



The Knightly News

Council 10362

August 2006 Edition

Festa Italiana a Great Success!



Festa Italiana 2006

By Dominic Telaro



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

Hello Brothers and Ladies,

Dear Brothers and Ladies, thank you for the huge turnout and support! Festa Italiana 2006 was a success for the 3rd year in a row. The sing-a-long was finally a success and we heard some great voices (not).

The AirTran ticket was won - of course - and I am not giving out the name of the winner in this newsletter but I am sure you will all find out.

The atmosphere was amazing and I was electrified by it.

Thank you all for supporting us.
Vivat Jesus,
Dominic



Time, Talent, Tickets, & Tootsie Rolls

By Ron Schaefer

Being a charitable Knight of Columbus means giving of your time and talent to help your council obtain the treasure it needs to complete its charitable works. Two major drives are coming up this fall that call for a large turnout of Knights from our council to bring in the treasure we need. Lighten the load of your brother Knights by volunteering a few hours of your time to these drives.

A new event this year is ticket sales for the **North Georgia Air & Car Show**. Our council has ordered **600 tickets to sell** for the 2 day event to be held at the Rome, GA airport on October 21st and 22nd.. Line up your prospects now and you'll sell tickets quickly when they become available. Our proceeds from the ticket sales will help fund the Monsignor Patrick Bishop Scholarship Award. Ticket distribution will be handled by your Program Director, Ron Schaefer.

The other fund raiser is the **Knights of Columbus Annual Intellectual Disabilities Fund Drive**. For those new to the Knights, we will be handing out **5,400 Tootsie Rolls** at various stores and at Transfiguration. Recipients, at their discretion, drop donations into our collection canisters. A portion of the proceeds go to the Georgia State Council for distribution to selected charities in the state, while the remainder stays with our council for distribution to local charities for the intellectually disabled. Brother Gary Buck has agreed to head-up this drive.

Watch for dates and details coming soon!
Get involved and help strengthen our
cornerstone – CHARITY!

Council Programs:

Family Program News

By Dominic Telaro

We just finished our first major event, Festa Italiana 2006, and it was a success - thanks to all the volunteers!

I will be scheduling a meeting in the near future to get the planning going for our next events. I will keep all updated on our activities and how you can all participate. The events are family driven and include a ***Knight with the Thrashers***, a ***surprise October activity*** (still being discussed), the ***Christmas shows*** and many other activities.

If you would like to join our group please e-mail me at dtelaro1@bellsouth.net or call at 770-309-8567. Hope to see many of you at our events.
Vivat Jesus,
Dominic



The Tootsie Rolls

By Gary Buck

Brother Knights,

As all of you are aware, we have dedicated this fraternal year as a "renewal" of sorts for our core values as Knights of Columbus. We should promote who we are and what we do to every person we cross paths with each and every day, and should be very proud of our accomplishments.



With that said, we have also decided to get back into the business of raising money in the specific areas that the Supreme Council expects us to. One of those areas is the Intellectual Disabilities Drive, better known to us "old schoolers" as the Tootsie Roll drive. Somehow I am now the director of this effort, and we are going to have a lot of work to do.

There will be several places we will be holding these drives coming up later this summer and into the cooler (hopefully) fall months. I want each and every one of you to begin thinking about "donating a couple of hours for one or two Saturdays. I don't have dates yet, but if you have a planner and see

some dates that will work, go ahead and block them now and when the schedule(s) become available we will be able to quickly fill the slots. This is not an effort that we can rely on all the "other" Knights to do, this is an effort that I am asking each and every Knight to commit to that couple of hours on a Saturday or two.

As of yet, I know we will be giving out the tootsie rolls at Church after masses, we will be in front of Kroger stores in Marietta and Woodstock, hopefully in front of Wal-Mart stores as well and even in some busy intersections where it is allowed by the police. If you ave any suggestions, ideas or comments please feel free to contact me and lets discuss them.

In advance, I thank you for your help, and all that you do. Let's truly make this fraternal year the best it can be and exceed our own expectations as to what we are capable of accomplishing.

Vivat Jesus,

Gary Buck
your humble Intellectual Disabilities Drive (Tootsie Roll) Director



Have you signed up yet for the new high tech notification system

By Ron Schaefer

Brother Knights,

Individual sign-ups authorizing our council to call our members using Transfiguration's Computer Generated Telephone Message System are flowing in, **[but we want to be sure everyone has the opportunity to be included!](#)**

[Make plans now to attend our regularly scheduled council meetings, on the first and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm in the Youth Meeting Room.](#) There you can turn-in your completed authorization form. Blank copies will be available at the meeting, or you can use the form at the end of this newsletter, print a copy, complete it, and bring it to the meeting.

If you're unable to attend tomorrow's meeting, feel free to send the completed and signed form via FAX number 770-509-7722 to Ron Schaefer's Qwik Pack

& Ship store, or mail it to Knights of Columbus, Council 10362, 1815 Blackwell Rd, Marietta, GA 30066.

