



Knights of Columbus Council #11402

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Grand Knight's Report

Worthy Brothers:

A few weeks ago, the Officers and Program Chairs of the Council met to plan the activities for our fraternal year. This is an important and fundamental obligation of our leadership team.

The first order of business is always the preparation of a new budget, followed by establishing a baseline of activities for the fraternal year. The enthusiasm and creativity expressed in that meeting was both heartwarming and sobering. Heartwarming in that we have an outstanding group of men in key positions of the Council who will live up to the ideals of fraternity, unity and charity. Sobering in that we can look forward to a very challenging and rewarding year.

In last month's newsletter, I posed four goals for the Council's fraternal year. The proposed budget is the first, concrete step in achieving these new goals. This budget will be presented at the August 1 Council meeting, and will be recommended for approval in our September meeting. The proposed budget includes some new items and some expansion of existing categories in support of the four goals.

In keeping with our **first goal**, we proposed to increase the amounts of restricted and unrestricted charitable contributions by 150% over last year's level. This amount of money demonstrates our commitment to charity, and will also encourage the membership to find meaningful outlets for our funds. I have asked the Officers to develop relationships with charities and organizations that will allow us to provide from our talent, time, and treasure. Plus, we have established new budget limits in support of our fraternal activities around bereavement and support of our ill and infirm Brothers.

Our **second goal** focuses on enriching our spiritual life as a Catholic fraternal men's organization. Each of our Program Directors will be asked to develop a program that involves developing that aspect of our lives at the same time continuing our outreach to our parish community and to those most in need of our

help. We will continue to support the Day of Reflection and Retreat Weekend plus other faith-centered activities all focused on building a faith-based ethic in our private and public lives.

Our **third goal** focuses on developing vocations. For many years All Saints has provided financial support to the seminarians of the Archdiocese. Our efforts will be expanded to include support to the permanent diaconate and to women religious in the Archdiocese. As a first step, we have created new budget categories dedicated to supporting these vocations. These first steps will, of necessity, be small steps but we hope they will yield good fruit.



Greg Crnkovich
Grand Knight

Our **last goal** is to have fun and to dedicate ourselves to doing everything *"To the Greater Glory of God."* One of the challenges I have placed on the Program Directors is not to limit their vision to All Saints parish, only. I believe it's time for us to do more in community outreach and to involve ourselves with neighboring church communities. An example of this is the Fall Soccer Challenge. Dunwoody Baptist and Dunwoody Methodist both have active soccer leagues. It just makes sense to try to get kids involved who are already involved in soccer, and to use facilities that are not available on our parish campus.

We know that many Catholic families avail themselves of services provided by other churches in greater Dunwoody because All Saints cannot or does not provide the services needed. Our belief is that by making ourselves more visible to these families, we can increase our membership and provide real benefit to All Saints and to our Council.

And, finally, because membership development and growth is always a priority, we have increased our commitment to provide funding for recruitment and entertainment activities that will include family members and friends of the Council.

I look forward to presenting the budget to you at our next business meeting on August 1, 2006, and I look forward to your comments and suggestions as we plan for our upcoming year.

Vivat Jesus!

ALL SAINTS COMPASS



Kirby Baden Reveals “*What’s in the Box*” on August 15th

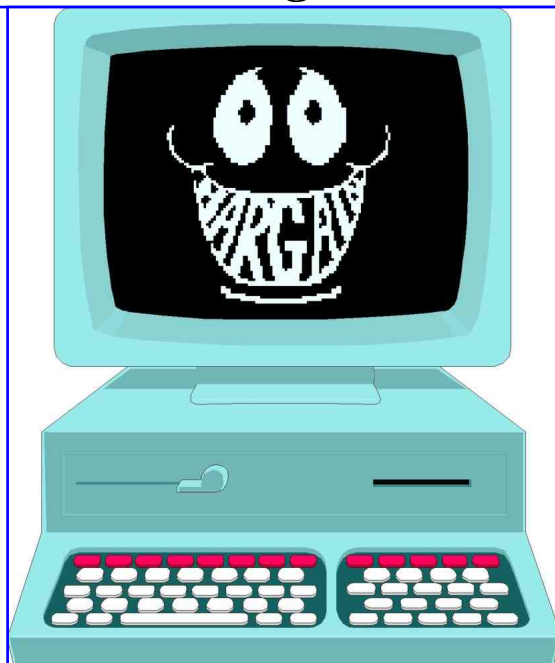
If you ever wondered about what is in that strange box called a Personal Computer then this is for you. Sir Knight Kirby Baden has volunteered to give his famous class to our Council on Tuesday, August 15th, just after the evening Mass on the Feast of the Assumption. Hey, you’ll be there at All Saints anyway. Drop in to McGivney Hall.

