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Meeting at

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
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Diocesan Vicar General,
Pastor

Rev. Martin Orjanioko
Associate Pastor
Rev. Patrick Gallagher
Assoc. Pastor
& Council Chaplain

Next Meeting 2 August 2010
Social Meetings
As Scheduled



If all goes as planned this newsletter will be received by all with a valid e-mail address beginning soon. Flash! The July issue was the first.

UPCOMING EVENTS – August 2010

02 Aug Council Meeting, 7:00, Room 108
08 Aug 2nd Degree, SFA, 2:00PM, Cands. Arr. 1:00PM
14 Aug Parish Picnic, 6:00PM
15 Aug ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
19 Aug Setup PLC, Ladies Aux. Dance, 6:30PM
20 Aug Back to school dance, 7:00-10:00PM, PLC
21 Aug 3rd Degree, SFA, 12:00, Cands. Arr 11:00AM
22 Aug Ice Cream Social, Rm 107, 1:30-3:30PM
26 Aug Admissions Committee Mtng., RM 111, 7:00PM
30 Aug **SEPT. COUNCIL MEETING, Rm 108, 7:00PM**

AUGUST NATAL DAYS: Jason Backus, Ray Baker, Charles Belak, Tom Booth, John Breaux, Robert Bryant, Tony Cianciolo, George Curran, James Dempsey, Gary Fetz, Richard Graziosi, Chad Harrell PGK, Charles Herron, Oscar Jackson, Deacon Chuck Lightcap, Tony Litwinchuk, Michael Mothersell, David Nelson, Steve O'Looney, Deacon Jim Piatchek, Carlo Pirani, Sr., Brian Powers, Anthony Rotzoll, Mark Roudebush, Mike Schwegman, Bud Scruggs, Greg Smith, Bernard Snyder, Mark Trice, Greg Vandeven, Jimmy Walker, Paul Westfield and John York.

I have just completed a check of the roster with our esteemed FS and, if we were accurate, we now have 359 members in this bodacious council. When I first set foot in this council back in the last Jurassic Age (1988), we were somewhere around 30 or so. If my math doesn't fail me (it does from time to time) this equates to a 1200% increase. I would have no hesitancy to put this increase alongside any council in the state, and also most in the US. Now, if we can just keep this up and back up "Doc" Neri and the Membership and Admissions committees. Onward and Upward my brothers. That is the motto of some organization, I just can't seem to recall which on it is at this time.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT – Brothers, as we enter a new year, let us begin a new era of progress. We can do this by allowing our light to be seen by all. Specifically, at my first meeting as Grand Knight, I introduced a new concept. We lit a candle that was hidden at the outset of the meeting, and this was done to demonstrate two things. First to demonstrate that we should remember that scripture from Matthew 5:14-16, which reads, *"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hid. Nor do men light a lamp and put it under a bushel, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."*

Second, we lit the candle to remind us of Christ being in our presence whenever we come together as brothers in the council chamber. By this message, I hope to encourage all of you to let your light be shone in the

coming year, and to let us be known to all by our love for one another, as we are told in scripture, "**Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.**" John 13:35.

So as we begin a new fraternal year, I encourage you to let your light be shone and let our love for one another be a sign to all that we are his disciples. If we do this while returning to the Lord with all our hearts and minds and souls, then we cannot fail as brothers. God bless you and your families as we begin this new year and new era of progress.

I want to send out a **THANKS** to all the brothers who worked to make the Fourth of July party a great success, as well as Frank Taylor, who opened his home to us once again so that we could enjoy ourselves on our nation's birthday.



