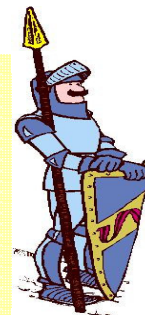




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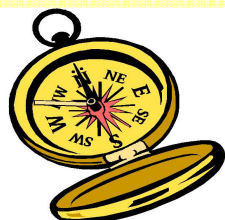


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ALL SAINTS COMPASS



Acting Grand Knight's Report

Worthy Brothers:

The watchword for Council 11402 in February must be "Membership!" Since February, 2005 seven of our beloved Brother Knights have passed away, five have moved from our parish or out-of-state, and five have failed to renew their membership. This represents an almost 8% decline in our total membership in this one year!!!

We simply must focus our efforts on attracting new members into our fine organization. Please reach out to your friends and family members and let them know how important and beneficial membership in Council 11402 has been for you, and how it could be for them!

We also want to reach out to some of our less-active Brothers, to encourage them to participate in Council activities. Brother John Buchholz is organizing a special outreach before our meeting on February 7 to encourage fellowship and awareness in our Council. It is especially fitting that we are doing this just before our annual Fish Fry, as this event really rallies the membership.

As your acting Grand Knight, I'd be remiss if I didn't remind us that the Knights are a family-

oriented, fraternal organization. This means that we're not a group of men focused only upon our own particular interests and needs, but we're a group of men working together (fraternally) to outreach and support our families, our parish, and our country.



Greg Crnkovich

Whenever Knights act, they should always be aware of the larger, communitarian aspects of their actions. As Knights we should pride ourselves on our willingness to reach out and help others, without undue regard to burdens or difficulties that might befall us. As

Knights we overcome our individual limitations and through the virtues of unity and fraternity, we can make things happen!

As the season of Lent approaches next month, I encourage each of us to look deeply into our hearts. I hope we will resolve to make this Lenten season the beginning of the end of individual selfishness, shortsightedness, and neglect of our fellow man. The watchword of our Order always is "Charity!" Let us resolve to reinscribe "Charity" into our hearts this Lenten season.

Vivat Jesus!

Greg Crnkovich, Acting Grand Knight

Miranda Report - He's Baaaack!

Our wandering Grand Knight is back in town and now the happy father of his fourth child (1st son).

His wife Aimee gave birth to William Jacob (Jake) Miranda at 7:02 AM on Monday, January 2. Jim said that they got signed into the hospital at 6:58 AM and the delivery came four minutes later. A nurse delivered, since the doctor couldn't get there fast enough.

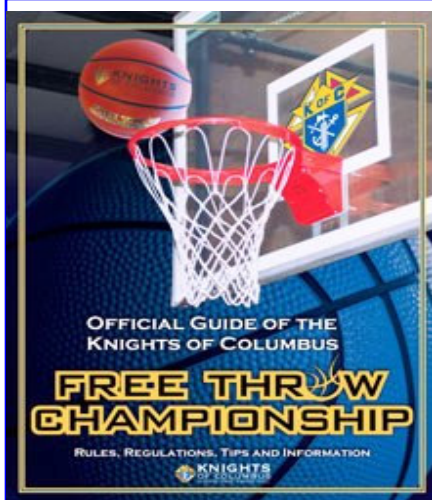
Jake weighed in at 8 pounds 6 ounces and 21.25 inches long (serious bambino).

Jim reinstated his intention to attend the February 7th business meeting and resume his Grand Knight duties. His job in the Carolinas can now be done from his Atlanta office and the heavy traveling days are over for now. Welcome back!!



Jim Miranda

Council Free Throw Championship!



On Sunday January 15th, the Council held its annual **Free Throw Championship** in the All Saints' Gym. As irony would have it, our newest Brother Knight, Mark Moots, and his two sons showed everyone just how the game is played.

His younger son, Andrew, won his age 12 bracket. Not to be outdone, his older son, Timmy, followed and won the age 13 bracket. Steven Lococo was the winner of age 10 bracket, Charles Brower garnered age 11, and Christin Brower bested all 14 year old girls.

