

Knights of Columbus Council # 11402

"Opere et Veritate"
1 John 3,18



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Grand Knight's Report

Worthy Brothers:

The time has come for us to choose the men who will lead us for the next fraternal year.

I am very proud to say that our nominating

committee has presented a slate of officer candidates that once elected and installed will no doubt take our Council to new heights in meeting our goals and fulfilling the mission Father McGivney envisioned. Please make every effort to come to the June 6th business meeting to show these men your support for the coming year.

While I am on the topic of officer Jim Miranda elections, I want to issue a challenge to each of you. For as long as I can recall the Installation Mass for our new officers has not exactly overwhelmed the capacity of the church.

This year I am asking that each Brother Knight make plans to attend the Installation Mass with his spouse and family. Your attendance at this event is one of the most demonstrative ways we can show our total solidarity and support for the men who have agreed to serve our Council for the coming year. Please make every effort to be there.

In late August we will also all be afforded the opportunity to attend our annual Council retreat. Commitment to building and sharing our Faith is a strong pillar of knighthood.

We do not often get the opportunity to spend group time together in quiet reflection and common prayer. Please do not miss this unique chance for your own spiritual growth and development.

As always, we still need more practical Catholic men to bolster our ranks. We had three new members join us in May and we have several more who are ready to receive the exemplification of the First Degree.

However, we must always be mindful that for our Order to remain strong, we must be constantly on the lookout for men who have shown through their faith, actions, and lifestyles that they are candidates for knighthood in our Order.

The first Grand Knights report I gave described the fact

that no King could make a man a Knight, he had to show himself to be one and the King simply recognized that. We need to make sure that we recognize those who are ready to join our Order.

It is with a deep sense of gratitude that I must now step aside from my role as your Grand Knight to make way for those who will lead us in the future.

I want to thank each of you for the trust you have placed in me. I hope that in some small way I have added to the impressive legacy of our Council.

I would like to thank those who have taken the time and energy to mentor me and offer me their wise counsel. You have all helped me to grow personally, professionally, and most importantly in my faith. The spirit of camaraderie and brotherhood is one I will carry with me always. Thank you.

Vivat Jesus!!!

Jim Miranda Grand Knight





"Electrifying" the Elaine Clark Center



The staff of the *Elaine Clark Center for Exceptional Children* was "electrified" both figuratively and physically on April 22nd by a hoard of Council Knights who descended upon the facility. Even with advanced warning, staffers were not prepared for the gaggle of geezers who came armed with ladders, hammers, pliers, wire, glue, light bulbs, fluorescent ballasts, and their own electrical energy to target the renovation of the Center. Approximately 16 Knights plus a few other All Saints folks came at 9

AM to the Elaine Clark Center for several hours of volunteer activity.

The tasks centered around two main skill sets — electrical and general handyman. Kirby Baden and Don Myers organized

the repair crews who concentrated on refurbishing broken furniture and toys used by the children, plus remounting of several bulletin boards and poster boards that had fallen from the walls. Several seats and benches were recovered with vinyl fabric, some broken legs mended or replaced, and some missing parts were found and rejoined.

Some physical therapy devices including a step bridge were refitted with new rubber walking surfaces, and some minor plumbing fixtures and door knob/locks were repaired.



On the electrical side, Norb Braza, Greg Crnkovich, Pat Fahey, and Andy Diaz went through and changed approximately 125 fluorescent light bulbs in the facility. Several light fixtures required replacement of the ballasts, and Andy Diaz, Mike Smith, and Gene Gannon helped with those. Several of the Knights even completed some electrical circuits using their own body parts as conduits, much to their own surprise.

Most gratifying was the fact that several newer Brothers (Lazaro Gutierrez, Steve Neri, Mark Moots, Ben Frye, Frank Callan) were there to work with the "regulars" like Dave Moeller, Bob Morell, and Mario Commito. Robby Moots and Kevin Astalos were sons and grandsons who may be the next generation of Knight volunteers. If we missed anybody who came, we sincerely apologize.

At the May Business meeting, a motion was made and seconded to donate up to \$1,750 to the Center. The amount of \$1,000 would be a pure cash contribution, and up to \$750 would be put aside for supplies expended in the work above. **Great job, Brothers!!**



-- When You Just Need a Second Chance

Both our Council and our Assembly use the *CallingPost* service to broadcast voice messages to their large member communities. We often hear that other family members answer the phone and retrieve the voice mails first, and subsequently some Brother Knights get only a loose translation of the message or an incomplete or inaccurate message. By this time, the original message has been already erased from your answering machine and you feel sad, frustrated, and violated. **Never fear**.