We are going to open the box and take a look. You will have a chance to take some of the parts out and see what they look and feel like. If you are a computer expert, then this is not for you.

Would you like to know what you can or cannot fix or replace? Would you like to know how to add or upgrade your RAM, Video Card, Sound Card, and Modem? How about the internet and what do all those strange terms mean?

Would you like to replace your Mother Board (I think not), maybe your Power Supply? Does your PC make a strange sound? Do you have a fan in your PC? Do you know the difference between Software and Hardware?

If all or some of this sounds interesting, then come join us August 15th .



Charity Flows at the July 6th Council Meeting



Archbishop John Francis Donoghue (alias Sir Knight John Donoghue of Atlanta Council #660) graced us with his presence at the July Business Meeting.

He had heard that we were presenting a \$1,000 check to one of his favorite charities, Birthright of Atlanta. After officially doing the honors, he stayed to observe the entire meeting. We were truly honored, and we have a special place reserved for him any time he cares to attend.

Greg Crnkovich did the honors in presenting Meg Connor, Chairwoman of the *Elaine Clark Center for Exceptional Children* with the next installment of our recent monetary gifts totaling \$1,750.

She later wrote a most gracious “thank you” letter in which she elicited our future support for the Center, not only in cash donations, but in the wonderful workday support that we have given them in the past.



Resurrecting the Council “*Meeting Attendance Award*”

Our new council officers discussed resurrecting the Council Meeting Attendance Award this fraternal year in a new and interesting format — one that would yield winners and encourage attendance.

This \$25 award was discontinued last year because there had not been a winner for so many months. You will recall that the potential winner was chosen from a box containing the names of all council members. With over 200 members, the percentages were highly against the winner being present.

Starting with the August meeting, the names of members logged onto the entrance door sign-in sheet will be placed in a hat and one of those names will be pulled at the next meeting. If that person is again attending, the award will be presented. If not, it will grow. Thus, it will only be necessary to attend two consecutive meetings to qualify for the \$25 or larger prize. This attendance award will be in addition to the regular split-the-pot drawing.

“*Worthy Brainy Brother*” Recognition

Starting with this August newsletter, a fairly challenging trivia question will be presented to the readers of this newsletter. Any brother who wishes to attempt to correctly answer the question before that month’s council business meeting may email his guess to louhlad@hotmail.com (one guess each.)

Recognition during the meeting as a “*Worthy Brainy Brother*” and free meeting beverages go to successful trivia buffs plus newsletter recognition. Send in your best guess today!

Trivia Question for August 1st Meeting:
What recording artist or group has sold more recordings than any other recording artist or group in music history?



1939 winner of Council “*Brainy Brother*” Award

Altar Server Rock Climbing Outing (Saturday August 12th)

It didn’t take our new Youth Activity Director Mark Moots very long to come up with a new and inventive activity for our annual All Saints Altar Server Outing.

Having three boys of his own, he knows how excited youngsters are to tackle an indoor rock climbing wall. The last several years we have taken the servers bowling and that activity, while fun, seems tame compared to climbing. The participants are outfitted with safety harnesses and can not fall off the wall.

The event is now tentatively scheduled for Saturday August 12th from noon until 2 PM at a location to be determined. The Council will be funding the activity and providing the youngsters with food and beverages. Volunteers are needed from the Council to aid Mark in maintaining order and sanity. Please contact Mark.



Council Habitat for Humanity Workday (Saturday Sept. 30th)



Sir Knights Mike Will and Kirby Baden have tentatively scheduled Saturday September 30th as the Council workday at the All Saints Habitat for Humanity worksite. This will be the **13th** home built by the parish and we will be hosting the fifth week of construction.

Featured tasks will be siding, hanging doors, installing cabinets, installing molding, interior and exterior painting, and food services. No experience is required, but enthusiasm is a plus. Bring the wives and older children.

At the July meeting a motion was made to fund the provision of food for 40 to 45 workers, not all of whom will be associated with the Knights. The cuisine is Thai food (so says Greg Crnkovich) — just to try something a little different this time.

Please keep this day open on your calendar. Wear old clothes and substantial shoes or work boots

2nd/3rd Degree Exemplifications Scheduled Sat. August 19th

Our 205-member Council has a total of 57 first-degree members (and two second-degree members).

It is crucial that we stress the importance of member progression toward full Order participation as fourth-degree Sir Knights. Some Brothers have been stationary at their initial level for many months or even years.

Toward this end, we are announcing that the next opportunity to advance two ranks in one day occurs on August 19th at the new ***Church of the Good Shepherd*** Council 13161 facility in Cumming, GA. Enhance your Brotherhood by taking this very important step. Their web site is at www.goodshepherdcumming.com. This event invites all Councils in the Northern Georgia area to participate.

