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Grand Knight's Report

Worthy Brothers:

November is a special time in our Catholic year. Beginning with the Feasts of All Saints on November 1 and of All Souls on November 2, we are reminded of a great uniting principle of our faith, the Communion of Saints. In a previous era, we might have spoken about the Church Triumphant, the Church Militant, and the Church Suffering but this imagery has largely been replaced by a richer understanding of the Church as the People of God on pilgrimage to the Father. While the Communion of Saints is still integral to the understanding of the Church, it no longer has the hierarchical emphasis of the pre-Vatican II ecclesiology. Rather, we now focus on those who have gone before and those who will follow us in communion with ourselves through our Lord Jesus Christ in God's great plan of salvation.

To this end, each November the members of our Council hold a Mass of Remembrance to honor our departed Brother Knights. This year's Mass will be held on Wednesday, November 9, at 6:30 PM. Msgr. Kiernan will officiate. I hope that every member of the Council will take the opportunity to join with us in remembering our departed Brother Knights.

All Saints parish is well underway with its 12th Habitat for Humanity house. Saturday November 5 is Knights of Columbus day on the project. That Saturday will be the 5th day of construction, and that usually means the heavy construction is over and we've moved into interior finishes and painting. We hope to have several Brother Knights volunteer that day for general painting, trim installation, floor installation, and miscellaneous final touches. November is also the month in which we honor our Veterans. This year, we'll be sponsoring a Veteran's Appreciation picnic on Sunday, November 13 from 1:30 to 3:30 PM in McGivney Hall and the lower parking lot (weather permitting.) We hope that every Brother Knight will reach out and invite any

Veteran to join with us in our salute to them. Food and beverages will be provided, free of charge, and each Veteran will receive a commemorative lapel pin. This year Brother Knights Kirby Baden and Don Myers are coordinating the Veteran's picnic.

November will also see us return to focusing on gaining new members. The lifeblood of our organization is the continuing outreach to men of the parish. We hope that you all will take the opportunity to speak to your friends and associates about the benefits of membership.

November is also the month we celebrate Thanksgiving. This is a special time when we can look back upon our lives and thank God for the richness of blessings He has bestowed upon us. Many of us have much we will be thankful for; but there are always those who need our help and assistance. I hope as we celebrate the month of November that we reflect upon the meaning of the Communion of Saints and we don't forget to reach out to those around us who are in need of our prayers and our support.

Vivat Jesus!
Greg Crnkovich

District Deputy's Report

The District Deputy has the responsibility to oversee the activities of each Council for which he is responsible. Obviously, for me that includes Council 11402.

As a member of this Council, and Past Grand Knight, I know the Council always does well in most of the Program Activity areas. The one area that concerns me is the area of Recruiting. It seems that Recruiting is not being "pushed." This may have happened because of the temporary change in leadership, or there may be other reasons unknown to me.

As District Deputy, I am concerned because a lack of Recruiting usually leads to a decline in membership. That in turn may lead to a decline in partici-

pation by the membership in any Activity. This is what has happened at St. Jude Council and they are in danger of losing their Charter.

Recruiting is not just the duty of the Grand Knight, or any particular officer. It is the paramount duty of each member! **Remember, no man will join, unless he is asked!** Each member of this Council knows at least one other Catholic Gentleman who is not a member of the Knights. If each of you would ask just one (1) man, we would easily meet our quota for the year. How about it? Will you be the one who puts the Council over the top? Start carrying a Form 100 and just ASK!

Speaking of Quota's, we also have an Insurance Quota. After a long dry spell, we now an Insurance Agent who is willing to work. The Knight's Insurance Company is a great company, with many good products for you and your families. It doesn't take a big policy to help us make our quota. Contact Rick Weber for more information about the K of C programs.

