



# The Knightly News

Council 10362

July 2006 Edition

## New Leadership Installed! Ceremony followed by fantastic feast

Council 10362 leadership was installed during a ceremony held at Transfiguration on July 11<sup>th</sup>. It was followed by a delicious pot luck dinner hosted by Brother Knight Gary Jennings and his lady. The ceremony had just the right amount of pomp and ceremony and the social was a great success.



### Festa Italiana 2006

By Dominic Telaro

**HOT FLASH:  
NEEDED – Ticket Sellers for Noon  
and 6:00 pm Masses. We also  
need cleanup and serving help the  
day of the event.  
Contact Dominic if you can help**



The third annual Festa Italiana will be held on August 19th at 7:30pm in Bishop Hall.

Hello Brothers  
and Ladies,

It is that time of  
year when we get



ready to deliver another Festa Italiana. As usual the Festa requires volunteers to be successful and that can only happen with your help.

I know you will come through has you have the previous 2 years - thank you in advance.

#### Festa Committee Heads

- Tony Colasurdo - kitchen
- Betsy Colasurdo - table servers
- Adriana Telaro - decorating committee
- Leo de Franco - bar
- Mike Lichter - ticket sales with DT - Dom Saulino - major giveaway
- KC - marketing, printing of tickets and boards
- Clean up - Mitch Rabil

#### Meal Menu

- Espresso Machine
- Chocolate Fountain
- Mascarpone Hazelnut Cake with strawberries and mint
- Foccacia plain pizza with 2 plates of olive oil (for dunking) with calamato olives, cheese and salami
- Family style salad
- Vegetarian Lasagna
- Sausage and risotto
- Meat Balls
- Barolo wine braised chicken breast
- Rigatoni and linguini pasta choice
- Sauces are – Pesto, Alfredo, Marinara and Vodka

**Ticket price**

- \$22.50/per person

**Tickets are going fast -buy yours right away!**

Interesting contest this year - we will be **\$50.00 cash gift for the person who sells the most individual tickets** outside of the church mall area and Bishop Hall. So go for it!

**Reserved Tables**

- once again this year we will allow our guests to reserve tables if they purchase the full table ahead of time for a total of \$225.00 for 10 seats.

**Major Drawing**

- this year we will be drawing 2 AirTran tickets anywhere they fly in the continental USA. All can win as all tickets (including those that have won smaller prizes) will be re-entered for the major prize!

Now we need to begin the process of selling the event out! I guess the AirTrans tickets will help but I do hope you all come for the food, dancing and friendship that this event brings to Transfiguration - not to forget the large donation we usually give to the Family Assistance Fund!

Volunteers are what make us successful! I look forward to your participation as a volunteers and as a guests at the event.

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And now for the weekend update...What a GREAT response!! There are a few opportunities still open. Please let me know if you can help.

Mitch Rabil

To All:

As we approach the Festa Italiana there are needs on a few committees. My committee is CLEAN UP. This involves kitchen work ONLY. As the meal is prepared (Starting at 12 noon) there will be pots, pans, utensils, and other items that will need to be

cleaned and reused. This entails running the dishwasher in the kitchen and drying the items. VERY easy to do.

We are trying to spread the workload out and not overwhelm anyone so we are asking for a one hour commitment during the day for kitchen clean-up duty. The open slots are listed below. Let me know which time works best for you by reply to [mitch.rabil@turner.com](mailto:mitch.rabil@turner.com). Please do **NOT** reply to the group email.

**Saturday, August 19, 2006:**

**12noon – 1:00pm**

- 1. Dan Cummings
- 2. Bill Phelps

**1:00pm – 2:00pm**

- 1. Bill Phelps
- 2. Jim Grooms

**2:00pm – 3:00pm**

- 1. Ken Simmons
- 2. Dan Carfang

**3:00pm – 4:00pm**

- 1. Kathy Schaefer
- 2.

**4:00pm – 5:00pm**

- 1.
- 2.

**5:00pm – 6:00pm**

- 1. Mike DiNapoli
- 2. Maryanne DiNapoli

**6:00pm – 9:30pm**

- 1. Mitch Rabil
- 2. Scott Goddard
- 3. Bruce Goddard
- 4. Bob Karras

Thank you in advance for considering this work of Charity to help make this event successful.

