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ALL SAINTS COMPASS

Grand Knight's Report

Brothers,

Calendar year 2008 is ending and we are approaching the midpoint of our Council's 15th fiscal budget year and the midpoint of my elected term as your ninth Grand Knight. I can honestly say that I have not had an unpleasant moment or difficulty with a brother during that period.

Marty and I prize all the Christmas cards and email greetings we received over the holidays. Because both of us were sick and we had a house full of family, we were not able to send out any cards this year, but know that yours were appreciated.

Thanks also to all of you for your friendship and your encouragement. I always feel a sense of peace and also accomplishment when I sit at the rear of an All Saints Mass and see so many brothers in the congregation.

I still can not put a name with every face, since the Council is approaching 275 members, but I am trying hard. This is why I put such a high priority on making sure that every member has his recent picture on our web site. No brother should be faceless or out of touch due to outdated information.

Soon you will be receiving our annual request for 2009 membership dues and a profile sheet asking you to update the information we have on file for you and your spouse. Please edit it carefully and return both promptly. Your current street address, email address, spouse's name, and marriage date help us to identify you and acknowledge your anniversaries in our newsletters.

Our dues have remained constant for these 15 years and become a better value every year. You no doubt have noticed all the good causes we support with your combined contributions.

This coming year will see the beginning of a youth movement in our Council leadership. Many of the stalwarts who have run our fish fry teams and

special recurring programs are looking to phase those duties over to a new generation.

We are very fortunate to have added much new talent to the Council, so that this should not represent a great challenge. We can surely use an influx of new faces to our acolyte teams, our fish fry teams, our charity sales efforts, and events we host in the Social Hall.

There are loosely-scheduled efforts like the construction of the parish crèche and then its dismantling that require a simple time investment. We have a back office in McGivney that needs new cabinets installed in advance of a push for a working computer center operation.

If you are a brother who has not yet gotten very involved with our activities, just come to a monthly business meeting. It is a rare meeting that we don't pass around a sign-up sheet for something.

On January 17th, we will be hosting a second degree exemplification in our own Social Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend little over an hour on our own home turf to progress to the next

level. We love having new first degree brothers, but we love even more moving them up the ladder.

This ceremony will include 1st degree brothers from all Councils over the North Georgia area.

Now we turn our attention to the Lenten Fish Fry events. We are not sure if the stricken economy will reduce the number of people who attend or actually increase the number who attend because of the very inexpensive meals we provide. In any event, we must be prepared for the number who show up. The gymnasium kitchen has been reconfigured and that will be an interesting challenge for us.

Join with us for another exciting year of service to the parish, the community, and the nation.

Vivat Jesus,
Lou Hlad



Parish “Desserts with Santa” is Biggest Ever

This year 165 families attended our 15th Annual “Desserts with Santa.” We had the usual face painting, balloon man, the children’s choir, scads of food, and the world’s best Santa.

But this year marked a test of new digital photography technology, since the old tried and true Polaroid film is no longer being manufactured. We bought the last few boxes left on eBay, but ran a parallel test with two digital cameras mounted on tripods. Hopefully, all the kinks will be eliminated by next year.

Our thanks to John Buchholz for managing the effort again and we thank all the brothers and family that helped make this another grand success for our Council. The event was set up and torn down in record time this year.



Our Biggest Council Christmas Party Ever!

Over 100 members of our Council 11402 family enjoyed a special evening of fellowship and great food on a Saturday evening, December 13th. Egg nog, wine, and other assorted beverages flowed during the happy hour preceding the feast that consisted of ham, turkey, and every specialty side dish and dessert that could be contributed by the guests themselves.

