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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



Velarde, Dan Wehner, Mike Wells, Don Woods, Mike Yohanek, Michael Zazzara, David Zwissler.

NEXT MEETING

MON . 7 DEC. '09

Social Meetings – As Scheduled

UPCOMING EVENTS – December 2009

07 Dec Mon Council Meeting – 7:00PM, Rm. 108

08 Dec Tue Immaculate Conception of B V M

12 Dec Sat Brkfst with Santa 8-10:30 Setup Friday 6:30PM

18 Dec Fri Nativity Scene Setup – PLC (Church)

19 Dec Sat 4th Degree Exemp. – Ascension - Leppert

23 Dec Wed Nativity Scene Setup – Church (Church)

25 Dec Fri Christmas

31 Dec Thu KofC New Years Eve Party (Program Director)

DECEMBER NATAL DAYS: Richard Buelke, Enrique Bougeois, Jay Bringman, John Capocaccia, Bill Carpenter, Glenn Carpenter, PGK, Richard Carrasco, Thomas Drew, John Duckhorn, Craig Hofer, Jack Hunter, Kevin Jacobs, Shannon Kawane, Jeff King, Bob Laine, Bryan LeBlanc, Stephen Littleton, Ray Malone, Skip Moore, Chris Neri, Michael O'Boyle, Joe Olberding, Jerry Orcholski, Dan Peel, James Richardson, Tony Rudolph, Ralph Schuster, Armando

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT – I first want to thank all of you for your efforts in the act of charity this past month. A huge thank you must go out to all who helped with Oktoberfest. It is a very challenging event, requiring a lot of time and it requires a lot of manual labor. This event is mainly run by the Knights and would not exist without the Knights. I personally know that I could not make the event what it is without your help. That being said, you have no idea how glad I am for that to be behind us.

We also had a few smaller events that we accomplished this past month. The District Fun Day, a very cold and windy picnic. An event where all the Knights in the district had the opportunity to come together. I encourage you all to try to make the event next year. We also helped out at the annual Halloween Carnival with set up, tear down and cooking a few hot dogs. Thanks to all who helped during these events.

This month we will be doing some very important events. First we will host a Veterans' Day Mass and then what I believe to be one of the most important fund raising events, the MR Drive. I want you all to remember what these events mean to their recipients and try to give of your time.

This month also includes Thanksgiving; we all have much to be thankful for, spend time with your family and thank God and the ones you love.

I will end by saying you are part of a great organization and should be very proud of it accomplishments. Have a great November and try to remember to wear your badge at Mass.

Vivat Jesus,

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT – Fr. Bob talked on the significance of All Saints and All Souls Day.

TREASURER'S REPORT – We have a new Treasurer, Ray Malone, elected by the Council at the meeting. Jay has a very sick wife, and he, himself, is on crutches. We lose a good man, we gain a good man.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT – The 2010 billing cycle will begin this month. Dues will be \$36 (\$30 if paid before January 31, 2010) plus \$2 for the Culture of Life assessment. Therefore, a payment of \$32 made prior to January 31, 2010 will keep you current through December 31, 2010. Statements will be available at the December business meeting. Those not picked up will be mailed.

If you so choose, you may pay for more than one year. Some have taken advantage of this option and have paid for up to three years. A payment of \$65 will cover your through 2011 and \$100 will cover you through 2012. Any difference will be carried forward. This is strictly optional.

Supreme is working on the ability to send dues statements through email. In order to make this work, I need your help by making sure I have your current e-mail address. You may update this by sending it to me at ssheltonfs9317@gmail.com or updating your information at http://www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/about/contact/address_contact.html (This is found under "For Members" at the top and then "Update Contact Information" on the left at www.kofc.org).

Badge emblems are available for those that have lost theirs. I will not charge for a replacement, but they did cost the Council \$1. Contact Brother Dave Zwissler for advice on the best adhesive to use to make sure they stay on permanently.

