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Grand Knight's Report

Worthy Brothers:

Our Council has experienced several significant events recently. I continue to be impressed with the spirit of Brotherhood and Faith with which

we approach both sorrowful and joyful occasions. It is this spirit that defines us as an organization and as Catholic Gentlemen.

As has been mentioned recently, we have experienced a great deal of loss in our Knights of Columbus family. Both in the passing of Brothers and their Ladies. In this newsletter vou will read details of our bereavement plans and committee, and I sincerely hope that each of you will consider contributing to the discussion of this

important work and possibly helping to serve with the committee in some role. Our Order was founded on the principle of taking care of the Family of departed Catholics and we can echo the service of those Knights before us in this important ministry.

I am also very pleased at the progress being made towards our days of reflection and Knights of Columbus retreat. I have been remiss in my duties to the Council in providing opportunities to grow together in Faith and Love for our Lord and God. I am grateful to Deacon Ray and those working so closely with him to make these events a success. I ask that each man consider joining us for these days of reflection and to give serious consideration to joining the retreat later this year.

As Lent approaches we are called to prepare better way than to exhibit the Heart of the Servant during our annual Fish Fry. Dedicated to the memory of our beloved Brother Knight Tony Vivat Jesus! Ardagna, the annual Fish Fry events are our most labor intensive event. While many seek the Jim Miranda

glamour and excitement of the kitchen or the dishwashing crew, we need strong men to help with the clean up and other dirty work. Please consider volunteering for some or all of the events.



Jim Miranda

ask him about joining.

into the First Degree of our Order. Such a large class is exciting and encouraging. Additionally, we have recently accepted transfers into our Council. It is my hope and desire that each of us will reach out to these new Knights and make them feel welcome. I am establishing a formal mentorship program for new mem-

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comed 7 new Brother Knights

bers. If you are called to serve in this capacity please contact me directly. Membership is the

lifeblood of our Council. If you know of a Catholic Gentleman that would benefit from membership in our Order, please take the time to

In closing, I want to thank all of you who have done so much for Aimee and I during the difficult months just past. The service Deputy Grand Knight Greg Crnkovich provided to this Council was beyond what anyone could have expected. One of the greatest comforts anyone in a leadership role can have is knowing that his team is strong and capable. My absence has given me great confidence that our Council is strong and filled with great leaders. Of course, based on the past performance of our membership I expected nothing less.

ourselves through self sacrifice. I can think of no May God bless you and your families as we prepare our hearts for the Easter covenant.



District Free Throw Championship!

On Sunday February 12th, the K of C *District Final Free Throw Championship* was held in the All Saints' Gym. Our own Brother Guy Stryker facilitated the event in his alter identity of District Deputy. Aiding him were Steve Kapusta, Lou Hlad, Tom Burleigh, and John Buchholz of our council.

The Past Grand Knight of the St. Thomas Aquinas Council, Donald Farrell, was also there with some of his young shooters and his experience in facilitating past finals was most helpful.

Each participant received 25 free throw attempts and winning scores were mostly in the impressive ranges of 14, 17, 18, 20, and 21. Brother knights present were most thankful they were not competing against these children.

All Saints Parish was well-represented by a brother/sister tandem of eventual district winners in Chase and Christin Brower.

District Champions for 2006 in both the Boys and Girls division are shown below with their new shiny medallions. Winners will all advance to the state finals held in mid-March in Macon, Georgia.



District Champions

Boys

10 years- Bobby Perez-St. Thomas Aquinas

- 11 years—Chase Brower—All Saints
- 12 years—Danny Sheets—St. Brigid
- 13 years-Cameron Gahafer-St. Thomas Aquinas
- 14 years—Jack Dembrowski—St. Brigid

Girls

- 10 years—Alyssa Martinek—St. Thomas Aquinas
- 11 years—Ellen Rick—St. Brigid
- 12 years-Shannon Tooley-St. Brigid
- 13 years—no participants
- 14 years-Christin Brower-All Saints

New Knights and Knight Promotions





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SteveNeri.JPG



JoeMatassino.JPG



These seven candidates became first degree brothers in our All Saints Council at the February 4th exemplification ceremony. Please take time to welcome them and make them feel at home!



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Amazing New Transfer into Council 11402 At the same time we were welcoming seven new brothers (shown

left), we happily accepted the transfer of 3rd degree brother Kenneth Boerman from Council 7099 in Grapevine, TX. Amazingly, he is the brother-in-law of Brother Sam Portis, he bought the house of Brother Ed Harries, and now lives next door to Brother John Brach. He comes from the Fort Worth area where Brother Romy Myszka just moved.