Two inspiring initiation ceremonies are scheduled starting at 9 AM with a short intermission and later followed by an enjoyable lunch. It is common that 50 to 100 Brothers from various councils to progress together to the third-degree. There are usually an equal total number of Knight observers and state officers.

Please register with our Chancellor Mario Commito or Grand Knight Greg Crnkovich. Check this newsletter for their phone and email addresses. Typically, we car pool from All Saints to such events.

There is no cost to the candidates. You will find it a morning well spent.

4th Degree Exemplification Scheduled Saturday Oct. 21st

Our Council currently features 77 third-degree members. These Brothers are very close to fulfillment as Knights, lacking only one last initiation ceremony stressing Patriotism. All Knights should investigate passing this last hurdle to full Brotherhood.

This solemn initiation features candidates dressed in full black tuxedo and will be held this year on October 21 at the Airport Westin Hotel ballroom followed by the sit-down dinner. Wives are invited to the dinner and hospitality suite, but like all Knight ceremonies, are not included in the exemplification which is only offered twice per year.

Registration for this event requires the submission and acceptance of a third-degree Brother's ***"Form 4"*** available from the Council officers. Contact our Chancellor Mario Commito or Grand Knight Greg Crnkovich for more information. There is, of course, a fee offsetting the dinner and the hotel rental. That fee will be announced in August by the State Master of the Fourth Degree. Do not miss this special experience opportunity. The Spring Fourth Degree may well be held in Savannah, so don't miss this one.



The Good of the Order



R.I.P.

“Requiescat in Pace”

Please offer daily prayers for Brothers and their relatives that are sick or in distress:

- Mark Balmes (open heart surgery) Steve Kapusta's mother, Bridget, age 85, arthritis
- Matt Dewhurst Sal D'Ambrosio (past State Deputy) Joe Cavallaro's sister, Carol Reither
- Mike Manning Tom Simon's brother, Jack John DaRin's wife, Charlotte
- William O'Connor Ralph Stinson's wife, Mary Jane Ken Winkler's wife, Patsy
- Bob Mohalley Charles Mahoney's wife, Grace Pat Duncan's wife, Adrienne (ankle)
- Frank Welter (new hip) Frank Welter's wife, Margaret Mike Klimshuk's step-dad, David Evans
- Mike Klimshuk Bennie Mastrogiovanni's daughter
- Lou Hlad's mother, 84 (second mild stroke)
- John Paul's mother, Susan, and also his mother-in-law (surgeries)
- John Lynch and wife Eleanor his caretaker Fred Frerich's wife Eileen

Your very special prayers are asked for our recently dearly departed.

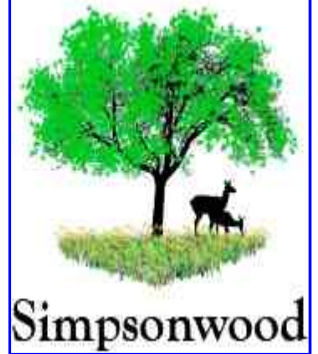
Patricia McGowan — sister of Sir Knight Jim Maloney. Please pray also for Jim and wife Margaret.
Magdanella Esterl, age 76 — sister of Sir Knight Frank Welter died in Denver. He just very recently lost another sister. Please also keep Frank and Margaret in your prayers.
Sam Monte Jr., age 67 — brother-in-law of Sir Knight Harvey Moskowitz, passed away in Wellsville, Ohio. Please also keep Harvey and wife Arla Mae in your prayers.

Simpsonwood Retreat (Aug. 26/27) — It's Not Too Late!

Our Council Weekend Retreat will be held on August 26/27. We are thrilled to have **Father Brian Higgins**, the Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Atlanta, as our the retreat master speaking on the Eucharist. The cost for food, board (Saturday Night), and homilies is only \$95 per attendee (easy penances not included) at the beautiful [Simpsonwood Conference Center](http://www.simpsonwood.org) in Norcross. This will be a real treat for the attendees. Check out the retreat house facilities at www.simpsonwood.org. They are outstanding!

Our new Deputy Grand Knight, Sir Knight Frank Callan, has been busy signing up brothers for this great spiritual event ,and we already have commitments from 25 Brother Knights to attend. But it's NOT TOO LATE to be added to the list - so we need YOU to take advantage of this rare opportunity to share in the special "KNIGHTS ONLY" retreat.

We ask all interested parties to bring a deposit check of \$50 to the August 1st Business Meeting in order to reserve YOUR place on this special weekend. Please contact John Buchholz (jkbuch@aol.com or 770-458-5670) to let him know you want to be added to the Retreat group.



Council Begins Plans for October Family Picnic



Our new Family Life Director, Mike Paolozzi, is already busy laying plans for the annual Fall Council Picnic. Previous such outings have been held in the blistering summer, and this time we thought we'd shoot for a more pleasant Sunday October date.

