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TIMOTHY J. COYLE Council 9317

Michael R. McCusker, Grand Knight
Meeting at

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
Msgr. Peter P. Buchignani, P. A.,
Diocesan Vicar General,
Pastor

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

Next Meeting 4 October 2010
Social Meetings
As Scheduled

UPCOMING EVENTS – October 2010

03 Sun Fall Festival Setup, 1:30 PM
04 Mon Business Mtng 7:00, Rm 108, 2nd Deg @ 6:00
08-09 Fri-Sat Fall Festival
10 Sun Fall Festival Clean Up
28 Thu Admissions Committee Meeting, Rm 111, 7:00

OCTOBER NATAL DAYS: David Boston, Larry Chism, Tom Coyne, Deacon Bill Davis, Mark Doane PGK, John Dolan, Dan Doyle, W. Craig Esrael, Phil Griswold, Glenn Harckum, John Herman, Terry Hollahan, Joe Horton, Kyle Hosp, David Hunt, Jim Johnson, Robert Jones, Barton Joseph, Francis Kern, John Kohne, Mike Lafferty, Bruce Lehigh, Ernie Littlejohn, Matt Lyons, Jeff McCulley, William McGregor, David Moore, David Offerle, John Pera, Charlie Perry, Carl Pfountz, Jason Richards, Vince Sampietro, William Scanlon, Louis Sciortino, Scott Shelton, John Stratman PGK, Steve Taylor, Jim Van Hoeck PGK, Emanuel Villa, Stephen Voss, Mike Wess.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT -- Brothers, as we head into October, we've reached a point in our annual calendar where we can rest for a few days as we have



no major events planned between September 20th and our monthly meeting on October 4th, which coincidentally is the **Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi**. Fortunately, October should not prove as busy as the past two months, save for the BBQ Contest at Fall Fest.

Let me begin by looking back at some recent events. I would like to thank all the brothers and their families who helped with the Labor Day Picnic. I would especially like to thank Glenn Harckum for the Council Committee's efforts in the terrific picnic. I also want to thank Terry & Margie Smith for hosting us. It was a wonderful event that even included a visit from the King himself, Mr. Elvis Presley!

Glenn also deserves our thanks for helping the Family Committee in holding the annual Ice Cream Social after 12:15 Mass on August 22nd. The event was so successful that the crowd poured over into Room 108, which was a first.

Tony Neri and Bob Moore are owed a "thank you" for their excellent work as Admissions Committee chair and Advancement chair, respectively. In August, we hosted a Third Degree, in which 57 knights participated. Later, on September 12th, we held a First Degree in which several new brothers joined our ranks.

Special thanks also goes out to Tom Griesmer, Bill McGregor, and Jerry and Sandra Orcholski for running the 2nd Annual Silver Rose Fun Run on Monday, September 13th at St. Francis School. Eighty kids ran one lap around the track for a total of 20 miles. On each lap, they carried the Silver Rose and afterwards received a certificate of appreciation. On Saturday, brothers Bill Brickhill and Les Harter safely delivered the Silver Rose to the state of Alabama for which I am appreciative.

This last weekend was the big 3rd Annual Garage Sale. This took a lot of help from the council, which did a great job manning the event. Special thanks to Mike Wess for loaning us the RV for the night! This event generated approximately \$1,600 for the council.

On Sunday, approximately 30 knights and a handful of wives worked a long night at CBHS as waiters for the Ave Maria Foundation Dinner that honored Brother Joel McGraw. This was a very busy night, but in the end, we earned \$2,000 for our efforts. Great work!

It's been so busy, so hopefully October will be more tranquil. Thanks to all who helped this past month! Don't forget about our meeting on Monday, October 4th, when the Council Committee will cook dinner.

Vivat Jesus,

We had a very busy weekend with the yard sale, Ave Maria dinner and trivia night set up. It took a lot of help but many brothers pitched in and we got it done.

As the result of our labors, the council raised approximately \$1,600 off the yard sale and \$2,000 off the Ave Maria dinner. Great work! Thanks so much. I'm very proud of all of you.

Our DD, Tim Malone PGK, sends along the following thanks, as well: I just wanted to thank all of the Knights and Ladies Auxiliary who came out on a Sunday night and donated their time to help out with the CBHS Brother Joel dinner that benefitted Ave Maria Nursing Home. It was reported back to me that the fundraiser was a big success! It is still hard to believe we fed 460 people without a complaint! It was a long night for everyone, but I just wanted to pass on a sincere thank you from the Ave Maria Nursing Home and the many others who thanked me for a wonderful evening.

I don't know about everyone else, but Kelly and I are still finding things in our cars that belong to the church. If you have any items, please don't forget to return them to the church kitchen at your earliest convenience. Thanks again to all who gave generously of their time last night! Tim Malone.