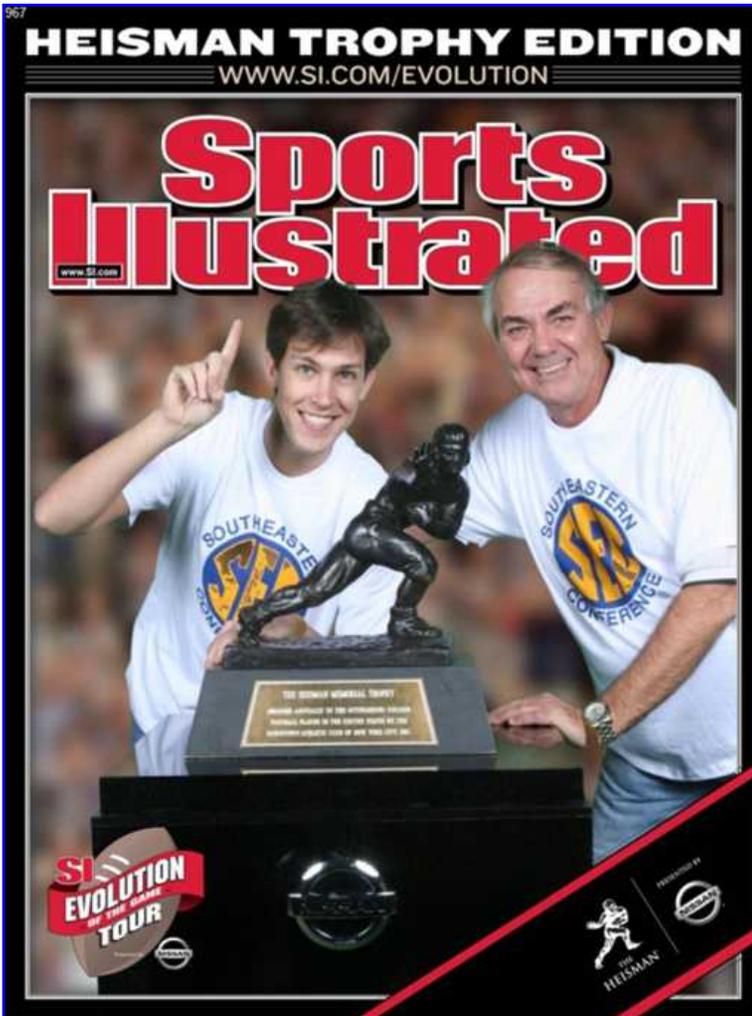
Special thanks for food preparation go to Joe Fuentes and Dennis Caniglia who fetched the entrees and then slaved over hot stoves all day to prepare them. Our thanks also go out to the guests who arrived early and pitched in to help make the final preparations. Our knights often also require that final "ladies touch" to make these festivities look just right.

We were especially pleased to host Monsignor Kieman and Deacons Egan and Garrett and Deacon-in-Training Krise. With the recent knighting of Deacon Bill Garrett, the entire All Saints clergy now again belongs to the Order.

Winners of the beautiful dinner table centerpiece were Brother Mark and Patricia Balmes. Our thanks to everyone who attended, brought a toy or game for the Ronald McDonald House, and in general made this such a special evening.



Council Works its First SEC FanFare Event



On December 5th and 6th, several volunteers from the Council went down to the World Congress Center to work some of the events during the SEC Championship Game FanFare. It was there that we learned that the winner of the Heisman Trophy was actually our own Brother Andrew Jedlicka and not Sam Bradford of Oklahoma as erroneously reported by some media. Andrew and his coach and father John Jedlicka are shown receiving the award. The Council earned \$448 thanks to efforts of Dennis Caniglia who scheduled us.

Moeller's Celebrate their 50th Anniversary in Social Hall



Dave and Nancy Moeller renewed their marriage vows in front of the congregation at the 10:30 Mass on November 30th. Family and friends attended a reception afterward in which they were presented their special anniversary certificate by Grand Knight Lou Hlad.

Continuing Charitable Benevolence Efforts

During the month of December, the Council continued its charitable benevolence work:

- The *Keep Christ in Christmas* project continued raising money for the *Interfaith Outreach Home* in Doraville by selling religious Christmas cards, car magnets, and tree ornaments. The special stamped ornaments first introduced by Brother Joe Fuentes last year were again offered for sale. Brothers Gert Kampfer and Bill Lehman lead those efforts.
- The Council sold products from the *Monastery of the Holy Spirit* in Conyers, GA again this year. Approximately \$9,000 worth of chocolate, fruitcake, and coffee from Guatemala was sold at the church door at all Masses. Brother Greg Crnkovich trucked in the products, while our Gene Gannon and Wiley Maloof helped manage the sales effort.
- New Knight Gray Plunkett made a presentation to the All Saints congregation at all Masses to fund his missionary trip to the *African nation of Benin* to continue the translation of the Bible into the Foodo language.
- We closed out the balance in the Matt Dewhurst Fund with a donation to him for home handicap access equipment.



Brother Gene Gannon makes another sale, while Brother Wiley Maloof gets an appreciative hug from a pleased Conyers monk.



New brother Gray Plunkett puts on his Benin Sunday best and regales the congregation at every Mass about his missionary work in that African nation. As a linguist, he has taken on the task on translating as much of the Bible as he and his staff can into the African language of Foodo. He leaves for his next stint in Africa in mid-January. Please pray for his success.

