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Grand Knight's Report

Worthy Brothers:

These next two months are vitally important to our Council.

Each year, at this time, we nominate and elect our leadership team. Our nominating committee has drafted a slate of candidates, and open nominations will be accepted both during our May and June meetings. The final vote will be held during our June meeting. Our fraternal year ends on June 30, and our new officers will be in place beginning July 1.

Please give due consideration to these men who have stepped forward to lead us through the next fraternal year. Without their selfless contributions, the normal workings of the Council would cease and many of our on-going programs would fail. We are truly indebted to all those past Officers of Council 11402 and look forward to welcoming our newest Officers in a few short weeks.

I couldn't resist including the photograph from the Bicycle Ride across Colorado a few years back. As I look back on my tenure as Grand Knight, I feel the same exhilaration as I did conquering 12,000' Loveland Pass. It was, at times, a long uphill struggle. But, the rewards of the climb were waiting at the top. I want to thank each and every one of you for your support and encouragement along the way.

But, getting to the top of Loveland Pass is only half the story. There's the descent to consider! This is where all the training and practice really pays off. Anyone can, with enough stamina, ride a bicycle up a large hill. While the effort is large, the speed is slow and the risks minor. But, when you start the descent, your speed increases and

your ability to maneuver and balance on the bicycle become paramount. One misstep or moment of indecision can spell disaster.

While our fraternal year and my tenure as Grand Knight are coming to an end, I know that the transition down the hill is under control and next year's Officers will pick up where this year's team has left off.

I would like to extend my personal thanks to our Worthy Warden Dennis Caniglia for the Fish Fry Appreciation Dinner. I could not attend, but all the reports I received said it was a wonderful event.

And, I am especially grateful to John Buchholz for spearheading our Vidalia onion program. I know that both Dennis and John enlisted the help of many Brother Knights to make these events happen, and my thanks to all of you.

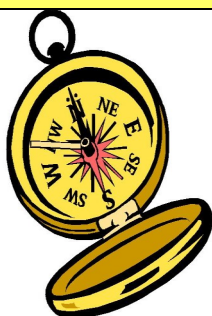
In closing, let us keep in mind our recently departed. We have lost three Brothers since the beginning of this calendar year. Let us take a moment to reflect how these men touched our lives,

and let us not let them be forgotten.

Remember, too, the families they have left behind. As a fraternal order, we have no greater responsibility than to offer our support to these families in their time of sorrow.

Vivat Jesus!

Greg Crnkovich
Grand Knight



Four New Fourth Degree Brothers



Sir Knight Tom King

Sir Knight Greg Coletta

Sir Knight Jim Erdy

Sir Knight
Fr. Bryan Small

On April 12th, four of our 3rd degree brothers became Sir Knights of the Father Charles J. Watters Assembly 2688 that also includes all Sir Knights from St. Andrew, St. Brigid, and other local Councils. They were participants in a field of 81 candidates at the NW Marriott that partook in our Order's beautiful ceremony stressing patriotism. A reception, an afternoon Mass, and an evening banquet rounded out the installation. Father Bryan was teaching a class for deacons and had to leave immediately after the ceremony. We congratulate these four men on the fulfillment of their knighthood.

We now have a total of 77 fourth degree members. The next fourth degree exemplification in Atlanta has not yet been set, but it will probably occur on a Saturday about the third week in October. Please purchase your tuxedos now and join the elite Sir Knights.

Three Knight Promotions — 2nd to 3rd Degree



Brothers Daniel, Wysocki, and Frye

Three of our brothers stood as candidates in the 3rd degree exemplification on April 5th at Holy Family Church at 3401 Lower Roswell Road in Marietta.

Mark Daniel, Gene Wysocki, and Ben Frye are now full brother knights and are thus eligible for leadership positions in the Council.

We now have this degree distribution of members at All Saints — 1st degree = 49, 2nd degree = 5, 3rd degree = 105, and 4th degree = 77 for a total of 236 members.

We will be featuring the April 29th 1st Degree Exemplification in our June newsletter. The number of new candidates will approach double digits.

There will be a 2nd Degree Exemplification on May 3rd and we look forward to a 4th degree late in October. Our numbers continue to swell (and that's swell.)

Vidalia Onion Drive — A New Record!!

By this time we shouldn't be surprised that our annual Vidalia Onion Drive keeps getting bigger and better every year. All it takes is selling the 2,200 ten-pound bags of onions filling an 18-wheeler and your drive can't go wrong. This is— if you have about 60 volunteers working long hours over a weekend in the ever-drizzling rain.