After the Moots kids were done showing off, the 14 Knights in attendance held their own "Elderly Gentleman Bracket" Championship and Brother Mark Moots sank an incredible 12 of 15 shots to win the honorary Knights bragging rights for 2006. Brother Jim Knapp was second with 6 baskets, just to illustrate how lop-sided the competition turned out to be.

Thanks for all the assistance provided by the brothers who turned out to help. Last year we had to make do with 4 helpers. The district follow-up competition will be held on February 12th at the All Saints Gym at 10:00 AM. We hope to have about 14 knights to help again.

Tony Ardagna Memorial Fish Fry — Off and Running!

At our last January meeting, a motion was made and carried to rename our annual Lenten fish fry dinners in honor of our recently-deceased brother, Sir Knight Anthony Ardagna. Tony was instrumental in the organization of the first fish fry and has been a big driving force behind it for nine years. His death came sadly just before we were to embark upon the planning for this tenth event.

A plaque is being prepared to memorialize Tony in the Social Hall where the meals are served.



The first planning meeting for the 2006 offering was held on January 17th with a good showing of 24 knights in attendance. It was decided to continue holding the first public dinner on Ash Wednesday (March 1) again this year, even though the attendance on that day is about half of a typical Friday.

New batteries are being ordered for the golf cart to give the old gal a new lease on life. The wiring harness has already been checked out and redone by Brother Marion Maloof.

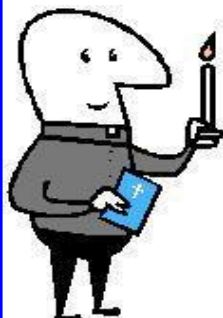
Frank Paolozzi and his son Mike have volunteered to serve as apprentices this year to Ray Gustin (alias "Bull"), so that they can take over management reins completely next year. Bull is wanting to go out to pasture after ten years (at least as the fish fry straw boss.)

This year's menu will be unchanged, but a few prices of side items and beverages will be slightly increased for inflation. The prices for the main entrees will be \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors, and \$4 for children.

The shelf stocking, site preparation, and utensil cleanup days will be Saturdays February 11 and 18th. The private trial fish fry for knights and their families only will be on Friday February 24th. We go live on Ash Wednesday March 1 for our first public dinner. Every successive Friday in Lent (except Good Friday) will feature a dinner.

We need about 50 workers in various capacities to stage a successful dinner. Please volunteer your services. We need brain and we also need brawn. This is our big fund raiser for the entire year.

New Knights and Knight Promotions



Welcome to our Newest 1st Degree Brother:

Mark Moots 11/2005

Congratulations to Brothers Advancing (1/7/2006 Exemplification Ceremonies):

Michael Will - from 1st to 3rd degree

John O'Shea - from 1st to 3rd degree

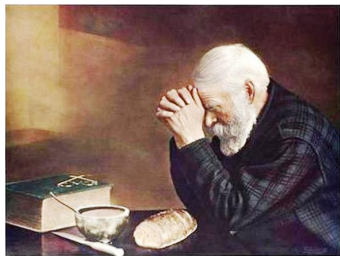
John Francis - from 1st to 3rd degree

Mike Martell - from 1st to 3rd degree

Frank Callan - from 1st to 3rd degree

Sebastian Melaerts - from 1st to 3rd degree

Knights' Nights at the Homeless Shelters



As we do every year, the Council hosted two Sunday nights at two neighboring homeless shelters in downtown Atlanta — Immaculate Conception Church and Central Presbyterian Church. The two nights were January 15th and 29th. Both events were coordinated by Tom Begley who supervised this ministry and also spent one night. Thanks, Tom.

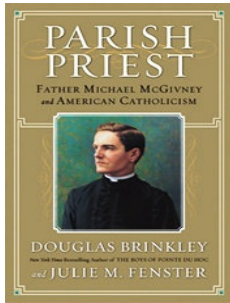
Our volunteers spent the night with over 100 homeless men split between the two shelters whose properties adjoin about a block from the state capitol. They served as receptionists, waiters, concierges, companions, friends, and hall monitors until the men left at 6:00 AM.

Each man departed with a brown paper bag of goodies (sandwiches, fruit, and candy) prepared the evening before by our volunteers in the All Saints social hall prior to departure.