Knights Retreat at Ignatius House

Men's Silent Reflective Retreat
January 16-18, 2009
Jesuit Retreat Center Ignatius House
6700 Riverside Dr NW
Atlanta, GA 30328

Be renewed physically, mentally, and spiritually on the Knights of Columbus **Men's Silent Retreat January 16-18, 2009**. Held at the **Jesuit Retreat Center Ignatius House** on the banks of the Chattahoochee River in Atlanta, this retreat starts at 6pm on Friday, January 16, 2009 and ends with Mass and lunch on Sunday, January 18, 2009.

Retreat from the noise of the busy daily world and spend some quiet time with God. A private room with private bath and all meals are provided. For more information call Mike Midas (Council #6622) 770-502-0680. To register for the retreat, call (404) 255-0503 or go to www.ignatiushouse.org.

Note: this event is scheduled independently of individual councils and is held twice a year at the Retreat House especially for Knights across the region. If any brother has interest in attending, please contact Mike Midas directly using the above contact information.

Obituary from the London Times

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, Common Sense, who has been with us for many years. No one knows for sure how old he was, since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape. He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as: Knowing when to come in out of the rain; Why the early bird gets the worm; Life isn't always fair; and maybe it was my fault.

Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you can earn) and reliable strategies (adults, not children, are in charge).

His health began to deteriorate rapidly when well-intentioned, but overbearing, regulations were set in place. Reports of a 6-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate; teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch; and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student, only worsened his condition.

Common Sense lost ground when parents attacked teachers for doing the job that they themselves had failed to do in disciplining their unruly children.

He declined even further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer sun lotion or an aspirin to a student; but could not inform parents when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

Common Sense lost the will to live as the churches became businesses; and criminals received better treatment than their victims.

Common Sense took a beating when you couldn't defend yourself from a burglar in your own home and the burglar could sue you for assault.

Common Sense finally gave up the will to live, after a woman failed to realize that a steaming cup of coffee was hot. She spilled a little in her lap, and was promptly awarded a huge settlement.

Common Sense was preceded in death, by his parents, Truth and Trust, by his wife, Discretion, by his only daughter, Responsibility, and by his son, Reason.

He is survived by his 4 stepbrothers;

**I Know My Rights
I Want It Now
Someone Else Is To Blame
I'm A Victim**

Not many attended his funeral, because so few realized he was gone.

Future Exemplification Schedule

There will be a **2nd Degree Exemplification** held at All Saints McGivney Hall (or Social Hall if the numbers require) on Saturday, January 17th, at 10 AM. Candidates arrive at 9 AM. Coat and tie required. Pictures taken.

There will be a **3rd Degree Exemplification** held at Notre Dame Academy in Duluth on Saturday, January 31st, at 10 AM. Candidates arrive at 9 AM. Coat and tie required. Pictures taken. No cost to All Saints members.

Nine New Brothers Join Our Council



Mark Foster

Dr. Eric Martin

Deacon Bill Garrett

In one of our very largest first degree classes on Dec. 22, nine new brothers joined All Saints Council 11402.

Also joining were five other members from other Councils including St. Brigid, Atlanta 660, and St. Thomas Aquinas.

Probably the most visible to our own parishioners is our Deacon Bill Garrett, recently assigned to All Saints.



Michael Tobia

Vincent Annaloro

Kevin Larkin

We welcome all these fine Catholic gentlemen to our society. These new members now bring our membership up to 274 brothers.

We are quickly joining the ranks of the largest Councils in the State of Georgia and are edging ever closer to growth figures consistent with Star and possibly Double Star Award criteria for the third straight year.



Tyler Patterson

Earl (Billy) Cole

Bill Kester

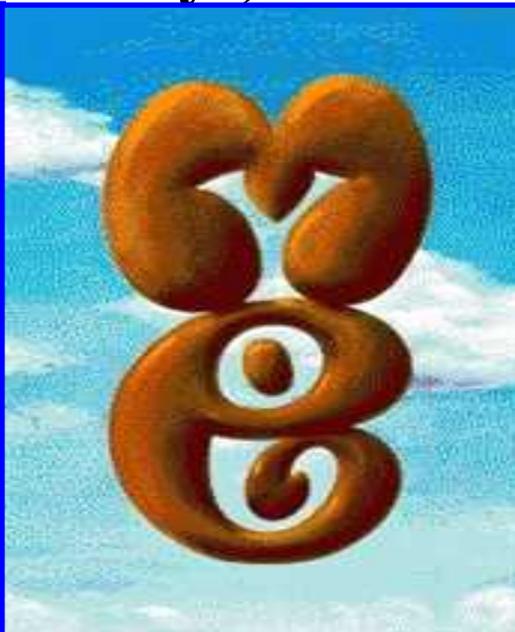
Please continue to ask your Catholic friends to consider joining the Council and taking an active part in our charitable and spiritual works.

