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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
Tuesday, 3 May 2010
Social Meetings – As Scheduled

UPCOMING EVENTS – April 2010

03 May Mon Council Mtng., Rm. 108, Nomin. Of Officers.

16 May Sun **Feast of the Ascension.** Holy Day of Obligat.

16 May Sun 1st Degree, candidates be there by 1:30 and degree starts at 2:00.

17 May Mon Annual Awards Banquet, 6:30, Rm. 108.

30 May Sun Memorial Day Pool Party, 4:00.

TBD Bishop's Open.

MAY NATAL DAYS: Michael Alvarado, Dan Brooks PGK, Msgr. Peter Buchignani, PA, VG, Chris Clothier, David Cluck, Dean Didato, John Haluska, Chesley Henderson, James Herbers, Deacon Mick Hovanec, Phil Kellum, John Knight, Mark Lauber, Mike Macyauski, Louis Magnotti, Santos Martinez, John McManus, Bob Moore, Matt Morrison, Arthur Orgeron, Rev. Martin Orjanioko, Dewey Overton, Bradley Schoemehl, Peter Smith.

Brothers, it is with a sad heart that I have to document the passing of one fine Irish colleen, Mary J. (McGroarty) Taylor. She went to her Maker on 23 March 2010 after a long illness and is now in her eternal rest. She accomplished, among many other things in this life, a singular act in that she married the only man that was meant for her alone. She was a huge part of her church, her life, her environment and her family. Mary was, not only to Frank, but to everyone who ever had the pleasure of being around her, a source of happiness and joy. Frank will have much sorrow with her passing, but he will also have much more joy in the knowledge she is with her Maker. Requiescat In Pace Mary Taylor, and save a place for us in the St. Paddy's Day Parade.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT – I hope everyone had a Blessed Easter.

Wow, March was a busy month. I want to take this moment to tell all of you that worked the Fish Fries, THANK YOU. I want to especially thank a few Knights personally. Mike Wess, Armando Velarde, Mike Sexton, Chris Lomasney, Keith Wade, John King, Tim Malone, Tony Neri, Pat Jansen, Bob Laine and I am sure I might have missed a few others. These Knights were at most if not all the events doing a large portion of the work. Without Knights like yourselves, we would not be able to make these events successful. Thank you again.

We are now thru the first week of April and in the next few weeks we will have a few events that will require some manpower. Please consider giving your time to these events. I would like to ask all of you to be on the lookout for prospective new members and ask them to become a Knight.

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

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT – Fr. Bob read a letter from Carl Anderson addressed to state officers, district deputies and grand knights with copies to chaplains. It involved a novena for the pope and how to obtain more of the novena cards.

TREASURER'S REPORT – I believe I heard our Treasurer, Ray Malone, say we had a shade over 19K in the mattress.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT – March was a busy month mainly because of the fish fries. We ended up netting \$1,880 for the six events. The Council remains strong with \$13,180 in operating funds and \$19,230 overall at the end of March. However, we will have disbursements totaling approximately \$5,100 just for State and Supreme Assessments plus other upcoming events (awards banquet, social, etc.) in the upcoming months.

Regarding dues, we have 43 members still outstanding for 2010 dues and 12 members for 2009 and 2010. The Retention Committee is actively working on each member to try and keep their status "in good standing". If you have not yet paid your dues, they are past due. If you have concerns regarding your dues, please contact me or Glenn. Dues mailing address is 10097 Cross Ridge Rd, Cordova, TN 38018.

As always, if you have questions regarding your membership, please contact me at 901-833-5366 or ssheltonfs9317@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT– The council held a 2nd Degree at the last meeting and we now have four more 2nd Degree Brothers. L to R in the picture are Joe Komoroski, Pat Rule, Lee Covey and Don Yergeau. I am sure our Membership Chairman, "Doc" Neri will keep the 24th of April in their minds as that is the next 3rd Degree. It will be held at Council 5062, St. Paul's, Whitehaven. Hopefully, a goodly number from 9317 will also avail themselves of the opportunity to advance in the Order.