Volunteers included Mike Klimshuk, Lou Hlad, John Buchholz, Tom Burleigh, Mario Commito, Gene Gannon, Dave Webster, Joe Cavallaro, Larry Cullen, Ray Donahue, Gert Kampfner, Joe Kane, Owen McCabe, and Jim Miranda.

If you have ever volunteered for homeless shelter duty before, you understand what a very rewarding experience it is. It makes you aware of the blessings that you have been afforded.

New Father McGivney Book Published!



On January 10th the newest Father McGivney biography entitled "*Parish Priest*" by Douglas Brinkley and Julie Fenster was published. It is now available in bookstores and from online book sellers, and will be offered in a large-print edition and also as an audio book.

Visit www.kofc.org to purchase it at a discounted price. The Knights of Columbus Charities will receive a percentage of each sale made at the website.

Every knight should read and own this inspiring story. It is the hope of the national organization that our 1.7 million members will make this book a surprise best seller.

In Memoriam—Salvatore De Pace

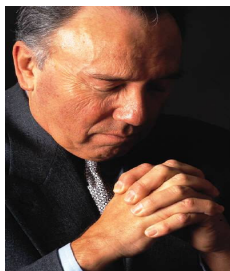


On January 16th 2006, we lost yet another beloved brother, Sir Knight Salvatore De Pace, 74. He succumbed quickly to the liver cancer of which he had learned only a few short months before. Sal was the seventh member we have lost to death in a period of one year. Sal was a Council officer.

He leaves his wife Jo Ann of 33 years, 11 children, 28 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren and a brother John. He served in the US Army for ten years in Europe and Korea.

Sal started out in real estate acquisitions in Florida, Texas, and California. He moved to Atlanta in 1976 to join Tom Cousins and manage the Omni International Complex, now CNN Center. In 1979 and his wife started Golden Jet Travel Service and was National Chairman of the Association of Retail Travel Agents and later President of the Travel Industry Association of Georgia. He was also President of the SKAL realtor club and President of La Societa' Italiana. Sal organized international tours for Georgia Tourism boards under several governors. He was an usher at All Saints Church.

The Good of the Order



This month we ask your most devout prayers for our brothers and relatives in need of special prayers. They include:

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| • Mark Balmes | Sal D'Ambrosio (past State Deputy) | Ken Winkler's wife, Patsy |
| • Matt Dewhurst | Kent Polzin's wife, Jennifer | Frank Welter's wife, Margaret |
| • Mike Manning | Tom Simon's brother, Jack | John DaRin's wife, Charlotte |
| • Don Myers (hip surgery) | Don Myers' wife, Delores | |
| • Bob Mohalley | Ernie Spencer's wife, Barbara | |

Sal De Pace, 74, world traveler

By HOLLY CRENSHAW
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When a storm whipped through Dunwoody a few years ago, Sal De Pace had one pressing concern.

"All of these houses were hit by a tornado and trees were down everywhere," said his wife, Jo Ann De Pace of Dunwoody. "But he couldn't wait to get his Italy flag flying in front of our house again."

Mr. De Pace was unabashedly proud of his heritage, organizing charity bocce tournaments, presiding over the local La Società Italiana group and spearheading trips to Italy.

But as the head of Golden Jet Travel Service for 27 years, he championed trips to every corner of the globe. He swooned over South Africa, was fanatic about the Far East and euphoric over Europe.

"If he had been anywhere, he couldn't wait to tell people all about it," his wife said. "He had a great memory for the names of places and hotels. And we worked really well together, because I'm an organizer and a paper person, and I kept all the records while he did all the talking."

Salvatore Joseph De Pace, 74, died of liver cancer Monday at his Dunwoody residence. The body was cremated. The memorial Mass is at 11 a.m. today at All Saints Catholic Church. Cremation Society of Georgia is in charge of arrangements.

In 1979, Mr. De Pace and his wife started Golden Jet in the downtown Omni complex, and they later expanded with offices in Midtown and northwest Atlanta. Mr. De Pace, a native of Providence, R.I., who came to Atlanta in 1976 as a real estate developer and manager, quickly became a leading figure in Atlanta's travel industry.