In their infinite wisdom, *CallingPost* has provided a method for retrieving messages (requiring top secret insider knowledge.) You'll need to jot down the following information taken directly from their web site (www.callingpost.com) and keep it handy. We suggest logging it into your phone book, computer, cell phone, or Personal Digital Assistant (PDA), if you have one.

A Public Group ID (PGID) number allows all group members to call 1-800-925-PGID (**1-800-925-7443**), enter their group's PGID number, and hear the latest group message. The 10-digit PGID code for Council 11402 is: **143-494-1906**. With this magic code number and the phone number above, you will never again miss another important Council alert. Retrieving messages via the PGID number works 24 hours a day and 7 days a week.

If you are a 4th degree member of the *Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly* and you miss one of their voice messages, their 10-digit PGID code is: 173-099-2132. The Assembly Color Corps PGID code is 166-310-9097. The telephone number called is the same.

If you are not receiving <u>Council</u> <u>CallingPost</u> voice mail messages, send Greg Crnkovich an email (<u>greg-c@mindspring.com</u>) or give him a call at (770-390-0480) and he'll check into your status on the list.

If you are a 4th degree *Watters Assembly* member and are not receiving <u>Assembly</u> voice mail messages, send Joseph Noa an email (*jnoa@bellsouth.net*) or call him at 770-623-6463.

While you're at it, please let Greg know if your email address, phone number, or home address has changed or send an email to our web master at (*kofc11402@mindspring.com*.) We depend <u>totally</u> upon members to keep all their contact data current.

Another Splendid Eucharistic Congress (1956-2006)



Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory

On Saturday June 17th at 8 AM, over 20,000 Catholics will open the 2006 Eucharistic Congress with a procession of colorful banners identifying their organizational connection to this impressive Archdiocesan gathering. The Holy Eucharist and two concelebrating bishops (Atlanta Archbishop Gregory and Archbishop Diarmuid Martin of Dublin, Ireland) will trail behind the vast multitude.

Enhancing pomp will be a panoply of Sir Knight Color Corps members (many from our Council and Assembly) leading the way into the great hall of the Georgia International Convention Center near Hartsfield-Jackson Airport. The All Saints Parish banner, our Council sign, and our Assembly banner will be carried by Knights also. Brothers are invited to march behind our colors.

This free event features prayer, music, vendor booths, talks, and ends with a Mass that celebrates the overwhelming power of Jesus in the Eucharist. Of course, this early evening Saturday service will satisfy your Sunday Mass obligation.

Inspiring talks will be given by the two Archbishops, Monsignor Kevin Irwin of the Archdiocese of New York, Sister Anita Baird of the Society of the Daughters of the Heart of Mary, Father

Robert Barron a priest and renowned author from Chicago, Raymond Arroyo of the Catholic TV Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN), and emcee Russ Spencer of Atlanta Fox Channel 5 News.

This year the Congress will feature a <u>Second Annual Healing Mass and Service</u> the <u>preceding</u> night (Friday, June 16th at 7 PM. The evening will include the well-known speaker in the area of healing and spirituality, Alan Ames. Mr. Ames is a visionary, an evangelist, a healer and a stigmatist from Australia. He will share the hope and blessing of his sacramental relationship of love with God. The event begins at 7:00 PM with *Praise & Worship*, followed by Mass at 7:30. Eucharistic adoration will be available in the chapel throughout the evening.

Come and be healed and restored by Our Lord who is truly present in the Eucharist. Visit www.archatl.com/congress for details.



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)

Matt Dewhurst Sal D'Ambrosio (past State Deputy)
Mike Manning Tom Simon's brother, Jack

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 William O'Connor Don Myers' wife, Delores (arm)

• Bob Mohalley Charles Mahoney's wife, Grace

• Frank Welter (new hip) Frank Welter's wife, Margaret

• Al Garofalo (eye surgery)

• Tom Burleigh (recent passing of wife, Arthurlyn)

• Fr. Dan McCormick (eye surgery)

Ken Winkler's wife, Patsy

Joe Cavallaro's sister, Carol Reither

John DaRin's wife, Charlotte Benny Mastrogiovanni's son

Ralph Stinson's wife, Mary Jane

Pat Duncan's wife, Adrienne (ankle)

Mike Klimshuk's step-dad, David Evans

John Paul's mother and mother-in-law (surgeries)

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

Happily, no Council-related deaths have been reported this month.

