



The Knightly News

Council 10362

July 2007 Edition

From the Grand Knight

[Editor's Note: Our new Worthy Grand Knight requested that I reprint his remarks from our Founders Day/ Officer Installation Dinner. They can be found in their entirety at the end of this newsletter. What follows are excerpts of his presentation – and it was hard to leave out anything. I recommend you read the whole thing if you weren't there. Click [here](#) to go there. Ken]

My Brothers All:

I want to thank you for the faith and confidence that you have placed in me by electing me your Grand Knight. I understand and accept the importance of this position and I offer you my vow that I will discharge my duties to the best of my ability and with the good of the council always in the forefront of any actions or decisions I may make.

I am honored and excited to serve with the officers that we have installed tonight:

- *Scott Goddard brings youth, passion and commitment to the position of Deputy Grand Knight.*
- *I am proud to call Dan Carfang a good friend and I know that his advice as Chancellor will be sound and valuable as we move forward.*
- *It is a great pleasure to have Ed Kirm back as the Recorder.*
- *Terry Stofko continues as our Treasurer. Partnered with Bill Colcalsure as our Financial Secretary we have two brothers who are good and faithful stewards of the assets of this Council.*
- *Another Brother who represents the future of our order is Donald Ureke, our new Advocate.*
- *We gladly welcome Dick Ransom back to the officers ranks as the Lector*
- *Mike MacDonald assumes a dual role as church director and warden, increasing his contribution to the work we do.*
- *Our two new guards are Brian Nay, another newer and Roger Dionne.*

- *We have a board of trustees that is committed to the success of this council: Mike Lichter, Al Heflin, and John Lilly.*

The officers that I have the honor of appointing to serve you include:

- *Mitch Rabil who has agreed to stay on as our membership director this fraternal year.*
- *Michael DiClemente [has agreed] to take on the position of Programs Director*

I never envisioned 5 years ago as I took my 1st degree that I would someday stand in front of you as the Grand Knight. All I knew then was that I was now a 'Knight of Columbus'. What an incredibly amazing feeling that was. Today, 5 years later, I stand in front of you still a knight. The fact that today I am the Grand Knight does not really matter. What matters is that I still get that tingle in my spine and that flush in my cheeks when I realize that I am one of those "men they call knights".

*I am asking that all of us commit to a total and complete relighting of the fire that made us all Knights in the first place. I would like us to refocus on the basics; the principles upon which our order is founded; **charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism**. So I will promise you that we will not pursue awards or try to become a star council just for the sake of getting an award or being a Star Council. What we will pursue is being the best council we can possibly be – and if we do that then I believe that those honors will come to us naturally.*

My main and overarching goal this year is to get all of our membership recommitted, reenergized, and rededicated to the principles of our order. We have a large and diverse membership base; they all need to be engaged. The accomplishments of the last year were notable, but imagine just how much more we could do, how much more we could accomplish if we have all our membership on fire with commitment and passion.

WHAT WE DO IS TOO IMPORTANT FOR THE MEMBERSHIP BASE NOT TO BE COMMITTED, PASSIONATE, AND ENGAGED.

And we do not do it alone. Our council is blessed with a strong and dynamic ladies auxiliary. They do great work. It is my promise that we will make sure that we are working together as one to maximize the positive impact of our efforts.

Those efforts will be planned ahead of time and tied to specific charitable works of our order. With the exception of this annual Founders Day evening, all events that we hold must have a specific charitable benefit and purpose. That benefit and purpose must be clearly defined, appropriately budgeted, and effectively communicated to the members of the council, the members of the parish and the community.

This next year we will also make sure that we have a regular series of social meetings where we can bring everyone together in the spirit of fellowship, family, and fraternity. These are important opportunities for us to grow.

Our labors must be undertaken with painstaking excellence, for the greater good of our brothers and sisters in Christ. For as our lord told us in Matthew: "what you do for these least brothers of mine, you do to me".

Thank you. Make god bless you.

... and some notes from the GK:

Starting in August we will begin having the 2nd meetings each month as either Socials or 1st Degree Exemplifications.

The July Social has been changed to a Family Outing at the Corcoran home on Sunday, AUGUST 26th. Time and details follow. The September 2nd meeting will be a 1st Degree and the October 2nd meeting will be a Social at either the Kinn's or the DiClemente's.

