

Knights of Columbus Double Star Council 11402

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"Opere et Veritate" 1 John 3,18



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Worthy brothers,

And, into the home stretch they come.....

We'll soon be entering the final quarter of the fraternal year. We are very fortunate that our major council effort, the Lenten Fish Fry program, usually wraps up at the end of the 3rd quarter and signals the time for preparing for the next year's activities.

This final quarter is one last opportunity to meet the goals and objectives we set for ourselves as a Council in the beginning of the fraternal year, and it's also the time to prepare for the orderly transition of Officers for the next fraternal year. I'd like to outline four items that are on my "to do" list as Grand Knight in addition to the normal activities of the Council.

My first responsibility is to select a nominating committee to develop a slate of candidates for next year's Officers and Trustees. The nominating committee can play a significant

role in the direction that our Council takes next fraternal year through their selection and recommendation of candidates. I'll be making committee selections over the next few weeks, since the committee must begin meeting after the fish fry and their assignment completed by May 1.

There are two fundraising activities that I would certainly like our Council to undertake and execute in the remaining few months of this year. The first is a fund-raiser in support of Southern Catholic College. The second is a fund raiser to support the

You may be aware that the Knights of Columbus in Georgia are trying to endow a scholarship fund to Southern Catholic. To this end, the State Council has asked that every Council donate \$2 per member to this cause. In addition, the State Council asks local Councils to run separate fund-raising

Our own Council was among the first in the State to respond to the \$2/member pledge request. I'm hopeful that All Saints Council will come up with an interesting and profitable event to support this worthy cause.

For some time, we've been looking for a way to support the Wheelchair Foundation in their efforts to provide free wheelchairs for people who are in desperate need. The Supreme Council of the K of

> C is offering a \$1 for \$1 match for funds to any Council who raises money for this cause. In addition, the State Council has set a target of raising \$48,000 (the cost of one freight-car shipment of chairs) from all the Councils in Georgia.

> Fortunately for us, Brother Knight Scott Quady has come up with a fund-raising idea that I'm very excited to outline. Brother Scott's idea is a "digital" scavenger hunt, with prizes and a dinner for partic ipating.

Teams of "scavengers" would be given a list of items, places, and persons and the

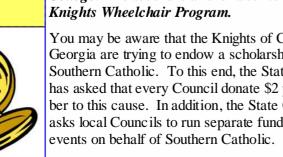
challenge is to get digital pictures back to home base in the least amount of time. This sounds like a lot of fun (and work!) to me.

We also want to continue the tradition of an entry in the Dunwoody Salutes America 4th of July parade. We'll be looking for ideas and a work committee shortly after the 1st of May. Only a few Brothers participated last year, and the rest of you missed out on a good deal of fun. I know you'll want to join in this year!

I'm hopeful that our Council will respond, as it usually does, with a great deal of enthusiasm and support to these activities. It's been a memorable year, and we still have the opportunity to make it an exceptional one.

Vivat Jesus!

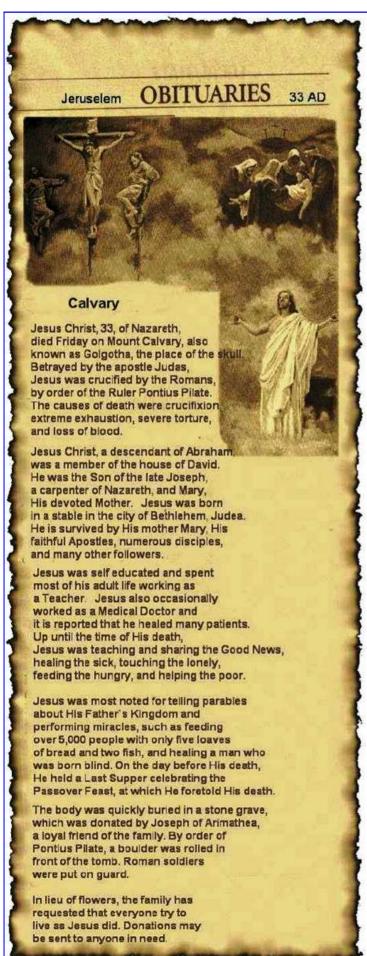
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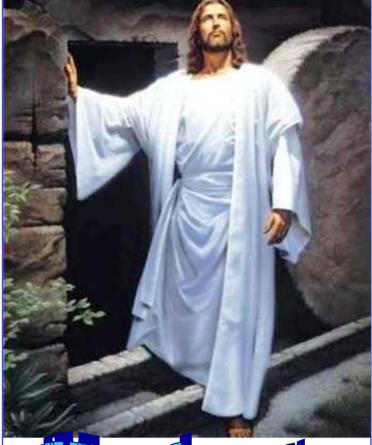






Reflections on the Feast of Easter





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What does "Vivat Jesus!" mean?

