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Grand Knight's Report

Brothers.

March is traditionally "Membership Month" in the Order worldwide. We hope that each member will try to bring at least one new brother into the Council. Remember that the key to bringing in a new member is to ASK!! The next scheduled First Degree exemplification will be on Tuesday, March 29th. We have some informational literature and other recruitment aids available at the office.

This March is also the beginning of Lent (Ash Wednesday is March 9th) and with that comes the WORLD FAMOUS ALL SAINTS FISH

FRY. The practice run will be on Friday March 4th, so come, bring your family and friends and get us off to a good start.

For our new members (and for those who may not have had the chance to participate in the past) the Fish Fry is a great opportunity to get to know some of your fellow Knights and to be a part of an event that has become almost legendary.

While there are some "skill positions," (the preparation of the Clam Chowder is a closely guarded secret, rivaled by the Coca Cola Formula and Colonel Sanders 11 herb and spices – even I do not know the recipe!!) there is a place for everyone.

There is always room for new people among the "Knights of the Lower Realm" on the 8-11 shift where some of the best stories get told and it has been rumored that an "adult beverage" or two has been consumed.

Get ready for a new look for our street sign as Brother Bob Mitchell tries to keep us from run-

ning afoul of the new Dunwoody sign ordinance. Our old sign is too big to comply with the new city sign ordinance and 4' by 4' is the new limit.

As this newsletter goes to press, we are hosting the District Free Throw Tournament. The winners move on to the state championships which will take place during halftime at a Hawks game.

This month we were blessed by new first degree members, four promotions to second degree, and even a few promotions to fourth degree Sir Knight at the Feb 26th ceremony.

Upcoming events will include the soon to be WORLD FAMOUS
Vidalia Onion Sale, the Spring Golf
Tournament on May 8th at St.
Marlo Club (Co-Sponsored with the Men's Club under the able leadership of our own Co-Big-Fish
Tom Simon) and the annual Founders Day Dinner put on by our
Fourth Degree Assembly.

This year the Watters Assembly with honor the Parochial Vicars of our four member councils-- All Saints, St. Brigid, St. Andrew, and

Mary Our Queen. All the knights in these four councils are invited to the formal dinner at St. Andrew Parish Hall on Saturday May 21st. Help us to honor our devoted parochial vicars.

Finally, it is with sadness that we mark the passing of Brother Sir Knight Charles Mahony. He is the 30th deceased member since council inception in June of 1994. He was honored by the Assembly Honor Guard, our All Saints acolytes, and we donated our McGivney Hall happily for the family reception afterward.

Memento Mori, Stan Wasowski, Grand Knight



Our New Pastor - Monsignor Hugh Marren



Reverend Monsignor Hugh M. Marren

Replacing one jolly Irish pastor with another, Archbishop Gregory has decided to transfer the current pastor of St. Andrew Catholic Church in Roswell, GA. to All Saints. He has been the pastor there since the summer of 2004. He was ordained 6/20/1976 and is approaching his 35th year as a priest. He was once the assistant of Msgr. Kiernan.

Monsignor Marren. 65, is a gifted homilist with a delightful Irish brogue who loves to wind a bit of humor throughout his Gospel message,

His deep involvement with the Knights of Columbus make him a natural fit for our very large 325-man All Saints KofC Council. In fact, Sir Knight Monsignor Marren is already the *Faithful Friar* of the *Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly* which is the fourth degree knight organization of which All Saints and St. Andrew are already members.

We welcome our new pastor to the fold and look forward to working with him, starting with our Lenten Fish Fry. He is a good friend of our own Monsignor, and now we shall now have to learn to deal with the two of them, probably in cahoots with each other. Welcome and God bless.

Preservation Trust names new leaders



Tom and Kathy Florence (I), co-presidents of the DPT since 2009, turn over the keys to the Dunwoody Farmhouse to Molly and Sam Portis (r), newly elected co-presidents for the 2011-13 term. New officers were elected by the DPT last week and also include: Tom and Monica McGurk, VP of Special Events; Linda Shulin, VP of Development; Chip Dodge, VP of Facilities; Terry Joyner, VP of Communications; Wade Wright, Treasurer; Barbara Robinson, Recording Secretary; Valerie Biggerstaff, Corresponding Secretary; and Steve and Bonnie Barton, Parlimentarian. The mission of the DPT is to preserve the history and heritage of the Dunwoody community. The organization's annual fundraiser, Lemonade Days, is scheduled April 14-17.

We are always proud when yet another of our members steps up to a position of prominence in the running of the city of Dunwoody.

