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# **Grand Knight's Report**

**Worthy Brothers:** 

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Our Grand Knight Jim Miranda has asked for a temporary leave of absence from his duties as Grand Knight. Jim's professional responsibilities have taken him out-of-state for the remainder of this calendar year, plus he and his wife Amy are expecting a child in early January. To that end, Jim has asked that the Deputy Grand Knight (Greg Crnkovich) takeover the duties of the Grand Knight from October 1, 2005 until the regularly scheduled business meeting on February 7, 2006. The Officers and Trustees of your Council have granted this request. We know that you will join us in offering our support and prayers for Jim and his family over the next few months. We look forward to his return early next year.

Council 11402 has big plans for the month of October! There are three events that heavily involve the Knights. The first is a pasta dinner to be held in the All Saints gymnasium on Friday, October 14 from 4:30 PM to 8:00 PM. The idea for a pasta dinner was offered by Brother Knight Benny Mastrogiovanni at the September meeting. Brother John Buchholz approached the committee coordinating All Saint's response to Katrina with the idea, which was well received. Many of you know that All Saints parish has established a partnership with the storm-damaged parish of Our Lady of the Gulf to assist it in recovering from Hurricane Katrina. The Officers and Trustees met in Executive Session on Saturday, September 24 and agreed to assist with this dinner. The proceeds of the dinner will go directly to Our Lady of the Gulf. There is more information on this dinner later in this newsletter.

The second event is our annual Keep Christ in Christmas holiday card sales. Brother Gert Kampfer is heading up this activity. Please see the details on the next page.

Our third October events is the annual NASCAR fund-raising activity on Sunday, October 30. For the past six years Council 11402 has been invited to send help to the catering service manning the hospitality booths at Atlanta Motor Speedway. Each volunteer earns between \$50 and \$60 for the Council, plus gains free admission to the race. Volunteers are expected to show up on race day from 6AM thru 12:30 PM.

Foodservice ends just before the race begins, so volunteers can enjoy a full-day of racing after helping the Council. In past years, we've averaged around 25 participants. This is a great fund-raiser for our Council, and a whole lot of fun to boot. Volunteers should report to McGivney Hall at 4:15 AM on race-day, to car-pool to the track. Please contact Brother Don Myers at 770-394-5192 to sign-up.

Please note that the Georgia Right to Life Committee will be holding its annual Georgia State meeting on October 15, 2004. If you're interested in attending this meeting or want to learn more about the Georgia Right to Life organization, please contact Ray Donohue our All Saints representative at 404-210-4161.

The annual Mass of Remembrance for our deceased Brothers will be held on Wednesday, November 9th at 6:30 PM.

And, Council 11402 will be holding a Veterans Appreciation Day Picnic in the lower parking lot and McGivney Hall on Sunday, November 13, 2005. We look forward to seeing you, there!!!

Vivat Jesus!

**Greg Crnkovich** 

#### **Before the Council:**

There are two motions before the Council that we must vote upon during our November business meeting on November 8.

The first is a motion made by Brother John Buchholz (and seconded), to wit:

"Be it resolved that, in support of the All Saints Katrina Relief Pasta dinner to benefit Our Lady of the Gulf parish in Bay St. Louis, MS to be held on October 14, 2005, that Council 11402 donate the material supplies and foodstuffs and the labor necessary to provide for this dinner as our Council's contribution to the All Saints Katrina relief effort."

Background and additional information: We anticipate that the expenses for this dinner will run approximately \$1500. Our Council has a credit balance of \$525 at US Foods remaining from the last Fish Fry which we'll use to help offset this expense. Should this motion not

pass, we would be required to deduct our expenses from the proceeds of the dinner, thus reducing the amount donated to Our Lady of the Gulf.

The Women's Guild of All Saints has agreed to provide desserts for this dinner, and will be donating the entire proceeds of their sale to Our Lady of the Gulf, including the cost of the materials.

The second item concerns the Council's budget for Fraternal Year 2005-2006. It was Grand Knight Jim Miranda's intention that the Council vote to approve the budget as prepared by the Officers and Trustees. To that end, copies of the budget were circulated to the membership in attendance at the September, 2005 meeting. So that all Brothers may see the budget, a copy of the budget is included with this newsletter. We will make a motion to approve the budget, as presented, at the November 8, 2005 meeting.