BILLS & COMMUNICATIONS – None

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT – Fr. Patrick gave a stirring discourse on “real men” and what constitutes one. Strong in faith and courageous in life, with a very high degree of integrity in his everyday life and interplay with his fellow man were the main points.

Brothers, I believe we have a “keeper.”

TREASURER'S REPORT – Our Treasurer reported the council had a bit over \$8K under the mattress.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT – The Council remains sound compared to our spending plan. As stated before, these are slower months so funds will be monitored accordingly. As always, please contact me at ssheltonfs9317@gmail.com or 833-5366 regarding your membership, dues or badges.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT– Membership chair Tony Neri read ten new candidates into the meeting minutes, with the first degree set for Sept. 12. All new candidates to arrive at 1:30 p.m. in the PLC room 112. Next Admissions meeting is scheduled for Thursday October 28 at 7 o'clock in the PLC room 111. Any brother having a friend wishing to become a knight give me their name and number so I may call that prospective knight.

On Sunday, 11 September, the council held a First Degree exemplification that was a bit unusual. It was multi-lingual. Two of the new Knights had the ceremony interpreted to them by Sir Knight Armando Velarde. They will be a part of Council 9317, as will a priest who went through with them, until such time as a new council will be formed at St. Michael's on Summer Avenue.

ADVANCEMENT REPORT - After a slow start the new Advancement Chair effort seems to be paying off...based on just a couple of e-mails from me, about half of our eligible 2nd Degree members participated in the recent 3rd Degree Exemplification hosted by Council 9317 at St. Francis...the actual number I believe was 13. About half of THESE members replied to my e-mails to indicate that they would be there; not bad, but by adding phone calls to the e-mail approach, we could improve upon that. I will probably ask for some assistance in making calls next time we have a 2nd or 3rd Degree exemplification. I'm also going to work closely with Tony Neri to get the names of new 1st Degrees as well as their sponsors, in order to keep the sponsors involved with their candidates as they advance through the degrees.

INSURANCE MATTERS – Our agent, Jim Roller, passed around a very informative brochure that outlined a lot of the programs the Knight do year in and year out. He also expanded verbally on a few of them.

CHURCH REPORT – Church Committee has no report other than to thank all brothers that participated in the Parish Picnic.



Nice crowd

COMMUNITY REPORT –



Madeleine McCusker & Caroline Hall enjoying pool during Labor Day party.

COUNCIL REPORT – Chair Glen Harckum announced the Knight of the Month to be our Worthy State Deputy, Bob Rounsefell.

FAMILY REPORT – In place of the absent Fred Walsh, Ken Petite announced the Family of the Month goes to the Mike Lafferty family.

CHARITY REPORT – Committee recommended that we support the purchase of outside benches for Villa Vianney. Fr. Richard Mickey made the request. on behalf of the villa. The benches will be placed in strategic locations along the walking trail to give our retired priest's(and guests) a place to sit and relax. The council agreed and two motions were voted on and approved.

If you have any requests, please get them to me or our Worthy GK one week prior to the next regularly scheduled business meeting.

PRO-LIFE REPORT – The “Running of the Silver Rose” began in 1960. The roses, symbols of unity among the peoples in the Americas, are also symbols of the pro-life movement. The program’s devotion to Our Lady of

Guadalupe stems from the fact that she is considered the patroness of the pro-life movement. The roses began their journey in Canada and are currently traveling throughout the U.S. Their final destination is the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City. The roses will be presented to Our Lady.

St Francis grade school children will have the opportunity on Monday, September 13th to participate in the run during school hours. A few volunteer Knights are needed at the SBA High School track to assist in the program. Please contact Tom Griesmer, 413-1271, tgriesmer@aol.com. Your gift of a couple hours can help teach SFA children about living a culture of life.

Birthright has it's annual phone-a-thon fund raiser scheduled September 13 -16 from 6:00 PM through 9:00 PM at McDonnell Insurance Company in Cordova. Callers are needed to contact donors and ask for pledges. Please contact Tom Griesmer, 413-1271, tgriesmer@aol.com if you are able to help.

Each year on the first Sunday in October, LIFE CHAIN invites churches in each city across North America to stand on a designated local sidewalk and pray for 60 minutes while holding a sign with an approved pro-life message. In 2009, over 1450 cities and towns helped form a life chain across America! Life Chain 2010 is scheduled for Sunday October 3rd from 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM. The Memphis chain runs along 33 miles of sidewalks from the Mississippi River to Fayette County line. The chain includes Poplar Ave with our designated location at the corner of Germantown Parkway and Poplar Ave. Signs will be available in the bank parking lot at that intersection starting at 1:30 PM. You and your family are invited to help build the chain for this historic event. Stand up to protect unborn children and promote a culture of life! Contact Tom Griesmer at tgriesmer@aol.com or 413-1271 with questions.