Council Supports "Our Heritage, Our Future" Capital Campaign

Last year, Council 11402 pledged a total of \$6,000 over three years for the All Saints "Our Heritage, Our Future" capital campaign.

The proceeds of the spring Vidalia onion sales are used to fulfill this obligation. This year's successful campaign sold over 450 bags of onions. The money given by the Council is "unrestricted",



meaning that it can be used for any of the general purposes outlined in the campaign.

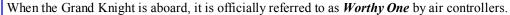
Special thanks are due Brother John Buchholz, Brother Ed Krise, and all the salespeople who manned the church exits at all Masses.

On Friday May 5th, we presented a check for \$2,000 to the parish staff. Shown in the picture are Brother Ed Konopka, Chaplain Monsignor Donald Kiernan, Deputy Grand Knight Greg Crnkovich, and Brother Deacon Ray Egan. That made this presentation truly an All Saints Council family affair!

Council Golf Cart Fleet Doubles in Size

Pictured is the E-Z Go golf cart that the Council purchased recently. It is a four-year-old used vehicle that will back up our twelve-year-old vehicle. It's overall dimensions are 52" wide by 126" long (10.5 feet) and has a large 46" by 75" load bed. It was shipped to us from Augusta.

It should make our next Fish Fry go a little more smoothly. We will probably run the two carts in tandem between the buildings. It has already been pressed into service to set up the Fish Fry Volunteer Picnic. As you can see, it was the hit of the show.





Other Motions to be Voted during June Business Meeting

Council by-laws required that all expenditures over \$200 be publicized to the Council for one month before final vote approval can be given for the expenditure. This allows proper time for consideration and calm debate.

During the May business meeting the Deputy Grand Knight made a motion to accept the recommendation of the Charity Committee and award a total not to exceed \$1,750 to the Elaine Clark Foundation. The award would be in two parts:

- 1). A total not to exceed \$1,000 for General Purposes, as has been the custom of the Council over the past few years, and
- 2). A total not to exceed \$750 for basic Carpentry supplies and repairs.

The Motion was seconded by Treasurer Joe Cavallaro. There was no discussion and the motion was passed unanimously.

At the June business meeting, the motion will again be taken up for final comment and final ratification vote.

This is another example of why it is important to attend business meetings to make your opinion felt and advice considered.

Simpsonwood Retreat Center Reservations Needed



Our next scheduled Council religious exercise is a Weekend Retreat on August 26/27. We are thrilled to have **Father Brian Higgins**, the *Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Atlanta*, as our retreat master speaking on the Eucharist. The cost for food, board, and homilies is only \$95 per attendee (easy penances not included) at the beautiful *Simpsonwood Conference Center* in Norcross.

Our Church Activity Director, Sir Knight Frank Callan, is busy signing up brothers for this fulfilling event and he has already gotten 24 Brothers to agree to attend. Frank is looking for at least 30. He has already reserved 15 rooms at double occupancy for that weekend.

We ask all interested parties to bring a deposit check of \$50 to the June 6th business meeting in order to firm the room reservations, because of the June 24th cut-off date for same.

Please email or call Frank using his addresses on page seven of this document.



See www.simpsonwood.org for more information on this beautiful facility.

Council Elections—Fraternal Year 2006-2007

At the monthly Council business meeting on Tuesday June 6th, crucial elections will be held to determine the officers for the coming July 2006 through June 2007 fraternal year. Every elected office will be voted upon at this meeting from Grand Knight through Trustee. Your vote is important and attendance is being especially solicited via personal phone calls and such additional enticements as indicated in the article below.

Our nomination committee consisting of Guy Stryker, John Buchholtz, and Gert Kampfer have done a wonderful job in identifying a slate of candidates that are willing to serve for the coming year. This list is preliminary and until voted upon by the membership is only a beginning point. Some names are familiar and some are new.

Any <u>3rd degree or 4th degree</u> Knight is eligible to become an <u>elected</u> officer. At the June meeting, we will inquire if there are any additional Brothers who wish to have their names added to the ballot. A secret ballot takes place for offices with multiple candidates.

