



# All Saints Compass

Knights of Columbus  
All Saints Council #11402  
2443 Mt. Vernon Rd

## Grand Knights Report

Worthy Brothers:

Spring is upon us and change is in the air. As the storms of April fade into the blooms of May, we are set to wrap up another Fraternal year. This time of year brings many changes to our lives and to our Council.

The sadness of losing the Holy Father has passed into the celebration of his successor. The Holy Spirit, working through the Eminent Cardinals, has shown the importance of our traditions and values in keeping our faith. I ask that each of us prayer for Pope Benedict and the work he is undertaking.

We recently said goodbye to some long term members. It is always hard to watch close friends move on with their lives in another part of the country. Yet, we have all been blessed by knowing them and through our association with such quality men. The balance to these departures is the addition of 7 new Knights to our

Council. As always, the number and quality of men attracted to our organization because of the good work done by our members is humbling.

This month the nominations committee will announce a slate of officers for election in June. I am grateful to the committee for the work that they have done and am confident that we will have a strong group of officers to lead the Council to new levels of achievement. I am hopeful



Jim Miranda, Grand Knight

that we will have several candidates run from the floor in addition to the slate offered by the committee. To me, this is a sign of a healthy Council filled with great and engaged members.

Before I close, I wish to thank all of you that prayed for me and my family during my time of unemployment. It was a difficult and uncertain time, but the support, advice, and prayers received from you all made it a bearable burden. I have been in my new position for 7 weeks now and am finally getting my arms around schedules and everything that goes with a new position. I hope that each of you will find the answers to your prayers as Aimee and I have.

In closing, I pray that each of you will find the joy and happiness that springtime brings. As we conclude the fifty days of Easter, I hope that each of you has grown in faith, love, and brotherhood.

Vivat Jesus!

## ANNUAL COUNCIL VIDALIA ONION SALE SET FOR MAY 7-8

Mark your calendar for the weekend of May 7-8 (YES, Mothers Day Weekend) - and HELP our Council sell 400 bags of "Fresh From The Farm" Vidalia Onions during all the Masses. This sale was originally scheduled for April 30-May 1 but was delayed due to a slower onion growing season. We will have sign up sheets at our May meeting for those of you who didn't sign up at the April Meeting. PLEASE

**SIGN UP YOUR SPOUSE TO HELP!** If you are willing to HELP, please send an email to John Buchholz at [jkbuch@aol.com](mailto:jkbuch@aol.com) or Phone John at 770-458-5670. We need the whole Council to turn out for this great Fundraising event - so please respond now. And, please plan on BUYING some onions as well - \$8.00 per 10 # bag.

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## Fund Raising Dinners Return

Our Fundraising Dinners are back, with our first of the season on Saturday evening, 4/16/05!!! After having a couple of dinners at the Black Iron Steakhouse, we are back at the small, cozy Common Ground Restaurant. The Black Iron Steakhouse sort of "outgrew" us, as they took on new management and a different way of doing business. Meanwhile, the Common Ground was sold, but the new owner agreed to continue letting us hold our Fundraising Dinners. At the Common Ground, we have the whole place to ourselves, and we can have our dinners on Saturday nights.

This last dinner was very enjoyable; with 30 diners taking advantage of the low cost (\$20/person) gourmet meal, and almost everyone brought their own favorite bottle of wine to enjoy with their meals. The menu was



Date Night, the KofC way. Note the high quality name tag

very good, opening with a Caesar Salad or Lobster Bisque, and entrée's of either Seafood Cakes (Shrimp & Scallop) or Osso Bucco (Braised Veal Shanks). The dessert was Bread Pudding with a whiskey sauce (personally, I didn't taste much whiskey in the sauce...!) Soft drinks, tea, and coffee were complementary. And best of all, we all enjoyed the great fellowship among our brother knights and their "dates". But remember, \$5 of that \$20 goes to the General Fund for KofC 11402!!!

We will try to have these dinners every month, around the middle of the month, on Saturday evening. The next dinner coming up is the "Cinco de Mayo" theme dinner (last years was great), with a complementary Margarita Cocktail to start off the evening! When I get

a menu, I will advertise over the email. Until then, if you want to attend, send me an email, and I will get you on the diners list early. As most of you know, the seating capacity inside of the Common Ground is limited to 44, and I have to take reservations on a first come, first served basis. Also, if you do not have email, you may call me on 404-702-1030 to reserve your seats.