On another note, we are going to begin regularly awarding a Knight of the Month and Family of the Month recognition; we will award the July honors at the August 14th business meeting. I would like to solicit nominations from all Brothers. If you have nominees for JULY, please get them to me by August 7th. Along with the name give me a short write-up on why you think they deserve the honor.

The criteria for the Family of the Month are that they have served as "An inspiration to our Parish community and Council by supporting and strengthening Christian Family Life" (from the Supreme certificate wording).

The criterion for the Knight of the Month is someone who has significantly contributed to the work of our Council and positively impacted the Principles of our Order through their contribution (my words).

Vivat Jesus!

John, GK



Parrot Heads in Paradise

[Please see the [flyer](#) at the end of this news letter for all the details about Parrot Heads in Paradise, but here is the latest word on what you can do to help.]

From Dominic:
Hi Brothers and Ladies,

We started strong this weekend and between mass sales and individual sales we have sold over 70 tickets!

Please note if you would like a table let me know ASAP so we can reserve it for you. You need to buy the whole table - we are looking at seating 12 to a table (nice a cozy).

Thanks for all the volunteers to sell tickets after masses. We can still use more help. (See my emails to volunteer or contact me at dtelaro1@bellsouth.net .)

For the volunteers: The tables are in the library. Tickets, money, posters and surf boards are next to the elevator. All envelopes are clearly identified. Please use the correct ones, and PLEASE keep the small part of the ticket when you sell them - for our records. Please return all back were you got them so the next team can find them easily.

Bishop Hall should use the small surf board and the long one with the rules and the 3 sided poster. The mall should use the single sided poster and the surf board with the food listed on it. Next week we will alternate.

Terry has volunteered for the 6 pm mass on Sunday and will collect all tickets, money and lists for me to follow up on for tickets sales.

Also there are tickets available for sale at the front reception desk at the church office during the week.

We officially stop selling tickets Friday August 10 or when we run out. Thank you for your continued help and let's sell as many tickets as we can!

God Bless,

Dominic

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From Tony:

Hello All Knights and Family,

Our Parrot Head in Paradise Event is taking shape in a good way. The menu is set and supplies ready to be acquired. So that the day of event runs smoothly we will be doing some pre cooking and will need your support.

The pre cooking day is now confirmed for Friday, August 3....starting at 4 PM. I know that Friday night might not be the best...however there is a Wedding in Bishop Hall on Saturday which we need to respect. I am looking for 5-6 individuals to help with pre cooking for about 2-4 hours.

Mitch Rabil is also organizing a small team to support us with clean up this evening.

Please respond directly to me at arco55@comcast.net regarding your availability to help on Friday evening, August 3.

I am looking forward to a working with you and having a fun time.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Tony

Council Family Picnic August 26th

Brother Knights,
The Council will hold its annual Family Picnic on Sunday, August 26th, The venue is at Jim and Kathy Corcoran's home, and we have settled on a time - 2pm to around 7 pm. Again, while the Corcoran's are providing the venue, WE need to provide the food, planning, and labor to make this a fun family event.

* The Council will provide the main course and SOME beverages, but everyone needs to pitch in with side dishes, desserts, etc. We will provide more info on who needs to bring what in the coming days, and I will be at the next meeting with sign-up sheets. Some of you will even be receiving a personal "gift" (an invitation to help with this event).

* Everyone will need to bring their own lawn chairs, beverages like soda, iced tea, etc., and towels for those planning on taking a plunge in the pool.

* Volunteers are needed for set-up, cooking, horse-shoe tournament management, kids activities, and clean-up. So far the response has been, well...underwhelming. This event can only happen with your help! Please let me know how you will participate. Contact me via email irand916@bellsouth.net or a phone call at 770-591-1851.

Let's work together to make this a great family event to kick off our fraternal year.

Your brother in Christ,
Justin Randall

Council 10362 Youth Program

By Peter Manson

Brother Knights:
Our initial youth program for the 2007 – 2008 fraternal year will be the Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge. Basically, participants will kick a penalty kick and they are awarded points depending on where the soccer ball lands in the goal. As I understand it, this will be the first time our council will be hosting this event for our youth. In addition, this will be my first event planned for the Knights of Columbus, so I will need the assistance of my fellow brothers. I would like three additional Knights to assist me in planning the event and then I will need 10 Knights to assist with the actual event on September 22. If you were or are a soccer coach or have access to size 4 and 5 soccer balls, this would be a great opportunity for you to get involved. As for the time commitment aspect of this event, we will do most of our planning via email. We will probably have to have one sit down meeting and we could maybe do that an hour before a council meeting. If you plan to volunteer for the actual event, anticipate giving up your morning and a little bit of your afternoon.