You have seen these two words many times at the end of correspondence written by Brother Knights. Like what often happens with prayers, we tend to say or use words without thinking of their meaning or without understanding their meaning.

The words "Vivat Jesus!" is actually a sentence written in Latin that literally means "May Jesus live." Implied with this sentence is that we are asking Jesus to live in our own lives.

Not only that, but we are also asking that through the actions of each of us that Jesus will become more meaningful in the lives of others. What a powerful two-word sentence! This is the essence of our faith, the essence of what it means to be a Knight of Columbus.

So the next time you see these two words, think of their meaning, and through our examples show others what it means for Jesus to be with us.

Brother Norbert Braza

100 Years of Wedded Bliss on February 1, 2008



Jim and Eileen Rainsford have celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary of February 1st with a vow renewal ceremony and a Mass concelebrated by Monsignor Kiernan and also Monsignor Dan O'Connor, a family friend.

They were married February 1st in 1958 at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Brooklyn, New York. Some members of their original wedding party were able to attend.

Many of our council brothers attended this re-enactment of their marriage. They were later presented with a Knight certificate commemorating the event.

We wish them many more years of health and happiness.

Bob and Elizabeth Morell amazingly enough were also married on the same exact 2/1/1958 date as the Rainsfords.

Their 50th nuptials were celebrated at the Sunday 10:30 Mass, and again our Monsignor Kiernan took pause during the ceremony to re-enact their vows.

A council honor guard of six brothers added an extra splash of pomp and reverence to their Mass to make their special day just a little more special.

Afterward, the congregation moved to the Social Hall for their coffee and donut ritual and were witnesses to a presentation of a 50th anniversary cake and a knight certificate commemorating their golden anniversary.

We continue to pray constantly for Sir Knight Bob who continues battling serious medical problems. God's best continued blessings on them both.

The above two special couples are but the first of eight we will honor this year for 50th or 60th anniversaries!!!



Passed and Pending Council Benevolence Actions

At the February meeting, Deputy Grand Knight Lou Hlad requested continuance on the deliberation regarding three new donation recommendations to the **Charity Review Committee**. The combined amounts were large enough to require more thoughtful deliberation. These new requests were received in January and they will be reported out of committee at the March business meeting.

<u>Past Request:</u> Brother Mike Will had submitted a request for up to \$3,100 to finish the ceilings of the Sullivan Center off Peachtree Road. Sister Marie Sullivan OP, who runs the Center, requested our help in making the main room more safe and attractive. Our Habitat crew prepped the ceiling and completed some electrical work. We paid for professionals to finish closing the high ceilings. It turned out that the project cost the Council only <u>\$1,650</u> rather than \$3,100.

Equipment Request: Urgent need for a new \$500 pot warming stove in the Activities Building kitchen was reported for use during the fish frys. The issue was moved, seconded, and unanimously approved by the Council during the meeting. Because the amount was only \$500, it could be acted upon immediately after approval. The stove is already in use and the final cost was just under \$500. We also voted up to \$500 for social hall electrical improvements and these were approved.

Wanted: Additional Acolytes for Funerals and Events



You may not be aware that every funeral Mass and several other special occasion Masses at All Saints are served by our six-man acolyte teams rather than normal altar servers. It is Monsignor Kiernan's wish that these extraordinary occasions be given a special reverence that mature men in matching dress suits can lend.

We are looking to expand our three teams of ten men to include new faces that can serve in this wonderful ministry. Many of the funerals occur during normal working hours, and that means that retired members are the most common acolytes. However, there are Saturday funerals, special Sunday events, and also evening services that enable working brothers to take their places on the altar of God as well.

All you need to participate is a dark blue blazer, medium grey dress slacks, a white shirt and black shoes. The Council supplies a special \$25 KofC tie that completes the outfit. Your name will be entered into the pool of men that can be drawn upon for events as they occur. Your limited availability to weekends and evenings will be noted if you still work.

Please advise our acolyte chief, David Moeller, at 770-394-5085 if you can serve.