Vivat Jesus!!



**High tech notification system comes to Council 10362**

By Ron Schaefer

Brother Knights,

In our continuing effort to improve intra-council communications, **we are pleased to announce** that the Knights have obtained parish approval to utilize

the parish's new **Computer Generated Telephone Message System.**

Our goal is to obtain permission from every brother Knight allowing the council to send pre-recorded phone messages to your phone. Usage of the system will be limited to important announcements concerning meetings, special events, urgent volunteer help needed, and death notices of members & family. **It will not be used for** political statements, sales solicitation, or general prayer requests. Only under grave circumstances will the Grand Knight, at his discretion, communicate a prayer request via the automated phone message system.

**Here's what we are asking you to do:**

1. Go to the last page of this newsletter
2. Print a copy of the form.
3. Complete the lower section providing your name, phone number(s), date and signature.
4. Turn in the completed form in one of three ways:
  1. Mail to Knights of Columbus 10362, 1815 Blackwell Road, Marietta, GA 30066; or
  2. Bring it to our next council meeting; or
  3. FAX it to Ron Schaefer's Qwik Pack & Ship Store at 770-509-7722.

If you're unable to open the attached file, please come to our next meeting. We'll have blank copies available.

Also, please note that if you have already completed a form directly with the church, you must still complete another one for the Knights of Columbus. Finally, it is your responsibility to notify the Knights to remove phone numbers if needed for any reason.

**STAY IN THE LOOP! GET ON THE COMPUTER GENERATED TELEPHONE MESSAGE SYSTEM CONTACT LIST!**

Vivat Jesus!  
Ron Schaefer  
Program Director



## Council Programs: “Terrific Kickoff Meeting, but attendance was lacking”

Read what you missed here:

By Dan Carfang

Our '06-'07 Council programs, officially, started with our 2nd Annual “Kick-Off” meeting and introduction of programs on Thursday, July 20th in Bishop Hall. Our Programs Director, Brother Ron



Schaefer, again, put together another excellent PowerPoint presentation, titled “Programs – The Gateway to Charity, Unity & Fraternity” and each of the following Program Directors introduced their respective '06-'07 programs:

- Council – Dan Carfang
- Community – Terry Dunn
- Family – Dominic Telaro
- Church – John Berry
- Youth – Joseph Mon

A special thanks to our Ladies Auxiliary for preparing & serving a delicious BBQ buffet dinner. If you were among the MANY who could not join us for the “Kick-Off” meeting that evening, PLEASE make a point to attend our regular Council meetings and speak with the Program Directors about this year's slate of programs and how you can GET INVOLVED!

Rounding out this year's Council Programs...

• **KofC 10362 Website**...a carryover program from '05-'06 and an ongoing initiative, but I am excited to announce that we are now registered with our domain name of [www.kofc10362.org](http://www.kofc10362.org) - cool huh? We need lots of “stuff” and lots of help, so if you have any knowledge or interest in learning about designing a website or just want to offer your creative talents, call or e-mail our website team captains, Justin Randall (770-591-1851...[jrand916@bellsouth.net](mailto:jrand916@bellsouth.net)) or Ken Sadeckas (770-977-89578...[ksadeckas@aol.com](mailto:ksadeckas@aol.com)). This is going to be a world-class website...so stay tuned!

- **Knights of Columbus Silent Retreat**...the weekend of Nov. 3rd-5th at the Ignatius House (on Riverside Drive). This is a wonderful opportunity to "retreat" from the noise & stress of our daily lives and simply enjoy being with God. In the solitude of silence, this retreat also opens us up to evaluate our relationships with God and others and teaches us ways to strengthen those relationships. Prayerfully consider joining your Brother Knights for this weekend of spiritual renewal. Call or e-mail Dan Carfang (770-313-3773...dcarfang@hotmail.com) or John Berry (404-944-0951...jaberry@bellsouth.net) for details on registration.