If you would like additional information about the Soccer Challenge, check out the following link: <http://www.kofc.org/un/news/events/detail.cfm?id=139943>

Your Action Requested:

Please email me if you will be able to only assist in planning the event or only assist in running the event. Of course, you are welcome to assist in planning and running the event also.
Thank you for your consideration and I hope to hear from you soon.
God Bless!

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The Lector's Words of Wisdom

By Dick Ransom

The Knights of Columbus are formed first and foremost as a fraternity of Catholic Gentlemen. Conceived of the need to leverage our religious principles in a manner that supports our fellow brothers, their families, communities and ultimately country. Let us never stray from the fact that our religion is at the heart of all of our good works! That being said, the father of our Country, George Washington, had a little something to say about religion and the critical role it plays in our society. Read, enjoy, and spread the faith!

"Let it simply be asked where is the security for property, for reputation, for life, if the sense of religious obligation desert the oaths, which are the instruments of investigation in the Courts of Justice? And let us with caution indulge the opposition, that morality can be maintained without religion. Whatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education on minds of peculiar structure, reason and experience both forbid us to expect that National morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle." --George Washington

Dick Ransom

Knights on the Road!

Travel tips by Al Heflin

When planning your next vacation, if the Washington, D.C. area is on your itinerary, keep in mind sights of particular interest to Knights and their families.

Here are a few all within one block of each other:

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception stands in northeast Washington (Michigan Avenue and Harewood Road) as a monument to the faith of American Catholics. It reflects visibly, pastorally and spiritually the presence of the Knights of Columbus. The great bell tower, the 329-foot Knights' Tower, was completed in 1959. This gift from the Knights of Columbus proclaims the Order's undying devotion to the Mother of God and our Mother while, at the same time, making a quiet statement about the Order's presence in the U.S. capitol.

Within the basilica, the Order is equally visible. The Knights usher at the basilica, particularly in the Great Upper Church during Sunday and special liturgies. Thanks to the generosity of the Order, the Eternal Word Television Network is able to share liturgies at the shrine with U.S. viewers and beyond. Just this past August, scaffolding was put in place in the nave of the basilica to begin work on the dome that will depict in mosaic the events of the Incarnation. This dome, reflecting the generosity of the Order, will be called the Knights of Columbus Incarnation Dome.

Alongside the shrine is The Catholic University of America (CUA). This also is a national Catholic entity — the bishops' university. Founded in 1887, it addresses now, as it has since its founding, the desire of the Church to provide academically excellent educational opportunities within the context of our great Catholic faith tradition. The Knights of Columbus is found here as well in the Columbus School of Law, which traces its origins to a nighttime vocational training program the Knights offered to veterans after World War I.

The Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family is an initiative of the Order to highlight, articulate and transmit the Catholic understanding of God's creative plan for human life. The North American branch of this worldwide graduate school will soon be moving onto the CUA campus into a building being renovated and renamed after the founder of the Knights of Columbus, Father Michael J. McGivney. This action speaks to the Order's commitment to bringing the wisdom and values of our faith to the great debates in our land, particularly as they touch on Christian anthropology or the identity of the new person in grace, marriage and the family.

Across Harewood Road stands the John Paul II Cultural Center (<http://www.jp2cc.org>). This is a museum of the Church with many excellent exhibits (be sure to check their hours before planning a trip as they are somewhat irregular).

Trivia: At one time this area in NE Washington was the largest collection of church property outside of the Vatican.

Submitted by your Travel Guide,

Al Heflin, Council Trustee

The Chancellor has his say

Founder's Day Dinner & Installation of Officers
By Dan Carfang

Our 2nd Annual Founder's Day & Awards Dinner was held on Saturday, July 14th in Bishop Hall and it was, again, an evening of celebration, highlighted by fun, food & fellowship...Over 100 people attended (many who started the evening by sharing in the Eucharist at the 5:00pm Mass) and, for many, this was their first time attending the formal & solemn Installation of Officers. Thanks to Ron Schaefer, Bob Sheehan, John Lilly and Fr. John, for conducting this impressive ceremony...and congratulations to the newly installed Officers for this '07-'08 fraternal year. We also extend our sincere gratitude & appreciation to our outgoing Grand Knight, John Lilly, and his slate of Officers for their dedication & service this past year.

