

Knights of Columbus Double Star Council 11402

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Grand Knight's Report

Worthy Brothers and Families:

A heartfelt wish for a Blessed and Joyous Christmas Season to you and your families, from the Officers and Trustees of Council 11402!!!! While early indications are that this Christmas may be less than a commercial success, I hope that the "winter blues" and the "holiday blahs" will pass you and your families by. This would be a genuine opportunity to get back to the "roots" of Christmas, the celebration of God's love in giving us

"The Greatest Gift of All."

The season of Advent begins next week, the start of a new liturgical year, and a wonderful opportunity to "Keep Christ in Christmas" by focusing on the lessons that each week of Advent teach us in preparing for the coming of Christ.

If you haven't had an Advent Wreath in your home for a while, I'd encourage you to renew and reinvigorate this family devotion! There will be many opportunities this season to bring the Light of Christ into the World, and we hope that our Knights and families will be in the forefront of bringing the

true message of Christmas into our community.

December is always a busy, social month for Council 11402. First off, on Saturday, Dec. 1 we have our 14th annual "*Desserts with Santa*." This year, Brother Knight John Buchholz has gone to Israel and turned over the reins to Brother Joe Cavallaro. (Is this a clever ploy by John to find a "new recruit", so that John may hand off this program?)

As usual, we have a "work party" scheduled for Friday night, November 30, to help set up Santa's workshop and to get ready for the arrival of the Big Red Elf, himself. Cakes, cookies, face painting, magicians, balloon artists.....can you have any more fun this early in the Season? I think not!

On Saturday, December 8, the Social Hall will once again be transformed into a gala setting for the Council 11402 Christmas Party. As in years past, the Council will provide the main course (turkey and ham) and ask the membership to pitch in with some potluck appetizers, salads, and desserts. The party begins at 6:30 PM with wine and cordials, and dinner will be served beginning around 7:15 PM. Hope to see you all, there!

Brothers Gert Kampfer and Bill Lehman continue to sell Christmas Cards and novelties through the first few weeks of December, and Brother Joe Fuentes is in the lead on selling our newest addition, commemorate brass ornaments. Please support the "Keep Christ in Christmas" campaign.

Our "Wheels for Matt" campaign kicked off just before Thanksgiving. About 15 Knights and parishioners signed up to contact over 140 local merchants in support

of our drive to obtain an accessible vehicle for Brother Matt Dewhurst

Our own Brother Joe Kane wrote an informative article that appeared in the Thanksgiving edition of the Dunwoody Crier, explaining the program. There will be opportunities for almost every Brother Knight to pitch-in and make this a successful campaign. God Bless you all who have contributed so much in talent, time, and treasure to make this kick-off happen!

I want to mention that we'll be having a 1st Degree on Tuesday, December 18, at McGivney Hall. This exemplification is critically important, because the members joining us will complete our quota for new membership, and we've met our insurance quota for the Fraternal Year.

This means that we're well on our way to achieving our second "Double Star" Council award. Your continued outreach to the men of the parish to encourage them to join us in our fraternal activities, your participation in "Wear Your Badge" Sundays, and all the things you do to make the activities of Council 11402 present in the minds of the men in the parish play a critical role in our success.

And even though this is a time of "*Peace on Earth*, *Good Will to Men*" we can't become complacent!

Our Lenten Fish Fry is, literally, just around the corner.

Our first event is scheduled for Friday, February 1, 2008. This means we have 25 days until Christmas and only 60 days until Fish Fry!!!! I can almost smell it!!!!

Again, God Bless and my personal Best Wishes and Blessings to you and all your families this Christmas Season!!!

I remain, fraternally yours,

Greg Crnkovich,

Grand Knight



Greg Crnkovich Grand Knight



Annual Autumn NASCAR <u>Fun</u>draiser



Passed and Pending Council Benevolence Actions

At the November meeting, Deputy Grand Knight Lou Hlad brought to a vote the suspension of the \$1,000 request by Wiley Maloof for Sister Sponsa's Our Lady of Fatima Home in Liberia. The vote was unanimously in favor and that amount will be forwarded to Sister Sponsa, the true birth sister of our late parish founder, Father Joseph Beltran.

A gift of \$1,000 was presented to Jessica Harms for help with the medical bills from her accidental fall. At our last meeting, gifts of \$1,000 each were presented to representatives of *Elaine Clark Center* and *People Making Progress*.