The annual Right to Life March is scheduled for January 24, 2011 in Washington D.C. If you are interested in participating in the march please contact Tom Griesmer at tgriesmer@aol.com or 413-1271.

YOUTH REPORT – No report.

SQUIRES REPORT – A Chairman is still needed.

VOCATIONS REPORT – Chair Deacon Bill Davis had a rare absence.

HEALTH REPORT – Doc Vandeven announced the next bloodmobile would be 26 September at the daily Chapel parking lot beginning at 8:00.

RETENTION REPORT – No report.

WHEEL CHAIR FOUNDATION -

FOOD PREPARATION – The Council Committee will be in charge of the kitchen at the October meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS –

50/50 Won by Bob Hayes.

Bulletin Prize Won by Dave Cash.

NEW BUSINESS – Chad Harrell PGK and Jim Siano PGK, announced that Nationwide and Performance Plus are sponsoring a council BBQ cooking contest at the upcoming OKTOBERFEST shindig. With Tim Malone PGK in a supervisory role that ought to result in some finger-lickin' good vittles.

LECTURER' REPORT – Our Lecturer did not want to prolong the meeting so he put his program on hold.

The State Deputy spoke on the importance of carrying your Rosary and the Knights of Columbus being a prayerful group.

CHAPLAIN'S SUMMATION –

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT –

"Mankind has a perfect record in aviation.

We never left one up there!"

We need your prayers this morning for two of our families.

First, Michael Lafferty's nephew, Andrew Lafferty, fell down the stairs the other day and fractured his skull. He'll recover fine from the injury but unfortunately, an examination revealed a tumor at the base of the brain stem. An MRI is scheduled and the doctor will spend the week studying the tumor and determining how to remove it safely. Please pray for this young man.

Second, a family member of John Dolan's family, Joseph Anthony, is having extremely delicate back surgery to remove a tumor. Mr. Anthony lives in Florida with his family and recently lost his job of 20 years with UPS. So please keep him in your prayers to.

St. Peregrine pray for us.

FOURTH DEGREE REPORT –On Sept 11th, 31 new Sir Knights entered into the Fourth Degree at St. Francis, sixteen of whom will be joining our Assembly. Please join me in congratulating our new members from Council 7170: Fr. Russell Harbaugh, Fr. Jacek Kowal, Joseph Boland, Douglas Grokulsky, and Robert Hunt. From 9317: Fr. Patrick Gallagher, John Archer, Patrick Buckholz, Glen Harckum, John Wickman, and Michael

Zazzara. From 14041: Peter Crowe, William Dunaway Sr., William Dunaway Jr., and Jesse Tover. From 14482: Mark East. Welcome!

We also were graced with the presence of State Deputy Bob Rounsefell (Council 9317, and Assembly 2183), State Chaplain, Fr. Stephen Kenny (Council 14041, and Assembly 2183), State Secretary Michael Wills, District Master Bill Wicke, PSD, Past District Master Bill Gunter, PSD, and Past District Master John King (Council 9317, and Assembly 2183).

This month we also supported the Birthright Phone-athon held the September 13-15th. All of our Councils were represented, with many Sir Knights giving generously of their time and talents to support this worthy event. The final night, Wednesday Sept 16th, I counted no less than 8 Sir Knights from our Assembly helping man the phones and manage the paperwork. Well done!

As the Patriotic Degree of the Order, there could be no other day more fitting for this event than Patriots Day! A special "Thank You!" to Council 9317 for hosting the event and cooking a superb banquet meal, and Deputy Grand Knight David Zwissler for coordinating the details.

Vivat Jesus!

STATE DEPUTY REPORT --

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, Charlie Counts, Monsignor Bill Davis, John Dolan, his mother and sister, Danny Doyle's mother-in-law, Tom Drew's father, John Duffy's sister-in-law, Glen and Donna Harckum's daughter, repose of the soul of Walter Harmeir, Les Harter's wife Lou, Bill Hecht, Jane Hunter, Joyce Jackson the mother of Tom Jackson, also hysis father and his wife, 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, our DD's uncle, Pat Malone, Janice McCusker, my brother-in-law, Phil Offerle's cousin Mark, a friend of Michael Perry, Maurice Petite, repose of the soul of Irene Poehnel, mother of Sandy Nestler, Lee Powell, repose of the soul of Joseph "Zippy"

Richardson brother of Joe Richardson, Mrs. Rose Rudolph, mother of Tony Rudolph, Pat Rule's father-in-law Paul Skierkowski, John Saunder's father, Mrs. Joan Scanlon, members of Mike Sexton's family and Jay Stresel's wife Jana. Also keep in your prayers all teachers during the upcoming school year and members of our military who are in harm's way guarding our way of life.

VIVAT JESUS



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