We also recognized, awarded & applauded the following members of our Council, Ladies Auxiliary and Pastoral staff...

- * Knight of the Year – Terry Stofko
- * Family of the Year – Dan Carfang Family
- * Ladies Auxiliary "Lady of the Year" – Kathy

Colclasure

- * "In Solidarity With Our Priests" – Msgr. Pat, Fr. John & Fr. Arcangel
- * Council Charter Members & Past Grand Knights
- All who were present
- * 60th Year Membership Milestone – Bud Borman

Congratulations to all for earning this recognition by our Council, Trustees and Ladies Auxiliary.

Lastly, I want to extend a special note of thanks to our awesome planning committee, for their many hours of work, meetings and attention to the countless details that happen behind the scenes to make this event possible. Please join me in thanking Michael DiClemente, Mike McDonald, Scott Goddard, Penny Buck, Dean Decker, Bob Dougherty, Ed Kirn, Bob Sheehan, Ken Simmons, Lynn Stadtmuller...and, of course, our renowned Master of Ceremonies, Terry Dunn...Bravo!

If you were not able to make this year's Founder's Day event, please watch for announcements about our 3rd Annual Dinner & Awards celebration and **SAVE THAT DATE!**

Vivat Jesus,

Dan

We need your help at the Inn

By Lew Zion (as updated by the editor)

Brothers All:

As I've mentioned at the last two business meetings, every month the council needs at least two brothers to wash towels, sheets and laundry at the Elizabeth Inn. This usually requires an effort that lasts into the wee hours of the morning. I need some volunteers each month. This will be a very charitable and worthwhile use of any Brother's time so I hope to hear from each of you throughout the year.

Vivat Jesus,

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The Membership Corner

By Mitch Rabil

As we enter a new Fraternal year, we look forward to the new challenges that await us in our Council. One of the main challenges that we face is the regeneration of the enthusiasm of our Membership. How will we accomplish such an insurmountable task? How can I, alone, make a difference to meet this challenge? The answers are out there and there are many solutions to this issue. I do not have a fix for this, but WE DO!! If we get our sponsored members to come to one meeting, get involved with one activity, come to one social, attend one 1st Degree Ceremony, then they will start down the path of returning to our membership as an ACTIVE MEMBER. Some will still not participate, but others will. Ask them if they need a ride to a meeting or activity. Give them a call to see what's going on or let them know what's going on with the Council. Get back in touch with the Knights you sponsored for membership.

We have a 1st Degree scheduled for the second meeting in September which is the 25th. All candidates will need to arrive by 7:00 pm for the ceremony. We currently have 5 completed Form 100's for candidates wishing to join our Council. We want to make sure we are getting quality members that WANT to participate in our Council activities.

The next 2nd and 3rd Degree is in Macon, GA, sponsored by Council 925. If you need information concerning this degree, please contact Mitch Rabil

@ (770) 591-1084. The date for this degree is August 18.

Look for an article in the Church Bulletin each week entitled the Knights Corner. We are trying to get information about the Knights out to the Parrish each week about who we are and what we are doing. A little PR goes a long way.

Mitch Rabil
Membership Director
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Ladies News

By Pat Kirn

We have come to the end of our 4th year, and I must say we have come a long way in a short time. We would like to thank John Lilly and the Knights for their support this year. We are looking forward to working with John Berry and Scott Goddard and the Knights this year.

The Ladies have helped the Knights in some of their endeavors and developed some of our own. We helped the Knights with the Seder Meal the Festa Italia and the sale of Air Show tickets, and bake sale at the Fish Fries.

We have added some new events this year. Besides our Christmas Gift wrapping, we were Welcome ministers at Mass for the first time, we took over coffee making at Mass on the 3rd Sunday of the month. One of our big projects of the year was the Ladies Fashion Show, which raised over \$1000, to be dispensed to St. Vincent de Paul and the Council's Msgr. Scholarship Fund. Another ongoing project has been to make 100's and 100's of rosaries for Iraq, Haiti, and First Communicants.

Another new venture was our License Plates, which we are still selling. Our proceeds for the License Plates have contributed funds to the Prison Ministry and Conyers Monastery

Even though our Social (Bunko) participation has dropped off a little (because everyone is so busy)we still contribute to numerous charities through this event. Another new ongoing project this year, has been the beginning of our Ladies Cook Book, which will be coming out this fall.

