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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.

NEXT MEETING
Monday, 7 June 2010
Social Meetings – As
Scheduled

UPCOMING EVENTS – April 2010

30 May Sun Memorial Day Pool Party 4:00 Frank Taylor's House

06 Jun Sun Parish Golf Tournament

07 Jun Mon Council Meeting, 7:00, Rm. 108., Off. Elect.

14 Jun Mon Install. of Officers Sanctuary 7:00.

19 Jun Sat Monthly Social, End of Year Event.

TBD Special Olympics Dinner.

JUNE NATAL DAYS: Robert Betterton, Ed Bloodworth, Richard Borgers, Richard Chandonnet, Eddie Cornelius, Victor Cortese, David Crowder, DDS, Bob Dohogne, Glenn Dunlap, John Ginski PGK, Steve Hall, Warren Irvine, John King PGK, FDM, Joseph Kuzio PGK, Albert Landers, Deacon Chuck Lightcap, Lonnie Loeffel, Tom Magusiak, Mike McCaffrey, Mike McCusker, Jim Montgomery, Phil Offerle, Brian Rogers, John Saunders, Andrew Sniezak, Ed Szuba, Frank Taylor, Bob Warren, James Williams, Michael Yatsula.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT – Well as I understand it, all golfers on the Greater Mons survived the trip without too many scars. Also the State convention was also held in Nashville last weekend. We did receive a few awards, in which Mike will show in a minute. This year is flying by, the school year is ending and vacations are beginning. I hope all of you made the Mothers in your life happy yesterday. We all know how important that can be. All the coaching, ushering, and giving of your time adds up and does not go unrecognized, so my term as your Grand Knight grows near I want to thank all of you for what you do as a Knight and also as Catholic gentlemen.

One quick reminder, It is not too late to find a new member, so keep that in mind. Also don't forget to get with Jim Roller and give him a few minutes of your time. It is definitely time well spent.

Once again thank you all for the time you give to this council and remember to be visible.

Our Bishop has lost his father, Mr. Rosemond Steib on 7 May 2010. He was 94. He will be buried in Vacherie, LA after a Mass of Christian Burial Tuesday, 11 May 2010, with burial in Our Lady of Peace Cemetery, Vacherie, LA. R. I. P. Please pray for the repose of his soul.

The Grand Knight also presented 25 year Honorary Membership cards to Charlie Perry and Frank Taylor.

Deputy Grand Knight Mike McCusker reported the Council won three awards at the recent state convention – the State Deputy's Award for most increase over the previous year's amount collected for the MR Drive. The State K of C Insurance Agency award for achievement with most benefits issued. And one other I did not catch.

The Grand Knight read a letter from Subiaco Abbey thanking us for the \$200 we gave them for the replacement of lathe tools that were over 50 years of age.

He also read an article about the concert for the Wheelchair Foundation fundraiser which our Council supported in conjunction with the St. Phillip council.

He also read a transfer in Form 100 for Thomas Morris, reinstating from Virginia.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT – Treasurer Ray Malone reported we had a bit over 14K in the bank.

Danny Doyle reported that our Council was asked to a fundraiser for the Wheelchair Foundation by Bumpus Harley-Davidson of Memphis. Bumpus heard about the foundation and the goal of the Knights to get wheelchairs to the veterans and wanted to help. Bumpus has Saturday events that always have food and a way to raise money for a worthy cause. They asked if we wanted to have a fish fry (because we are so famous for them) and all the monies collected would go to the foundation. Bumpus will pay for all the supplies and are asking us to provide the labor. The fish fry will be Saturday May 22nd. Setup will begin at 9:00 am and will be served from 11:00 to 2:00. The dinner will consist of fish, hushpuppies, cole slaw and fries with ketchup and tartar sauce. We set the price and do our thing. They said we could put up our banner and any information about us or the wheelchair foundation.

Danny, this sounds like one of those win-win situations.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT – Not a busy month, but one where our funds were used mainly for our annual State Assessments of about \$4,000. We remain in good shape with about \$8,000 for general use after tonight's business meeting.