## Keep Christ in Christmas - Send religious Christmas Cards

We need your support and help with our Keep Christ in Christmas program. This project has two valuable goals:

- Promoting the true meaning of Christmas
- Providing financial support for the Interfaith Outreach Home in Doraville

Please spread the word with friends, neighbors and family that we sell religious Christmas cards and consider your own needs. Think of a dozen people that share your values and mail them a religious Christmas card. If you have any contact with a catholic school, check if you could promote the Keep Christ in Christmas program. If you have a business, consider mailing religious Christmas card. If you are interested to have customized printing, please contact Gert Kampfer at kofc11402@mindspring.com.

You can review and order the assortment of Christmas cards at our website (www.kc11402.org); click on the Keep Christ in Christmas link.

In addition, our Council will offer religious Christmas cards at All Saints Church on two weekends in October (15-16 and 22-23). Thereafter, the Keep Christ in Christmas program will sell cards on Sundays in the All Saints Social Hall.

Lastly, we need volunteers to help at this sale please offer your help to Gert Kampfer at <a href="mailto:kofc11402@mindspring.com">kofc11402@mindspring.com</a>.

#### State Council -- Split the Pot

Our State Council holds a special "Split the Pot" to replenish the State Council's emergency fund. Each Georgia Council received 25 tickets -

each ticket sells for \$20 and payment is not a charitable contribution.

The following prices will be awarded provided all (2,250) issued tickets are sold:

- First price \$15,000 for the ticket holder (name on winning ticket)
- Second price \$15,000 for the Council selling the ticket
- Third price \$15,000 for the State Council emergency fund

The winner will be drawn on November 19, 2005.

There are thirteen remaining tickets for sale on a first come first serve basis. You can make your claim for your ticket with an email to Gert Kampfer at kofc11402@mindspring.com.

## Field Agent's Corner

Brothers.

We all know and appreciate the good work the Knights of Columbus does for the Church and charitable causes. But did you know that our insurance program is an essential part of the Order, and has been from the very beginning.

Protecting families from economic adversity has been a key part of the Knights of Columbus mission since its founding in 1882. Our founders "passed the hat" to support the widows and children of brother Knights who had died. We've grown into one of the largest individual life insurers in North America — with more than \$50 billion of individual life insurance in force.

Moreover, contrary to some misconceptions, our insurance program is not directed in any way by a "separate company" and never has been. Our insurance is available exclusively to members, their wives, and their dependent children. All field agents — including me — are themselves brother Knights. We all work full-time for the Order, serving the needs of you and your family and answering your questions.

In this day and age, personal attention has become rare – but in the Knights of Columbus, we specialize in it. In fact, it's our job to get to know you and your family, and to make ourselves available to you for assistance. We are different from other insurers – and that difference greatly benefits our members. Give me a call to find out more about how the Knights of Columbus has been "Making a Difference for Life" for 123 years.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

#### **Rick Weber**

Your Knights of Columbus Field Agent

## 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 greg-c@mindspring.com or Financial Secretary, Gert Kampfer kofc11402@mindspring.com

Please remember in your prayers:

Brother Knight Family Members

Tony Ardagna

John DaRin's wife, Charlotte

Matt

Pat Duncan's wife, Adrienne

Dewhurst Ed Koss

Paul Jeff's daughter, Bridget

Bob

Mohalley

Kent Polzin's wife, Jennifer

Bill O'Connor

Bill Schlich's wife, Mary Agnes Frank Welter's wife, Margaret

## Special Requests:

Sal D'Ambrosio, Past State Deputy

The daughter of a co-workers of Joe Cavallaro who was diagnosed with cancer

 Victims of Hurricane Katrina and Rita and especially for efforts of council 4898 rebuilding a school

As always, please pray for our Armed Forces, especially those standing in harm's way.

