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Council 9317

Glenn Carpenter

Grand Knight

meeting at

St. Francis of Assisi

Catholic Church

Rev. Msgr. Peter Buchignani, P. A.,

Diocesan Vicar General

Pastor

Rev. Robert J. Stellini

Associate Pastor

&

Council Chaplain

Rev. Martin Orjanioko

Associate Pastor



Brothers, This newsletter is published on the council website approximately one to two weeks before the next meeting. The website is shown above.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT – Are there any guests present tonight? Welcome all.

I want to begin to thank you all for the time you have given this past month. Armando Velarde was able to do an outstanding job with the MR drive, with your help. We were able to complete the first two fish fries ahead of budget and served an extremely large crowd last Friday.

I also want to thank Mike Wess, Armando Velarde, Steven Hall, and Keith Wade for going out to Fayette Cares to assist in the remodeling project.

I would be remiss to not thank a Knight not here tonight, He is not even from our council, but has stepped in and been at most every event we've had and is always lending a much needed hand. Thank you Jim Roller, our KofC ins. Agent.

Giving of a little time you might have is what makes the Knights who we are. Especially during Lent, it is so very important to try and give something back.

I also want to thank those of you who have remembered to wear your badges to Mass. I have had many people ask me about the badge and about the Knights. This is exactly why we should wear them whenever possible.

There are 4 more fish fries remaining and I need to remind you all that our volunteer numbers historically drop as the weeks go on. We need help on Thursday set-up and Friday Fish Fries. The more the merrier, so please sign up to help.

NEXT MEETING
Tuesday, 6 April 2010
Social Meetings – As Scheduled

UPCOMING EVENTS – April 2010

- 01 Mch Mon Council Meeting, 7:00PM, Rm 108.
- 05 Mch Fri Fish Fry, 5:00PM (setup Mch 4th, 7:00PM)
- 12 Mch Fri Fish Fry, 5:00PM (setup Mch 11th, 7:00PM)
- 13 Mch Sat 4th Degree Exemplification, Church of the Ascension, RaMill Rd. Candidates be there by 12:30.
- 19 Mch Fri Fish Fry, 5:00PM (setup Mch 18th, 7:00PM).
- 21 Mch Sun **KofC Founder's Day Statewide Corporate Communion; The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Memphis, 2:00PM, Bishop Steib presiding.**
- 26 Mch Fri Fish Fry, 5:00PM, (setup Mch 25th, 7:00PM).
- 27 Mch Sat Easter Egg Hunt, 10:00AM. (stuff eggs Thu 25, 6:00PM)
- 28 Mch Sun **PALM SUNDAY.**

APRIL NATAL DAYS: Robert Bourgeois, Mattie Dolan, J. L. Fisk, Marc Gonick, Lucas Hill, Leo Kearns, David MacIntosh, Jr. PGK, Michael Martin, Christopher Martinez, Kent Neuhoff, John Nieman, Pat O'Brien, Bert Poletti, Joe Richardson, Gary Ripberger, William Sanvee, Charlie Schmidle, Jim Sdoia PGK, James Siano, William Smith, Fr. Bob Stellini, Jeffrey Stiff and Chuck Ward.

I need to cover one last item. As you all are probably aware there has been a few purses stolen during Masses at church. I want to ask all the Knights to help out with making sure this doesn't happen again. It has happened the past two Saturday 5pm Masses and also at a noon Mass this past Friday. If you can stand in the entrance to the hallways blocking the entrances, we may be able to avoid another theft. We have a fairly good description of him and of his car.

Once again, Thanks for all you do. Vivat Jesus

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT – Fr. Bob had other parish business.

TREASURER'S REPORT – I believe I heard our Treasurer, Ray Malone, say we had a bit under 20K in the bank.

Grand Knight, Glenn Carpenter, read thank you notes from someone at SBA thanking us for the assisting check for their trip to Washington, DC, and from SRBS for our donation at the last meeting.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT -- Active month of February with approximately \$11,800 brought in and \$7,400 sent out. Largest receipts were dues, fish fries and SFACS Grandparent's dinner. Largest outflows were costs related to fish fries and SFACS Grandparent's dinner. We ended February with \$20,600 in the bank, \$9,000 of that amount reserved.