Grand Knight Greg Crnkovich provided some additional details regarding our latest benevolence initiative to aid our paralyzed brother, Matt Dewhurst, by raising the funds to purchase a special handicap-fitted van with a wheelchair lift to give him mobility. A trust fund for Matt has been set up at Peachtree Bank and a generous kick-off donation of \$1,000 has already been made by an anonymous brother. A steering committee of twelve brothers has been formed to focus all efforts of the council toward a fund goal approximating \$35,000 by May 1st. (See donation instructions below.)

Two new charity requests were presented to the Deputy Grand Knight for Charity Review Committee consideration. They will be announced in detail to the council at the December meeting.

Any member may fill out a "Request for Charity" Form available at McGivney Hall, and thereby provide a detailed, written justification for the charitable need. The Charity Review Committee (consisting of the five program directors, the deputy grand knight, and at least one of our three trustees) will meet to consider the relevance/amount of any gift. If approved, it is proposed to the Council for further consideration, debate, and final vote of the membership assembled.

Any gift must make a meaningful impact to the charity considered, since our funds are limited. National or even local charities with huge budgets are not considered, since the percentage of impact is quite minor.



<<<<<<< Sir Knight Mario Commito accepts a \$1,000 donation on behalf of "People Making Progress " from Grand Knight Greg Crnkovich.

Mario initiated the request for the gift and will pass it on.

>>>>>>> Beth Schmeling of the *Elaine Clark* Center for Exceptional Children accepts our \$1,000 check on behalf of

She addressed the brothers personally and thanked us for Chamblee facility.



the center.

all that we do for the children at her great

> Brothers, consider sending your very first Christmas present this year to a brother in serious need.

All checks should be made out to "Wheels for Matt".

"Wheels for Matt" c/o The Peachtree Bank of Dunwoody 1725 Mt. Vernon Road Dunwoody, GA 30338 770-730-9965

Jessica Harms (left) accepts a \$1,000 donation from the Council to help defray her medical bills. Jeni Polzin (center) represents her husband, Brother Ken, who first initiated the cause. Arnold Schwarzenegger (right) was a welcome surprise visitor.

Council Aids First Annual "Pre-School Cookout"

It may have looked like a scene from a homeless shelter, but it was actually a pre-planned November 4th event hosted simultaneously by the All Saints Pre-school and the Knights. In our outreach to the youth groups of the parish, we have struck a chord with our grilling expertise. There never was a youth who didn't like a juicy hamburger or a foot long hot dog. The parents and youth leaders seem to consume their share also— and we are making valuable friends as well.



A musician hired by the Pre-school entertains the attendees and gets the schoolers to show off some of their best moves.



Please join us for the All Saints Blood Drive on Sunday, December 9th, from 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM in the Scout Hut. Please call Scoutmaster Jerry Travers at 770-883-2342 or 404-607-2488 or email him at jmtrav@troop434.com to schedule an appointment to give.

During the last All Saints drive, only 4 brother knights out of 230 members donated a pint of blood. This is one of the specific charitable acts upon which every Council is surveyed each year when assessing national contributions of the Order. Please make this a regular ministry and show your council pride.

"Keep Christ in Christmas" Campaign Continues



The All Saints commemorative Christmas ornament is creating quite a positive buzz this holiday season.

Our own Joe Fuentes had his relative in the business of custom metal stamping create a design reminiscent of our church campus complete with radiating bell tower. The attractive shiny gold flat metal stampings are selling steadily at \$10 each and are providing a generous funding increase for the *Interfaith Outreach Home*.

Once the cost of the initial art work and die setup are recouped, the ornaments provide a continuous input stream year after year. Our initial order was 500 units. The areas appearing white are actually cutout sections.

They can even be included in Christmas cards and then mailed to relatives and friends as economical gifts.

We need your support and help with our *Keep Christ in Christmas* program. This project has two valuable goals:

- •□ Promoting the true meaning of Christmas
- Providing financial support for the Interfaith Outreach Home in Doraville

Please spread the word with friends, neighbors and family that the Knights sell religious Christmas cards, and then consider your own needs. Think of a dozen people that share your values, and then mail them a **religious** Christmas card. Don't send Santa and skating polar bear cards.

If you have any contact with a Catholic school, check if you could promote the *Keep Christ in Christmas* program. If you have a business, consider mailing **religious** Christmas cards.

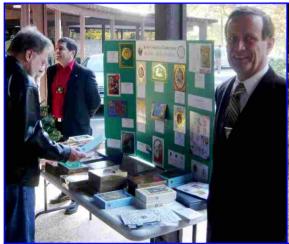
If you are interested in having cards with customized printing (50 or more cards), please contact Gert Kampfer at his email address *kofc11402@bellsouth.net* or 770-698-8269.

You can review and order the assortment of Christmas cards at our website www.kc11402.org; just click the Keep Christ in Christmas link.