- **K of C Progressive Christmas Dinner** (Sat., Dec. 2nd)...A traditional holiday gathering...a Council program, yes, but just a helluva lot of fun, food, friends & Christmas cheer! So, save the date and plan to join the Knights & Ladies on Dec. 2nd. Details to follow in Oct/Nov.

Thanks, Brother Knights, for all you do...Let's have a great & fun year and may God bless you!

Vivat Jesus,  
Dan Carfang  
Council Program Director

[Editor's Note: you can see pictures from the Meeting in my Kodak Gallery by clicking on the following:  
[http://www.kodakgallery.com/ShareLandingSignin.jsp?Uc=4h51fa.cfzvgpqn&Uy=-6f85ck&Upost\\_signin=Slideshow.jsp%3Fmode%3Dfromshare&Ux=1&UV=491867182726\\_852313868303](http://www.kodakgallery.com/ShareLandingSignin.jsp?Uc=4h51fa.cfzvgpqn&Uy=-6f85ck&Upost_signin=Slideshow.jsp%3Fmode%3Dfromshare&Ux=1&UV=491867182726_852313868303)



## We need your help at the Elizabeth Inn

By Terry Dunn

Our next time to spend the night at Elizabeth Inn is September 26, 2006. If you're interested in helping in this worthwhile ministry, contact Terry Dunn, 678.462.3866.



## Membership Corner

By Mitch Rabil

The Membership Committee is YOU!!

As a Knight, you make the call on who you want to become a Knight. You ask your friends, neighbors, and acquaintances.

The first thing to

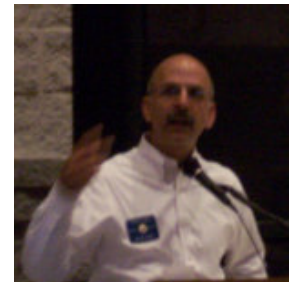
remember is to ask

the question; "Have you considered becoming Knight?" It is a simple question. The difficulty comes when they ask you the obvious questions about what you do. The simple answer is that we support a lot of the ministries of the Church. Examples are: Haiti Ministry; Christeen; Vocations (Priest, Deacon, Nun). If there are more detailed questions that you do not feel comfortable answering, please direct them to your Membership Director or an officer of your Council. Or simply say that you will have to get back to them on this, find out the answer, and personally deliver the answer to them. This will help you and them to learn more about the Knights.

YOU are our front line offense. The more you know about our game plan, the more we can accomplish. We are a Team working together to support our Church, Family, Council, Youth, Community, and Membership.

There are 250 current members and we need to engage them all. The more members we get involved, the more we can get involved with. If you see someone wearing a Knight name badge and you do not know them, introduce yourself and get to know them. If you have a name badge, WEAR IT!!! This is considered a "Badge of Honor" and you need to let others at a Church gathering know that you are proud to be a Knight. This is the best publicity we have with the Church Community.

The next 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony will be held at the second meeting in September (September 19). Get those Form 100's in for approval as soon as possible. Do not wait until the next meeting to turn them in. Find a Council Officer or the Membership Director and hand it to them. Make sure to sign it yourself as the sponsor and remember that you will need to speak for the candidate when the Form 100 is read for approval.



If there are any questions related to Membership or the process of getting someone signed up to become a Knight, please do not hesitate to contact your Membership Director.

Mitch Rabil  
(770) 591-1084 (home number).



## From the Ladies

By Pat Kirn

We sent the following to all the ladies and wanted it to be passed on to you.

Pat

This is from Judy Bjerke. She had quite a night after she heard about Denny Burke. I hope you will read this, and the special prayer below that she was inspired to write.

As I mentioned to you last night. I had quite an unexpected close moment to Christ after you called me to request prayers for Denny Burke last week. I was deeply shocked, as we all were, and immediately put on my "prayer warrior armor". After saying a rosary for him, I fell off to sleep. About 1 a.m. I awakened with a startle and an urgent desire to jot down a prayer that was going through my head (the Spirit works in strange ways!). I pulled a pad of paper from my night stand and wrote down the words that were filling my head and heart with compassion for Denny. I continue to say the prayer each day, with an understanding that this is God's will. I already know what a spiritual man Denny is and truly feel he already has a wonderful relationship with the Lord so don't know why these particular words were chosen, but I know they need to be said. Obviously, this is an opportunity to deepen my relationship with Him and to believe God is near to all of us.