Wanted: Music Men and Degree Team Members

First, second, and third degree exemplifications require a dedicated team of individuals to create the dignified ceremonials that enroll, educate, and inspire brothers on their journeys to full and meaningful knighthood. Each degree has a specific program that changes only occasionally over the years and is re-enacted each time the same way in every country where there are Knights of Columbus. Each role in the program has a script which must be memorized and recited verbatim.

These teams are in some ways like traveling troupes of actors that venture from place to place like vagabond performers—except there is no pay and it is done for the love of the Order. In short, it is a **ministry** of the highest kind.

Because Council 11402 has always furnished a strong core of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree team members, we are asking for an additional group of brothers to become permanent or semi-permanent members of these teams. We are in need of music men and role players for these ceremonials. If you have a theatrical avocation, please let us know. It is a lot of fun.

Music Man—operates the music player and delivers the proper CD track at the prescribed time in the program. Operates one or more light switches to ensure the proper mood. Performs at McGivney Hall or any other venue holding ceremony. Brings props in his vehicle like music equipment, a large cross, banners, cables, and handouts. Must have capable vehicle.

Degree Team Member—an actor who is capable of memorizing verbiage for his role—some large and some small — for one or more ceremonials. Travel to various venues on weekends and evenings also required. Contact any Council officer.

Wanted: Additional Honor Guard Participants



Shown above are several of the eight Assembly Honor Guards preparing for the funeral of Brother John O'Shea on February 2, 2008. It is in such a manner that we bring our deceased members (now 22) to their final rest. All fourth degree members are eligible to participate in this ministry that is one of the most visible and noteworthy of all Catholic Church ceremonials.

If you are a fourth degree Sir Knight and are not participating in this program, please consider joining. There are now three extra sets of regalia including swords, so cost should not be an issue. Our Council now has 75 Sir Knights and we should be able to supply large numbers of Honor Guards to every special event occurring in the diocese. Our new Archbishop, Wilton Gregory, is a great supporter of this program. Come join us at his side during the Ecumenical Council and the other special events occurring in the next few months. You will look mighty sharp standing in the long red line. Contact any of our officers for information about participating.

"Keep Christ in Christmas" Benefits Charity Again

This year's "Keep Christ in Christmas" campaign was again very successful thanks to the hard work of Chairman Gert Kampfer and his hard-working right-hand man, Bill Lehman.

These two spent many a chilly hour outside church doors to sell their boxes of cards, tree ornaments, car magnets, and assorted pins to the parishioners. Joe Fuentes supplied the tree ornaments.

Our Council always targets the proceeds from this campaign to the *Interfaith Out-reach Home* (IOH) in Doraville.

Pictured are Brother Gert Kampfer (left) and Sir Knight Bill Lehman (right) presenting a check in the amount of \$750 to Ann Umbach, the Director of Development and Services for the IOH.

This charity has benefited from our Christmas campaign for several years.



Another Memorable 2nd Degree at McGivney Hall

On February 17th, our Council held another 2nd Degree ceremony in McGivney Hall and it was another tight squeeze. We were unable to schedule the Social Hall and the gymnasium was being used for basketball, so it fell again to using McGivney Hall for this important ceremony.

Fortunately, we were able this time to utilize the scout room above our hall for an antechamber to hold the 38 candidates before marching them downstairs. McGivney was already crowded with observers and degree team members before the candidates entered. We used just about every chair we could lay our hands on. The ceremony went well and the candidates from seven different councils all over this area were welcomed as new 2nd degree brothers. The observer group was impressive with several grand knights in attendance.

We had scheduled this event with such short notice to provide another large group of members who could then avail themselves of the 3rd degree ceremony to be given by St. Monica Council on the following Saturday. Now that the 2nd and 3rd degree exemplifications have been separated to different days, it is important that these two events be closely synchronized.

We are one of the few councils with a group of members that can participate as the strong nucleus of a 2nd degree conferring team, and we have all the equipment required. Certainly our District 13 under Deputy Guy Stryker is in the forefront of holding advanced degrees in support of the revision to the degree structures enacted on January 1, 2008.

Greg Crnkovich, Mike Klimshuk, John Jedlicka, Dennis Caniglia, Bill Lehman, Lou Hlad, Gert Kampfer, and Bill Peet served on (or in support) of the degree team. Our own Mark Daniel, Tom King, and Bill Luckert became proud 2nd degree knights.

Unfortunately, the inclement weather prevented us from taking a "group photo" as we had in the past.