In addition, our Council will offer religious Christmas cards and car magnets at All Saints Church on two weekends (October 27/28 and November 3/4). Thereafter, the *Keep Christ in Christmas* program will sell cards on Sundays in the All Saints Social Hall.

We need volunteers to help at this sale. Please offer your help to Gert Kampfer using the contact information above.

Sell, Sell, Sell Those Christmas Cards



Joe Fuentes and Gert Kampfer set up their wares outside the main church doors at all Masses



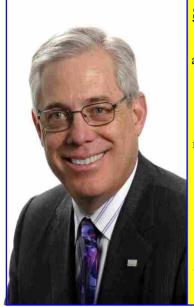
Ace salesman Bill Lehman sells a couple of boxes to Marty Hlad



Guy Stryker (in regalia) and John Jedlicka work Ministry Sunday to sell cards and sign members

Religious Christmas cards don't sell themselves, even right outside a Catholic church. It takes devoted brothers to win first prize in the state "*Keep Christ in Christmas*" campaign. This year we added two new brass Christmas tree ornaments. The second style was not available at press time, but features the familiar manager scene shown on the car magnets we also sell. Please purchase all your cards from the Knights this year. We would love to come in first again this year.

Our Two Newest Brother Knight Transfers



Sir Knight Joe Mitchell

Joe is district manager of Sodexho Co., a dining, management, facilities outsourcing partner at Emory University.

He and wife Dolores of 34 years moved to Atlanta from Ontario in August. She is a registered nurse, soon to work at St. Joseph Hospital.

They have 3 adult daughters and a new granddaughter. He first joined the Order in Vestal, New York.

He is a 4th degree Sir Knight and has already joined our Fr. Charles Watters Assembly.

Brother Robert Bodell

Bob is a recent 3rd
degree transfer from
Council 660 in Atlanta
and works in plastic
foam and medical packaging National Sales with
Pliant Corporation

He and wife Gina have been married for three and a half years.

Bob is already active in our Matt Dewhurst Fund Raising project.



Our Best Veteran's Day Cookout Ever

On Veteran's Day, Sunday November 11th, our Sir Knight Kirby Baden again managed to choreograph yet another gala event, this year in the parish Social Hall. About 120 veterans and parishioners gathered to view the military service memorabilia brought in for the occasion and sample the cookout fare provided.

Several military speakers, including General Bruce Maclaren, relayed the remembrances of their service and reminded us of what the military contributes to the American freedoms we take for granted. All former service members were honored in groups by their service branch. All Saints Boy Scout Troop 434 performed their American flag retirement ceremony for the attendees, flanked by a contingent of seven Knight Honor Guards.

Brother Pat Callahan gathered several baskets of articles needed by the troops to be sent overseas. God bless everyone who helped to make this the most successful Veteran's Appreciation Cookout we have ever held.



Scouts and veterans cut an old American flag into appropriate sections in accordance with the Boy Scout Flag Retirement Ritual prior to incineration. Scoutmaster Jerry Travers recites the instructions and symbolism of each step. A large crowd watched silently.

"Desserts With Santa" Scheduled Saturday, December 1st

On Saturday, December 1, our Council will celebrate the 14th Anniversary of the "Desserts With Santa" Party in the Social Hall from 9:30 AM until Noon.

This event is open to all families of the parish, including their friends and neighbors, so we should have a great crowd. We'll have all the favorite activities such as: Balloon Man, Face Painting, Expanded Craft Area, Christmas Carols, lots of goodies to eat and drink, and of course a chance to get a picture with SANTA. We are proud to sponsor this event and enjoy seeing the happiness of the children AND adults that attend.



How can YOU help make this a success?

- 1. Remember those goodies mentioned. Well, Santa can't bring them all, so we are asking YOU for donations of cookies or drinks (2-liter bottles). We would like to have more "Home Made" goodies, if possible but will appreciate "store-bought" as well. You can bring them to the Social Hall Friday night, November 30th or early Saturday Morning, December 1st.
- 2. Make plans to attend with your children and/or grandchildren. Only \$5.00 per family, plus another donation of \$2.00 for pictures with Santa.
- 3. We need YOU to help us staff the various activities during the party and set up the party. If you can help on Friday night for set-up and/or Saturday during the Party, please contact John Buchholz at 770-458-5670 or via email at jkbuch@aol.com or sign up at the November 6th meeting. Spouses and teenage kids are WELCOME.

Please find some way to HELP and ensure that the kids of our Community have a great start to the Christmas season, and hopefully you will be filled with the spirit of Christmas as well.