Along the way we picked up some special events, like contributing to Cancer Walks, Adopting a Child in Haiti, giving monies to Christmas and

Thanksgiving Families, and giving to the Christeen Mission trip. We also sent a couple of soldiers in Iraq care packages with donations from our ladies.

I would like to say a special thank you to those Ladies who help at the Founder's Day Dinner, and thank to those who on very short notice supported the Seminarian Dinner. For those of you who don't know, at Founder's Day, we picked our first special Lady of the Year, Kathy Colclasure.

We just had our installation Dinner for the Ladies and our new officers, and it was a wonderful fun-filled sharing time (where more special awards were given out).

Wow! I know I have left out a few things, but I would say it was a pretty busy year.

And.....as everyone knows you can not do all this without volunteers. I know

People get tired of me saying this but, we have the best volunteers anywhere. We have a group of about 60 women, and more than 50 percent help do something. It is a wonderful group of Ladies who enjoy giving and having fun. I would like to say thank you to them, for making this a terrific year and making this a fantastic group. I would also like to thank the officers of this year for their time and effort. You all must know that this would not be the group it is without your help. You are a wonderful, supportive, giving, enthusiastic, prayful group of women.

We push forward to a great new 5th year, and look forward to new ways to help our Knights, and others. This should be an amazing new year, with new insights, new people, and new ideas.

God Bless you All!

Pat

From Our K of C Insurance Field Agent

Dear Knights of Columbus Family,

Have you ever heard the expression "lazy days of summer?" While the hot weather may encourage a slower paced life, in many ways summer can be the busiest time of the year. This is especially true for parents with school-aged children. And being busy, it's easy to forget about such things as reviewing your life insurance coverage. Many of you have told

me “we need to get together” but have not taken the time to schedule an appointment.

The purpose of this column is to encourage you to meet with me before the end of the summer. Whether or not you have life insurance with the Order, I’ll be happy to meet with you and make sure your coverage continues to meet your needs and goals. If you’ve had any life changes since you last bought a policy (new home, new child, new job, etc.), chances are your life insurance needs to be updated. I’ll work with you to make sure you have the coverage you need at a price you can afford. Even if you have not had any life changes it is advisable to get your “annual benefits physical” at least annually.

When we meet, you’ll discover that the time we spend together will be time well-spent. Let’s get together soon. Because summer is not only busy, it’s also coming to an end.

I’m at 404-345-4323. Call me – let’s talk.

Fraternally,

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CAREERCARE Ministry

By Mike Lang

Career Care is a Group of skilled Professionals that can assist you in JUMP Starting a New Career or Revitalize your Current One. We provide free training and networking sessions to enhance your existing skills and build new ones.

Career Care isn’t just for people looking to change jobs. We have added new sessions this season to help enhance your sales skills. Every person has to sell in their job, whether their title is salesperson or not. Improving your skills can make your job easier and help secure your company’s limited recourses.

Are you tired of your current career and want to explore other options? CareerCare provides an Industry Guide, composed of fellow parishioners, that allows you to learn about a variety of industries from successful people.

Speaking of the Industry Guide Program, do you have 15-20 minutes every couple of weeks to speak

to a Job Seeker that wants to network or get some ideas from your Industry or Company experience? Do you feel like you would like to support the CareerCare Ministry, but your schedule won’t allow you to attend meetings regularly; than this would be an opportunity for you to become involved.

Please join us and tell your family and friends who are looking to change jobs or improve their skills to come along. . We will have Job Networking Meetings only 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM from July 16 thru August 27, 2007. We will have a new workshop topic every Monday evening, starting on September 10, 2007 in the Adult Ed/OCI Room. The meeting consists: Spiritual Support, Job Networking, Industry Guide Program, Workshop from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Please see the latest schedule in the bulletin or on our website at http://transfiguration.com/ministry_careercare.htm Contact Mike Lang, 678-642-3727 or mike@lang.net for more information.

PS. Wanted, industry professionals to join our team and share your wisdom!!