Joe Komoroski reported he was at Frank's house for the 4th of July party, and he asked Ryan if he had ever caught a fish before, and Ryan said that he never had, so Joe went home and got a pole. When he got back Ryan was waiting at the gate with a look of pure excitement!!! We walked to the pond behind Frank's and Joe was just praying that anything would bite. but you know that God is definitely looking out for him, so the first cast we hooked a bass about the size of the one we gave him at the meeting, but the fish we had hooked was about a 800 pound marlin to Ryan. I handed Ryan the pole and stood back, that little fish was tail walking and jumping out of the water and Ryan was screaming HELP ME JOE!!! HELP ME!! but he reeled it in, and man, talk about an emotional moment for me, just seeing the joy on his face for something that we take for granted made a memory of a lifetime for me, but more importantly to him.... Ryan was presented a fish statue to celebrate his catching a fish at the 4th of July party at Frank Taylor's house. Ryan also won the 50/50 drawing.

I want to especially thank Bill Brickhill and David Zwissler for their efforts in organizing the party in my absence due to vacation.

Please check with your families because some items were left behind. We found two pairs of shorts, which look to belong to young girls. Also, a one piece baby outfit was found. If these belong to anyone in your family please let me know.

Mike also read a transfer 100 for Michael Rominski. He is a four-striper recently assigned to NSA Mid South. I believe he comes from Texas duty. Welcome Mike. It seems this council is fated to have a four striper; first Greg Smith, then Bill Foster, then Greg Lombardo, and now Michael Rominski. That is some high-powered talent.

Mike also mentioned Fr. Patrick, now a member of Council 7170, will be our new Council Chaplain.

Mike also read letters of thanks from Fr. Richard Mickey and other priests at Villa Vianney for cooking for them on 3 July. He also read a letter from our new State Deputy, Bob Rounsefell thanking us for putting on a terrific West Tennessee Kickoff Meeting.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT – Fr. Patrick has accepted but not, as yet, assumed the Chaplain's post.

TREASURER'S REPORT – I believe I heard our Treasurer say we had a bit over 12K in the bank.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT – The FS thanked all for a very successful fraternal year. We ended the year (June) with roughly \$4,500 more than when we started. The Council's funds remain sufficient.

We did have a net change of <\$2,300> in June mainly due to various business meeting approved disbursements as well as submitting the \$900 we collected in May for the Wheelchair Foundation.

As always, please contact me at ssheltonfs9317@gmail.com with any updates to your contact information and if you have any membership questions.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT– The Financial Secretary and I have just completed an audit of the council roster and it shows we now have 361 members. Of these 54 do not have, or have not reported, e-mail addresses. These will be the ones who cannot receive the monthly newsletter.\

Chair "Doc" Neri announced the first admissions meeting will be held on August 26 at 7 P.M. Date for the degree has not been set yet, but anyone having a prospective new knight just e-mail or call him with their name and phone number. He will relate all new information at that time.

INSURANCE MATTERS – Poll: Success Linked to Ethics

A poll of Americans and high-level business leaders proved what Knights of Columbus insurance agents have known for generations: religious beliefs and values should be an integral guide to business decision making.

Those surveyed also revealed they believe personal and corporate gain drives executives' decisions. Overall, they believe, as do the majority of the executives polled, that the moral compass of corporate America points in the wrong direction.

Only 19 percent of Americans would award corporate America a grade of A or B for its honesty and ethical conduct. Forty percent of these respondents had the banking and financial industry in mind when answering.

The positive side is that 75 percent of Americans surveyed believe that it is possible to be successful and ethical in business. They also believe that high ethical standards strengthen a company's advantage over its competitors, in both the short- and long-term.

Additionally, more than 90 percent of people strongly consider a company's reputation for honesty and ethical conduct when considering whether or not to invest with them.

Nearly two-thirds of those polled believe corporate leaders should rely on their religious values for guidance in the business arena.

In this tough economic climate, it's of paramount importance that all Knights are reminded of the moral, ethical commitment of the Order to serve its members and their families. Earning just a passing grade is not acceptable to me or the other professional insurance agents of the Knights of Columbus.

I'm at 590-0309 or jim.rolleri@kofc.org. Call me – let's talk.

Jim also reminded us that our insurance goal for the new fraternal year is 8 insurance members and 23 non-insurance members.

CHURCH REPORT – Chair Ches Henderson had no report.

