense of participating in an important parish event.





Pope Benedict XVI has completed his second encyclical, a meditation on Christian hope, Vatican sources said.

The text, entitled <u>"Spe Salvi"</u> ("Saved by Hope"), is about 65 pages. It can be read in its entirety at web address:

www.crossroadsinitiative.com

Upcoming 1st/2nd/3rd Degrees

February will give candidates and brothers a chance to join the Order or advance to higher degrees. There are 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree exemplifications planned at various venues in the area.

The next $\underline{1st}$ degree exemplification will be held at McGivney Hall on February 26th at 7:30 PM (6:30 candidates). We invariably induct brothers for other councils as well, because not all councils have certified degree teams yet.

The next 2nd degree will be held on Sunday, February 17th, in the All Saints Gym (candidates 2:30 PM, degree 3 PM.) This is a rare Sunday event that is being tried to test the popularity of an exemplification held on this day. There will be no charge.

The next 3rd degree exemplification will be held on February 23rd and hosted by St. Monica Council #12883 at Notre Dame Academy, which is just off Peachtree Industrial Blvd. at 4635 River Green Parkway, Duluth, GA 30096. Candidates must arrive by 9 AM with jacket, tie, rosary, and valid 2008 membership card. Candidates will pay \$10 for lunch and all observers will pay \$5.

The working title comes from St. Paul's letter to the Romans, in which he wrote: "For in hope we have been saved." The encyclical is said to explore the Christian understanding of hope, with reference to modern philosophy and the challenges of disbelief.

The pope worked on the encyclical this summer, when he had time to write during his sojourns in northern Italy and at his villa outside Rome. At the same time, he was already working on a third encyclical that deals with social themes, the Vatican officials said.

The pope published his first encyclical in late 2006. Titled <u>"Deus Caritas"</u> ["God Is Love"), it called for a deeper understanding of love as a gift from God to be shared in a self-sacrificial way.

KofC Free Throw Contest Hosted by Council

All Saints was again the site of the preliminary K of C Free Throw Championship. Youngsters from several local councils participate at our venue every time. We had 26 participants this year, which was less than last year, mostly because there were fewer girls coming out.

Recognition goes to the following Knights who assisted our Youth Director, Mark Moots:

- •□ Tom Sheeran scoring
- •□ Paul Weidle scoring
- •□ Jon Bird pictures
- •□ Greg Crnkovich management

Our female champions were:

Shayna McGeogh—13 yrs Ann Marie Ilse—12 yrs Morgan Ilse—10 yrs

Our male champions were:

Andy Moots—14 yrs
Bradley McKnight—13 yrs
Zach Vieira—12 yrs
Kyle Smith—11 yrs
Kevin Smith—10 yrs



The district championships will again be held at All Saints on Sunday, February 24th. The State Finals will be held at Philips Arena on March 22nd during halftime of the Hawks game with Orlando Magic.



Two of our newest Knights, Tom Sheeran (left) and Paul Weidle (right), help out with the scoring and ball retrieving at our Hoops event on January 13th.

Homeless Shelter Help Needed on "Super Bowl Sunday"



Homelessness doesn't go away on Holidays or even "Super Bowl Sunday."

On February 3rd we are still in need of a few volunteers to spend the night with about 100 homeless men at the Immaculate Conception Church and the adjacent Central Presbyterian Church right near Underground Atlanta. That evening, of course, is Super Bowl Sunday and hundreds of millions of people will be glued to their TV screens in the warm comfort of their homes.

The homeless men will also be glued to the antiquated TV's provided at both shelters. These men are ushered into the shelters about sundown and immediately run to the cable-less boxes provided and adjust the "rabbit ears" to get the best possible picture they can. Usually you can see 44 players on the field at one time.

If you have nowhere to be that evening, please help us with this important ministry and be a friend to these men by calling John Buchholz at *jkbuch@aol.com* or 770-458-5670. It is actually an enjoyable experience.

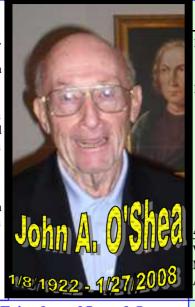
Thanks to John Buchholz, Bob Fiscella, Larry Cullen, Mario Commito, Don Myers, Gene Gannon, and Jim Knapp who spent the night with these men on Sunday, January 13th.

