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

Next Meeting 30 August 2010
Social Meetings
As Scheduled



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

The Fourth Degree assembled an Honor Guard at the Saturday 31 July 2010, 5:00 Mass for Bishop Terry's appearance that began the parish's 25th anniversary celebration. The picture below shows them, in all their regalia, just prior to the Mass. The current Faithful Navigator is Bill Brickhill, shown at the extreme left.

UPCOMING EVENTS – September 2010

02 Aug Council Meeting, 7:00, Room 108
30 Aug **SEP** Council Meeting, 7:00, Room 108
11 Sep 4th Degree Exemp, Noon-9:00, Rms 107-08, 112-13 & PLCF
12 Sep 1st Degree, Adm./Mbrshp, 1:30, Rm 112-13
13 Sep Silver Rose Fun Run for Life, SFACS 8-2PM
17-18 Sep 3rd Annual Garage Sale
18 Sep SFA 25th Anniv. Trivia Night, PLC 6-10PM

SEPTEMBER NATAL DAYS: Luke Angel, Fr. Kevin Bravata, Mike Callahan, Mike Candebat, Bob Cash, James Conley, Gordon Ellacott, Charles Feraci, David Finkelstein, Tom Gagliano, John Holt, Joe Komoroski, Andy Lewis, Harry Lofton, Chris Lomasney, Lee Lowrie, James Martin, Greg Menshing, John Murphy, Chiemezie Oti, Lee Powell, Bob Rounsefell SD, Ralph Sacharczyk, Mike Sexton, Carl Siciliano, Gary Siebers, William Stiles, Jay Stressel, James Townsend, Mike Vernon, Fred Walsh and John Wickham.



Sunday afternoon, 8 August, a 2nd Degree Exemplification was held and 34 1st Degrees came from various councils. It was the biggest 2nd Degree I, personally, have seen in many a moon. Four of the group are members of 9317 and they are shown below; l to r is Danny Doyle, Hugo Larrea, Mike Johnson and Jim Johnson. Danny is recently from Georgia and is the son of our PGK Danny Doyle.



GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT – Vivat Jesus! I hope you have had a wonderful July. It is hard to believe that the warm days of summer are quickly dwindling as yet another school year begins. How truly the seasons remind us of the brevity of this life and our constant need to form ourselves in the faith of our fathers.

This has been a very special month because we began celebrating the 25th Anniversary of St. Francis of Assisi Parish on July 31st with a beautiful Mass, which was followed by an incredible dinner. We were honored to have Bishop Steib both offer the Mass and attend the dinner. It was simply inspiring to see all that we have done as a parish for the past 25 years. At the last meeting, I reminded the council how the next twenty-five years are in our hands. I reminded them of Benjamin Franklin, who, upon leaving the Constitutional Convention in 1787, was asked "Dr. Franklin, have you given us a democracy or a republic." Franklin responded, "A republic, if you can keep it."

Now the challenge is for us to "keep it" by continuing to love, support and lead our parish in the coming years.

I want to thank the council for supporting the recent Seminarian's Dinner and Auction on July 23rd at the Cathedral. Special thanks goes out to PGK John & Barbara King, Scott & Leslie Shelton, and Deacon Bill & Georgia Davis for representing our council at the event. I would also like to thank PGK Keith Wade for all his work in preparing the tarps in preparation for the anniversary dinner. Great work, Keith!

Finally, this month marked the return of Daniel Doyle, son of PGK Danny Doyle, from Georgia. It's wonderful to have him back with the council, and this weekend, Daniel made his second degree along with Jim Conley, Hugo Larrea, Mike Johnson and James Johnson.

Also, many thanks to the Church Committee for preparing the excellent meatloaf dinner at the August business meeting! They have definitely thrown down the gauntlet to September's cooks: the Community Committee.

Don't forget that September's business meeting is on Monday, August 30th at 7 pm due to the Labor Day holiday!!