Our Grand Onion, Brother John Buchholz, arranged to distribute the contents of that trailer to seven area K of C Councils. The truck delivered its precious cargo of the odiferous, edible Asian lily bulbs to our Brother Ed Krise's **Courier South Company** warehouse. There the pallets were broken down into sub-loads that could be easily delivered by pickup truck to individual participating Councils.

Once the bags were dropped off at All Saints, these were the brothers and church staff that sprung into action: Frank Callan (**Inventory Allocation Maven**), Wiley Maloof/Dave Webster/Tom Burleigh (**Iron Men working 4 or more Masses**), Ed Trainor and Andy Diaz (**Sopping-wet knights covering the 7:30 AM Mass on the Rectory side**), and about 50 other brothers taking turns at their Masses.

We also got great support from Joan McIvor, Mary Meehan, and Mary Rolfes of the parish staff with arrangements of logistics, pulpit announcements, and church bulletin articles. As always, Monsignor Kiernan was a big supporter.

This year we easily sold our allotment of 470 bags. This represented an increase from 450 bags in previous years and is a new world record. The last 20 bags were sold after the Sunday 6 PM Mass in 5 minutes.

Participating Councils

All Saints -	470 BAGS
St. Andrew -	250 BAGS
St. Peter Chanel -	400 BAGS
St. Brigid -	280 BAGS
St. Benedict -	200 BAGS
St. Joseph (Athens) -	500 BAGS
St. Thomas More -	100 BAGS
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Total	2,200 BAGS

(increase from 1,700 bags last year)



Grand Onion, John Buchholz, prepares to sell the last few bags

Jean-Paul Roy—Lifetime 4th Degree Membership



Sometimes getting older is a good thing.

Jean-Paul Roy, a French-Canadian 4th Degree brother is awarded his lifetime Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly 2688 membership card. He has been an Assembly member for 25 years and has reached age 70. His dues are now free.

Recently he was also awarded his lifetime membership card to the All Saints Council 11402.

He is flanked by several Assembly officers — (L-R) Faithful Scribe, Lou Hlad, Jean-Paul Roy, Faithful Captain, Guy Stryker, Faithful Comptroller, Bob Heald, and Faithful Navigator, Rick Langheim.

Fish Fry Volunteer Appreciation Cookout

On April 20th, the Council thanked everyone for a record 2008 Fish Fry. The day was glorious, Dennis Caniglia's whiskey steaks were mouth-watering, Sean O'Neill and Joe Cavallaro helped greatly with the food, Jack Klapka was a masterful master of ceremonies, and the gift wine bottles were a surprise to be appreciated later. Monsignor Kiernan was thanked for his ongoing annual support of this, our biggest fund raiser. Jon Bird took these great photos.

During the ceremony the newest volunteers and the oldest volunteers got special recognition, Gert Kampfer was noted for his financial and statistical accounting, and Gene Gannon was recognized for his golf cart driving (no one killed.) Dennis Caniglia and Tom Simon were thanked for an extra-special and smooth-running series of events.

Bob and Anita Mitchell (shown bottom left) were present. They had previously been named Family-of-the-Month for their support of this year's Fry events along with their daughter. Their certificate will be presented at the May meeting.



Sister Marie Sullivan Thanks the Council

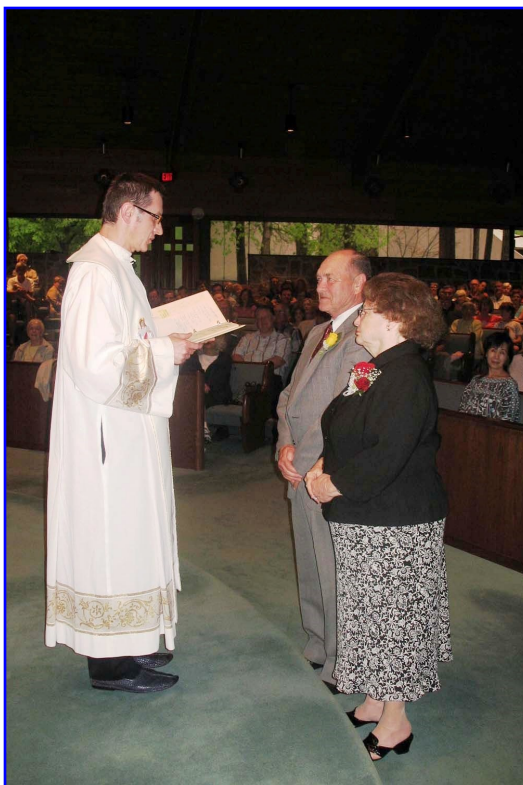


Sister Marie Sullivan stopped by our April Business meeting to personally thank our volunteers at her own Sullivan Center (www.thesullivancenter.org) to complete the ceiling and electrical work. The six worker bees were Jim Herbig, Jon Bird, Mike Will, Sister Sullivan, Gene Gannon, Bob Fiscella, and Ron Collins. Looking on was Lou Hlad, Acting Grand Knight.