Right Back in that Fish Fry Groove Again

Meals served by

Maybe we've been doing this so long now, that we can almost predict the approximate number of meals we're going to sell on a given night. That's actually not a bad thing when the numbers are so large. Here are some comparisons with sales from the last few years.

Note the last five numbers of 2007—all well over 900. That's going to be tough to beat. You may recall that the night we sold 1,032 dinners, we ran out of food or the number would have been even higher. We also ran out of many food items this year on our 945-meal night. We need a big finish this year on our last three nights.



We thank all the folks who have worked so hard this year in
making this a success, and especially Dennis Caniglia and
Tom Simon who are overseeing the entire event.

Father Adam joins in the Fish Fry fun	

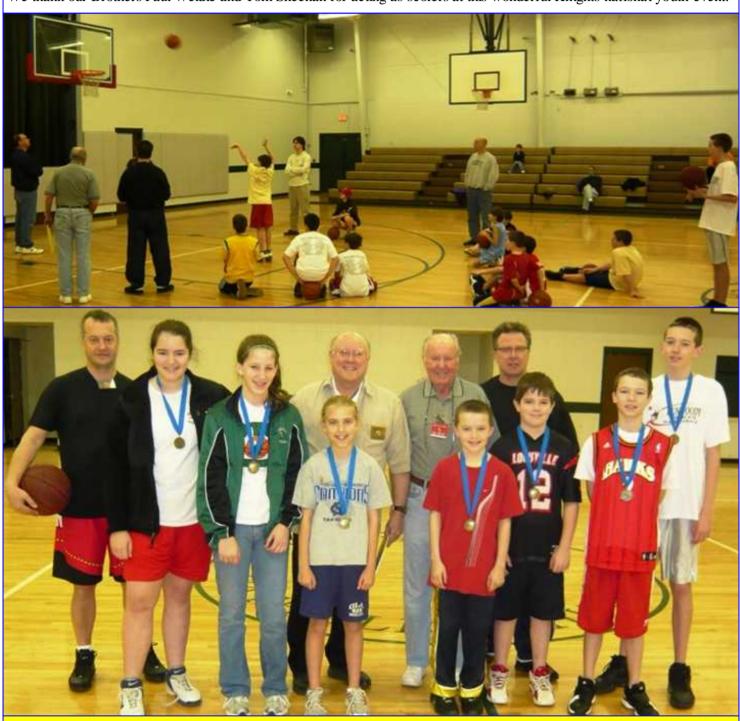
night for the last four years	2005	2006	2007	2008
Knights Only	136	144	103	128
Ash Wednesday	469	543	578	638
Friday 1	614	623	710	717
Friday 2	748	918	937	872
Friday 3	778	617	1,032	945
Friday 4	854	987	953	0
Friday 5	753	931	918	0
Friday 6	762	858	926	0
Totals	5,114	5,621	6,157	3,300
(change)		9.91%	9.54%	80

K of C District Free Throw Championship

On Sunday, February 24th, the *KofC District Free Throw Championship* was again held at All Saints Gym. Our District Deputy Guy Stryker was on hand with the medals and Sir Knight Don Farrell of St. Thomas Aquinas Council was there to supervise his 15th tournament. Sharpshooters from Aquinas and St. Brigid were present to compete with our own.

Every contestant had previously won a council event in his or her age group, and the scores were certainly representative of the talent present. Last year's K of C International Champion, Bobby Perez of Aquinas, was again able to win his age group and advance. All district winners then go on to another shootout at Philips Arena in March and compete just before an Atlanta Hawks game for state honors. This is the second year the Hawks will host the K of C state finals in Atlanta.

We thank our Brothers Paul Weidle and Tom Sheehan for acting as scorers at this wonderful Knights national youth event.



District winners and staffers— Front: Paul Weidle (All Saints), Emily Schmidt (14 yr St. Brigid), Alyssa Martinek (12 yr St. Thomas Aquinas), Morgan Ilse (10 yr All Saints), Kevin Perez (10 yr St. Thomas Aquinas), Bradley Schmidt (11 yr St. Brigid), Bobby Perez (12 yr St. Thomas Aquinas), and Bradley McKnight (13 yr All Saints). **Back:** (Don Farrell (St. Thomas Aquinas), Guy Stryker (All Saints), and Tom Sheeran (All Saints). **Missing:** Ryan Deg-

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Our Council Birthdays, Anniversaries, Intentions