Two inside guards and two outside guards will be elected. Only Brothers who expect to be present at nearly all business meetings should run for these Guard positions, since their presence and duties are crucial to the smooth functioning of meetings.

The office of Financial Secretary is an <u>appointed</u> office and is being refilled for another three-year term by Gert Kampfer. He is the financial bookkeeper, computer database administrator, and web master. We are grateful for his continuation is this demanding post.

At the May meeting, the Grand Knight made a motion to accept the list of nominees for Council Officers for Fraternal Year 2006-2007 as proposed by the chair of the nomination committee, Guy Stryker. The motion was so moved and accepted unanimously. Those nominated included the following:

Some Important Duties

Grand Knight: Greg Crnkovich Run the Council. Chair the meetings. Substitute for Grand Knight. Supervise committees. Deputy Grand Knight: Frank Callan Chancellor: Mario Commito Vocations. Indoctrinate members. Chief Officer #3. Record /keep meeting records. Read letters. Call roll. Recorder: Ed Trainor Legal Officer. Parliamentarian. Ensure by-laws. Advocate: Harvey Moskowitz Pay bills. Own bank accounts. Write checks. Treasurer: Joe Cavallaro Warden: Lou Hlad Own hall. Provide inventory. Ensure hall setup. Inside Guard (need 2): Jack Klapka Split-the-Pot. Setup/clean hall. Keep meeting order. Don Myers

Mike Paolozzi George Foster

Outside Guard (need 2): Greg Moss Check credentials. Run sign-in table. Setup/clean hall.

Dennis Caniglia Mike Smith

Trustee 3 year term: Sean O'Neill Audit finances. Council oversight.

Any 3rd or 4th degree Knight may request addition to this list right up until the balloting begins by contacting Grand Knight Miranda or Brother Knight Stryker. After the officers are chosen, there will be committees that will require new chairmen (see below). These are appointed offices open to all Knights and your help is needed as much as with the elected offices above. If you run for an elected office and are not chosen, you still have several opportunities for very meaningful service in the offices below.

<u>Church Activities Director</u>— promotes a program that will enable the membership to respond to the constant call for the active participation of the laity in the work of the Church. Coordinates functions held in the church, engages church staff members, and schedules participation of the clergy as required in our functions.

<u>Community Activities Director</u>— is responsible for making the Council aware of its life within the community and to develop programs that will be of service to the community (i.e. Elaine Clark, Habitat for Humanity, NASCAR, etc.)

<u>Council Activities Director</u>— is concerned with the promotion of brotherhood through athletic, cultural, and social programs. Additionally, he is responsible for the development of public relations in the council. (Hoe Down, Christmas Party, etc.)

<u>Youth Activities Director</u>— provides the youth in the community with the means and the opportunity to become personally committed and involved in meeting the challenges of our times. He coordinates activities such as the Altar Server Outing, the Free Throw contest, Boy Scout involvement, etc.)

<u>Family Life Director</u>— promotes activities and programs within the Council that would strengthen and support the family life of our members. He gives out the Family of the Year Award, the Knight of the Month Award, etc.

<u>Membership Director</u>— has supervision of a comprehensive program for recruiting and retention of Council members. Works with the Chancellor to interview and vet candidates.

Lecturer — provide for meeting entertainment (speakers, videos, give a meaningful talk, provide refreshments, etc.)

Planning Ahead for a "Merry Christmas"

It might have been mid-May, but Council 11402 was presented with a nice Yuletide present anyway.



At the K of C State Convention in Atlanta two weeks ago, our Financial Secretary, Gert Kampfer, placed second in the "Keep Christ in Christmas" campaign. Of the 30 councils that participated, All Saints Council 11402 was the second highest in total sales.

Gert, as campaign chairman won the award, but Bill Lehman also worked many long hours selling cards. Our portable sales display was evident at every gathering of parishioners, our Council events, and even the Knight Assembly meetings. Both are to be congratulated for Christian service and effective Council fundraising simultaneously.

That also leads up to this thought — we came in second with only two guys doing this....if we had a few more, we could be "numero uno."

Every Brother should strive to ensure that next year his family's Christmas cards are all religious in nature. Order your cards only from our Council. Avoid vague "Happy Holiday" cards.