Council to Host Two "Homeless Shelter Sundays"

Sir Knight John Buchholz has announced that our Council has once again signed up to host TWO Sunday nights at adjacent homeless shelter facilities at **Central Presbyterian and Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**, just across from Underground Atlanta. The dates are the nights of Sunday, January 13th and February 3rd.

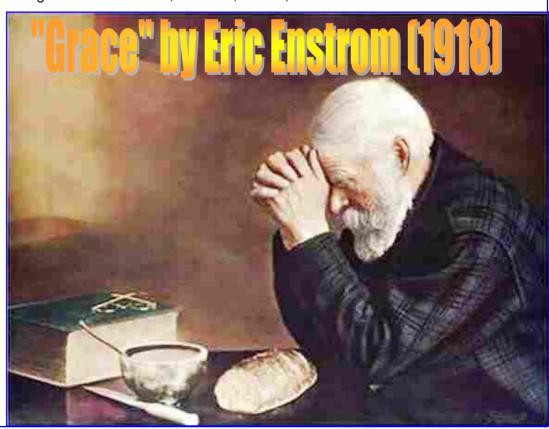
We need 10 brothers to stay each night to act as servers, monitors, friends, and hosts for 100 destitute men who

spend the nights in one of those two facilities during the winter months. Separate sleeping quarters allow for a partial night's sleep for all the attending Knights.

Parish women will provide the evening meal and then leave the Knights to oversee the men until all present leave at daybreak after being provided a continental breakfast and a bag lunch.

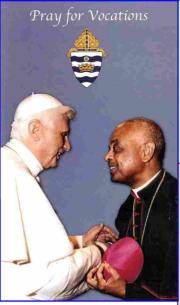
John can be reached at JKBUCH@AOL.COM or at **770-458-5670**.

Please volunteer your time for this deserving cause. It has become one of our council's finest traditions. You will come away much RICHER for the experience and then wish to perform such charity yearly.



Our Council Birthdays and Anniversaries

December Birthdays	(date)	December Birthdays	(date)
Dennis Mackin	1st	Lazaro Gutierrez	17th
Ralph Stinson	2nd	Stephen Kapusta	20th
Franz Brucks	3rd	Warren Vicknair	20th
Randy Compton	4th	John Beadles	23rd
Jim Mammoser	9th	William Luckert	23rd
Pat Casey	10th	Doug Birkbeck	25th
Jean-noel Pennachi	11th	Matt Dewhurst	28th
Carl Stryker	11th	Benny Mastrogiovai	nni
Marty Benson	13th		28th
Marcus Carroll	13th	Frank Filipowicz	31st
Jim Rainsford	14th	John Lynch	31st



December Wedding Anniversaries Date Years				
1st Gordy & By Hurt	59			
7 th Bob & Alice Heald	55			
27th Ron & Roxanne Hedin	49			
24th Andy & Peggy Diaz	47			
4th Charles & Patti Noonan	36			
1st Joe & Dolores Mitchell	34			
21st Michael & Katrina Smith	32			
28th Steven & Julie Neri	16			



Happy Birthday

Daily prayers for our friends and loved ones:

- •□ John Buchholz's son, John Buchholz, Jr.
- •□ Joe Carragher's wife, Elaine
- •□ Joe Cavallaro's sister, Carol Reither
- •□ Greg Crnkovich's aunt, Frances Wrobleski, 84
- •□ Pat Fahey's wife, Jackie
- •□ Fred Frerich's wife, Eileen
- •□ Ed Krise's father-in-law, Al Fustine
- •□ Bill Lehman's wife, Mary Anne
- •□ Don Myers' sister, Juanita Edwards
- •□ 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
- •□ Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory

Daily prayers for our Brothers:

- Rod Austin
- Mark Balmes
- ◆□ Walter Bieszak
- Matt Dewhurst
- •□ Mike Klimshuk
- •□ John Lynch, Jr.
- •□ Mike Manning
- Bob Mohalley
- •□ Bob Morell
- •□ William O'Connor
- Mike Paolozzi
- Dave Webster
- ●□ Frank Welter

"Requiescat in Pace"

Ora Pro Nobis

Whoever

lives and

believes in

me shall

never die

lofm 11:26

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

Your special prayers are asked for our dearly-departed

Happily, no Council-related deaths were reported this month.

21 Deceased Brother Knights of All Saints Council 11402

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 *
Phillip A. Haluska
Joseph A. Miller *
James R. Fraser *
Kenneth E. Smith *
Elias M. Mualem
John W. Lynch III *
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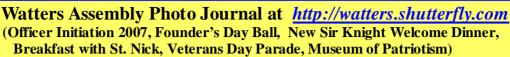
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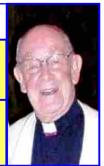
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