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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Brother Knights,

By the time you read this, our Handicap Drive will be upon us. I am hopeful that you found the time to give to this noble cause. Many of the charities we support, receive that support from the results of the Handicap Drive. The shape of the economy is adversely affecting many charitable organizations. Our efforts and contributions are important and cannot be realized without your participation.

It seems we are always asking for you to support and help in a program or project all the time. Charity is not a "part time" cause. There are countless charitable opportunities every day. Many are as simple as helping someone move some furniture around in their house, to being involved in a large project such as our Fall Festival. We all perform acts of charity, often with no thought to considering it a charitable act. Charity performed without the awareness of its performance is the most pure of charitable acts. It is often those we must weigh and consider that often exact a "price" from us. Do I have time? Do I have the inclination? What's in it for me (us)? Why can't someone else do this? Brothers, the response to each of those questions is singular: someone is in need and I have a Christian obligation to assist. Remember, when you do an act of kindness to someone here, you have done the same to Christ. Maybe we need to remind ourselves of that when we begin weighing the options and outcomes.

Worthy Brothers, as we begin working on the slate of officers for the upcoming Fraternal Year, remember these thoughts. It may seem, at best, indirectly connected to charity, but our fraternity has a long history of charity and that will continue in the future. Those in positions of leadership have a responsibility to plan and organize acts of charity designed to maximize the benefits. The concerted effort of 1.7 million members worldwide has an enormous impact on the poverty of the world. Try to imagine the world in which the Knights of Columbus did not exist! We support the vocations, the handicapped, our holy Church, the Papacy, the unborn, and programs which seek to "level the playing field" for those less fortunate in so many ways.

If you are called to serve in an officer position or as a program director, please give it your fullest consideration. It will not be a job you must perform alone. The entire team of officers, working in concert, can

achieve amazing results! Do not doubt if you have the ability to meet the challenge. Together, with the other officers, you will achieve more than imagined possible.

We have taken a readership survey over the past two months. The results have been collated and we will be mailing newsletters only to those that responded. Others can read the Newsletter on our website, which is provided in this newsletter. We will also publish that in the Church Bulletin. We also discussed the delinquent dues issue. In the May issue, and by mail, we will give members an opportunity to first, bring their dues current. If not, there will be a Membership Withdrawal In Good Standing letter to be signed by those members wishing to withdraw. In this manner, they can, at a later date, be reinstated more easily when withdrawn in good standing. Our first desire is to have all members current and active.

Yours in Christ,
Ronald Winn



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The Newsletter is available on the St. Rose website by selecting The K of C #7027 link and then selecting the News Letter link



FIELD AGENT REPORT

I already have insurance at work!!

Many jobs offer some form of group life insurance. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at no charge, or for a small co-pay. Knowing that this coverage exists may convince someone that he doesn't need to discuss personally owned life insurance with an agent. That could be a mistake.

Most forms of group life insurance are limited in amount. That amount may be tied to a salary or some other benchmark, but often there is a cap. That cap may be dangerously low for your family's needs should you die. In fact, without a needs analysis (which I'll be happy to provide, free of charge), it may be completely unrelated to needs at death. In

addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced – and sometimes dramatically – when you retire.

Especially today, there is the very real possibility that you could lose your job. Or that your benefits could be reduced. In either case, you can find yourself without coverage. If your health has changed in the meantime, you can find yourself out of luck.

While group life helps, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a free, custom-tailored needs analysis, so that you'll know exactly where you stand. Please give me a call.

And remember the Knights of

Columbus Has the Highest Possible Ratings from both AM Best and Standard and Poor's, as well as being IMSA (Insurance Marketplace Standards Association Certified!

May God Bless you all,

Jeff Fischer, FICF, LUTCF

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Prayer to End Abortion

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, And for the lives of all my brothers and sisters. I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son. I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today I commit myself Never to be silent, Never to be passive, Never to be forgetful of the unborn. I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement, And never to stop defending life Until all my brothers and sisters are protected, And our nation once again becomes A nation with liberty and justice Not just for some, but for all, Through Christ our Lord. Amen!

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT AND PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Brother Knights and Ladies:

If you haven't done so before, I ENCOURAGE you to read the Grand Knight's Report for this month. The second, third and fourth paragraphs of his article

are my sentiments as well.

WE are SUPPOSED to be a team effort. That cannot happen unless ALL of you Brother Knights live up to the promises you made when you took your

first degree. I would hope that you didn't become a member of the finest Catholic organization in the world just so that you could say "I'm a member of the Knights of Columbus". There's much more to membership in this fraternity than just having your name on the membership

roster. It involves PARTICIPATION as well!