***Our Lady Of Guadeloupe, Pray For Us!
St. Jude, Pray For Us!
Guy Stryker, PGK***

First Degree Scheduled for Tuesday, November 29

We will celebrate our next First Degree Exemplification on Tuesday, November 29 in the McGivney Hall at 7:30 pm. We need your active recruiting as outlined earlier by our worthy District Deputy and mark your calendar to schedule your attendance.

Katrina Relief Pasta Dinner

Our Katrina Relief pasta dinner was a resounding success. Even though attendance was a little lighter than we had hoped, we served over 360 dinners and raised approximately \$3700 in gross receipts. We had live musical entertainment provided by Matt Lammers and Mike and Mary Peterson, and a few of our guests even got up and did a little dancing!

Brother Gert Kampfer arranged that all required goods were available. Brother Knight Benny Mastrogianni and his wife Bridget prepared the sauce and the pasta, and we had lots of help from Brother Knight Sal DePace in the kitchen. Brother Knight Don Myers and his wife Dolores whipped up a mean salad, and the usual suspects pitched in to set-up and tear down tables, provide refreshments, and bus ta-

bles. Thanks to all who attended.

A special note of thanks to Brother Knight John Buchholz and his wife Karleen who gathered almost two dozen first-rate door prizes for the dinner. This was the highlight of the evening, to be sure.

Door Prizes at Pasta Dinner Big Success

Thanks to the cooperation of local business and our Council brothers, we had a wide array of door prizes to offer the attendees of the Katrina Relief Pasta Dinner held Friday, October 14. We raised over \$750 in donations from people wanting extra Door Prize tickets to increase their chance of winning a prize.

A special thanks go to the "Ticket Team" of John Buchholz, Frank Callan and Tom Burleigh. Also, Dave Moeller did a fantastic job of contacting multiple businesses and personally accounted for 8 of the 23 total prizes. Nice job, Dave! Jim Rainsford was very generous after winning the beautiful Cadillac Golf Bag when he auctioned it off at the dinner, then donated the \$160 it brought to the Lady of the Gulf fund. Thanks, Jim.

Businesses that contributed products and services to our Dinner are: Brio's Perimeter, Capital Cadillac, Keegan and Company Diamonds, Maloof Family Chiropractic, Northside Tool Rental, Servpro of North Fulton, Twins Plus 1 Pressure Washing. **Brothers** who donated prizes include: John Buchholz, Dick Calupca, Sal Depace, Andy Diaz, George Foster, Al Garofalo, Joe Kane, Wiley Maloof, Marion Maloof, Bennie Mastrogianni, Jim Rainsford, Guy Stryker, Ed Trainor. **Thanks to ALL!**

Keep Christ in Christmas Send religious Christmas Cards

Our Council is already for three weekends into the annual sale of religious Christmas cards and we reached almost the break-even point (the proceeds match the expenditure). Now we need your support and help to start raising money for the Interfaith Outreach Home. The council donates all profit from this program to IOH for Christmas.

The sales occur on Sunday mornings in November in the All Saints Social Hall. You can also review and order the Christmas cards at: our website: <http://www.kc11402.org/>. To help with this important charitable project, contact Gert Kampfer at

kofc11402@mindspring.com or call 707-698-8269.

“Desserts with Santa” Set for Saturday, December 10

On Saturday, December 10, our Council will celebrate the 11th anniversary of the “Desserts With Santa” party in the Social Hall from 9:30 AM until Noon. It's open to all families of the parish, including their friends and neighbors, so we should have a great crowd. This year we will have all the favorite activities such as: Balloon Woman, Face Painting, Craft Area, Christmas Carols, pictures with Santa, lots of goodies to eat and drink, and of course SANTA. We are proud to sponsor this event and enjoy seeing the happiness of the children AND adults that attend.

How can **you** help make this a success?