March Birthdays	(date)	March Birthdays	(date)
Bob Conger	1st	Scott Brown	14th
Ken Melvin	1st	George Tanguay	14th
Bill Peet	1st	Sebastien Melaerts	16th
Pat Duncan	2nd	Kent Polzin	16th
Ray Eberly	6th	John Deasy	19th
Ken Gregg	7th	Bill Leh man	20th
Kent Gipson	8th	Joe Matassino	22nd
John Nuzzulo	10th	John Kokoska	24th
Bob Mohalley	11th	Jeff Gregor	25th
Frank Welter	12th	Ed Konopka	27th
Joe Cavallaro	13th	Tony Joyce	28th
Jim Scandle	13th	Kirby Baden	29th



	<u>Date</u>	March Wedding Anniwersarie	es Years
	28th	Walt & Carol Bieszak	39
	14th	Bernie & Marilyn Santa Maria	38
	24th	Lou & Marty Hlad	35
	5th	Mike & Ann Marie Bruno	25
į	17th	Sam & Molly Portis	24
8	26th	Bob & Gina Bodell	4



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Daily Prayers for Friends and Loved Ones:

Robert Bodell's father, Robert Bodell, Sr. John Buchholz's son, Deacon John, Jr. 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 Mike Klimshuk's step-father, David Evans 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 Edgar Pierson's classmate, Doris Jean McClain Jim Rainsford's brother, Billy Tom Simon's brother, Jack Tom Simon's sister-in-law, Mary Beth Ortballs Ralph Stinson's wife, Mary Jane Guy Stryker's sister-in-law, Joyce Becker Frank Welter's wife, Margaret

Daily Prayers for Ailing Brothers:

Archbishop John F. Donoghue

Monsignor Donald Kiernan 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 he ale d **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

Happily, no council-related deaths were reported this month

22 Deceased Brother Knights of All Saints Council 11402

John A. O'Shea January 27, 2008 Thomas M. Scherrer April 10, 2007 Richard Steiner * March 17, 2006 Sal De Pace * January 16, 2006 December 28, 2005 Anthony C. Ardagna * Jerome E. Travers * July 29, 2005 John P. Stoika 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 Brad M. Scranton * Phillip A. Haluska Joseph A. Miller * James R. Fraser * Kenneth E. Smith * Elias M. Mualem John W. Lynch III * Ronald S. Kurtzer Kenneth C. McIntosh William J. Batdorf *

May 17, 2003 May 14, 2003 December 18, 2002 December 2, 2002 September 21, 2002 June 2, 2000 March 27, 2000 December 15, 1999 December 12, 1999 November 25, 1998 March 23, 1998

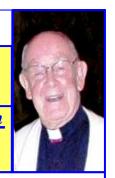
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Council Photo Journal at http://KofC11402.shutterfly.com
(Fish Fry, Wheels for Matt, Christmas Party, Desserts with Santa, Veterans Day Cookout, Tootsie Roll Drive, Pre-School Cookout, Habitat House Workday)

Watters Assembly Photo Journal at http://watters.shutterfly.com (Officer Initiation 2007, Founder's Day Ball, New Sir Knight Welcome Dinner, Breakfast with St. Nick, Veterans Day Parade, Museum of Patriotism)



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2	3	March Business Mtg 6 PM Officers 7 PM Rosary 7:30 Mtg	5 Eucharistic Adoration	6	Friday Fry #5	8
Blood Drive at Scout Hut 7:30AM-12:30 PM	Men's Club 6:30 PM Dennis Caniglia and Tommy Nobis s peak	11	12 Eucharistic Adoration	4th Degree Assembly Mtg St. Brigid 6:30 social 7:30 meeting	Last Friday Fry #6	15
16	17	Council Social Night	19 Eucharistic Adoration	20	Good Friday	Philips Arena KofC State Free Throw Championship
Easter Sunday	24	25	26 Eucharistic Adoration	27	Founder's Day Ball DoubleTree	29
30	31	Our Fr. Charles J. Watters 4th Degree Assembly will again honor our founder, Fr. Michael Mc Givney, with a Founder's Day Ball on Friday, March 28th, at the DoubleTree Hotel at Holcomb Bridge and GA. 400. It will be a formal affair and the charge will be only \$35 per person this year, including a fine buffet dinner and dancing. Send your reservations checks to Robert Heald, 8740 S. Mount Drive, Alpharetta, GA. 30022. Detail flyer with more detail will be sent soon. Reserve a table now.				

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