#### **Dates to Celebrate**

#### October Birthdays

Tom
Burleigh
John Ketter 2<sup>nd</sup>
Greq

Crnkovich 4<sup>th</sup> Ray Egan 5<sup>th</sup>

Ron Hedin 5<sup>th</sup> Chuck Belinski 6<sup>th</sup>

Jack Klapka 7<sup>th</sup> Joe Wittman 9<sup>th</sup>

Michael

Onyek	curu	12 <sup>th</sup>
Bob	Missert	15 <sup>th</sup>
Ed	Pavlik	15 <sup>th</sup>
Frank	Zimmere	r 15 <sup>th</sup>
Phil	Ifkovits	16 <sup>th</sup>
Dick	Calupca	17 <sup>th</sup>
Mike	Haslach	17 <sup>th</sup>
Farnk	Paolozzi	17 <sup>th</sup>
Jon	Bird	19 <sup>th</sup>
Ed	Koss	19 <sup>th</sup>
Dean	Nelson	21 <sup>st</sup>

## October Anniversaries

Ed & Winifred Koss	62
Harold & Jaye Norman	58
John & Helen O'Shea	53
Al & Pat Garofalo	48
Jerry & Julie Howley	43
Ed & Rosemary Konopka	43
Frank & Pat Paolozzi	42
Mike & Mary Keown	39
Bill & Tisha Allen	33
Bob & Suzanne Gaboardi	32
Dean & Jill Nelson	30
Kent & Jennifer Polzin	16
Tom & Veronica Nescot	13
Scott & Marie Earley	12
Chris & Tanya Turner	9
John & Pat Francis	
	8
Mike & Nancy Laponzina	8
Bob & Liz Dallas	3

## 2005/06 Budget

004	Dues	\$7,000
425	Initiation	\$300
450.1	Fish Fry	\$37,000
	Tootsie	\$1,500
	State Raffle	\$2,000
	Santa	\$700
	Vidalia	\$5,000
	NASCAR	\$1,200
450.7	Christmas Cards	\$1,000
450.9	Council Raffle	\$7,500
475.1		\$1,000
475.2	Hall Cash Donation	\$1,000

475.3	Benefits Dinner	\$720	
475.6	Maintenance (split pot)	\$600	
	Total Income	\$67,520	
		1	
500	Supreme Capita	\$800	
501	Catholic Ad	\$200	
505	GA Per Capita	\$1,000	
510	Officer Comp.	\$750	
512	Web Site	\$200	
515	State Convention	\$1,500	
520.1	Beverages	\$1,000	
520.2	Food, etc.	\$2,000	
	Spaghetti Dinner	\$600	
	Picnic	\$600	
	Veterans Cookout	\$500	
522	Altar Server Party	\$500	
	Christmas Party	\$750	
	Rent	\$1,000	
525.1	FratSupplies	\$1,500	
525.2	Maint. & Supplies	\$1,000	
526	Newsletter	\$500	
527	Postage	\$400	
	Recruitment	\$1,000	
530.1	Illness	\$500	
530.2	Bereavement	\$500	
	Charity-restricted	\$8,000	
536.2	Charity-unrestricted	\$2,000	
536.3	All Saints (Vidalia)	\$2,000	
536.4	Vocation Fund	\$1,200	
536.5	Tootsie	\$1,500	
536.5	State-Raffle	\$2,000	
540	Capital Expend.	\$2,000	
555.1	Fish Fry	\$24,000	
555.4	Santa Dessert	\$500	
555.5	Vidalia	\$2,500	
	Christmas Cards	\$800	
	Council Raffle	\$2,000	
575	Insurance	\$1,400	
599.1	Attendance Award	\$120	
599.2	Engraving	\$500	
		\$500	
		\$100	
	Other Expense	\$600	
600	McGivney Hall	\$500	
	Total Expense	\$69,020	

(\$1,500 difference is covered by existing money market funds)

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	Officers 6:00pm Rosary 7:00pm Business Mtg. 7:30pm	Living rosary 6:30 pm Sanctity of Life mass 7:00 pm	6	<b>7</b> Eucharistic Adoration	
9	Columbus Day	11	12 Eucharistic Adoration	13	Pasta Dinner to raise funds for OLG 4:30-8:00 pm	GA State Right to Life Meeting KCIC Christmas Card Sale
KCIC Christmas Card Sale	17	18 Social Mtg. 7:00 pm	19 Eucharistic Adoration	<b>20</b> Poker Night 7:00 pm	<b>21</b> Newsletter Articles Due	22
KCIC Christmas Card Sale	24	1	<b>27</b> Eucharistic Adoration	28	29	30
NASCAR Atlanta 500 4:30 am						

## God Bless America

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