A reminder to pay your dues if you haven't done so already.

Please contact me at ssheltonfs9317@gmail.com for any updates to your contact information or general questions regarding your membership status."

MEMBERSHIP REPORT– We will hold a first degree on Sunday May 16 at 1:30 p.m. in the Life center. This will be the last First Degree for this fraternal year. The

next will be in September. But if anyone has a name of a perspective member just e-mail me or call and I will contact that person. See you on Sunday.

INSURANCE MATTERS – Six Great Reasons To Have Insurance on Children

1. **Protecting Insurability:** With a Guaranteed Purchase Option (GPO) rider attached, Knights of Columbus plans guarantee the child the opportunity to purchase more protection at various dates in their future without having to prove insurability. Our GPO rider allows children to increase their insurance up to seven times between the ages of 17 and 40, regardless of health. The GPO rider also enables them to get coverage with one of the top rated insurance companies in the world. They don't have to join the Knights or (in the case of a female) marry a Knight. They do it through your membership.
2. **Financial Protection:** When we lose a loved one, especially a child, the financial loss is often not just the cost of a funeral. It's not uncommon for parents to lose time from work to care for a dying child and to lose even more time after the child's death because of a bereavement period. Many companies limit bereavement periods to three days. Also, medical expenses incurred during an illness oftentimes cause financial stress. Beyond paying funeral costs, a policy on a child can help to supplement income while loved ones deal with this devastating loss.
3. **Cheaper Cost:** The rates will never be any better than they are right now. Plus, if you consider the amount of coverage that your children will likely need given inflation, a juvenile policy could literally save them thousands of dollars.
4. **Encourages Saving:** Knights of Columbus plans offer terrific cash and dividend values to help supplement cost of future likely expenses, such as the purchase of a home or a wedding. Plus, with more and more companies no longer offering pension programs, the cash values can help supplement the child's retirement.
5. **Qualifies for Orphan Benefit:** If the father is in good standing with his local council and at least one of the parents is insured with the Knights by a policy of at least \$5,000 permanent coverage (minimum coverage required may be higher for new plans) or \$150

annual premium, each insured child would receive a monthly benefit of \$80 to age 19 (age 23 if they attend college) if both parents were to be killed.

6. **Creating a Legacy:** The plan is also in place to protect your child's future family – your grandkids!

Life Insurance for your child is truly a lasting gift, which they will look on later in life as one of their most cherished assets.

Chad Harrell, PGK, gave a reminder speech regarding the Bishop's Open golf tournament to be held on Friday, May 21st, 2010 at Northcreek Golf Club. I need 5 to 7 volunteers from the council to work the day of the event. He reminded the council that the proceeds raised from this golf tournament go to the "Catholic Education Scholarship Trust". This tournament raises money for all the non-jubilee schools in the diocese. The funds are used to provide scholarships to families in need. Sponsorships and team time slots are still available!

CHURCH REPORT – No report.

COMMUNITY – No report.

COUNCIL – The Council annual GMO got underway Friday, 30 April to a very cloudy beginning and a VERY soggy forecast this year. The day probably let them play the initial round under dry skies but Saturday morning was an entirely different story.



Friday night/Saturday morning there was 1.5 inches of



wet stuff in the rain gauge at my driveway and it did not get any better. Methinks this year will be a "déjà vu" of last year. Sure hope not. Golf is one sport hard to play in a motel lobby. The accompanying pictures show dry golfers, but I will wait and see what they look like when they get back.

It was an entirely story Sunday afternoon. I got word the golfers were holed up at a church in Bellevue, a suburb of Nashville on the west side of town. Apparently the I-40 was closed and they were going to spend the night there as guests of a

friend of our Pastor. Sounds like it might be St. Henry's. It sure looks like the Nashville area suffered a lot more high water than our area.

A further update – talked to my youngest son David Monday morning and he tells me a church deacon offered to scout I-65/US 72 for them. He came back and reported he thought they could make it back over US 72 and he was correct. David said they got back about 9:15 Sunday evening.