New Brothers from 5/16/06 Exemplification

On Tuesday May 16th, our First Degree Exemplification Team debuted the newly-modified initiation ceremony for new Knights. They had been practicing it for several weeks and finally it was "show time." Needless to say, our Council has as good a team as can be found anywhere and the ceremony went very smoothly.

We ended up with three very fine freshmen members who are sure to add their own talents and personalities to the Brotherhood. All three are members of All Saints Parish.

Felipe Ramirez is the Catholic convert of the group. He is married and has a two-year-old son.

Scott Brown is a project manager and is likewise married with two children.

Dennis Crean too is married and has four grown Children and 5 grandchildren. He has been in the Parish for ten years and is very actively involved with the City of Dunwoody initiative.

We are very proud of the quality and diversity of the Brothers we have added during the last few exemplifications.



Felipe Ramirez



Scott Brown



Dennis Crean

Thomas King—New Council Transfer Member

Our Council happily accepted the transfer and re-activation of Thomas P. King as a renewed 1st degree Brother. Tom had previously been a Knight for two years in the St. Jerome Council of his home town Oconomowoc, Wisconsin during high school.



Thomas P. King

Although he had been inactive for several <u>decades</u>, "*Once a Knight, always a Knight*" (provided you pay your dues.) His records were still on file at National Headquarters after all these years.

A resident of Dunwoody and member of All Saints Parish for about ten years, Tom and his wife Glenda love to play golf and baby sit their six grandchildren ages 3 to 11 years. A seventh grandchild is expected soon. Their three children are Carey, Tracey, and Kelley.

Tom is a graduate of Marquette University and has been employed by Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. for 41 years as a Senior Territory Business Manager. He just retired on May 1 of this year and we hope that will give him a lot of time for Council activities. He attended our May 16th first degree exemplification ceremony (as spectator) and it brought back lost memories of his own induction.

We wish this pleasant and jolly man a warm welcome, good friendship, and a happy retirement.



All Saints Council (www.kc11402.org)

Council Photo Journal at KofC11402.shutterfly.com

(see new event archives —Onion Drive, Fish Fry Worker Party, Elaine Clark Work Day)

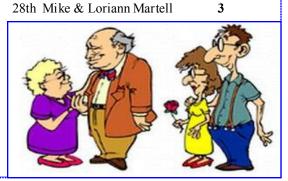
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<u>June Birthdays</u>					
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Ed Krise	4th				
John Francis	5th				
Mike Paolozzi	12th				
Paul Reale	12th				
Dave Benson	15th				
Charles Mahony	21st				
Pat Fahey	22nd				
George J. Foster	23rd				
Ray Gustin	24th				



June Wedding Anniversaries				
<u>Date</u>	Length			
26th Fred & Eileen Frerichs	58 years			
25th Pat & Theresa Callahan	57			
24th Ray & Joan Turcotte	56			
12th Allen & Shirley Pfaffinger	51			
1st Norb & Barbara Braza	49			
1st Deacon Ray & Betty Lee Ega	an 49			
13th Ken & Patsy Winkler	47			
18th Charles & Grace Mahony	46			
25th Dave & Eileen Webster	46			
3rd Fred & Margaret Schlitt	45			
30th Bill & Mary Agnes Schlich	44			
20th John & Joan Muenchen	42			
18th Ronald & Nickie Grass	40			
15th Dennis & Susan Mackin	38			
17th Ray & Nan Eberly	37			

(Please note the incredible durations)DateLength12th Larry & Nancy Cullen35 years2nd Mike & Susan Petrik2716th Chuck & Julie Belinski1020th Mike & Roxanne Haslach8



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Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	Business Mtg. 7:30 PM (Officers 6 PM Rosary 7 PM) Elections!!		8 4th Degree Assembly Mtg. at All Saints McGivney 6 PM - Food 7:30—meeting	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Poker Night McGivney 7 PM	16 Healing Service 7 PM at Georgia Int'l Convention Center	17 Eucharistic Congress 8 AM Georgia Int'l Convention Ctr (see map)
Father's Day	19	20	21	22	23	24 Retreat cut-off date for room reservations
25	26	27	28 Council Officer Installation Mass at All Saints	29	30	

Sign up for Weekend August 26/27 Council Retreat. Please bring \$50 room deposit to June 6th Business Meeting.

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