We have a long list of brothers who were or still are influential in the formation of the city and its present running. We number John Heneghan, Joe DeVita, Don Converse, Dennis Crean, John Nuzzulo, and several others in this category.

Now Sam Portis joins this select group by his election as Co-President of the Dunwoody Preservation Trust along with his wife Molly.

This article appeared in the February 23rd <u>Dunwoody</u> Crier. We salute them both.

Council Members Serve the Poor in Jamaica



Council Brothers Joe Kane, Joe Liebsack, Father Dan Ketter, Dad John Ketter, Deacon Bill Garrett, and Tom Burleigh pose while serving on the job in Kingston, Jamaica with the *Missionaries of the Poor* organization. Kitty Moots, wife of brother Mark Moots, was there as well. Mark could not make the trip this time.

By any stretch of the imagination, the southwest side of Kingston, Jamaica is a hell hole. Tourist maps call it "the murder capital of the world." Vacant lots are strewn with trash. Indolent men with nothing to do fill North Street with its chipped, paint-scarred walls. Rusting corrugated panels line the streets where hairless, three-legged dogs resembling coyotes scour for food.

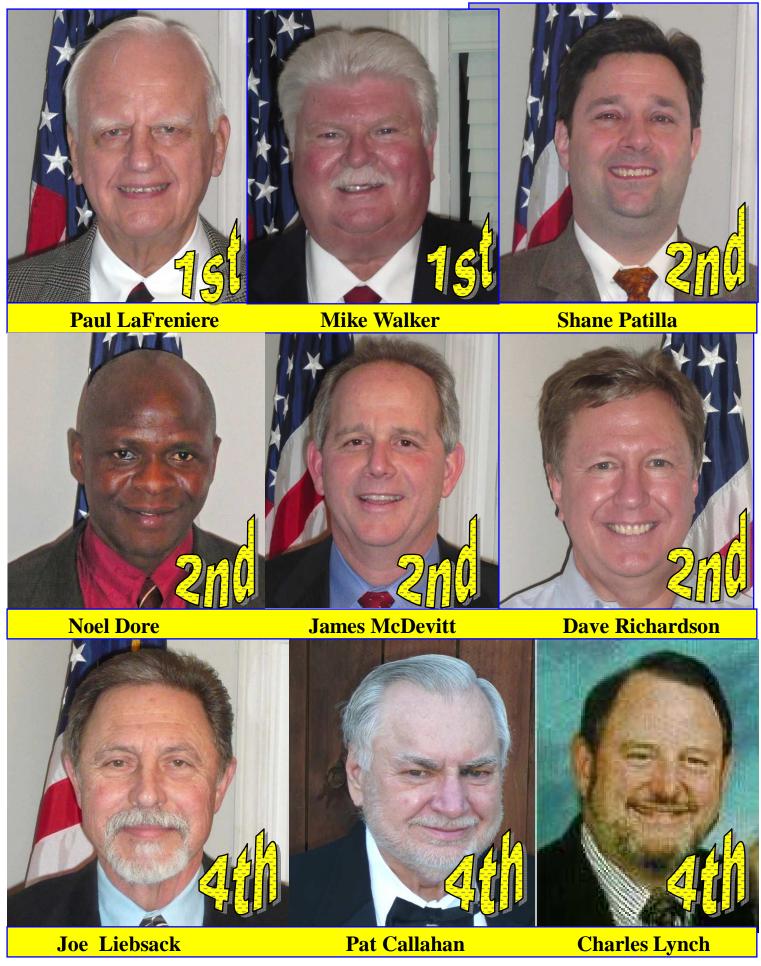
Yet in this wretched slum are five centers of the MISSIONARIES OF THE POOR offering aid and comfort to the marginalized, destitute, abandoned, and handicapped residents. Fifteen members of All Saints Parish travelled to Kingston in early February for the mission/retreat hoping to bring some solace and companionship to the residents.

To their surprise however, the group found the spiritual blessings received from these encounters with men, women, and children lifted their own sense of holiness and joy in the Lord.

There were six members of the 15 from Council 11402 on the trip. Their experiences were exceptional. John Ketter, a six time veteran of the trip, wore a face mask as he sanded walls of a new home for pregnant mothers. Tom Burleigh chiseled away at residents' beards with dull razors. Joe Liebsack, a physician's assistant held forth at a clinic where clients came in a back door fearing neighborhood reprisals. Father Dan Ketter said Mass as a guest priest for MOP brothers and missionaries before spending his day feeding and serving mentally and physically handicapped children and adults. Deacon Bill Garrett read the Gospel at the first Mass of Father John Funtanares, MOP and earlier booted the soccer ball and frisbees he brought along to the delight his young competitors. Joe Kane mopped the floors and wiped faces in the "Lord's Place."