We have a lot coming up in the next few weeks, please see the dates below and keep them in mind.

Vivat Jesus!

Below are pics of our WGK and WSD expounding at the East Tennessee Kickoff Meeting in Knoxville on 7-24-2010. I do not know what Bob was speaking on but Mike was speaking on the Silver Rose Program.



BILLS & COMMUNICATIONS – None

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT – Father Gallagher was welcomed as our new chaplain. He briefly introduced himself to the council and expressed how excited he is about the upcoming year. He also stressed the need for us to regularly attend the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please welcome Fr. Patrick to the Parish and the Council.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Our Treasurer, Ray Malone, reported we disbursed approximately \$2,800 last month and we have \$9,399.07 in the bank.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT – Scott Shelton reported that all monies owed to Supreme have been turned in. Under that report, GK McCusker personally thanked Scott for all his efforts in preparing and filing, on time, all recent reports owed to Supreme.

As always, please contact me with membership questions, including your contact, degree and badge information."

MEMBERSHIP REPORT– Chair Tony Neri announced there will be an Admissions meeting on August 26, in the PLC room 111, at 7 p.m. Prospective knights and their sponsors are invited to attend. Information will be given about the K of C and paper work will be completed. The first degree will be held on Sunday September 12, at 1:30 p.m. in the PLC room 112. If anyone has a prospective knight please inform me of their name and phone number.

ADVANCEMENT REPORT - GK Michael McCusker reported on behalf of our newly appointed Advancement Chair, Bob Moore. It was announced that Bob will work with Tony in ensuring that 1st Degrees advance in a timely manner through the 2nd and 3rd Degrees. It should also be noted that on Sunday, August 8th, 5 brothers went through the 2nd Degree as part of a 35 brother class of candidates. That 2nd Degree was held here at St. Francis. On August 21st, at noon, Council 9317 will host a Third Degree. All second degrees are encouraged to attend.

INSURANCE MATTERS – Insurance Agent Jim Roller made his report.

CHURCH REPORT – Chair Ches Henderson announced the church committee is requesting 10 to 15 knights to help set-up, prep, cook, serve & clean-up for the Parish Picnic Saturday Aug. 14th. We will begin set-up at 4:00 that afternoon, start cooking at 5:00, serve @ 6:00 & then clean-up.

COMMUNITY REPORT – Chair Armando Velarde reported on the insurance requirements for the upcoming MR Drive.

COUNCIL REPORT – Glen Harckum reported that our Treasurer was Knight of the Month.

FAMILY REPORT – PGK Glen Carpenter announced the Family of the Month as Rosemary Wakefield and her daughter, Leigh Ann Walters, for all their efforts in running the parish nursery, allowing so many of us to enjoy parish activities because of their sacrifice of time and love.

CHARITY REPORT – FS Scott Shelton reported that the committee has recently met and approved up to \$100 for the support of two new councils in Tennessee. The Committee also reviewed a request for a contribution to the St. Francis Boy Scout troop to support Eagle Scout projects that benefited the parish. The committee recommended that the council consider donating up to \$200 for this worthwhile project. Finally, Scott reported on the Committee's desire to raise funds to purchase an ultrasound machine that could be used by a local pro-life group to help prevent abortions. Two other councils in Tennessee have already done this, and the committee, as well as GK McCusker, strongly support this effort. Chairman Chad Harrell will continue to research this issue, coordinating a plan for this effort.

PRO-LIFE REPORT – 1. Birthright annual phone-a-thon is an important fundraising opportunity that is critical to their mission. Birthright provides women an option other than abortion. Funds raised during the phone-a-thon directly support women who have made an important choice of LIFE. Help is needed to make phone calls to potential donors. Volunteers are also needed each night with logistics. Please consider volunteering your time to support a culture of life. If you are unable to volunteer you can still support Birthright's mission by making a donation during the phone-a-thon. Many donations are in the \$25 range so helping this important cause is within reach for many families. Educate your children about living our Catholic faith by discussing a culture of life and making a donation on behalf of the family. Call or e-mail Tom Griesmer to volunteer your time or donate (tgriesmer@aol.com 413-1271.)

