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Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brothers:

The month of December heralds the start of a new liturgical year. The season of Advent is upon us, a time of great anticipation and preparation for the great gift God has given us through the Incarnation. I wish each of you and your families the very best this upcoming Christmas season! And remember, let's "Keep Christ in Christmas!"

November was another busy month for Council 11402. The Charity Committee reviewed four requests and approved three for consideration by the full council. At our meeting on November 1, we approved requests for the Katrina relief dinner, the Cancer Outreach program, and a request to fund travel to a Jamaican mission by a member of the Diaconate program. Thank you for supporting these fine charitable activities!

Our Katrina Relief pasta dinner netted a gross of \$3875 which was forwarded to Our Lady of the Gulf Parish in Bay St. Louis, MS. Our out-of-pocket expenses were \$1140, which the Council donated to the cause. Thus, we were able to raise \$3 for every \$1 we donated. Our appreciation to the All Saint's Women's Guild for their support in supplying the desserts!

Our NASCAR event the last Sunday in October was not as well attended as in the past, with only 15 participants! This is a significant opportunity for the Council to raise funds to support our charitable activities, and I hope that many more of you will consider signing up for this event next year. Thanks to Brother Knight Don Myers for picking up the slack and making this program happen.

Council 11402 furnished approximately 10 workers for our Habitat for Humanity Day during the All Saints build on November 5. This represents about 1/3 of the workforce for that particular day. It's a great opportunity to support our parish and the local community and a real example of the maxim "charity begins at home!"

Our annual Mass of Remembrance on November 9 for our deceased Brother Knights drew about 40 family members and Brother Knights to the ceremony. Please remember our deceased Knights, their families, and our other deceased friends and relatives in your prayers.

Our annual "Keep Christ in Christmas!" greeting card sales are well underway. We really need more support from the Council to staff the sales booth every Sunday, plus some enthusiastic recommendations among family and friends!

Moving into December, we have a couple of special events that are perennial favorites. First, on December 10 we have two events, Dessert with Santa and the annual Council Christmas party. Desserts with Santa is another example of how Council 11402 provides All Saints with a family-centered activity. Later that evening, we'll all gather in the Social Hall to eat, drink, and be merry. All Brother Knights and their spouses (or significant others) are invited to attend.

On Tuesday, December 13 Council 11402 will participate in the Lighting of the Creche immediately after the Christmas Program put on by the All Saints Choirs. Stop by for some great holiday music and some dazzling refreshments.

Again, let me take this opportunity to wish you all the very best and the most blessed of Christmas Seasons!

Vivat Jesus!
Greg Crnkovich

Desserts with Santa

On Saturday, December 10, our Council will celebrate the 12th Anniversary of the "Desserts With Santa" Party in the Social Hall from 9:30 AM until Noon. Please count on HELPING with this event AND bringing your kids or Grand kids to have some fun and goodies and see Santa. We are proud to sponsor this event and enjoy seeing the happiness of the children AND adults that attend.

How can YOU help to make this a success?

1. Bring some cookies or drinks (2-liter bottles) . You can bring them to the meeting on Tuesday, December 6 or to the Social Hall Friday night for our "SET UP" party on December 9th, or early Saturday Morning, December 10th.

2. We need YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE to help us staff the various activities during the party. If you can help on Saturday, please contact me at 770-458-5670 or via email at jkbuch@aol.com.

Please don't pass up this opportunity to help our Council help the kids of our community have a great start to the Christmas Season. Hope to see you on December 10.

Vivat Jesus!
John Buchholz

Council On-Line Photo Album

I have initiated an on-line Internet photo album directory to record in pictorial fashion the many events that we sponsor. I am the owner of the web account and I'll handle the uploading of photos.

Located at kofc11402.shutterfly.com, this web site will contain a separate "album" of digital photographs taken at each event. Anyone can view each album at no cost as a "slideshow" presentation, simply by logging onto the site.

The first album consists of 17 photos taken at the recent Veterans Day Picnic on November 13 at All Saints. If you were not able to attend, viewing these photos will demonstrate the successful and fun-filled afternoon that you missed.

Future albums could picture the "Desserts with Santa" event, our council Christmas Party, the upcoming Fish Fry, and anything else we prefer to make public.

There is no cost or obligation to the council for this private web site area and Shutterfly.Com sponsors such activities in the hope that interested viewers will purchase some photos at 19 cents each (first 15 are free). They also have set no storage maximum at this time.

A pictorial directory such as this has the potential of attracting publicity and new members. Please visit this site and offer your comments or suggestions at our next member meeting on December 6.

Vivat Jesus,
S.K. Lou Hlad

Keep Christ in Christmas Send religious Christmas Cards

Brothers, Bill Lehman and I have been offering religious Christmas cards for the past seven weeks and we raised \$400 for the Interfaith Outreach Home in Doraville. We have a remaining inventory, valued about \$500 and we need a final major sale. In view of the general "war on Christmas", you ought to proclaim the birth date of Jesus, the true meaning of Christmas and mail religious Christmas Cards.

KCIC cards will be on sale in the All Saints Social Hall on December 4 and 10.

Vivat Jesus!
Gert Kampfer

Newsletter Editor Wanted!

We have a huge opening for any member wishing to utilize his creativity to compile our monthly Newsletter from articles that he will hardly receive. Your creativity is primarily needed for concocting monthly methods of extracting articles from our officers, directors and membership. However, you could also apply your underutilized journalistic skills and compose the Newsletter yourself. Interested Brother Knights are urged to contact the acting Newsletter editor.

Keep In Your Prayers

Our Council cares about Brother Knights and their family members who are having health problems, but we need your help to keep us informed. If you know of a Brother Knight's family needing our prayers and support, please contact the acting Grand Knight, Greg Crnkovich or Financial Secretary, Gert Kampfer.

Please remember in your prayers:

Brother Knight

Tony Ardagna
Matt Dewhurst
Ed Koss
Bob Mohalley
Bill O'Connor

Family Members

John DaRin's wife, Charlotte
Bill Schlich's wife, Mary Agnes
Maurice Turcotte's wife, Joan
Frank Welter's wife, Margaret

Also, pray for:

- *Sal D'Ambrosio, Past State Deputy*
- *Victims of Hurricane Katrina, Rita and Wilma.*

As always, please pray for our Armed Forces, especially those standing in harm's way.

Dates to Celebrate

December Birthdays

Dennis Mackin	1 st
Ralph Stinson	2 nd
Jim Mammoser	9 th
Pat Casey	10 th
Jean-Noel Pennachi	11 th
Carl Stryker	11 th
Jim Rainsford	14 th
Stephen Kapusta	20 th
Doug Birkbeck	25 th
Mat Dewhurst	28 th
Benny Mastrogiovanni	28 th
Frank Filipowicz	31 st
John Lynch	31 st

December Anniversaries

Gordy & Byrnice Hurt	57
Andy & Peggy Diaz	45

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Eucharistic Adoration	3
4 KCIC Card Sale in Social Hall 8:00-12:00 am	5	6 Officer's Mtg. 6:00 pm Business Mtg. 7:45-9:00 pm	7 Eucharistic Adoration	8	9	10 Desserts with Santa 9:30 am Christmas Party 7:30 pm
11	12	13 Caroling & Lighting of the Creche	14 Eucharistic Adoration	15 Poker Night 7:00 pm	16	17
18	19	20 Social Meeting 7:30-10:00 pm	21 Eucharistic Adoration	22	23 Newsletter Articles Due	24 Christmas Eve
25 Merry Christmas	26	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve

God Bless America

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