"He was nationally known



Family photo

Travel agent **Sal De Pace**, shown taking part in a smoke ceremony in Osaka, Japan, in 1992, "went through life like a jet without a rearview mirror, always zooming forward," a friend said.

in the tourism field," said Buckhead Coalition President Sam Massell of Atlanta, a former Atlanta mayor and travel executive. "Sal believed the world was there to explore, and he wanted to make sure people enjoyed the experience."

Golf was one of Mr. De Pace's favorite pastimes, but he was even crazier about scuba diving. For 18 years, he organized trips with a group of friends to Central America, the Caribbean and other diving destinations. His pals have canceled the trip they had planned for April, Mrs. De Pace said, because it wouldn't be as much fun without him.

"Sal was just a kind, big-hearted teddy bear of a person," said his friend George

DeBenedetto of Marietta. "He'd always give you a hug instead of a handshake, and you could see this twinkle in his eye whenever he talked about his family."

For years, Mr. De Pace surprised his wife with a trip to celebrate New Year's Eve in a new place — once to Bali, Indonesia; once to Pompeii, Italy; once to St. Moritz, Switzerland; once to Osaka, Japan.

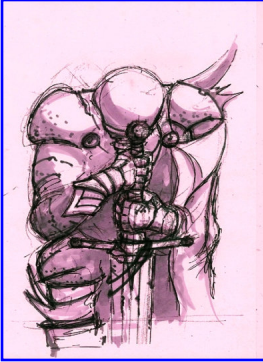
No one came to his house without being offered a glass of red wine from his vast collection, often brought back from one of his far-flung adventures.

"Sal went through life like a jet without a rearview mirror, always zooming forward and never looking back," said his

friend Jay Hickson of Lilburn. "He had the energy of someone in their 40s or 50s, and you couldn't help be around him without getting revved up yourself."

Survivors include a son, David De Pace of Phoenix; two daughters, Marie Heath of Dallas and Gigi Leavitt of Phoenix; six stepdaughters, Cindy Steele of Phoenix, Diane Treadaway of Duluth, Gina Guhl of Alpharetta, Lisa Brinegar of Alpharetta, Nannette Deignan of Phoenix and Kathy Link of Duluth; two stepsons, Richard Gaughan of Dallas and Michael Gaughan of San Diego; a brother, John De Pace of Phoenix; twenty-eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

First Degree Exemplification—Saturday February 4th



Due to the sad passing of Brother Sal De Pace, the Council was forced to move our scheduled new member First Degree Exemplification from Saturday January 21st to Saturday February 4th at 10:30 AM.

This is our first attempt at holding this ceremony during the day and on a weekend. Some new candidates find it difficult to arrive an hour early before the usual 7:30 PM start time, because of personal commitments or traffic.

It is very important that we have a sizable number of brothers on hand to view the exemplification in order to give it the dignity, warmth, and fraternity that such religious events require. Please make every attempt to attend and welcome our new brothers into the Council and spend a little time getting to know them.

February 7th Business Meeting — A Special Event



For our next regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 7th, we are making a special effort to encourage all Brother Knights to attend. The schedule of events and starting time will vary slightly that night.

Several active members have been given lists of inactive members to phone personally to encourage them to attend. We believe that personal contact will show them that we value their participation in council activities and genuinely hope to see them at this and all following meetings. The intention is to fill every chair for the first time and perhaps even require that others be brought into McGivney Hall.

To encourage participation, we will have food and an open bar starting at 7:00 PM. The meeting will follow the fellowship portion at about 7:45 PM. We have been assured that Jim Miranda will return and resume his Grand Knight duties that were so ably undertaken by Acting Grand Knight Greg Crnkovich. Come and join the fun.

Church Program Director Needed

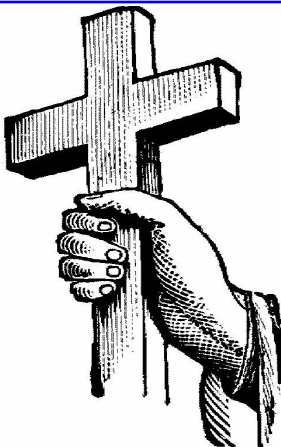


Tom Scherrer, our reigning Church Program Director, has moved to Duluth and will transfer to the Knights Council at St. Monica's Church.

We could use a volunteer to take over this ministry that coordinates all Council activities with All Saints Church staff. Scheduling of events, availability of priests and church properties, and other liaison of religious programs would be required.