Celebrating the Collins' 50th Wedding Anniversary



Ron Collins displays the 50th wedding anniversary certificate presented by the Council as a memento for himself and wife Jacqueline. God bless them.



Father Adam Ozimek leads Ron and Jacqueline through the renewal of their wedding vows before a packed All Saints Saturday April 26th Mass.

They are but one of our eight couples that will celebrate their 50th or 60th anniversaries this year.

Many knights were in attendance and Jon Bird took the pictures.

Passed and Pending Council Benevolence Actions

At the April meeting, Acting Deputy Grand Knight Frank Callan re-opened two recommendations of the council **Charity Review Committee** from the February meeting that required the usual one-month waiting period.

Request 1: Brother Tom Burleigh's request for a donation to I-Care, Inc. was re-opened. This charity is an interfaith agency that matches volunteer drivers with DeKalb senior citizens without transportation to medical appointments. Several of our brothers are drivers. The vote to approve a gift **\$1,500** was unanimous.

Request 2: Brother Dave Moeller's request for a donation to Birthright Atlanta. This Right-to-Life organization gives private counseling to pregnant women via hotline and appointment when there is danger of abortion choices. The vote to approve a gift of **\$1,000** was also unanimous.

Request 3: A motion was made to provide a stipend of \$250 to Dan Ketter, a seminarian who is scheduled to become a priest in May. He is the son of brother John Ketter. An amendment to that motion was made by brother John Jedlicka to move seminarian Ketter into the RSVP matching gift program to obtain \$500 for him was passed. It turns out that the usual program contribution from the Council is \$600 and Supreme issues a refund. This must be re-voted.

Pope Praises Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney

Pope praises Fr. McGivney as an "exemplary American priest"

Homily at St. Patrick's Cathedral cites his "vision and zeal"

(NEW YORK, NY) - During his homily at this morning's Mass for Clergy and Religious at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Pope Benedict XVI made special mention of "the remarkable accomplishment of that exemplary American priest, the Venerable Michael McGivney, whose vision and zeal led to the establishment of the Knights of Columbus." McGivney's cause for sainthood is being considered at the Vatican, and the Pope declared him a venerable servant of God in mid-March.

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson made the following statement regarding the Pope's remarks:

"This morning, Pope Benedict reminded America's clergy that the 'secret of the impressive growth of the Church' in the U.S. was a 'unity of vision and purpose - rooted in faith and a spirit of constant conversion and self-sacrifice,' and held up as a prime example our founder, Fr. McGivney.

"The Pope's selection of Fr. McGivney as a role model for today's priests and religious is very important for us. Thousands of priests are among the 1.7 million members of the Knights of Columbus, including Cardinal Egan and hundreds of others in the Archdiocese of New York. Each and every day, all of us in the Knights of Columbus look to Fr. McGivney's vision and example as a guide to our work of charity and evangelization. At a time when our priests are in need of our support more than ever, the Pope's promotion of Fr. McGivney as a role model for clergy everywhere is both timely and enormously appreciated. We pledge our fervent support for his call to revitalize and renew the Catholic Church here and around the world."

Council 11402 Loses a Third Brother in 2008



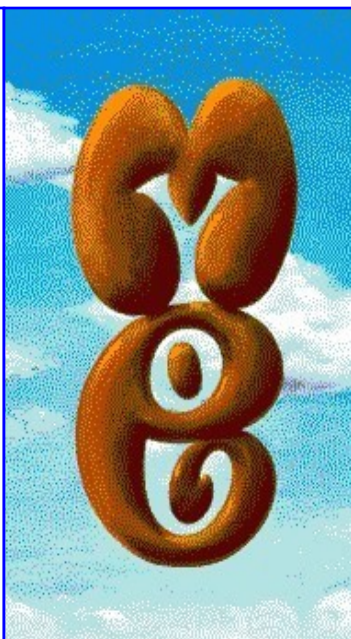
We lost a good man to a cancerous brain tumor on April 29th after a gallant 16 month fight. Sir Knight Robert L. Morell finally succumbed and his body was immediately flown back to Atlanta to his beloved All Saints Church.

It was his stated wish that he wanted an Honor Guard from the Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly and a team of Council acolytes on the altar for his funeral Mass. A special benefit of becoming a fourth degree knight will also be observed for him— his name will be engraved on a Mass chalice to be used in perpetuity by a newly-ordained or other deserving priest. Sir Knight Gordon G. Hurt will also have this honor.