Make that little extra effort to the next meeting if at all possible, in a show of support for your newly elected officers. It means a lot to them!

Vivat Jesus!
Ron Schaefer
Program Director



We need your help at the Elizabeth Inn

By Terry Dunn

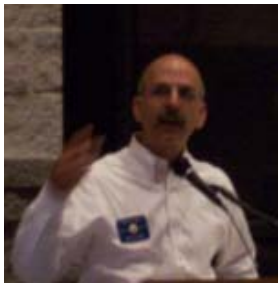
Our next time to spend the night at Elizabeth Inn is September 26, 2006. If you're interested in helping in this worthwhile ministry, contact Terry Dunn, 678.462.3866.



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 1st 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

{Pat apologizes, time got away from her. She will have something next month.}



CAREER CARE ministry needs your help

By Mike Lang

URGENT:

We need a 2-3 bedroom ranch type rental home within a 10 mile radius of Marietta with a fenced in yard for about \$800 per month.

This is for a sixty-three year old newly employed, almost homeless job seeker.

Thank you

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 .

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

A Knight in Need...anywhere

By John C. Castellano

When my trainer couldn't make it and I was alone at the recent Ringside Amateur World Boxing Championships in the Midwest, I was desperate to find a trainer. I spotted a gentleman with a t-shirt that had **Irish Hills Knights of Columbus Boxing Club** on it. His name is Bob Kerr, from Council #6223 in Brooklyn, Michigan. I told him I was a Knight from Marietta, Georgia. Even though he had several fighters there, he treated me just like one of his own, and assisted me all the way to the finals. Bob told me if I go next year, he will be there to assist me again.

It's nice to know we have brother Knights who are willing to help one another, especially when we are away from home.

John C. Castellano, Esq.



Fourth Degree News
Divine Mercy Assembly



The 4th Degree Exemplification to take place on Saturday, October 21st, 2006.

By Tony Bonutti

Please read all the details below then email or call me as soon as possible to with your reservations. Do not delay --- do it now before it is too late!!!

Contact the Westin with your room reservations early --- see details below!!

1st, 2nd or 3rd Degree Knights: If you are interested in making your 4th degree, or know of any candidate interested in making their 4th degree please contact your Grand Knight immediately. I want to make sure I have your completed Form 4. Completing Form 4s can take several days so do not delay the process.

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4th Degree Exemplification

Date: October 21st, 2006

Location: Westin Atlanta Airport 4736 Best Road, Atlanta (404-762-7676)

Room rate: \$76.00 (rate deadline October 11th)

Fees: Candidate \$65.00, Clergy \$40.00 (includes one banquet ticket, social baldric, 4th degree lapel pin and certificate)

Member/Spouse/Guest banquet fee \$35.00

Ladies Luncheon fee \$20.00

Dress: Members and candidates: Black tuxedo, white shirt (regular shirt collar), black bow tie, black cummerbund or black vest, black hose and shoes, social baldric. Past officer jewels may be worn on left breast pocket. 4th degree pin on lapel is optional. Members of the Armed Forces may wear their full dress uniform.

Ladies attire: Luncheon – Casual,

Banquet - Evening dress suitable for the occasion.

Lunch: Luncheon tickets for candidates and members can be purchased on Saturday morning (the day of the Exemplification) at the registration desk. Tickets will be in the range on \$11 - \$15.

Deadline: All completed Candidate Form 4's, reservations for ladies luncheon and banquet reservations NLT September 11th, 2006.

All checks are due to me NLT September 19th, 2006 (our monthly meeting in September)

Questions: Contact Tony Bonutti at tbonutti@bellsouth.net or 770-364-3731.



**Our K of C Insurance Field Agent says...
By Sal Rongo**

This month my neighbor's daughter will graduate from high school. It seems like just yesterday... Any parent reading this will quickly come up with countless ways to complete the sentence. The point is—time flies, and tomorrow will (has!) arrive quicker than expected. Will you be ready?? If you meet with me, Sal Rongo, your Knights of Columbus Field Agent, and allow me to profile your finances annually, then the answer to this question, at least financially, will be yes. During the annual visit, I'll take the time to review your needs, goals and budget. I'll recommend a program of life insurance, long term care insurance and guaranteed income annuities.

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO A FREE ANALYSIS?



*I'm just too busy
My brother-in-law sells insurance
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**Agent's Name
Address
Phone Number**



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Paying for college might not be on your list of priorities. You may be more concerned about a comfortable, worry free retirement. Maybe your concern is with needing costly long term care that can deplete your hard earned assets, or about having something to leave for your children or grandchildren. Whatever your needs, whatever your

concerns, as your Knights of Columbus Field Agent, I can help. Just as you would go to the doctor for an annual checkup to prevent any disease that can be cured and stop a medical disaster, you should also get a financial checkup so that you're not surprised by a financial disaster.