Finally, along with your dues statement will be a survey on volunteer activity for the year. This is important information that is provided to Supreme on a consolidated basis they in turn use it to report how active the Knight of Columbus are. Information provided is used strictly for compilation and individual information is not shared or used in any other way. Your cooperation in returning the form before January 27, 2010 is appreciated."

"We ended a light October down approximately \$200. We have roughly \$2,726 in operating funds and \$6,887 in the bank overall.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT – Chair "Doc" Neri mentioned the council gaining four new Fourth Degree Knights last month, SKs Tony Barbarotto, Juan "Doc" Gonzalez, Michael Perry and Tony Rudolph. Just as an afterthought – "Doc" Gonzo's grandmother just turned 102 recently down in Harlingen, TX. Does this mean we are going to have to put up with "Doc" this long? He is a rather sturdy soul, that is for sure. He is also the fitness director at the Memphis Police Academy and a retired HMC (USMC medic).

Tony also mentioned there would be a 1st Degree the following Sunday starting at 1:30. He asked that a goodly number of the council turn out as observers to show the new members they are truly welcomed into our midst.

On Sunday, 8 November, the council held a First Degree for three new members. See a picture of the three below.



From l to r Lee Covey, Brian "Buck" Rogers and Anthony Migliaccio. Welcome Brothers.

INSURANCE MATTERS – This is an e-mail report as I will be attending a meeting of my home council, 1101, Jackson. I am forwarding this light-hearted message from our General Agent.

In these strange and uncertain financial times, here's a different perspective on investing your hard-earned money:

If you had purchased \$1000 of AIG stock one year ago, it would be worth \$56.91.

If the stock was with Washington Mutual, you would have \$120.36 left of the original \$1000.

With "Fannie Mae" (FNM) you would have \$11.34 left.

If you had purchased \$1000 of Lehman Bros. one year ago it would now be almost worthless, less than \$0.86.

BUT, if you had purchased \$1000 worth of beer one year ago, drank all the beer, then turned in the cans for the aluminum recycling refund you would have \$214. Based on the above, the best current investment advice is to drink heavily and recycle. This is called the 401-Keg Plan. Environmentally and fiscally responsible.

CHURCH REPORT – Chair Mike Lafferty requested ten knights to help prep, cook, serve and cleanup for the Veteran's Day Breakfast Sunday, 15 November. Prepping starts at 8:30AM, serve to 10:30, in Room 108.

COMMUNITY --Chair Armando Velarde spoke at length on the upcoming MR Drive and the various locations where the council will have solicitors/tootsie rolls.

COUNCIL – Chair Bill Brickhill announced it is his honor to give the Knight of the Month Award to our Grand Knight who gave many hours of his time. He was instrumental in getting sponsors to donate to the Oktoberfest event. He was one of the leads in the food tent. This Knight is very active and I am sure you will agree is deserving of this award. This award goes to Glenn Carpenter.

Bill also mentioned the upcoming Thanksgiving Golf Outing at Orgill Park in Millington on the 27th of November.

FAMILY – Chair David Zwissler announced the Family of the Month award goes to a fairly new Knight. He has become extremely active and always gives of his time. His wife and daughter came to the set up of the Halloween Carnival. Their help was much appreciated. This Family can be seen in church each Sunday, not always sitting together, because the Knight is part of the wonderful choir we have. This month's award goes to the Chesley Henderson family

David also mentioned the upcoming Breakfast with Santa and that Santa (LH) will make his usual appearance this year on 12 December.

CHARITY – John King, PGK, speaking for Jim Siano, PGK, commented as follows: The Charity Committee was tasked by the Grand Knight to find charities in need of support that we have not supported in the past. After the committee met it was suggested we split the available fund between The Down Syndrome Association of the Mid-South and Shelby Residential Vocational Services, Inc. Jim has received the 501 C 3 certification from both charities.