We have over 250 members on our membership rolls WHO LIVE IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA. Yet, we only have 30 to 40 of those members actively involved! **Con't on Pg. 3**

4TH DEGREE

Brother Knights

Well, it's that time of year again. New Officer's are needed for the new fraternal year. I have some of the positions filled, but we need more. We meet once a month for one hour plus a few hours for the project we support. VA Hot Dog Day, flowers for the Veteran's Memorial Park, Plus a few others. So please become an Active Member of your Assembly. We can use your talents. Please give it your serious consideration. Please Call : John Recke F.N. 981-8078.

I still have a few tickets for the Pelican Base Ball game on the 15th May. The price is \$10.00. If you like Baseball please join us. Our 3 months for the VA Hot Dog Day is completed. The last three months have been a huge success. The Veterans thank you very much. The next Assembly Meeting is scheduled for the 23rd of April 7P.M. at the Church Hall. Hope to see you there.

Fraternally Yours,

John Recke, FN



Congratulations To SK Tom Tomas



Our Sir Knight for The Month Of April 2009

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT AND PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT (CONT)

These dedicated members also have families. Those dedicated members also have jobs, or other obligations. Yet they MAKE time for involvement in the fraternity that has been proclaimed "the right arm of the Catholic Church in America" by every one of the last six Popes.

Where are the other 200 of you? The 30 to 40 who are currently active in supporting our Council are getting up in age, and will soon reach a point where they will no longer be able to perform in the dedicated manner as they have thus far. We need those of you who are

younger, and more physically able, to step in and lend a hand, and, hopefully "take the reins" at some time in the near future.

What will it take to get you involved??? I want to know!! You can e-mail me at eska0402@bellsouth.net with your answer.

Fraternally,
 GENE SKALSKY
 Deputy Grand Knight and
 General Program Director



Prayer Offering

Let us offer our prayers for the following to allow peace and healing come to their needs...

- Rob and Kateri Baker
- Chuck Brewer
- Tony and Helen Bongiovanni
- Bob and Rheina Burgess
- Paul Lyon
- Tom and Charnette Messe
- Jim Wayman
- Dave Palecek
- Claudia Barrett Widows:
- Susan Davey, Louise Egler,
- Ruth Staples and Nina Schneider
- Our heroes in the military especially: Sgt Daniel Casey
- AM1 Erik Van Growski
- If there are any to add let me know. God Bless...
- Sir Herbert A. Baker
- Chancellor

COMMUNITY DIRECTOR'S REPORT



Men's Retreat!!!

2009 Catholic Men's Conference, April 18th, Jacksonville, Times Union Center. www.floridacatholicmen.org **There is one week left** to take advantage of the discounted **\$40 rate!** Early registration for the men's conference ends **this Saturday.** After April 4th, the cost to attend will be \$50

Registration = \$40 Hotel = Share Gas = about \$10 We will drive up Friday night, stay over and leave Saturday after conference. If you register; call 207-8779 (Dan Arndt) so we can reserve rooms.

DRESS FOR THE LORD. It is getting warmer but we still need to dress appropriately when worshipping our Savior at Mass. Not in shorts and T-shirts. Just think that you are meeting the most important person in the world, **because you are.**

Handicapped drive 3 - 4 April: Help the ones that can't help themselves!!!

Dan Arndt, Community Director

CHURCH DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Dear Brothers in Christ,

As Catholic men coming together once-a-month to plan how we can be productive workers in our Lord's vineyard, why not meet at 6:30 P.M. just prior to the meeting for Evening Prayer?

Deacon Chris will lead this fifteen minute Liturgy of the Hour in the parish chapel insuring that we'll have sufficient time to get to the meeting at 7:00 P.M.

Due to Holy Thursday occurring on the 2nd Thursday in April, our Evening Prayer will be at 6:30 P.M. on April 16 in the chapel.

St. Paul urges us to "pray unceasingly". Come join us in this prayer of the Church which also prays unceasingly all around the world daily.