- Remember those goodies I mentioned. Well, Santa can't bring them all, so we are asking **you** for donations of cookies or drinks (2-liter bottles) . We prefer more “home made” goodies, if possible - but will appreciate “store-bought” as well. You can bring them to the meeting on Tuesday, December 6 or to the Social Hall Friday night, December 9 or early Saturday Morning, December 10.
- Make plans to attend with your children and/or grandchildren. Only \$5.00 per family plus another donation for pictures with Santa.
- **We need you and your spouse** to help us staff the various activities during the party. If you can help on Saturday, please contact John Buchholz at 770-458-5670 or via email at jkbuch@aol.com. We'll have sign-up sheets at the November and December meetings.

Please find some way to help us ensure that the kids have a great start to the Christmas season - and hopefully you will be filled with the spirit of Christmas as well.

Newsletter Editor Wanted!

We have a huge opening for any member wishing to utilize his creativity to compile our monthly Newsletter from articles that he will hardly receive. Your creativity is primarily needed for concocting monthly methods of extracting articles from our officers, directors and membership. However, you

could also apply your underutilized journalistic skills and compose the Newsletter yourself. Interested Brother Knights are urged to contact the acting Newsletter editor.

Keep In Your Prayers

Our Council cares about Brother Knights and their family members who are having health problems, but we need your help to keep us informed. If you know of a Brother Knight's family needing our prayers and support, please contact the acting Grand Knight, Greg Crnkovich or Financial Secretary, Gert Kampfer.

Please remember in your prayers:

Brother Knight

*Tony Ardagna
Matt Dewhurst
Ed Koss
Bob Mohalley
Bill O'Connor*

Family Members

*John DaRin's wife, Charlotte
Paul Jeff's daughter, Bridget
Kent Polzin's wife, Jennifer
Bill Schlich's wife, Mary Agnes
Maurice Turcotte's wife, Joan
Frank Welter's wife, Margaret*

Also, pray for:

- *Sal D'Ambrosio, Past State Deputy*
 - *Victims of Hurricane Katrina, Rita and Wilma.*
- As always, please pray for our Armed Forces, especially those standing in harm's way.

Dates to Celebrate

November Birthdays

Ronald Collins	3 rd
James Maloney	6 th
Edward Odmark	10 th
Michael Bruno	11 th
Gregory Coletta	11 th
John Buchholz	13 th
Lloyd Addison	14 th
Brooks Patterson	16 th
Nevin Hagerty	20 th
Joseph Kane	20 th
William Shannon	20 th
Gert Kampfer	21 st
Arthur Montagne	23 rd
David Webster	23 rd
William Wright	23 rd
John Zora	23 rd
Edwin Kucharski	24 th
Don Myers	25 th
Paul Jeffs	27 th

November Anniversaries

Rich & Jan Szyperski	50	Ken & Judith Gregg	28
Don & Dolores Myers	49	Sean & Connie O'Neill	23
Dave & Nancy Moeller	47	Dave & Jane Benson	6
Phil & Helen Turrie	46	Jim & Aimee Miranda	5
Frank & Ginny Callan	40	Mark & Marisa Yanta	4
Greg & Sharron Coletta	37	Bill & Mary Ann Lehman	3
Jon & Yoshii Bird	34		
Gert & Joan Kampfner	30		

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Officer's Mtg. 6:00 pm Business Mtg. 7:45-9:00 pm	2 All Soul's Parish Memo- rial mass 6:30pm	3	4 Eucharistic Adoration	5 Council Habit at for Humanity Day
6 KCIC Card Sale in Social Hall 8:00-12:00 am	7	8	9 Council Memorial mass 6:30pm	10	11	12
13 KCIC Card Sale 8:00-12:00 am Veteran Cookout 1:30—3:30 pm	14	15 Social Meeting 7:30-10:00 pm	16 Eucharistic Adoration	17 Poker Night 7:00 pm	18	19 2. & 3. Degree Council 10004 Conyers 9:00 am
20 KCIC Card Sale in Social Hall 8:00-12:00 am	21	22 Newsletter Articles Due	23 Eucharistic Adoration	24 Thanksgiving Day	25	26
27	28	29 1. Degree 7:30 pm	30			

God Bless America

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