Thank you for your kind words about the prayer and your request to pass it along to many of our

friends so that we can all say it -- "Where two or more are gathered in my name ...". Is this what God is asking of us? Maybe so! Feel free to share it. As I said above, "the Spirit works in strange ways"!

May God continue to bless you.

Love,  
Judy

Dear present Lord. Here is Denny Burke, your child. He is in deep need of You now. You have told us that we can be sure, absolutely certain of Your presence. You said, "I am with you always, even unto the end of time." Give him this certainty. Make that promise real to Denny Burke, my friend, Your child. We all love him, dear Lord. But give him a comforting sense this minute, of the height and depth and breadth of Your love. Now, Lord, now! We ask this in Your name, Amen.



### THIS MONTH'S HISTORY LESSON

**BY Al Heflin, Trustee**

I know many of you are transplants from the "upper" part of the US and like many of us from below the Mason-Dixon Line have held the notion that Catholicism is a "Yankee religion". In truth in the mid nineteenth century the Church was actually more influential in the more sparsely populated southern states. Catholic influence didn't take hold until the mass immigration of the Irish during the War of Northern Aggression (sorry of the editorial). Below is a reprint of a news article from shortly after the end of the Civil War referring to Mrs. Jefferson Davis, wife of the President of the Confederacy.

*Mrs. Davis also suffered, and also — like the President — received comfort from a Catholic direction. Stranded with her children in Georgia when the fighting was over, her husband imprisoned, destitute, she would later write a friend: "No institution of my own Church offered to teach my children. One day three Sisters of Charity came to see me and brought me five gold dollars, all the money they had. They almost forced me to take the money, but I did not. They then offered to take my children to their school in the neighborhood of*

*Savannah, where the air was cool and they could be comfortably cared for during the summer months." It could not be learned for this writing if the sisters who helped Mrs. Davis were the same ones who sent a rosary to her imprisoned husband, but it would not be surprising if they were. Catholic charity, when it is truly itself, is always designed to uplift souls as well as furnish practical help.*



## **CAREER CARE ministry needs your help**

By Mike Lang

### **CAREERCARE MINISTRY MISSION STATEMENT/OBJECTIVES**

Mission Statement: Prepare and educate the job seeker and/or those in job transition spiritually, practically and technically for their job search.

Objectives:

- The CareerCare Ministry provides spiritual and practical support to those who are in career transition, either through unemployment, misemployment, or a desire to change their present situation.
- Provide Training Opportunities/Workshops - Focus & Self Assessment, Narrative, Resume Writing, Interviewing, Networking, Power Calling, Selling Yourself, Internet/Job Search, How to Start Your Own Business, Faith & Your Job Search and guest speakers..
- Provide Networking Opportunities - With job seekers/CareerCare job networking, professional organizations, other networking groups, and job fairs.
- Provide Job Leads - from parishioners, other churches, other job networking groups through email and the on-line job board.
- Industry Guide Program – group of volunteers who are available to support the job seeker in their job search. The job seeker networks with professionals identified by industry & company.

We need Workshop Presenters, Industry Guides, Meeting Host/Hostess, Job Networking Facilitators.

Please call Mike Lang 678-642-3727 or e-mail [mike@lang.net](mailto:mike@lang.net) .

Summer schedule: Job NetWorking Monday Nights 7:30 - 9:00 PM. Fall - Winter - Spring Schedules: Job Seeker Workshops Mondays 7 - 9 PM. Job NetWorking Tuesdays 7:30 - 9:00 AM. Industry Guide selection/use at both meetings.



## **For the Good of the Order**

Ernie Simpson went in for a routine colonoscopy two weeks ago. During the procedure the doctor tore a hole in his intestine and he had to be rushed to Kennestone Hospital for emergency surgery. He seems to be doing fine, but he will be there for about a week and welcomes calls and visitors. He is in room 531. Keep Ernie and Brenda in your prayers.