Ken Boerman (could we make this stuff up)?

Congratulations to Brothers Advancing to 3rd Degree (2/11/06)

No sooner had we welcomed a group of newly-minted knights into our council than a 2nd and 3rd degree exemplification at St. Michael the Archangel parish in Woodstock appeared on the schedule. Six of the new knights plus Brother Greg Moss were able to take advantage and quickly advance right into 3rd degree status.

Advancing were Pat Fahey, Lazero Gutierrez, John Knight, Franz Brucks, Dennis Caniglia, Steve Neri, and Greg Moss.

Also participating were members of the degree team and observers from 11402 including Jim Miranda, Guy Stryker, Mike Klimshuk, Lou Hlad, Bob Mitchell, Ernie Spencer, and Bennie Mastrogiovanni.

Our good friend and brother, Tom Scherrer, who recently moved and transferred councils from All Saints to Saint Monica, also participated in the ceremony.

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Our New Insurance Field Agent



John J. Jedlicka Office 770-722-9614 Home 770-396-3329 john.jedlicka@KofC.org Dunwoody resident John J. Jedlicka has been appointed as our council's new Insurance Field Agent. He also serves in that capacity for councils 6517, 9923, 9339, 10632, and 11461. His wife, Eileen, and he have two daughters and a son.

A current member of Council 6517, *St. Jude the Apostle*, since 1982, John has actually been a member of All Saints Parish since 1989. He has been a 4th degree member since 1984, and serves as a Conferring Officer during 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree exemplification ceremonies.

After 26 years of shuttling back and forth between Atlanta and New York as a financial journalist, he joined the Gotsch Agency in 2005. His previous career gave him a sound grounding in insurance and financial matters.

John has completed course work in three designations of the fraternal insurance field — Fraternal Insurance Counselor (FIC), Fraternal Insurance Counselor Fellow (FICF), and as Certified Senior Advisor (CSA) He is currently taking a two-year course to become a Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU). Get to know him for all your insurance needs.

The Knights of Columbus currently have \$57 billion in active coverage and their program is rated $\underline{A+++}$ by A.M. Best and \underline{AAA} by Standard and Poor rating services.

Long Term Care (LTC) — The Newest Knight Benefit

Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care insurance has provided us with an excellent opportunity to further serve Knights and their families. And for our long-term care clients in the United States, a K of C Care policy brings added value.

That added value is in the form of a service called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network covers: home health care, personal emergency response systems, adult day care, assisted living, skilled nursing facilities, and durable medical equipment. Most importantly, as an LTC policyholder from the Knights of Columbus you will receives discounts on Provider Pathway services ranging from eight percent to 22 percent.

I personally know several Knights whose discounts on services for their uninsured loved ones amounted to half (or more) of their annual long-term care policy premium.

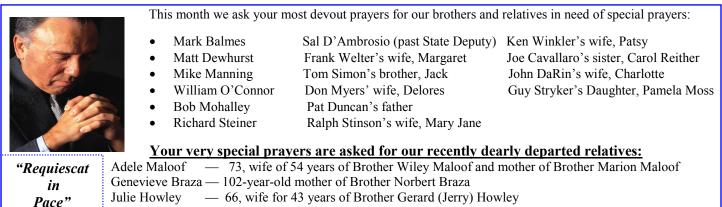
Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus Long Term Care Insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you are not currently an LTC policyholder and you would like more information on how you can avail yourself of this benefit, give me a call.

By John J. Jedlicka—Council 11402 Insurance Field Agent



The Good of the Order



NASCAR "Golden Corral 500" — Sunday March 19th



On Sunday March 19th, the Atlanta Motor Speedway holds its annual Golden *Corral 500* mile stockcar race. This gives our council the unique opportunity to earn lots of money for the Knights and have fun at the same time.

In the past we have sent a contingent of Brothers, family, and friends to work in the hospitality tents that line the raceway. Our volunteers spend a morning serving breakfast and lunch to guests of the sponsor corporations and then are excused to watch the bulk of the race from the grandstand. Each volunteer earns

fifty to sixty dollars for the council. Twenty people can pull in a quick one thousand dollars and get free meals as well. It makes a great adult family outing. Here is how it works:

We get up very early and meet at McGivney about 4:30 AM. We car pool to the Atlanta Speedway (a good bit south of Atlanta) and have some coffee and doughnuts on the way. Our group signs in at the speedway, gets worker badges and shirts and aprons, and then walks to our assigned hospitality tent(s).