Whatever that date turns out to be, you can be sure that there will be games planned for the kids (and adults) plus lots of good food and drink to be had by all. We'll probably have everyone bring a type of side dish depending upon their last name. The venue is still undecided and we are certainly open to suggestions.

We expect that as the Fall approaches we will be able to provide many more details in emails, newsletters, and Council *CallingPost* voicemails. We'll certainly need some volunteers to make it a complete success.

Stay tuned for more information.

Volunteer Drivers for ICARE Urgently Needed

ICARE, Inc. (*Interfaith Companion and Ride Express*) is an interfaith non-profit agency matching volunteer drivers with DeKalb County needy seniors citizens who have no other means of transportation to their medical appointments. Clients may have physical, mental, emotional, or financial problems that prohibit them from using public or private transportation.

Volunteers are caring individuals who offer not only their private automobiles for free transportation, but also their emotional and physical support. These volunteers make a very significant contribution to the quality of life for seniors, enabling them to have access to much-needed medical treatment. They use their own vehicles and choose their own schedule for when they will be available to perform this FREE service.

If you only drive ONCE A MONTH, that would be a big help. We are not able to meet the rising needs of Clients due to a lack of drivers.

DeKalb County has identified transportation as the #1 need of senior citizens seeking medical care and ICARE was established in 1998 to help alleviate this problem. Over the course of this last year, ICARE volunteers have provided more than 2200 rides for over 200 seniors.

Council 11402 already has seven (7) Brother Knights that are already volunteers and three of these members serve on the ICARE Board. On the Board are Tom Burleigh, President, John Buchholz, Vice President, and Tom Simon (they drive as well). Drivers include Joe Kane, Norbert Braza, Frank Welter, and Dick Calupca.

This is a most rewarding volunteer opportunity. If you've got a few hours per month that you can devote to this effort, contact John Buchholz (770-458-5670 or jkbuch@aol.com) and we'll get you started.

Assembly Members Enjoy McGivney July Meeting Festivities



This view from the officer's podium shows some of the fourth degree Sir Knights planning future activities for our Assembly and the five member councils. Assembly meetings rotate among three member council sites having adequate facilities, and this was the third of four consecutive meetings scheduled to be held at McGivney Hall. There is always great food and drink to be had at these Assembly meetings as well as warm fellowship.

If you are a fourth degree Knight, please consider joining our Father Charles J. Watters Assembly #2688 and guiding the future direction of the member councils. The next Assembly Meeting is Thursday August 10 at McGivney Hall at 6PM.

Tattered U.S. Flags and Used Ink Cartridges Requested

Last June 14th (Flag Day) we held a very moving ceremony together with the All Saints Boy Scout Troop 434 to retire tattered American flags in the special Scout ceremonial.

Our Knight Honor Guard lent considerable pageantry to the event. About 40 flags that were gathered by the scouts, Knights, and church members were burnt in honor and veterans were recognized.

As the officer staff discusses preliminary plans for another November Veterans Day Picnic, we discussed the possibility of combining that event with another even larger flag retirement ceremony.



Since we are officially out of flags, we are requesting that all members stay on the lookout for old flags to donate for this purpose. We plan to advertise in the All Saints Bulletin as well, since this brought in quite a few.

Sir Knight Wiley Maloof still recycles used personal computer inkjet cartridges for cash and has bought in thousands of dollars already. Please do not throw away these valuable items. Last year we used the cartridge recycling station at the entrance door of the Church Social Hall for flag donations as well. We also have such a station in McGivney Hall.



All Saints Council (www.kc11402.org)



Council Photo Journal at KofC11402.shutterfly.com
(new event archives — Elaine Clark Work Day, All Saints Pre-school Workday)

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August Birthdays (Date)

Dennis Higginbotham 2nd
Allen Pfaffinger 2nd
Michael Will 3rd
Frank Callan 5th
Matt Lammers 6th
Harold Norman 6th
Bernard Marino 10th
Mike Martell 10th
Owen McCabe 11th
John Lacava 14th
Paul Mudge 15th

August Birthdays (Date)

John Brach 18th
Bill Schlich 20th
Mike Manning 21st
Felipe Ramirez 21st
Bill O'Connor 22nd
Jim Herbig 27th
Jack Curtin 28th
Frank Murphy 28th
Harvey Moskowitz 29th
Greg Moss 31st

August Wedding Anniversaries

Date	Length
23rd Frank & Margaret Welter	59 years
20th Mark & Patricia Balmes	56
16th Warren & Margie Vicknair	54
16th Kirby & Sandra Baden	48
26th John & Donna Brach	39
12th Edward & Sandra Odmark	34
5th Joe & Kim Cavallaro	11



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