Please make your very best effort to welcome these new brothers and make them comfortable.

Our Council Birthdays, Anniversaries, Intentions

January Birthdays (date)

Euse (EZ) Durah	1st
Mike Klimshuk	4th
Mark McCabe	8th
Bernie Santa Maria	8th
Larry Cullen	10th
Mike Petrik	13th
Fr. Bryan Small	13th
Fred Quintans	14th
Mark Daniel	15th
Bruce Malinoff	15th
Sean O'Neill	24th
Chris Callison	27th
Chris Ferris	28th



January Wedding Anniversaries

Date	Years	
11th	Bennie & Bridget Mastrogiovanni	45
9th	Fred & Shirley Dyer	44
9th	Ed & Carole Krise	44
1st	Don & Karen Converse	43
8th	Stan & Kathleen Wasowski	37
7th	John & Laura Stowell	25
28th	Kevin & Sherry Flagg	19

Ora Pro Nobis



Daily Prayers for Friends and Loved Ones:

Bill Allen's wife, Tisha
 John Brach's grandson, Cameron
 John Buchholz's wife, Karleen, and his mother
 Joe Cavallaro's sister, Carol Reither
 Ron Collins' daughter-in-law, Marianna Collins
 Sal DePace's widow, JoAnn DePace
 Pat Fahey's wife, Jackie
 Fred Frerich's wife, Eileen
 Lou Hlad's sister, Veronica
 Jack Klapka's mother-in law, Mildred Carner
 Mike Klimshuk's step-father, David Evans
 Ed Krise's daughter, Kerri
 Bill Luckert's wife, Pearl
 Dennis Mackin's brother, Pat Mackin
 Wiley Maloof's brother, George
 Benny Mastrogiovanni's son, Amadeus
 Don Myers' sister, Juanita Edwards
 Scott Quady's father
 Jim Rainsford's brother, Billy
 Tom Simon's brother, Jack & sister-in-law, Mary Beth
 Ernie Spencer's daughter & brother-in-law, Eugene Larkin
 Ralph Stinson's wife, Mary Jane
 Guy Stryker's sister-in-law, Joyce Becker
 Frank Welter's wife, Margaret
 Mike Will's and Ron Collin's good friend, Keith Schuler

Ailing Brothers Monthly Prayers:

Jack Klapka
 Guy Stryker

Ailing Brother Extended Prayers

Kirby Baden
 Mark Balmes
 Walter Bieszak
 Tom Burleigh
 Matt Dewhurst
 Fred Dyer
 Mike Klimshuk
 John Lynch, Jr.
 Mike Manning
 Bob Missert
 Dave Moeller
 Bob Mohalley
 William O'Connor
 John Paul
 Ed Pavlik

Your constant prayers are requested for our dearly-departed

Tommie Lou Dexter, 84, mother-in-law of Gert Kampfer, passed away on December 14th in a hospital near Stockbridge, GA after a fall that gave her a broken hip. Please keep Joan, Gert, and the family in your prayers.

24 Deceased Brother Knights of All Saints Council 11402

Robert L. Morell	4/29/2008	John P. Stojka	7/21/2005	Joseph A. Miller	12/2/2002
Gordon G. Hurt	3/3/2008	Paul G. Horan	6/2/2005	James R. Fraser	9/21/2002
John A. O'Shea	1/27/2008	Edwin L. Woerner	5/21/2005	Kenneth E. Smith	6/2/2000
Thomas M. Scherrer	4/10/2007	Thomas J. Byrne, Jr.	1/13/2005	Elias M. Muallem	3/27/2000
Richard Steiner	3/17/2006	James J. McCabe	10/22/2004	John W. Lynch III	12/15/1999
Sal De Pace	1/16/2006	Robert J. Lescher	5/17/2003	Ronald S. Kurtzer	12/12/1999
Anthony C. Ardagna	12/28/2005	Brad M. Scranton	5/14/2003	Kenneth C. McIntosh	11/25/1998
Jerome E. Travers	7/29/2005	Phillip A. Haluska	12/18/2002	William J. Batdorf	3/23/1998

Founding Members of All Saints Council on July 4, 1994 are shown in Bold

Deceased 4th Degree

Knights are forever
 memorialized on
 chalices presented
 to new priests



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Cemetery Cleanup/Oktobefest/ Altar Server Outing/ Summer Retreat/Youth Cookout/Sullivan Center Mural/Elaine Clark Workday/Memorial Day Cookout

Watters Assembly Photo Journal at <http://watters.shutterfly.com>

New Officer Installation/Eucharistic Congress Honor Guard/USO Troop Greeting/ Fr. Kevin Peet Army Commissioning/ Founder's Day Ball



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