PRO-LIFE – Phone-A-Thon Results: (1) Thanks to everyone that supported the annual event which is critical to the success of Birthright. (2) \$32,000 in pledges received with more arriving each day. THANK YOU!

"It is the right of every pregnant women to give birth and the right of every child to be born."

Upcoming Events:

1. Birthright Family Holiday Tea and Auction, December 5th from 11:00 AM til 2:00 PM at the University Holiday Inn
2. March for Life, January 22, 2010 in Washington D.C.
3. 40 Hours Lent Devotion (details to follow)
4. St Francis Men's Retreat, April 16-18, 2010 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center
5. Birthright Ball, Saturday April 24, 2010 at OLPH

Contact Tom Griesmer at 413-1271 for any questions.

YOUTH/SQUIRES – Chair John Beattie announced the annual KofC Free Throw Contest 3rd Sunday in January. That is the 17th. He will need volunteers, that is for sure.

VOCATIONS – Deacon Bill just asked the brothers to please attend the one hour adoration each Thursday at 7:00PM "The Year of the Priest."

HEALTH -- Chair Dr. Greg had no specific report. He did offer a motion that no food would be served after the meeting until all the MR Drive list was filled. OK'd overwhelmingly.

RETENTION: -- No report., altho' I believe I did hear someone had made a significant dent in the past due list.

FOOD PREPARATION – Several names but I did not hear them.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – The motion made by PGK Keith Wade at the last meeting passed the second reading and is now part of the bylaws.

NEW BUSINESS – Brother Ed Bloodworth won the 50-50 drawing.

CHAPLAIN'S SUMMATION – No summation.

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT –

FOURTH DEGREE REPORT – FN David Zwissler talked about the recent exemplification and mentioned the next exemplification would be 19 March at Church of the Ascension and hosted by my old Assembly, Msgr Leppert, based at St. Williams, Millington. He also mentioned the upcoming Assembly Christmas Party on 19 December. I believe he mentioned it would be at the PLC.

Bob Rounsefell, SD, spoke briefly about how the Wheel Chair Foundation (WCF) was coming in to its own in the state and how the state council wished to work towards providing wheel chairs to veterans here in Tennessee via the Veterans Administration. I placed a motion on the floor stating that the Grand Knight should appoint a chairman of the WCF, preferably a Past Grand Knight, like we have the MR chairman and that said chairman should develop a committee to seek ways of raising funds for this worthy project. I pointed out how Brainerd council 6099 in Chattanooga had raised over ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) last year for their councils part in it. Motion was seconded and passed overwhelmingly.

I also commented, what with the up coming Veterans Day programs, on how the entire council was proud to have you, a former plank owner of the Bon Homme Richard, in the council. I bet you looked cute in your black and white striped shirt of the Colonial Navy.

Charge hard and shoot low, Skip, a ricochet hit is better than no hit at all.

As usual, Army types get things messed up. I was not on the Bon Homme Richard, I was Christopher Columbus' cabin boy.

Jim Sdoia, PGK, thanked everyone who bought tickets to the Health Care Reform debate. \$3000 was raised for the program. He also alerted them to an article about the debate league that was to appear in the Commercial Appeal the next day.

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 Emily Bennett, Bill Brickhill's brother Joseph and Bill's mother-in-law, (since this typing I have learned she has much improved), Lisa Carpenter's aunt Barbara King, Bill Carpenter, Jr.'s nephew, Dave Cash's mother, John Dolan, John Duffy's sister-in-law, Glen and Donna Harckum's daughter, Walter Harmeir, Les Harter's wife Lou, Bill Hecht, Joe Kuzio's wife, Bob Laine's son-in-law, Chris Lomasney's father, my brother-in-law, Mike McCusker's wife and father-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, Mary Taylor, Keith Wade's father, Alvin and Gary York's sister who recently passed away. Also keep in your prayers members of our military who are in harm's way guarding our way of life.

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