Yours in Christ,
 Deacon Chris

2009 Proposed Council Programs

April - 2nd - C.C.M.I. and K of C Council Planning Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Parish Hall
3rd & 4th - Handicapped Fund Raising Drive, Noon FRI and 8:00 a.m. SAT
9th - Holy Thursday (no meeting)
12th - Easter Sunday (no Family Breakfast)
16th - K of C Council Business Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall
18th - K of C Park Avenue Cleanup (Meet in Parish Hall parking lot, 9:00 a.m.)
19th - K of C Family Breakfast, Parish Hall (Open to the Parish - Free to New Families)
23rd - K of C 4th Degree Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall

May - 2nd - K of C Charity Golf Tournament, Whiting Golf & Country Club, 9:00 a.m.
7th - C.C.M.I. and K of C Council Planning Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Parish Hall
10th - Mothers Day - K of C Family Breakfast - (Open to the Parish - Free to New Families)
14th - K of C Council Meeting
21st - K of C 4th Degree Meeting
23rd - K of C Family Picnic (Social Event)

June - 4th - C.C.M.I. Meeting and K of C Council Planning Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Parish Hall
11th - K of C Council Meeting and Election of Officers
14th - K of C Family Breakfast - (Open to the Parish - Free to New Families)
18th - K of C 4th Degree Meeting
20th - Installation of Council Officers (Social Event)

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

Hear Ye Brother Knights,

We have Brothers and their families that are in need of prayer. Henri Gonneville has died, Rob Baker is severely ill with his cancer, Herb Baker is scheduled to have a prostate biopsy done, and for all that have issues we don't know about let us pray.

O Lord, my God, from this moment on I accept with a good will, as something coming from your hand, whatever kind of death you want to send me, with all its anguish, pain, and sorrow. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I give you my heart and my soul.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, Assist me in my last agony.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, May I sleep and take my rest in peace with you.

Lord help me live as if this is my last day on earth.

Grant us the wisdom and peace to live all our days in your honor.

I love you Jesus. Amen

Blessed are the poor in spirit: For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Herb Baker,

Chancellor

FAMILY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Family

The Golf Tournament is moving along. We still need volunteer's from the Council to sell T-Sign's. This is were we will make a majority of our profit. We need to get started on this right away. T-Sign's will cost \$ 50.00 Dollars. Please Help the Council and Volunteer.

We also need plenty of Golfer's. You don't need a lot of experience. The format is a four person best ball. Which means everyone Tees - Off and the best of the four ball's is selected. The other three players pick up their Golf Ball and move to the Best Shot. This is repeated for the entire Day's play. Experience means little, it's a fun tournament. So Please plan on joining us. The tournament is scheduled for 9 May 2009. Whiting Field Golf Club. A banquet will follow the tournament at the Wing's Club. Support Your Council That's all for this month. Fraternaly Yours, John Recke, Family Director

CCMI REPORT

CCMI Meeting Minutes 3-5-09

Meeting called to order at 6:38 PM by president Dan Arndt. Those present were Dan Arndt, Chuck Brewer, John Recke, Jerry Goebel and Mike Kassinger.

Minutes from last meeting (2-5-09) were read and approved. Minutes from special meeting of 12-9-08 were read and approved.

Treasurers report \$6524.15 in checking and 6005.72 in savings.

There will be an inspection of the bldg with pictures. This inspection will be made by Dan Arndt and Chuck Brewer and to be made quarterly after that.

Bob Hering reported that we should expect a "ground water run-off bill" from the city of approx. \$40/mo.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Mike Kassinger, secretary



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Council 7027 Widow's Relief Fund

Our Council exemplifies our KofC motto of: In Service To One, In Service To All. As Catholic Gentlemen, readily answer.

We have been, and remained, devoted to, assisting all those of our neighbors in need to the best of our abilities. We have determined a need existing within our own council and in answer to this demonstrated need, have voted in a general Council business meeting to make provision for widows of newly departed members. We voted as members of Council 7027 to allocate a gratuity in the amount of \$1500.00 to be given to the widow of any newly deceased member of our council. There are approximately 300 brother members in Council 7027 and it was recommended each member donate \$5.00 to make up the gratuity. This request for funds will be published as the "Widow's Relief Fund" drops below the agreed upon amount of \$1500.00, and each member will be asked to contribute at that time. Should you desire to donate above and beyond the requested \$5.00 amount; simply write "Widows Relief fund" on the notes section of your check, and the money will be accounted for in a special ledger. Please cut out and mail the accompanying coupon along with your check to the address on the coupon.

I thank you on behalf of our Widows in their time of need

Council 7027 Widow's Assistance Fund Donation

From: _____

Address: _____

Donation Amount: _____

Date: _____

Please fill this out and mail with your donation to:

Knights Of Columbus
Fr. Thomas G. Lorigan Council 7027
P. O. Box 951
Milton, FL 32570

Brother Knights:

PLEASE make every effort to attend the Planning Meeting on Thursday, April 2nd.