Don't Worry – Be Happy

When I call to arrange an appointment, please be open to allowing me to meet with you and your spouse. Better yet why not call me at 404-345-4323 or email me at Salvatore.Rongo@KOFC.ORG. I look forward to meeting you.

Vivat Jesus

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A LITTLE LEVITY

JESUS VS SATAN

Jesus and Satan were having an ongoing argument about who was better on his computer. They had

been going at it for days, and God [the Father] was tired of hearing all of the bickering.

Finally God said, "Cool it. I am going to set up a test that will run two hours and I will judge who does the better job."

So down Satan and Jesus sat at the keyboards and typed away. They moused. They did spreadsheets. They wrote reports. They sent faxes. They sent e-mail. They sent out e-mail with attachments. They downloaded. They did some genealogy reports. They made cards. They did every known job.

But ten minutes before their time was up, lightning suddenly flashed across the sky, thunder rolled, the rain poured and, of course, the electricity went off. Satan stared at his blank screen and screamed every curse word known in the underworld. Jesus just sighed. The electricity finally flickered back on, and each of them restarted their computers.

Satan started searching frantically, screaming "It's gone! It's all gone! I lost everything when the power went out!"

Meanwhile, Jesus quietly started printing out all of his files from the past two hours.

Satan observed this and became irate. "Wait! He cheated, how did he do it?"

God shrugged and said, "Jesus saves."
[Bet you saw that one coming, didn't you – Editor]



Upcoming Events

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| September 12 | Business Meeting |
| September 17 | Donut Sales |
| September 26 | 1 st Degree |
| October 10 | Business Meeting |
| October 21 | 4 th Degree |
| October 24 | Social at the Decker Home |
| November 14 | Business Meeting |
| November 28 | 1st Degree (tentative) |
| December ? | Progressive Dinner |
| December 12 | Business Meeting |
| December | No 4th Tuesday meeting due to Christmas Holiday |
| January 9 | Business Meeting |
| January 23 | 1st Degree |
| February 13 | Business Meeting |
| February 27 | Social at the Carfang Home |



Need a Knights Shirt or Hat?



Contact Harold at (770) 516-7549 or e-mail him at 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 or call him at 770-977-8957. Submission deadline is the Friday after the first meeting of the month.

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



Council 10362 2007 Officers

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| 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 |
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| 1 st Year Trustee | Al Heflin |
| 2 nd Year Trustee | Mike Lichter |
| 3 rd Year Trustee | Gary Jennings |
| Financial Secretary | Bill Colclasure |



Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent for our Council

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Council 10362 Yahoo e-mail Group

As most of you know, we have set up a group message address in Yahoo.com. This allows us all to send messages to all of our Brother Knights by addressing your e-mail to a single address. You don't have to maintain all the separate e-mail addresses; the group will manage that for you.

If you do not think you are in the group (because you only get the newsletter and no other Knight's e-mail) or you know of a Brother Knight who is not in the group, here are the instructions to join:

To get set up, send a blank e-mail to KC10362-subscribe@yahoogroups.com (if after a week or so, you do not receive acknowledgement, check to see if **your** e-mail server has sent the KC10362 e-mail to its spam folder (some programs do this automatically for e-

mail from groups) and then tell your e-mail that KC10362 does not send spam.

To send a message, address it to:
KC10362@yahoogroups.com

To leave the group, send a blank e-mail to:
KC10362-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com

Only members of our Council will be allowed to join and send messages to the Group. Contact Dennis Esler at scouter075@comcast.net if you have any questions.

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.

Bill Shields
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COMPUTER GENERATED TELEPHONE MESSAGE

We've said it before, we've tried it before, but this time it really works! We have a new PhoneTree system that provides the capability for notifying you of special events (funerals, parish emergencies, group information, etc.) by computer generated telephone message. So, once again, if you would like to participate, we ask that you please complete this form and return it to the Parish Office. You can drop it in the collection basket, mail it to us, or bring it to the Parish Office. If we do not have this form on file, you will not receive automated messages from Transfiguration.

Please indicate the type(s) of messages you wish to receive:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Parish emergency designated by the Pastor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Funeral notification |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | PREP Reminders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ChrisTeen Reminders/Events |

Please note:
We have discontinued the use of e-mail notification due to problems with multiple addressee e-mails being identified as spam by many carriers and problems associated with frequently-changing e-mail addresses.

Information from the organization(s) listed below:

Knights of Columbus

If you wish to be notified by computer generated telephone message, please PRINT your name and telephone number clearly in the spaces provided below. We also ask you to inform your family members if they receive a call to take a message. If you have an answering machine, our telephone equipment will leave a message.

If your telephone number changes, please let us know immediately as we do not want to call a wrong number and be a nuisance to anyone.

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