A little religious humor

STORY OF ELIJAH

The Sunday school teacher was carefully explaining the story of Elijah the Prophet and the false prophets of Baal. She explained how Elijah built the altar, put wood upon it, cut a steer in pieces, and laid it upon the altar. And then, Elijah commanded the people of God to fill four barrels of water and pour it over the altar. He had them do this four times “Now, asked the teacher, “Can anyone in the class tell me why the Lord would have Elijah pour water over the steer on the altar?” A little girl in the back of the room started waving her hand, “I know! I know!” she said, “To make the gravy!”

LOT’S WIFE

The Sunday School teacher was describing how Lot’s wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt, when little Jason interrupted, “My Mummy looked back once, while she was driving,” he announced triumphantly, “and she turned into a telephone pole!”

GOOD SAMARITAN

A Sunday school teacher was telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan, in which a man was beaten, robbed and left for dead. She described the situation in vivid detail so her students would catch the drama. Then, she asked the class, “If you saw a person lying on the roadside, all wounded and bleeding, what would you do?” A thoughtful little girl broke the hushed silence, “I think I’d throw up.”

DID NOAH FISH?

A Sunday school teacher asked, "Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing when he was on the Ark?" "No," replied David. "How could he, with just two worms?"

HIGHER POWER

A Sunday school teacher said to her children, "We have been learning how powerful kings and queens were in Bible times. But, there is a higher power. Can anybody tell me what it is?" One child blurted out, "Aces!"

MOSES AND THE RED SEA

Nine-year-old Joey, was asked by his mother what he had learned in Sunday school. "Well, Mom, our teacher told us how God sent Moses behind enemy lines on a rescue mission to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. When he got to the Red Sea, he had his army build a pontoon bridge and all the people walked across safely. Then, he radioed headquarters for reinforcements. They sent bombers to blow up the bridge and all the Israelites were saved." "Now, Joey, is that really what your teacher taught you?" his mother asked. "Well, no, Mom. But, if I told it the way the teacher did, you'd never believe it!"

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

A Sunday school teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible; Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the verse. Little Rick was excited about the task — but, he just couldn't remember the Psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line. On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation,

Ricky was so nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, "The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know."

CHURCH SMILES

There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country. "Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk. "Only the Ten Commandments," answered the lady.

WHILE DRIVING

While driving in Pennsylvania, a family caught up to an Amish carriage. The owner of the carriage obviously had a sense of humor, because attached to the back of the carriage was a hand printed

sign... "Energy efficient vehicle: Runs on oats and grass. Caution: Do not step in exhaust."

A QUILT

Sunday after church, a Mom asked her very young daughter what the lesson was about. The daughter answered, "Don't be scared, you'll get your quilt." Needless to say, the Mom was perplexed. Later in the day, the pastor stopped by for tea and the Mom asked him what that morning's Sunday school lesson was about. He said "Be not afraid, thy comforter is coming."

Check out YOUR Council Website



www.kofc10362.org

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



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 2007-2008 Officers

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Chancellor:	Dan Carfang
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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 (or his Lady) 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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**Grand Knight John Berry's remarks
at the Founder's Day/Officer
Installation Dinner**

FIRST, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE FAITH AND CONFIDENCE THAT YOU HAVE PLACED IN ME BY ELECTING ME YOUR GRAND KNIGHT. I UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS POSITION AND I OFFER YOU MY VOW THAT I WILL DISCHARGE MY DUTIES TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY AND WITH THE GOOD OF THE COUNCIL ALWAYS IN THE FOREFRONT OF ANY ACTIONS OR DECISIONS I MAY MAKE. I ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND THANK OUR PAST GRAND KNIGHT, JOHN LILLY, FOR HIS SERVICE TO THIS COUNCIL OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS. UNDER DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES JOHN STEPPED UP AND TOOK THE GRAND KNIGHT POSITION. HE DISCHARGED HIS DUTIES WITH HONOR, AND HE WAS A GREAT MENTOR TO ME AS I PREPARED TO STEP INTO THE GRAND KNIGHT POSITION. WE OWE JOHN A DEBT OF GRATITUDE.

I AM HONORED AND EXCITED TO SERVE WITH THE OFFICERS THAT WE HAVE INSTALLED TONIGHT:

SCOTT GODDARD BRINGS YOUTH, PASSION AND COMMITMENT TO THE POSITION OF DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT. HE HAS BEEN AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE AN IMPORTANT PART OF THIS COUNCIL AND I AM GLAD TO HAVE HIM AS MY RIGHT HAND MAN.