If you feel you could perform this important function, please contact the Grand Knight to begin more detailed discussion of what is entailed.

Days of Retreat and Reflection for Knights



Brothers Frank Callan and Deacon Ray Egan have visited several sites to find a proper place to hold a special Knight Retreat and two separate Days of Reflection. Such events are crucial to the religious lives of knights. The site chosen is the Simpsonwood Conference and Retreat House in Norcross.

(www.simpsonwood.org)

Our first day of reflection with a theme of Reconciliation will be April 2nd at 8:00 AM and conclude with mass at 4:00 PM. Our second day of reflection is tentatively scheduled for December 2nd and the theme is preparation for the coming of Christ.

The weekend retreat is tentatively scheduled for the weekend of August 26/27. It will have a Eucharistic theme with Adoration, Reconciliation, and Mass. Registration will be at 7:30 A, and the first talk will be at 8:00 AM. The weekend cost will be \$95 and includes five meals and overnight accommodations.

It is imperative that we have your support. In order to make these days of reflection and retreat a huge success. Deacon Ray will give details at the February 7th meeting.



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February Birthdays

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Braza, Norb	2nd
Kelly, Thomas	2
Otero, Patrick	2
Knapp, James	3rd
Laponzina, Mike	3
Keown, Mike	4th
Steiner, Richard	10
Balmes, Mark	11
Diaz, Andy	11
Maloof, Wiley	12
Lockert, Richard	14
Bertrand, Dave	16
Hlad, Lou	16
Pyle, David	16



Turner, Chris	17th
Borer, Paul	19
Bisig, Jerry	22nd
McGeehan, James	26th
McGonegal, Phil	26
Morgan, Alexander	28

February Wedding Anniversaries

We continue to be impressed by the success of Kof C marriages. A coincidence? We think not.



Date	Length
11th Ray & Jo Gustin	53 yrs
1st Jim & Eileen Marie Rainsford	48 yrs
16th Bernie & Dorothy Pement	47 yrs
11th Dick & Mary Calupca	45 yrs
15th Lloyd & Pat Addison	42 yrs
28th Harvey & Arla Mae Moskowitz	42 yrs
19th Richard & Judy Steiner	40 yrs
6th John & Judith Vail	40 yrs
4th Carl & Linda Stryker	17 yrs

Join *The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild*

The Order of the Knights of Columbus has established *The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild* to promote the cause for canonization of our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney. The goal of the Guild is to spread the good word about the holiness of his life, to encourage devotion to his memory, and to seek intercession before the throne of God.

The Guild serves as a clearinghouse for all information about Father McGivney, his life and works, and any favors attributed to his intercession.

Father McGivney is a unique model for today's Catholic layman and today's priest because of his attention to the social ills and injustices of his day and his collaboration with the laity. He was zealous for the life of union with God through prayer and the sacraments, and he would have been right at home in today's world. He was then and would be today an eager apostle for the Gospel of life, and a determined foe of the culture of death.



Membership in the Guild is open to anyone who wishes to share in this mission of making known the life and work of Father McGivney and of encouraging devotion to his memory. All one needs to do is fill out the application below and mail it in to become enrolled. There is no charge to enroll, but donations are accepted.

The Guild is anxious to receive reports of favors received through Father McGivney's intercession. It is not only miracles that are required to move the cause forward, but witnesses to the power of the servant of God's prayers before the throne of God.

As a member of the Guild, you will receive a newsletter and periodic updates on the progress of the cause for canonization. Welcome to the Guild!. We ask your prayerful support that God's will be done and that the Spirit guide us each step along the way.

Each brother in Council #11402 should be an active member of this organization.

Complete and return to The Father McGivney Guild, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510-3326.

  **YES** ☒ I wish to enroll in the Guild and to receive the newsletter.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Country _____

Please list below the names and addresses of any family or friends who might be interested in the Guild's work.

Name _____	Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
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MONTHLY MASS FOR GUILD MEMBERS

Please remember these specific intentions at the monthly Mass for Guild members.

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If you wish to make a tax-deductible contribution to support the mission of the Guild, checks should be made payable to The Father McGivney Guild, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510-3326.

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