\$5,000 was raised this year for MR. Thank you to everyone who contributed, especially those at the March meeting to push us over the \$5,000 mark! We remitted the check in March to the MR Foundation of Tennessee.

Dues continue to trickle in. If you have not paid, you are now past due. Please remit your dues of \$38.00 to my address (10097 Cross Ridge Rd, Cordova, TN 38018). If you have any questions or concerns regarding your dues, please contact Glenn or me. We want everyone to remain in good standing and will work with everyone who has a legitimate cause.

As always, please contact me with questions regarding dues, membership and badges. ssheltonfs9317@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT– Chair "Doc" Neri announced the next First Degree will be Sunday, 7 March, in PLC Room 112 at 12:30. The new Knights will be Quentin Crowley, James Johnson Sr. and James Johnson II, Joseph Kamoroski and Patrick Rule.

The next Admissions Committee will be Thursday, 29 April, with the degree to be held on 16 May.



The Council held a First Degree Sunday 7 March honoring SK Ryan Barrow on his birthday, and the above three candidates became Brother Knights. They are, l to r, Quentin Crowley, Patrick Rule and Joe Komoroski.

INSURANCE MATTERS – Our Insurance Agent, Jim Roller was absent but sent in the following to our Grand Knight.

Brothers:

I am taking a few days off at the end of this week and early next week to meet my new granddaughter in Rochester, NY.—so I have scheduled more appointments than normal today and tomorrow to make up for that time. Please excuse my absence this evening, as I am meeting with brother Knights and their families to discuss their insurance needs.

The key word there is "discuss". Let me briefly tell you about a few appointments that I have had recently, and you will see what I mean.

1. I was with a Brother who had a universal life policy that he had owned for quite a while, and on his last statement, he noticed that the cash value was going down. He asked me, "what should I do?"
2. I was with a Brother who owned a small whole life policy that contained a large term rider—and that term rider is going to expire in 2014. He still needs the insurance. He asked me, "what should I do?"
3. I was with a Brother who owned a large term policy, and he was not happy about the increasing rates. He did not realize that there was another problem—the coverage ended in 9 years, and he was even more unhappy when I showed him the end date. He asked me, "What should I do?"
4. I was with a Brother who had Long Term Disability insurance through work, but he was retiring soon and was going to lose the insurance. He asked me, "is that the same thing as Long Term Care Insurance? What should I do?"
5. I was with a Brother who is extremely fortunate to have the problem of not knowing the best place to save the \$100,000 extra cash that he accumulates every year—and he will have that wonderful problem for 6 more years. He recently lost half of his portfolio in the stock market, and has gotten completely out of the market, and does not want to get back in it. He asked me, "What should I do?"

My initial response to all of these "What should I do?" questions was the same—I don't know until we discuss it some more. Knights of Columbus field agents use a product called Profiles Forecaster, which is a sophisticated needs analysis tool that helps us understand where you are today financially, and where you want to be 10, 20, or 30 years from now. It takes the guess work out of "what should I do now?" and gives you a plan to follow.

When I send you a postcard and/or call you and say it is time for a review, I am not trying to sell you anything. I

want to have a discussion with you and your wife to see where you are today and where you want to be in the future. If our insurance or annuity products can help you meet your goals, I will be happy to make them available to you. Please answer your phone when I call, or better yet, call me when you have those "What should I do?" questions.

Thank you for your support.
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CHURCH REPORT – The CCM clothing sale will be April 30th- May 1st. Save the date for those not going on the GMO. We will need to help setting-up April 28th. The time to set-up will be announced at the next meeting. Tear-down will be after the event, Saturday, 1 May.

COMMUNITY –

COUNCIL – Chair Bill Brickhill announced the awarding of the Knight of the Month award. This month the award goes to a Knight who has always been extremely active. This Knight is a one man cooking machine. He is a leader when it comes to anything to do with the kitchen. He helps not only with feeding us as Knights, but also with any needs the parish may have concerning food. Our gratitude cannot be expressed enough, for the job well done from this Knight. This month's award goes to the most deserving Knight, our very own PGK and 3rd year trustee, Tim Malone, Thank you Tim for all you do.