COMMUNITY REPORT – Chair Armando Velarde informed the Council that he awarded plaques to the four stores who, in the past, gave us permission to



collect money for the MR Drive. Also, he has requested permission from other new stores and has been granted permission from the Walmart and the Kroger stores, both at Germantown Pkwy and Trinity Road.



He reminded brothers who are tennis players to save their ball sleeves so we can make collection cans from them.

He asked that if any brothers have any connections or know persons in AutoZone, International Paper, Thomas and Betts, or other large corporation to let him know a contact name so he can solicit matching funds. He is working on FedEx.

There is a new regulation of the MR Drive, that all

people involved, including friends and family members, must furnish name, address and phone number on each person so we can be insured during the collection. He will be supplying a form to be filled out prior to the collection dates. Also he was informed that when we give the candy, we should give the candy to the parents, not directly to the children, for liability purposes.

We need to submit to the MR Foundation, the name of the chairman in charge in our Council for the money collection and also for the Halloween candy sale.

He asked the GK to approach other councils to see if they want to buy tootsie rolls from the MR foundation. It will take 6-8 weeks to get the candy, and we have to buy in quantity, so it would be better if we can share ordering with other councils. If we purchase tootsie rolls, the collection cans will be provided free of charge.

Co-Chair Juan "Doc" Gonzalez volunteered as a Knight from our Council to represent us to assist Kilo Co., 3/23 USMC, 4th Marine Division, Jackson Ave, Memphis TN. They are a Reserve Marine Rifle Company, with their annual Toys for Tots Children's Toy Drive. He will be attending their meetings, along with Jim Conley and David Zwissler, DGK, as the Toy Drive grows and he will send the council the end results of each meeting...

COUNCIL REPORT – Chair Glen Harckum presented the Knight of the Month to Brother Robert Hayes

FAMILY REPORT – In the absence of Fred Walsh Glen Harckum announced the Family of the Month award goes to the Kevin Pettite family. The certificate was given to DGK David Zwissler to give to Kevin.

CHARITY REPORT – Chair Chad Harrell, PGK, reported that the charity committee was in strong support of purchasing a table for the upcoming seminarian dinner on Friday, July 23rd. The cost of a table is \$400.00. The Council purchased a table and Scott Shelton and Deacon Bill Davis will attend, with their wives, as well as Fr. Bob Stellini. The money for this fund-raiser will be used to help defray the cost of educating our future priests of the diocese. Chad also encouraged brothers to submit requests for support to the Charity Committee prior to council business meetings.

He also challenged everyone, at the meeting, to get behind our new state deputy's membership recruitment goal of 1000 new members for this fraternal year. If everyone would work to recruit just 1 new member this year, we can help Bob reach his goal.

PRO-LIFE REPORT – No report.

YOUTH/SQUIRES REPORT – No report, however we do need a committee head to reorganize our Squires Circle. Both The Grand Knight, Mike McCusker, and the Deputy Grand Knight, David Zwissler, addressed the

need for a strong Squires Circle, and Mike talked about how we need to do this because it is the right thing to do, especially when you consider the culture of death in which our children are growing up and how often we lose younger generation members to faiths other than our own.

VOCATIONS REPORT – Deacon Bill Davis gave a very stirring speech regarding the need for Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, etc.

HEALTH REPORT – Chair Dr. Vandeven stated that if you are taking Avandia for diabetes switch to Actos. Avandia raises rate of heart attacks.

RETENTION REPORT – Chair Mark Doane, PGK, was absent.

FOOD PREPARATION – DGK David Zwissler announced that each month food preparation will be assigned to a different committee. In August the Church Committee will be responsible for the meal, and it was mentioned that it might be catered by Lovaro's Italian Restaurant.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – Our new State Deputy spoke in regard to the comments of Byron Nestler, PGK, when he raised the issue of giving \$150 to two new councils to help them to started. The motion was tabled in order to run it through the Charity Committee.

Bob also suggested we, as a council, take over the responsibility of Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, as other councils do in the state. It would take a load off the church office and all would be asked to wear their Council ID badges as a recruiting tool.