It is that time of year when we need to compile all of the information from ALL of the Committee Chairmen for the 'End Of Council Year Reports'. This information MUST be in the hands of the District Deputy by April 7th.

We will compile all of this information immediately after the Planning Meeting on Thursday, so please come prepared to submit and help compile this information.

Your attendance is NEEDED.

Gene Skalsky

ATTENTION!!
Info Needed for
End of Council Year Reports

COUNCIL 7027 CONTACT ROSTER

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain - Rev. Dennis O'Brien623-3600

Grand Knight - Ron Winn983-1325

Deputy Grand Knight - Gene Skalsky995-8890

Financial Secretary - Ron Wark626-6575

Treasurer - Bob Haring981-1061

Recorder - Richard Hanfman994-0693

Lecturer - Norm Champagne994-9125

Chancellor - Herb Baker623-3375

Advocate - Jack Barrett723-2093

Warden - Ron Bradberry981-2438

Inside Guard - Bill Van Chesky983-8378

Outside Guard - Vince Gaudio623-9903

Outside Guard - Gary Smith623-1890

First Year Trustee - Bill Glover994-5810

Second Year Trustee - Bob Viens623-9810

Third Year Trustee - Jerry Goebel626-8337

COUNCIL DIRECTORS

District Deputy - Floyd Pace850-572-3722

Programs - Gene Skalsky.....995-8890

Community - Dan Arndt626-6213

Family - John Recke981-8078

Membership - Herb Baker623-3375

KC Charities - Harve Shiplett623-0801

Vocations - Chuck Brewer623-0328

Youth - Ron Bradberry981-2438

Ins. Field Agent - Jeff Fischer.....981-8207

Church - Rev. Mr. Chris Christopher981-1754

Council - John Marchal626-0699

Pro-Life - Ernie Cyr.....981-8588

C.C.M.I. - Jerry Goebel626-8337

Publicity & News Letter - Jack Barrett723-2093



Happy April B-Day!!




Robert Haring	4/1
Mark Barnes III	4/1
Eugene Skalsky	4/2
Jeffrey Larson	4/3
Christopher Geri	4/5
Carlos Dungca Jr	4/6

Daniel Bernard	4/6
Donald Peltier	4/8
Ian Kirschke	4/8
William Smudde	4/10
Elston Hawkins	4/13
Richard Champagne	4/13

Edward McCarthy	4/15
Joseph Cerwin	4/19
Stephen Pastucha	4/20
Jaime Ibarra	4/24
Patrick Sullivan	4/26
Patrick Taylor	4/29

April 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 6:30 PM: CCMi Mtg. And Council Planning Mtg. St. Joseph Room	3 <i>Handicapped Fund Raising Drive, Noon FRI and 8:00 a.m. SAT Please sign up ASAP</i>	4
8	6	7 7 PM: Boy Scouts meet in Parish Room	8	9 Holy Thursday (No Meeting)	10	11
	13	14 7 PM: Boy Scouts meet in Parish Room	15	16 7 PM: Council Mtg., Parish Hall	17	18 KofC Park Ave Cleanup Meet 9:00 in Parish Hall
19 8:30 - 10:00 AM - K of C Family Break- fast at Parish Hall - Open to the Parish - Free for "New" Parish Families	20	21 7 PM: Boy Scouts meet in Parish Room	22	23 7 PM: 4 th Degree Assembly Mtg. Parish Hall	24	25
26 8AM: Corpo- rate Mass with Wives, Breakfast at Ryan's	27	28 7 PM: Boy Scouts meet in Parish Room	29	30		

May 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 11:00 a.m. 4th Degree Ex- emplification at Fort Walton Beach
3	4	5 7 PM: Boy Scouts meet in Parish Room	6	7 6:30 PM: CCMi Mtg. And Council Planning Mtg. St. Joseph Room	8	9 Charity Golf Tournament, Whiting Golf & Country Club, 1:00 p.m
10 Happy Mother's Day 8:30- 10:00 AM K of C Family Breakfast at Parish Hall	11	12 7 PM: Boy Scouts meet in Parish Room	13	14 7 PM: Council Mtg., Parish Hall	15 Knights with the Pelicans Base- ball Team at 6:05 p.m.	16
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Our Knight Of The Month
For April 2009



Jim Richardson

Our Family Of The Month
For April 2009



Ivan & Nikki Dela Bruere