Our Council Birthdays, Anniversaries, Intentions

February Birthdays (date) Norb Braza 2nd Thomas Kelly 2nd Patrick Otero 2nd Jim Knapp 3rd Mike Laponzina 3rd Mike Keown 4th Ben Frve 6th Mark Balmes 11th Andy Diaz 11th Wiley Maloof 12th 16th David Bertrand Lou Hlad 16th

February Birthdays (date)

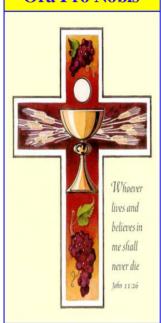
David Pyle	16th
Bob Heald	17th
Paul Borer	19th
Glenn Gray	20th
Jero me Bisig	22nd
Thomas Sheeran	24th
Scott Klinger	26th
James McGeehan	26th
Phil McGonegal	26th
Charles Noonan	26th
John Jedlicka	28th
Ale xander Morgan	28th



ı	February Wedding Annivers	saries_
۱	Date	Years
ı	11th Ray & Jo Gustin	55
ı	1st Bob & Beth Morell	50
ì	1st Jim & Eileen Marie Rainsford	i 50
ı	16th Bernie & Dorothy Pement	49
ı	11th Dick & Mary Calupca	47
ı	15th Lloyd & Pat Addison	44
ı	28th Harvey & Arla Mae Moskow	vitz 44
	6th John & Judith Vail	42
ı	28th Mark & Ellin McCabe	21
١	4th Carl & Linda Stryker	19
	17th John & Jodie Knight	18
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Please note the happy concurrence of two 50th wedding anniversaries on the same day. We offer our prayers and best wishes to the Morells and Rainsfords on this special day!! And the 55th of the Gustins is equally blessed.

Ora Pro Nobis



Daily Prayers for Friends and Loved Ones:

- •□ Robert Bodell's father, Robert Sr.
- •□ Joe Carragher's wife, Elaine
- •□ Joe Cavallaro's sister, Carol Reither
- •□ Greg Crnkovich's aunt, Frances Wrobleski, 84
- •□ Pat Fahev's wife, Jackie
- •□ Fred Frerich's wife, Eileen
- •□ Ed Harries' brother-in-law, Fr. Joseph McCarthy
- •□ Ed Krise's father-in-law, Al Fustine
- Bill Lehman's wife, Mary Anne
- •□ Dennis Mackin's brother, Pat Mackin
- •□ Don Myers' sister, Juanita Edwards
- •□ Edg ar Pierson's classmate, Doris Jean McClain
- •□ Jim Rainsford's brother, Billy
- •□ Tom Simon's brother, Jack
- •□ Ernie Spencer's daughter, Mary Minska
- •□ Ralph Stinson's wife, Mary Jane
- •□ Guy Stryker's sister-in-law, Joyce Becker
- •□ Frank Welter's wife, Margaret

Daily Prayers for Ailing Brothers:

- Kirby Baden
- •□ Mark Balmes
- •□ Walter Bieszak
- •□ Tom Burleigh
- Dennis Caniglia
- Matt Dewhurst■ Mike Klimshuk
- •□ John Lynch, Jr.
- •□ Mike Manning
- •□ Dave Moeller
- Bob Mohalley
- •□ Bob Morell
- •□ William O'Connor
- •□ Ed Pavlik
- •□ Mike Paolozzi
- •□ Frank Welter

"Requiescat in Pace"

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them"

Your constant prayers are requested for our dearly-departed

John A. O'Shea, 86, died from complications after a stoke. Please keep him, his wife Helen, and the family in your prayers. An Honor Guard has been requested. Don Dyer, brother of Fred Dyer, died in Indiana after a long struggle with Parkinson's Disease. Please keep Don, Fred, and Fred's wife Shirley in your prayers.

22 Deceased Brother Knights of All Saints Council 11402

22 Deceased Brother Knights				
John A. O'Shea	January 27, 2008			
Thomas M. Scherrer	April 10, 2007			
Richard Steiner*	March 17, 2006			
Sal De Pace *	January 16, 2006			
Anthony C. Ardagna *	December 28, 2005			
Jerome E. Travers *	July 29, 2005			
John P. Stojka	July 21, 2005			
Paul G. Horan	June 2, 2005			
Edwin L. Woerner	May 21, 2005			
Thomas J. Byrne, Jr.	January 13, 2005			
James J. McCabe	October 22, 2004			

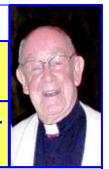
Robert J. Lescher May 17, 2003 Brad M. Scranton * May 14, 2003 Phillip A. Haluska December 18, 2002 Joseph A. Miller * **December 2, 2002** James R. Fraser * **September 21, 2002** Kenneth E. Smith * June 2, 2000 Elias M. Mualem March 27, 2000 John W. Lvnch III * December 15, 1999 Ronald S. Kurtzer December 12, 1999 Kenneth C. McIntosh November 25, 1998 William J. Batdorf * March 23, 1998



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