[Update from Joseph Mon on 7/30]

He was released from the hospital last Thursday and is in better spirits. He is still in quite a bit of pain and it's tough to get around. He's scheduled to go back to the doctor next Friday for a check up. He could use our fellowship by calling/checking in on him. His number is (770) 924-6708. He may need some help to run short errands, etc.

Please touch base with him if you can spare a few minutes to chat



It is with great sadness and shock that we have learned of our good friend and brother Knight's illness. Denny Burke, owner of Shamrock Printing, has been diagnosed with pancreatic and liver cancer. We understand that the prognosis is not good.

Please pray for Denny, his wife Carol, and their children Sean, Dawn and their families, and son Dennis.

May God always bless the Burke family.



## A LITTLE LEVITY

### • Catholic Humor: The Burglar

Late one night, a burglar broke into a house he thought was empty. He tiptoed through the living room but suddenly he froze in his tracks when he heard a loud voice say: "Jesus is watching you!"

Silence returned to the house, so the burglar crept forward again. "Jesus is watching you," the voice boomed again. The burglar stopped dead again. He was frightened. Frantically, he looked all around. In a dark corner, he spotted a bird cage and in the cage was a parrot. He asked the parrot:

"Was that you who said Jesus is watching me?"  
"Yes," said the parrot. The burglar breathed a sigh of relief and asked the parrot: "What's your name?"  
"Clarence," said the bird.

"That's a dumb name for a parrot," sneered the burglar. "What idiot named you Clarence?" The parrot said, "The same idiot who named the Doberman Jesus."

### • Catholic Humor: Confession

A Catholic boy and a Jewish boy were talking and the Catholic boy said, "My priest knows more than your rabbi." The Jewish boy said, "Of course he does, you tell him everything."



## Upcoming Events

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| August 8        | Business Meeting                                 |
| August 19       | <b>Festa Italiana</b>                            |
| August 20       | Donut Sales                                      |
| August 22       | Social (at Mike Lang's house, details to follow) |
| September 12    | Business Meeting                                 |
| September 17    | Donut Sales                                      |
| September 26    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree                           |
| September 30(?) | Atlanta Fourth Degree                            |



## Need a Knights Shirt or Hat?



Contact Harold at (770) 516-7549 or e-mail him at [hcfriesen@aol.com](mailto:hcfriesen@aol.com). Let him know the color and size you want.

Prices are:

Short sleeve shirt: \$25.00

Long sleeve shirt \$30.00

Baseball hat: \$12.00



Show your colors:  
Please  
**WEAR YOUR KofC  
NAME TAG and/or  
Shirt!**



## Permanent Reminders

**Council meetings** are held at 7:30 on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month.

The Knights are responsible for **donut sales** at all morning masses on the **third Sunday** of each month. Please help us out.

**The Knightly News** is published monthly by Ken Sadeckas. Please e-mail any and all news to him at [ken\\_sadeckas@yahoo.com](mailto:ken_sadeckas@yahoo.com) or call him at 770-977-8957. Submission deadline is the Friday after the first meeting of the month.



**Council 10362  
2007 Officers (GOOD LUCK,  
GUYS)**

|                              |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Grand Knight                 | John Lilly       |
| Deputy Grand Knight          | John Berry       |
| Chancellor                   | Scott Goddard    |
| Recorder                     | Edward Kirn*     |
| Treasurer                    | Terence Stofko*  |
| Advocate                     | Dick Ransom      |
| Warden                       | Andy Shillinglaw |
| Lecturer                     | TBD              |
| Inside Guard                 | Don Ureke        |
| Outside Guard                | Dan Carfang      |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Trustee | Al Heflin        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee | Mike Lichter     |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee | Gary Jennings    |
| Financial Secretary          | Bill Colclasure* |



**Knights of Columbus Insurance  
Agent for our Council**

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**State Council Website**

You can access the Georgia State Council's website at following link. <http://www.kofcgastate.org/> The site contains a lot of good information – directories, degree dates, other upcoming events, and more.



**Did you know a Brother Knight can help you.....**

As a Brotherhood of Catholic gentlemen we need to help each other out when we can, so if one of us needs a plumber, lawyer, accountant, etc., we ought to see if one of our Brothers can help us out before we hire some stranger out of the Yellow Pages.

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