FAMILY – Chair David Zwissler announced this month's Family of the Month award goes to a family known to us all. We see them at almost every parish and Knight event. The wife is an active member of the Ladies Auxiliary and also an active member of the choir. They both are Eucharistic Ministers and are called upon for many of the Parish planning committees. This past month they both helped out with the Sister Ruth Ann Gala, and are always present and a big help with the Fish Fries. We all should be grateful to have this family in the Knights of Columbus. This month's award goes to the Keith Wade Family. Thank you Keith and Lori for what you two do for this Parish.

David also announced help was needed for the Trivia Night event on 13 March. And speaking of Trivia Night, the juggernaut team led by Msgr. Buchignani, with fellow team members consisting of Fr. Marshall, Fr Hourican, Jim Siano PGK, Skip and Bob Moore, the two oldest sons of your renowned editor, did their usual "thing" and came out on top once again. It was somewhat of a close thing though, as I hear the margin was only four points. I have it on good authority that Fr. Marshall supplied ALL the answers to one of the categories and this provided the necessary margin.

CHARITY –

PRO-LIFE – Chair Tom Griesmer had one of his rare absences.

YOUTH/SQUIRES – Chair John Beattie reported the Regional Free Throw competition produced three boys from 9317, Will Huber, 10, Connor Sheeks, 11 and

Whit Throckmorton, 14. There were no girls from 9317. John also mentioned the State competition will be at Fr. Ryan High School, Nashville, 27 March, 1:00-4:00PM.

VOCATIONS -- Deacon Bill Davis had one of his rare absences.

HEALTH – Chair Dr. Greg Vandeven announced the new blood test, CA 11-19, is near FDA approval to screen for colon cancer. It would replace the screening colonoscopy. This new test will be less expensive and more convenient for patients.

RETENTION: -- Chair Mark Doane, PGK, had one of his rare absences.

FOOD PREPARATION –

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – Voting for Knight and Family of the Year was held and the results will be announced at our upcoming Awards Banquet.

Byron Nestler, PGK, moved we increase our donation to the wheelchair program from \$150 to \$450. The motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS – Armando Velarde won the 50/50 drawing and he immediately donated it to the MR Fund.

CHAPLAIN'S SUMMATION – Fr. Bob was absent.

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT –

FOURTH DEGREE REPORT – FN David Zwissler reminded everyone of the upcoming Fourth Degree exemplification at Church of the Ascension, RaMill Rd.

WEEKLY FISH FRIES – There is one more Friday Fish Fry for this year. All reports lead one to a good opinion as to the reception of this event by the parish family. Well, that was the prime reason for starting the event back in the dim, dark past. The Columbiettes have supplied a very good adjunct in their dessert table, and others of the ladies' auxiliary, and the kids and Squires have been an extremely valuable assistance at the serving tables. Thank you, one and all. An old sea dog offers all a well earned Bravo Zulu, and I am sure our harried Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight join in that sympathy.

GOOD OF THE ORDER --

In addition to all on the prayer list we should also give thought to those of us in the council, and the parish as well, who have been laid off in downsizing operations that are so prevalent in today's economic conditions.

CLOSING THOUGHTS: Please remember your First Degree pledge and pray the Rosary, for your intentions and for the Unborn. Also keep in your prayers Ken Babb, Emily Bennett, Bill Brickhill's brother Joseph, his son Stephen, Lisa Carpenter's aunt Barbara King, Bill Carpenter, Jr.'s nephew, Dave Cash's mother, Charlie Counts, Mark Doane's mother-in-law Bettie Nichols, Danny Doyle's mother-in-law, John Duffy's sister-in-law, Glen and Donna Harckum's daughter, Walter Harmeir, Les Harter's wife Lou, Bill Hecht, Jane Hunter, Joe Kuzio's wife, Mike Lafferty's cousin Treasea Lowman, and his aunt, Jeanne Hendrichovsky, Bob Laine's

son-in-law's mother, Harry Lofton, Chris Lomasney's father, Pat Malone, my brother-in-law, Phil Offerle's cousin Mark, Lee Powell, John Saunder's father, Mrs. Joan Scanlon, members of Mike Sexton's family, Chuck Stocks, Jay Stresel's wife Jana, Frank and Mary Taylor and Keith Wade's father. Also keep in your prayer members of our military who are in harm's way guarding our way of life.

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