Chair "Doc" Neri announced the last admissions meeting for this fraternal year is April 29, in room 110 in the PLC at 7 pm. The last 1st. degree is on May 16 in room 113 in the PLC. Candidates arrive at 1:30 pm with the degree starting at 2 pm. Anyone having a perspective member give me their name and number and I will call and give them any info.



INSURANCE MATTERS –

CHURCH REPORT – 1. Sunday April 18th after 10:30 mass, will need 4-5 men to tear down #1 First Communion Reception.

2. Friday April 23rd at 6:00 P.M. I will need 4-5 men to help set-up for #2 First Communion Reception and tear-down?

3. We will need volunteers to set-up for CCM clothing sale at 5:30 P.M. Monday April 26th. We will need 15 or more people.

4. Saturday May 1st at 2:00 I will need several men to help tear down CCM clothing sale.

COMMUNITY – Chair Armando Velarde announced that the monthly social was postponed to next month and maybe we could join forces with The Ladies Auxiliary for the event.

COUNCIL – This committee has the honor of awarding the Knight of the Month award. This month's award goes to a man who came to every fish fry in the early afternoon and helped with others to do the main prep work that is crucial to the success of the event. Others are also deserving of this award for that reason, but this Knight has never been thanked for the things he does for the council. This month's award goes to a very deserving Knight. Mike Sexton. Thank you Mike.

FAMILY – It gives me great pleasure to announce this month's family of the month. This family has deserved this award for quite some time. The wife has been actively involved with the church and over the past 10 years has done things we all see but never see her do it. She has been in charge of decorating the church for each special season. She takes no credit for the transformations she creates. Her husband, a Past Grand Knight has always been very active in the council and has been instrumental this year in the retention of many of our fellow Knights. This month's award goes to the Mark Doane family.

CHARITY –

PRO-LIFE – The 2010 St Francis of Assisi Men's Retreat is approaching quickly. The retreat is April 16 – 18, 2010 at Our Lady Queen of Peace retreat center. Deepen your relationship and journey with God in an atmosphere of prayer, respect and hospitality. It's a great weekend to give thanks for all your blessings and deepen your relationship with God. Registration includes retreat activities, accommodations and excellent meals. Scholarships and transportation available. Register now at 731-548-2500 or www.cdom.org (OLQP registrations). For more information call Tom Griesmer at 413-1271 or contact by e-mail at thomas.griesmer@pfizer.com. Attached is a flyer with all the details.

Men's Weekend Retreat

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

Where: Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center
Dancyville, TN

Theme: Blessings in Disguise – The Beatitude Way of Life

When: April 16-18, 2010

Time: 6:30 p.m. Friday to 12:15 p.m. on Sunday

Suggested Offering: \$170 single, \$140 double – includes room & meals. Financial assistance available. **To Register:**

Complete reverse or visit www.cdom.org & click on OLQP link. **Information:** Tom Griesmer, cell: 413-1271
Please consider setting aside this weekend for an experience you will remember. A weekend where you can give thanks for all your blessings and deepen your relationship with God.

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.

YOUTH/SQUIRES –

VOCATIONS –

HEALTH – Chair, Greg Vandeven, MD, announced the next Bloodmobile visit would be Sunday, 2 May, 8:00-12:00, Daily Chapel parking lot. Walkups are welcome.

RETENTION: -- Chair Mark Doane, PGK, not here.

FOOD PREPARATION –

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – No unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS – John King, PGK, asked for prayers for the three people burned in Knoxville during the lighting of the flame on Holy Saturday, a Deacon and two altar servers.

CHAPLAIN'S SUMMATION – No summation.

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT –

FOURTH DEGREE REPORT

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

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, Michael Perry's aunt Ruth Monahan who passed away recently, Lee Powell, John Saunder's father, Mrs. Joan Scanlon, members of Mike Sexton's family, repose of the soul of Benjamin Shelton, our FS' nephew, Chuck Stocks, Jay Stressel's wife Jana, the repose of the soul of Mary Taylor 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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