A further update – Bruno Strzalka's brother died and Bruno was wanting to get back to Memphis to catch a flight at 8:00AM Monday. Fortunately he made it. Keep Bruno's brother in your prayers.

Another thought occurred to me. The State convention was being held in Franklin the same weekend. Looks like the K of C received a big "snakebite" this year. Middle son Bob was talking to Byron Nestler PGK, and he mentioned trying I-65 so maybe the State Convention guys got back using the GMO route.

When I checked my e-mail Monday morning there was a postponement notice of the meeting being rescheduled to Monday, 10 May.

The Council Chair, Bill Brickhill, announced this committee has the honor each month of presenting the Knight of the Month award. This month's award goes to a Knight that has been here since the founding of our council. He has also represented us well at the state level, culminating with his recent election as the top Knight in the state, State Deputy. The council is very honored to have that position held by a council member. **This month's award goes to Bob Rounsefell for all his hard work as State Secretary and the multitude of other K of C services.**

FAMILY – The Family Chair, David Zwissler, announced this month's award goes to the Armando Velarde family, a husband and wife team who has given much of their time to the Council. Armando was always there at every fish fry and his wife Jeanie is presently serving as Ladies Auxiliary President, and is instrumental in all they do. Their hard work made the Dance this past month a very successful one.

Kevin Pettite talked about the SFA Open Golf Tournament. **Time 6 June, 1:00 shotgun start, Memphis National Golf Course, \$80 per player, \$35 per non-player.** The tournament needs tee and green sponsors, with different levels of recognition for sponsors, \$125 Platinum, \$100 for Gold and \$75 for Silver.

We are in need of tee and green sponsors. There are different levels of **recognition** for sponsors - Platinum - \$125, Gold - \$100, Silver - \$75,

We need the help of the council to promote the tournament and get sponsors. Up until the weekend of the tournament we will have a booth at two of the Masses each weekend beginning with 16 May.

Up until the weekend of the tournament we will have a booth at two of the masses each week beginning this week. We need 4 to 5 volunteers to man the par threes, longest drive hole and drive the beer around. Thank you for your help

CHARITY – No report.

PRO-LIFE –

YOUTH/SQUIRES – Chair John Beattie thanked the council for the money given for a hole sponsorship at the Cordova High School Golf Tourney.

VOCATIONS – Deacon Bill was with Bishop Steib, on the way to Louisiana on the death of the Bishop's father's passing.

HEALTH – Chair, Dr. Greg Vandeven, had no report.

RETENTION – Co-chair Glen Harckum reported still trying to contact brothers with delinquent dues. The list is down to 35.

FOOD PREPARATION –

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – The Nominating Committee presented the following slate of candidates for the upcoming year;

Grand Knight	Mike McCusker
Dep. Grand Knight	David Zwissler
Chancellor	Bill Brickhill
Warden	Brian Powers
Treasurer	Ray Malone
Advocate	Kevin Pettite
Lecturer	Stephen Hall
Inside Guard	Charlie Perry
Outside Guard	Ryan Barrow
3 Year Trustee	Glenn Carpenter
2 Year Trustee	Tim Malone
1 Year Trustee	Danny Doyle

CHAPLAIN'S SUMMATION – Fr. Bob was absent.

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT –

FOURTH DEGREE REPORT - Springfest is May 15 in Shelbyville, TN and an Honor Guard has been requested for the Mass, said by Bishop Choby and presentation of Colors. There is also a need for police officers to attend and help with security for the event.

GOOD OF THE ORDER –

I have had to do an extensive rework of my e-mail address book and I notice a large number still being carried as *midsouth.rr.com*. I am sure most of those have been corrected to *comcast*. Please let me know something

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, Tim Barczak, Emily Bennett, Bill Brickhill's brother Joseph and Bill's son Stephen, also Bill's mother-in-law, 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, Tom Drew's father, 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 Stressel's wife Jana, and Keith Wade's father. Also keep in your prayers members of our military who are in harm's way guarding our way of life.

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