Why do these six Knights do this? Says Brother Knight Tom Burleigh: "We have no choice. It is in the Knight's charter: Charity."

New and Promoted Brothers of 11402



Council Benevolence and Charity



Six members of our council and one council wife participated in the recent parish Jamaica mission trip.

The council hosted a basketball district free throw contest for previous winners at the council level.

McGivney Hall was lent to the Mahony family for the funeral of Brother Charles Mahony. Five Masses will be requested for him by the council.

Council dues for deacons were permanently waived by the council.

Council hosted a second Sunday at the homeless shelter at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on February 27th.

The Fathers for Good seminars continued in McGivney Hall.



Monsignor Kiernan, along with our Sir Knight Deacons Ed Krise and Ray Egan, read the Christian Burial rites for our deceased brother, Sir Knight Charles Mahony at the new All Saints Columbarium on the afternoon of Saturday, February 26th.

Reaffirming the benefits of becoming a fourth degree Sir Knight, Brother Charles Mahony was given the full honors bestowed on a member of the Fr. Charles J. Watters Assembly.

He, of course, was honored during a Mass served by our acolytes like all parishioners, but in addition his family requested an honor guard for the funeral. Thirteen members of the Assembly were on hand at very short notice.

This was the very first honor guard service ever held at the Columbarium and was commanded by Greg Crnkovich. Our Assembly Commander Bob Mitchell was simultaneously holding an honor guard at the 4th degree exemplification ceremony in Marietta.

At the Mahony family request, a reception for friends and relatives was then held in McGivney Hall to a nearly overflow crowd because the Social Hall was booked. The Mahony family was very appreciative.

MAHONY, Charles F.



CHARLES FRANCIS MAHONY

Charles Francis Mahony of Atlanta passed away on Sunday, February 20, 2011. He is survived by his wife, Grace Mahony; his children, Patricia, Kevin and Maureen; his grandchild, Olivia Mahony; his sister Ann Zavor-ski; nieces and nephews and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents Charles and Cecelia Mahony of Philadelphia; his brother, Frank; and his sister, Mary Anne. Charles Mahony was a true renaissance man. A gifted artist, writer and athlete, he was often called upon for his breadth of knowledge and advice. He loved people and was always ready to crack a joke was always ready to crack a joke and a smile. A devout Catholic, Mr. Mahony grew up in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he attended LaSalle University, lettered in track and received a degree in Marketing. He excelled in his chosen career of He excelled in his chosen career of advertising and sales and owned his own business for 15 years prior to retirement. Charles Mahony served in the U.S. Army in WWII and was stationed at I.G. Farbenstrasse where he was attached to the Civil Affairs Division Headquarter Even Affairs Division Headquarters European Command. He was a 4th Degree Knights of Columbus and was a member of VFW Post 10822 and American Legion Post 140. A memorial Mass will be held Saturday, Feb-ruary 26, at 1 p.m. at All Saints Catholic Church in Dunwoody, Georgia. The family will receive friends following the service at Mc-Givney Hall on the church property. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the St. Vincent de Paul Society Con-ference of All Saints Catholic Church.

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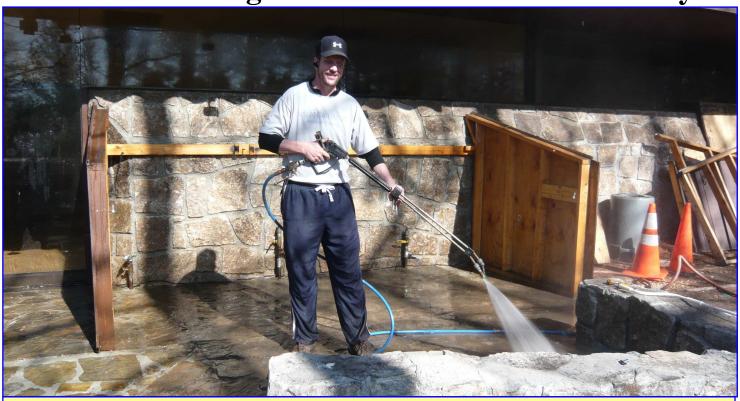
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Our Knights Help Support Cancer Home



Brother Gene Gannon was instrumental in signing up knight volunteers to man the church doors to sell raffle tickets in support of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cancer Home adjacent to Turner Field. Greg Crnkovich (above) manned the main entrance for some of the Masses. We thank all the brothers that aided this fundraiser initiated by our parish Italian Club "La Societa Italiana". Winner to be chosen on March 5 at Dunwoody Country Club.