At the assigned tent we set up tables and chairs for the breakfast meal and serve the hospitality guests. After the guests are done, we clean up and begin setting up for any special sponsor hospitality activities in the tent. When those are finished, we set the area up for lunch, serve the guests, wait until everyone goes to their race seats, and then we eat lunch ourselves.

Finally, we clean up lunch and use our worker badges to get into the grandstand free to watch the race.

Now we need someone to take ownership of this event and coordinate with NASCAR!! (or it won't happen)

New Church Program Director



In the last newsletter, we advised that Brother Tom Scherrer had moved to Duluth and left us in need of a Church Program Director. One of our recent thirddegree members, Frank Callan, immediately volunteered, because he wanted to get more involved with council functions.

In this ministry he will coordinate all council activities with All Saints Church staff. All scheduling of events, availability of priests and church properties, and other liaison of religious programs will be administered.





Frank Callan

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 Weekend Retreat and two separate Days of Reflection. To the religious lives of knights, such events are crucial. The site chosen is the Simpsonwood Conference and Retreat House in Norcross. (see www.simpsonwood.org).

Our first single day of reflection with a theme of "Reconciliation" will be April 2nd at 8:00 AM, and then conclude with mass at 4:00 PM. Our second single day of reflection has been 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 AM, and the first talk will be at 8:00 AM. Weekend cost will be \$95 each and includes five meals and overnight accommodations.

The Council deposit for reserving the retreat facility for the weekend will be \$750. A move was made and seconded to do so, and this size amount must be approved by the membership at the March 7th meeting. Brother Harvey Moskowitz has guaranteed to refund the council from his own funds if forfeit occurs.



Flag Retirement Ceremony



On President's Day, Monday February 20th, Council 11402 participated in a long-delayed project with All Saints Boy Scout Troop 434. The two groups had collected more than forty dirty and tattered American flags that needed to be destroyed with honor.

Fortunately, the Scouts have just the proper patriotic ceremony in their manual for doing such a thing. In conjunction with their regular Monday meeting, our two groups met in the evening at the fire pit fronting McGivney Hall. A roaring blaze had already been prepared by the Scouts.

Following the detailed ceremonials, an American flag was cut into sections — first the thirteen stripe was removed, then the blue union field, then the striped sections were cut into squares, then folded into triangles. The sections were burned in reverse order with the thirteenth stripe, symbolizing Georgia, burned last. A patriotic script was read and veterans in the crowd were honored. All the remaining flags were individually destroyed in a blazing pyre of glory against the dark of night with Knight swords drawn in salute.

Ernie Spencer, Guy Stryker, and John Buchholz volunteered to wear their regalia to bring that certain touch of elegance that no scout manual ever envisioned, and thus ensured that the pictures taken were even more memorable. Brothers Ed Krise, Andy Diaz, Dave Moeller, and Ron Collins were honored as veterans for their service to the flag.

It is not a ceremony that will soon be forgotten by the scores of observers. A slide show of the ceremony is available on our photo journal internet site at *KofC11402.shutterfly.com*.

Council Photos on the Internet

As mentioned above, events held by our council are digitally photographed and the photos are placed in individual event albums on the commercial web site <u>*KofC11402.shutterfly.com*</u></u>. They can be viewed, downloaded, and even mailed to oneself in hard copy for a small fee.

We are amassing hundreds of council activity photos there. One extra benefit of doing this is to allow non-members to see all the important and fun-filled activities in which we engage to foster membership interest. <u>Please take the time to check out this site</u>.

Fish Fry News



Our trial run fish fry for Knights and their families only was held on Friday, February 24th. The Council presented a memorial plaque for Tony "the Legend" Ardagna for the Social Hall. The reduced price of \$4 per dinner was charged, about 150 dinners were served, and things went quite well. This practice event gave us a chance to get out the kinks before "show time."

The first <u>public</u> dinner will be held from 5PM to 8PM on Ash Wednesday, March 1. Please tell your friends and neighbors. There will be no time to rest, since the next dinner will be two days later on the first Friday of Lent, March 3rd. Workers always get their individual dinner and beverage for free. Greg Crnkovich is this year's Fish Fry Tuna Kahuna for questions or problems.

If you would like to help and don't yet have an assignment, we can always use help cleaning up after 8:00 PM. The Social Hall needs to be vacuumed and restored to its pre-meal configuration. There are hundreds of pots, pans, dishes, and trays to be washed and stored in the lower kitchen adjacent to the gym.