*Best date night in town, dinner for two with great friends for \$40.*

## Prayers

Tony Ardagna

Kirby Baden

Ed Koss

Bob Mohalley

John Stojka

Ken Winkler

Charlotte De Rin

Sal D'Ambrosio

Bridgett Jeffs

Anne Libro

Dan Mudge

Mary Agnes Schlich

Jack Simon

Mary Jane Stinson

Margaret Welter

Patsy Winkler

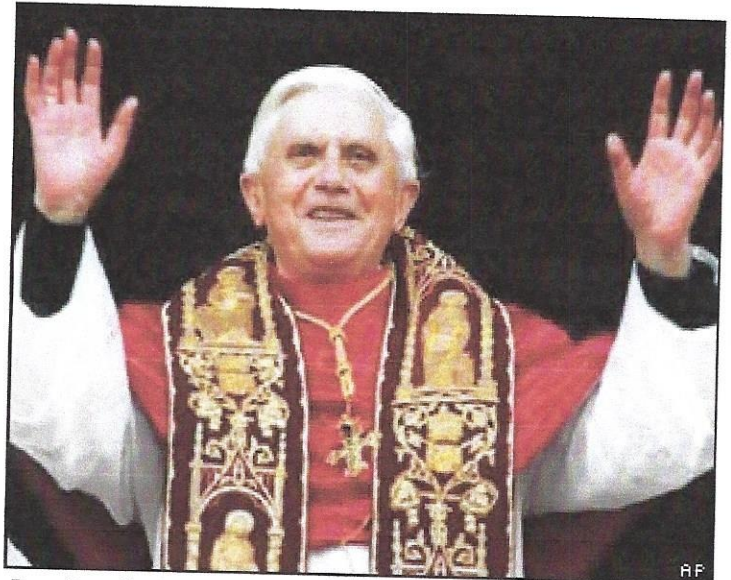
Pope Benedict XVI



## Defending the Clergy and the Church

As we rejoice at the election of our new Holy Father we are reminded that one of Order's foundations is Unity. In this case unity with the Holy See and the Pope. As Pope Benedict takes office many in the secular media and many of our Protestant brothers are finding it an ideal time to belittle the Holy Father and our Mother Church. As Knights we have an obligation to defend the clergy and the church. It is often easier to allow little jokes and off hand comments to go unanswered, however it is a mark of courage and devotion to our faith when we as Knights step forward and correct or challenge those who deride our faith and the Holy Father.

Challenge yourself to defend the Church and clergy whenever you hear or read derogatory comments.



Pope Benedict XVI

Consider the impact that each comment, article, and joke as on the perception of the Church. Stop and consider how those who know we are Knights look at us when we allow someone to insult or demean the Holy Father in our presence.

*Knights of the Month: Ed Harries and Ray Gustin*

### Knight of the Month March—Ed Harries

Ed Harries was announced as the Knight of the Month for March. Ed was the founding editor and publisher of the Council 11402 newsletter and has been a member of the Council since its inception. In the early years Ed wrote, printed, and mailed the newsletter at his own expense. His dedication to making sure every

member of the Council had a steady supply of updates and information has allowed the Council to grow and celebrate our success.

Ed recently retired from the Editors position. The Council owes him a debt of gratitude for all the work he has done over the years. Congratulations to

Ed and his wife Suzanne for this honor.



Brother Knight Ed Harries

### Knight of the Month April—Ray Gustin

Ray Gustin was announced as the Knight of the Month for April. Ray has been a steady force in the Fish Fry Dinners and other Council events. Affectionately called "the Bull" Ray has shown a unique ability to get things done no matter how difficult the task.

the Fish Dinners, Ray was able to make the events a success from the moment they started. Seemingly tireless he often worked 12 hour days to make the Dinners successful. Many thanks to Ray and his very patient wife Jo. Congratulations on this honor.

As the head man in charge of the set up and preparation for



Brother Knight Ray Gustin



## Charity Committee Recommends Donation to OUR LADY OF FATIMA REHAB CENTER

The Charity Review Committee met on Tuesday, March 29 to consider one request for Charitable Donations. This committee reviews requests submitted by Brother Knights and makes a recommendation that is voted on at the next meeting, approved by a simple majority. The request - and the recommendation of the Committee are: 1. Wiley Maloof requested funds for Our Lady of Fatima Rehabilitation Center - Helps over 800 Children in Liberia recover from injuries. This Charity is run by Sister Sponza - Sister of All Saints founding Pastor, Fr Joe Beltran and has had the support of our Council in the past. Recommended

\$1000. This recommendation was adopted by vote at the April 5th business meeting.