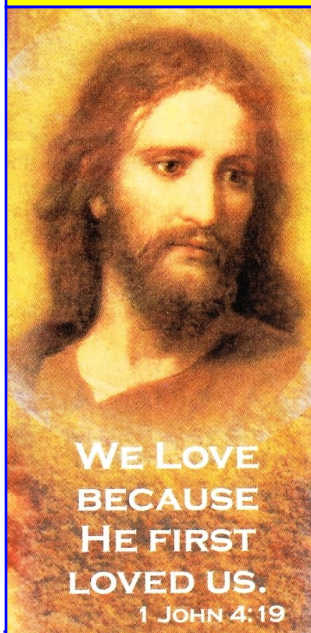
May Robert find eternal peace. And to you brothers— *"tempus fugit, memento mori."*

Our Council Birthdays, Anniversaries, Intentions

May Birthdays (date)		May Birthdays (date)		May Wedding Anniversaries		
				Date		Years
Mack Smith	2nd	Mario Commito	17th	19th	Joe & Evelyn Wittman	52
Scott Earley	3rd	Bob Bodell	20th	18th	John & Karleen Buchholz	45
Guy Stryker	7th	Bernard Boehnlein	20th	20th	Tom & Ann Marie Kelly	30
Bill Barry	11th	Hank Schoeler	22nd	30th	James & Kathy Erdy	28
Fred Schlitt	11th	Jerry Howley	23rd	17th	Dennis & Jeanette Higginbotham	28
Dave Richardson	13th	Ray Turcotte	23rd	20th	Mark & Kitty Moots	19
Dave Moeller	16th	Mark Yanta	26th	25th	Jim & Theresa Scandle	17
Mark Moots	16th	Marion Maloof	29th	23rd	Chris & Milla Callison	10
Bill Allen	17th	Ed Trainor	31st	30th	Patrick & Tricia Casey	9
Ken Boerman	17th			6th	Kevin & Samantha Murray	8



Ora Pro Nobis



Daily Prayers for Friends and Loved Ones:

Robert Bodell's father, Robert Bodell, Sr.
 John Buchholz's wife, Karleen
 Joe Carragher's wife, Elaine
 Joe Cavallaro's sister, Carol Reither
 Pat Fahey's wife, Jackie
 Fred Frerich's wife, Eileen
 Ed Harries' brother-in-law, Fr. Joseph McCarthy
 Mike Klimshuk's step-father, David Evans
 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
 Ernie Spencers wife, Barbara
 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
 Frank Welter

Your constant prayers are requested for our dearly-departed

Frances Wroblewski, 85, Aunt and Godmother of Greg Crnkovich passed away of colon cancer in Omaha, NE. Please keep the Wroblewski family and Greg in your prayers.

Douglas Carey, 45, friend of brother Paul Mudge and fellow knight of "Gate of Heaven Council 468" at St. Hugh's Church in Huntington, NY, died after a long illness. Please keep the Carey family and Dr. Paul in your prayers.

Kathleen Heeney, 91, mother-in-law of brother Bill Luckert died in Jersey City, NJ. She was the mother of wife Pearl. Mrs. Heeney was an immigrant from Ireland, and a member of St. John's Catholic Church where Bill and Pearl were married in 1968.

24 Deceased Brother Knights of All Saints Council 11402 (* denotes a founding member)

Robert L. Morell	April 29, 2008	James J. McCabe	October 22, 2004
Gordon G. Hurt	March 3, 2008	Robert J. Lescher	May 17, 2003
John A. O'Shea	January 27, 2008	Brad M. Scranton *	May 14, 2003
Thomas M. Scherrer	April 10, 2007	Phillip A. Haluska	December 18, 2002
Richard Steiner *	March 17, 2006	Joseph A. Miller *	December 2, 2002
Sal De Pace *	January 16, 2006	James R. Fraser *	September 21, 2002
Anthony C. Ardagna *	December 28, 2005	Kenneth E. Smith *	June 2, 2000
Jerome E. Travers *	July 29, 2005	Elias M. Mualem	March 27, 2000
John P. Stojka	July 21, 2005	John W. Lynch III *	December 15, 1999
Paul G. Horan	June 2, 2005	Ronald S. Kurtzer	December 12, 1999
Edwin L. Woerner	May 21, 2005	Kenneth C. McIntosh	November 25, 1998
Thomas J. Byrne, Jr.	January 13, 2005	William J. Batdorf *	March 23, 1998

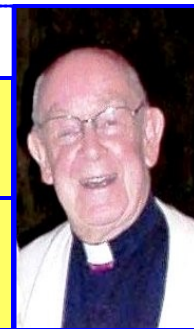
* Founding Members of All Saints Council on July 4, 1994

"Requiescat in Pace"

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



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