Power Washing Kicks Off Our Lenten Fish Fry



You always know it's Spring and about time for a fish fry when the council hires a power washing service to clean up the areas where food is prepared. The lower activity building kitchen also got spritzed clean on Cleanup Day.

Brothers Staff Local Homeless Shelters

As is our long-established custom, our members again volunteered to staff two adjacent homeless shelters near the state capitol again this year on two Sunday nights. Various church groups in Atlanta take turns staffing the homeless shelters at the Immaculate Conception Shrine and the Central Presbyterian Church. The properties adjoin and are accessed by a common back gate. About 65 homeless men are housed in the CPC gym, while about 35 men can be housed in the Shrine basement.

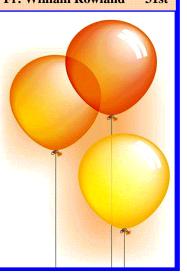
All the occupants are pre-screened and have picture identification cards to allow entry to either property after 6 PM. Our brothers prepare food bags for the men for their return to the streets in the morning. A women's group from All Saints prepares evening meals for 100 men and accompanies our brothers in a caravan. The women prepare the food, brothers serve as waiters and friends to the homeless, see the women home, and then spend the night with occupants, and pass out food bags as they leave. This is a wonderful ministry for all knights.



John Stowell and Dave Riedinger were two of the brothers assigned to the Central Presbyterian Church to make and distribute food bags to the homeless at that site. The same scene was repeated at the Immaculate Conception Shrine next door. At least twenty brothers participated in this ministry this year. Please participate next year. It is a most rewarding personal experience and makes you appreciate all the things that God has given you.

Council Birthdays and Anniversaries

March Birth	days
Robert Conger	1st
Deacon Ken Melvin	1st
Bill Peet	1st
Pat Duncan	2nd
Ray Eberly	6th
Ken Gregg	7th
Rene Rodriguez	9th
John Nuzzulo	10th
Joe Cavallaro	13th
Jim Scandle	13th
Steve Craine	14th
John Gannon	14th
George Tanguay	14th
Sebastien Melaerts	16th
Kent Polzin	16th
John Deasy	19th
Joe Matassino	22nd
Alan Prusek	23rd
Tony Joyce	28th
Kirby Baden	29th
Fr. William Rowland	31st









Upcoming Exemplification Opportunities

1st/2nd Combined - Wed March 16th, Atlanta Council #660 at 2620 Buford Hwy 30342 in their Knights Hall. 1st degree 6 PM, 2nd Degree 8 PM. View the 1st degree or register during it. No charge. Cash bar. Bring 1st degree card and rosary. RSVP to 660rsvp@comcast.net by Tuesday 3/15.

1st Degree - Tuesday, March 29th, All Saints McGivney Hall, 7:30 PM. Candidates arrive by 6:45 PM. Coat and tie for pictures. Checkbook for annual dues and fees. <u>Jouhlad@bellsouth.net</u>.

<u>Fourth Degree - June</u>- it is rumored that there might be another 4th degree held in the Atlanta area in June but nothing has been officially announced.

<u>Third Degree - Saturday April 16, 2011</u> - All Saints Social Hall- the very next time a third degree will again be held at All Saints. **Make sure you become a 2nd degree knight before this important date.**

Our Council Intentions and Remembrances

Prayers for Friends/ Loved Ones

Bill Allen's wife, Tisha

John Brach's mother-in-law, Claudia Cohen, 96

Mark Foster's uncle, Warren Foster

Dave Guy, prospective knight in SC monastery

Mike Haslach's mom. 85

Lou Hlad's aunt. Eleanor Hlad

Chuck Mahoney's wife, Grace

Bennie Mastrogiovanni's daughter-in-law, Hollie

Jim Rainsford's wife, Eileen

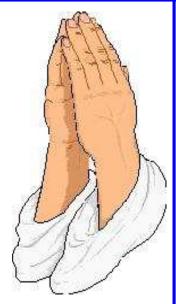
MOQ Grand Knight Bob Santos' wife, Christine

Fred Quintan's son, Ethan

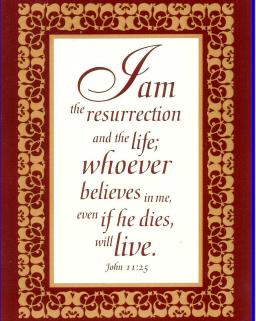
Jean-Paul Roy's wife, Antonette

Ernie Spencer's brother-in-law, Gene Lockett

Ernie Spencer's Grandson, Garrett Richmond Pilcher



Ora Pro Nobis



Sir Knight Charles F. Mahony passed away this month at 83. he was a member of the army during and after World War II in occupied Germany.