Phone-a-thon details:

Monday,	Sep 13	6:00 til 9:00 p.m. ...	Or
Tuesday	Sep 14	6:00 til 9:00 p.m. ...	Or
Wednesday	Sep 15	6:00 til 9:00 p.m. ...	Or
Thursday	Sep 16	6:00 til 9:00 p.m.	

Location: McDonnell Insurance Company
7200 Goodlett Farms Parkway
Cordova, TN 38016

2. The KofC will hold the Second Annual Silver Rose Fun Run on Monday, September 13th from 9 am until 3 pm for St Francis School. The rose, a symbol of unity among the peoples in the Americas, is also a symbol of the pro-life movement. The rose began it's journey in Canada and is traveling throughout the United States towards it's final destination of the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City.

Each SFA grade will support the run with 10 school children who are willing to run the rose around the high school track. In addition to handling the logistics of the event the Knights educate the children about the Silver Rose. We explain how it represents life in all its stages and that we stand up as Knights and Catholics for life. We also tell them how the rose is en route to Guadalupe, Mexico to join two other roses, which will be presented on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe in December. A few volunteers are needed to support this important event. Call or e-mail Tom Griesmer (tgriesmer@aol.com 413-1271.)

3. Annually, on the first Sunday in October, Life Chain invites churches in each city and town across North America to stand on a designated local sidewalk and pray for 60 minutes while holding a pro-life sign. In 2009, over 1500 cities and towns held Life Chains. This year's event is scheduled for Sunday, October 3rd from 2:00 to 3:00 PM. Our designated intersection is Germantown Parkway and Poplar. Signs will be available beginning at 1:30 PM. Please schedule time into your calendar to support this event and help promote a culture of life. Call or e-mail Tom Griesmer (tgriesmer@aol.com 413-1271.)

YOUTH/SQUIRES REPORT – Chair John Beattie had no report.

VOCATIONS REPORT – Deacon Davis thanked the council for their support of the Seminarian Dinner and Auction on July 23rd.

HEALTH REPORT – No report.

RETENTION REPORT – No report.

WHEEL CHAIR FOUNDATION - Kevin Pettite asked for volunteers to help him form a "think tank" on how to raise money this fraternal year to support the foundation.

FOOD PREPARATION – The Community Committee along with Ryan Barrow will prepare the next meal.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – A motion passed allowing \$100 per council to be donated to the support of the two newest councils in Tennessee.

50/50 Won by PGK Jim Siano.

Bulletin Prize Several brothers brought their bulletins for a special drawing. Brother Charles Belak was the winning entry, receiving a \$25 gift certificate to IHOP.

NEW BUSINESS – A motion passed approving up to set aside up to \$200 in support of Eagle Scout projects that benefit the parish. This money is set aside until such time that a specific request is made by the St. Francis Boy Scout troop.

LECTURER' REPORT – Lecturer Steve Hall sent a message from his vacation spot to remember to vote..

CHAPLAIN'S SUMMATION – Great meeting.

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT – DD Tim Malone had no report. **NOW THAT IS SCARY WHEN TIM HAS NOTHING TO SAY!**

FOURTH DEGREE REPORT - DGK David Zwissler reported on the upcoming 4th Degree Exemplification, which will be held at St. Francis on Saturday, September 11th. More information to follow.

STATE DEPUTY REPORT - No report, as WSD Bob Rounsefell was attending the Supreme Convention in Washington, D.C.

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 Harkum's daughter, Walter Harmeir, Les Harter's wife Lou, Bill Hecht, Jane Hunter, Joyce Jackson the mother of Tom Jackson, 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, my brother-in-law, Phil Offerle's cousin Mark, a friend of Michael Perry, Maurice Petite, 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.

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