There is a defined set of Charitable Organization Selection Procedures and Guidelines that has been in effect for several years. They can be accessed through the Council Web Site ([www.kc11402.org](http://www.kc11402.org)) or can be obtained from John Buchholz, Deputy Grand Knight. Please contact John directly if you have any further questions at either [jkbuch@aol.com](mailto:jkbuch@aol.com) or 770-458-5670.

Charity is one of the cornerstones of the Knights of Co-

lumbus, so we invite your participation in this program.

Brother Knight, Romy Myszka  
Knight of the Year—2004



## 2004 Knight of The Year



Brother Knight, Tom Burleigh

The Grand Knight awarded the Council 11402 Knight of The Year award to Romy Myszka. Romy has been a stalwart member of Council 11402 for a number of years and is a deserving recipient of this honor. The award was presented to Romy at a farewell party for him and

his wife Linda. The couple is moving to Texas and will be sorely missed.

Romy's contributions to the Council are too numerous to mention. However the general consensus of the assembled Brothers was that if it needed to be done,

chances are Romy was there to help do it. A special thank you to Romy and Linda for their contribution to the Council and Parish on behalf of all the members and spouses of Council 11402.

## ICARE Inc. Volunteer Drivers Sought



Brother Knight, John Buchholz

ICARE Inc. is an interfaith non-profit agency matching volunteer drivers with DeKalb County seniors who have no other means of transportation to their medical appointments. Volunteers use their own vehicles and choose their own schedule for when they will be available to perform this free service. You can choose to drive only ONCE A

MONTH and that would be a big help. We are not able to meet the rising needs of Clients due to a lack of drivers.

In 1998 DeKalb County identified transportation as the #1 need of senior citizens seeking medical care and established the ICARE program. Over the course of this last year, ICARE volunteers have provided an

estimated 3,000 rides for over 200 seniors. More than 15 All Saints parishioners are volunteers and our Council has four members on the ICARE Board.

This is a rewarding volunteer opportunity. If you are interested in helping out, then call either Tom Burleigh 770-392-0829 or John Buchholz 770-458-5670.

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## Dates to Celebrate

### May Birthdays

Scott Early	3 <sup>rd</sup>
David De Meyer	5 <sup>th</sup>
Guy Stryker	7 <sup>th</sup>
Bill Barry	11 <sup>th</sup>
Fred Schlitt	
Ralph Dorsten	12 <sup>th</sup>
Dave Richardson	13 <sup>th</sup>
Dave Moeller	16 <sup>th</sup>
Bill Allen	17 <sup>th</sup>
Mario Commito	

Jerry Howley	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Ray Turcotte	
Gordon Hurt	26 <sup>th</sup>
Mark Yanta	
Marion Maloof	29 <sup>th</sup>
Edward Trainor	31 <sup>st</sup>

### May Anniversaries

Joe and Evelyn Wittman	49
Tony and Mary Ardagna	48
John and Karleen Buchholz	42
David and Andrea DeMeyer	35
TJ and Ann Marie Kelly	27
Dennis and Jeanette Higginbotham	25
Bill and Jenny Shannon	24
Jim and Theresa Scandle	14
Jerry and Patti Travers	8

## Fish Fry Success!!

Thanks to all those Knights, wives, children, and friends that made the Fish Fry Dinners a huge success. While the approximately 5000 meals served this year did not set a new record, it is a very impressive number. To give the parishoners of All Saints the opportunity to join in a social evening while honoring one of the traditions of the Church is a great gift the Knights of Columbus gives to the

parish each year. We are all glad another year is behind us and will begin preparations fro next year soon!





# May 2005



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Officers 6pm Rosary 6:50pm Business 7:30pm	4	5	6	7
8 Vidalia Onions	9	10	11	12 Poker Night 7pm	13	14
15	16	17 Social Night 7pm	18 Candidate In- formation Night	19	20	21
22	23 Newsletter Articles Due	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 First Degree				

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*Installation  
 Sat Wednesday of June*