This devout Catholic man was a member of the VFW, American Legion, Council 11402, and the Fr. Watters Assembly.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Grace, three children, and many other family members.

Please keep him and the family in your prayers.

Ailing Brothers Monthly Prayers:

Jack Klapka Walter Bieszak Frank Murphy Jim Mammoser

Bill Peet Al Kosek **Nestor Montero** Benny Mastrogiovanni James Tally

Ed Pierson

Dan Quinnelly Bob Heald

George Swartz Franz Brucks

Ailing Brother Ongoing Prayers

William O'Connor **Matt Dewhurst** John Lynch, Jr. Joe Wittman **Ed Pavlik**

Our Seminarians

Brian Baker Jack Knight - new seminarian **Matt Dalrymple**

Our Beloved Clergy

Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory Ret. Archbishop John F. Donoghue, D.D. Aux. Atlanta Bishop Luis R. Zarama **Abbot Francis Michael Stiteler** Monsignor R. Donald Kiernan, P.A. Monsignor Hugh M. Marren Father William T. Hao Father Daniel J. McCormick Father Brian J. Higgins Father Michael U. Onykuru Father William F. Rowland, S.M. Father Bryan Small Father Daniel Ketter

Deacon Ray Egan Deacon William Garrett

Deacon Paul Doppel

Deacon Ed Krise

Deacon Ken Melvin

30 Deceased Brother Knights of All Saints Council 11402



2/20/2011 Charles F. Mahony **Richard Steiner** 3/17/2006 Gerald A. Cicero 1/05/2011 1/16/2006 **Sal De Pace** 05/09/2010 Anthony C Ardagna 12/28/2005 **David Moeller** Frank Welter 12/20/2009 Jerome E. Travers 7/29/2005 Owen K. McCabe 8/16/2009 John P. Stojka 7/21/2995 Paul G. Horan 6/2/2005 William G. Lehman 4/16/2009 Robert L. Morell 4/29/2008 Edwin L. Woerner 5/21/2005 3/3/2008 Gordon G. Hurt Thomas J. Byrne, Jr. 1/13/2005 James J. McCabe John A. O'Shea 1/27/2008 10/22/2004 4/10/2007 Robert J. Lescher Thomas M. Scherrer 5/ 17/2003

Brad M. Scranton 5/14/2003 12/18/2002 Phillip A. Haluska Joseph A. Miller 12/2/2002 James R. Fraser 9/21/2002 Kenneth E. Smith 6/2/2000 Elias M. Mualem 3/27/2000 John W. Lynch III 12/15/1999 Ronald S. Kurtzer 12/12/1999 Kenneth C. McIntosh 11/25/1998 William J. Batdorf 3/23/1998

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



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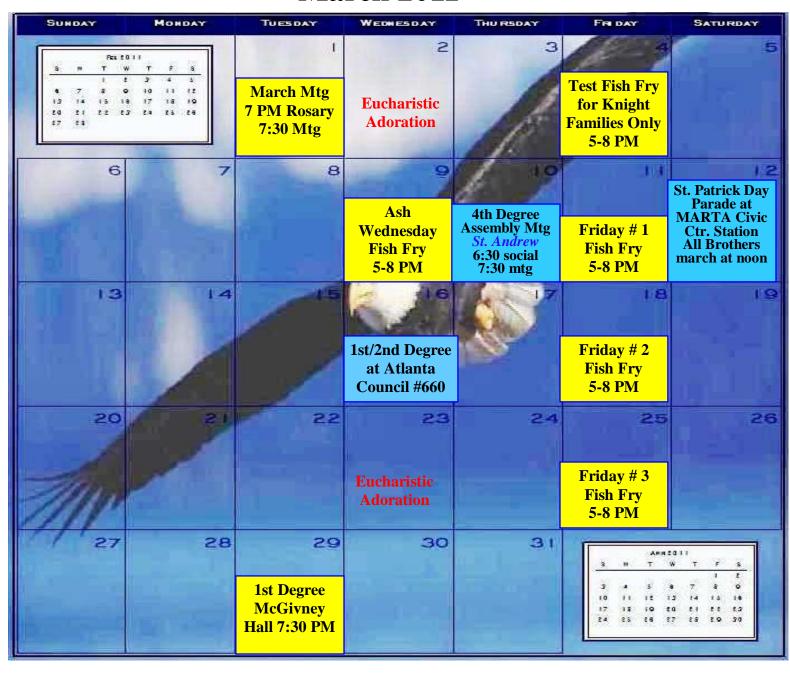
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