Honoring a Very Special Lady



ADELE TANORY MALOOF

We lost a lovely lady last month — a product of the great depression and a native of Birmingham, AL. Adele Maloof, 73, was devotedly married to our own Brother Wiley Maloof for 54 years and was the mother of our Brother Dr. Marion Maloof. She was a member of the Third Order of Mary, the All Saints Prayer Group, and the Perpetual Adoration Society. She faithfully attended 9:00 mass every morning.

She is also survived by her daughter Mary Maloof, brother Joseph Tanory, sister Christine Tanory, three grandchildren, and daughter-in-law Laura Maloof. She will be greeted in heaven by two daughters, Vita and Angelique. Her hundreds of relatives were touched by her steadfast friendship, kindness, and love.

Our Assembly was privileged to celebrate her life at a funeral mass at All Saints on February 16 with a full Honor Guard, a council acolyte team, and numerous Knights and friends in attendance. Monsignor Kiernan gave the eulogy and three priests and Deacon Ray concelebrated the Solemn Requiem Mass.

The family had requested that donations in lieu of flowers be sent to Our Lady of Fatima Rehabilitation Center of Liberia, c/o Angie Cebulski, 760 Mt. Zion Rd. NW, Conyers, GA 30012-2144.

New Council Bereavement Committee Guidelines Adopted

Our council has adopted new formalized guidelines for properly acknowledging the death or illness of a brother knight or his family member. In the future our <u>bereavement committee</u> will consider these to be <u>minimum</u> guidelines to ensure these serious situations are administered with the full dignity and proper compassion required. Other brother members are in no way limited by these basic guidelines.

1. DEATH OF A BROTHER KNIGHT

Send sympathy card to the family. Arrange memorial mass from Council in his parish church. Send flowers or donation to his favorite charity. Council members attend the wake and pray the rosary, if possible request Chaplain to attend. Council members attend the funeral; Fourth Degree Honor Guard, if family agrees.

2. HOSPITALIZATION OR ILLNESS OF A BROTHER KNIGHT

Send get-well card to Brother Knight. Deliver gift basket (fruit or other) to Brother Knight (visit with several members).

3. DEATH OF A SPOUSE OR CHILD

Send sympathy card to Brother Knight and family. Arrange memorial mass from Council in their parish church. Visit of members at wake.

4. ILLNESS OF A SPOUSE, CHILD, PARENT OR SIBLING

Send get-well card to Brother Knight and family.

5. DEATH OF A PARENT OR SIBLING

Send sympathy card to Brother Knight and family.

Please note that Assembly 2688 (that includes our Council) has a policy that all fourth degree <u>Assembly members</u> have the additional option of requesting an honor guard for the funeral of an <u>immediate</u> (spouse, parent, child, or sibling) family member. An Assembly Honor Guard celebrated the memory of Sir Knight Wiley Maloof's beloved wife, Adele, last month.

It should go without saying that <u>all</u> of the above categories receive the consideration of the prayers of the council members under the "*Good of the Order*" remembrances.

Annual Benevolence Totals for 2005

Council 11402 has completed a tally of benevolence for 2005 based upon the responses of the members on the survey sheets included with the annual dues assessment and our council financial records. Here are the significant numbers passed upward to the National Headquarters in Connecticut.

- Charitable disbursements of \$8,035 to churches (All Saints, Our Lady of the Gulf, MS., seminarians, vocation projects)
- Charitable disbursements of \$8,537 to community groups (Elaine Clark Center, Sister Sponsa in Liberia, I Care, Mary's Shelter, Atlanta Cancer Care, Interfaith Outreach Home
- Youth Group disbursements—\$225
- Number of visits to sick and bereaved—764
- Blood donations—61
- Estimated hours of volunteer service—9,872
- Estimated hours of fraternal service (sick, disabled members and families)-1,763

Thank you sincerely for all your Christian benevolence contributions during 2005. We will try to do even better in 2006.

New Council Social Group

A new group is being started within our Council. There are no dues, but the cost of becoming a member is very high — because membership in this special group is limited to <u>widowers</u>. Losing your wife is definitely a high cost!

Guy Stryker, a recent widower himself, writes:

"On Valentine's Day, it struck me that those of us who are widowers should get together once in a while, maybe for dinner, lunch, or whatever.

If you are interested, please call me, Guy Stryker, at 770-475-1288 or email me at <u>guystryker@comcast.net</u>. Only widowers need apply."



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March Wedding Anniversaries

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