John King, PGK, and Byron Nestler, PGK, announced that wheelchairs were purchased due to fund raising activity in the Memphis area and that wheelchairs were on their way to the VA Hospital for distribution.

The financial spending plan was amended to add a \$150.00 hardship scholarship for the annual parish men's retreat. This was endorsed by the Charity Committee and passed with a unanimous vote of the council. This will allow recipients who cannot afford the retreat to attend.

NEW BUSINESS – Keith Wade, PGK, spoke about St. Francis' 25th anniversary starting with a 5pm Mass July 31st celebrated with the Bishop, present Priest, past Priest and Deacons, followed by a catered dinner for up to 400 people. There will also be a video presentation as well as comments from the Bishop and Monsignor. This will kick off the year long celebration ending Aug. 1, 2011. The Knight's have been asked to help with events as needed. The Ladies Aux. will be sponsoring a teen dance in August and a Christmas concert in December, and they will need our assistance with these events.

Danny Doyle, PGK, announced that Jim Alberding from St. Philip's Council emailed me that the order for 65 wheelchairs have been placed for the VA hospital. They should arrive in October.

LECTURER' REPORT – Steve Hall reminded everybody that elections are coming up and that there are some very important judicial races ongoing. He also noted that early voting begins on Friday, 16 July. He also emphasized the old Irish adage of "Vote Early and Vote Often."

CHAPLAIN'S SUMMATION – Fr. Patrick was absent.

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT – I wish to communicate to all the State theme for the coming year. It is "Responsibility" which means....

If it is to be.... It is up to me....
Become engaged and involved. Make a difference.
"Remember we are here to serve god".

Congratulations to Bob Hayes for being Knight of the Month and to Kevin Pettite for being Family of the Month.

We have some upcoming degrees. A 2nd Degree will be held August 8th @ 2 pm @ St. Francis. All candidates should arrive by 1:00pm.

A 3rd Degree will be held also at St. Francis on August 21st @ St. Francis and it will begin at noon. All candidates should arrive by at least 11:00am.

Thank you all and it was a good meeting.

FOURTH DEGREE REPORT – FN Bill Brickhill announced the Honor Guard for the Bishop's Mass at St. Francis on 31 July, the 3rd Degree at St. Francis on 21 August, and the Fourth Degree Exemplification at St. Francis on 11 September. He also presented Brother Angelo Lucchesi his Honorary Life Member Card.

GOOD OF THE ORDER –

In addition to all on the prayer list we should also give thought to those 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 Fr. John Atkinson, Ken Babb, Tim Barczak, Emily Bennett, Eric Bond's father, Bill Brickhill's brother Joseph and Bill and Cathe's son Stephen, also Bill's mother-in-law, Lisa Carpenter's aunt Barbara King, Bill Carpenter, Jr.'s nephew, Dave Cash's mother, the repose of the soul of Ed Bloodworth's uncle John Cook, Charlie Counts, the repose of the soul of Dr. Elvyn Davidson, Council 645, Knoxville, Monsignor Bill Davis, the repose of the soul of Fr. Bill DeVries, Danny Doyle's mother-in-law, Tom Drew's father, John Duffy's sister-in-law, repose of the

soul of Lawrence Garavelli uncle of John Garavelli, Glen and Donna Harckum's daughter, Walter Harmer, Les Harter's wife Lou, Bill Hecht, Jane Hunter, the repose of the soul of James King, the uncle of Lisa Carpenter, 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, the repose of the soul of Brother Bill Maier PSD, our DD's uncle, Pat Malone, repose of the soul of Jean Wilson Montgomery Jim Montgomery's mother, my brother-in-law, Phil Offerle's cousin Mark, Lee Powell, Carmela Neri, daughter of Chris Neri and granddaughter of "Doc" Neri, Mrs. Rose Rudolph,

mother of Tony Rudolph, John Saunder's father, Mrs. Joan Scanlon, members of Mike Sexton's family, Jay Stressel's wife Jana, Keith Wade's father and Dan Wehner. Also keep in your prayers members of our military who are in harm's way guarding our way of life.

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