THERE IS NOT A MORE CARING, LOVING, OR DEDICATED MAN IN THIS COUNCIL THAN DAN CARFANG. I AM PROUD TO CALL HIM A GOOD FRIEND AND I KNOW THAT HIS ADVICE AS CHANCELLOR WILL BE SOUND AND VALUABLE AS WE MOVE FORWARD.

IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE TO HAVE ED KIRN BACK AS THE RECORDER. ED'S OPEN AND FRIENDLY SPIRIT, HUMOR, AND LOVING MANNER ALWAYS BRINGS JOY TO OUR GATHERINGS. HE NOT ONLY IS A GREAT RECORDER, HE IS A GREAT KNIGHT.

TERRY STOFKO CONTINUES AS OUR TREASURER. TERRY ALWAYS PERFORMS HIS DUTIES WITH KNOWLEDGE AND A GENTLE MANNER THAT MAKE HIM A TRUSTED AND RESPECTED LEADER. PARTNERED WITH BILL COLCALSURE AS OUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY

WE HAVE TWO BROTHERS WHO ARE GOOD AND FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF THE ASSETS OF THIS COUNCIL AND WHO ARE COMMITTED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF OUR ORDER. BILL DOES AN AMAZING JOB OF MANAGING ALL THE MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING RESPONSIBILITIES OF THIS COUNCIL; AND HE ALWAYS DOES IT IN A WAY THAT SETS AN EXAMPLE FOR US ALL.

ANOTHER BROTHER WHO REPRESENTS THE FUTURE OF OUR ORDER IS DONALD UREKE, OUR NEW ADVOCATE. DONALD IS DEEPLY COMMITTED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE KNIGHTS AND HE WILL BE GREAT ASSET TO ALL OF US.

WE GLADLY WELCOME DICK RANSOME BACK TO THE OFFICERS RANKS. DICK BRINGS EXPERIENCE AND COMMITMENT THAT WE NEED AND WANT. AS THE LECTOR, DICK HAS ASSURED ME THAT HE INTENDS TO DO SOME SERIOUS LECTURING, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO THAT.

MIKE MACDONALD ASSUMES A DUAL ROLE AS CHURCH DIRECTOR AND WARDEN, INCREASING HIS CONTRIBUTION TO THE WORK WE DO. MIKE UNHESITENTLY ACCEPTED THE ROLE OF CHURCH DIRECTOR LAST YEAR WHEN I NEEDED TO STEP DOWN AND HE DID A GREAT JOB. WE KNOW HE WILL DO A GREAT JOB AS WARDEN ALSO.

THEN WE HAVE OUR TWO NEW GUARDS. BRIAN NAY, ANOTHER NEWER MEMBER WHO IS ACTIVELY TAKING A ROLE IN OUR ORDER. AND ROGER DIONNE, ONE OF OUR YOUNGEST MEMBER IN TERMS OF HIS SPIRIT AND COMMITMENT.

FINALLY, WE HAVE A BOARD OF TRUSTEES THAT IS COMMITTED TO THE SUCCESS OF THIS COUNCIL AND WHO I KNOW WILL PROVIDE ME WITH THE GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT I NEED TO SERVE YOU. MIKE LICHTER, AL HEFLIN, AND JOHN LILLY, THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SERVICE.

THERE ARE ALSO OFFICERS THAT I HAVE THE HONOR OF APPOINTING TO SERVE YOU. IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT I CAN TELL YOU THAT MITCH RABIL HAS AGREED TO STAY ON AS OUR MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR THIS FRATERNAL YEAR. MITCH HAS BEEN A BACKBONE OF THIS COUNCIL FOR A LONG

TIME. I AM THANKFUL THAT HE HAS AGREED TO SERVE ALONG SIDE ME THIS YEAR.

ON THE PROGRAMS SIDE, I HAVE ASKED MICHAEL DECLEMENTE TO TAKE ON THE POSITION OF PROGRAMS DIRECTOR. MICHAEL WILL BUILD ON AND EXPAND THE GREAT WORK DONE BY RON SHAEFER OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS AND WHO NOW GETS TO TAKE A WELL DESERVED BREAK. THANK YOU RON FOR ALL YOU DID FOR THIS COUNCIL. MICHAEL HAS LINED UP A GREAT TEAM AND WE WILL BE SEEING EXCITING THINGS FROM THEM SOON I AM SURE (NO PRESSURE AT ALL THERE MICHAEL).

WE HAD QUITE A YEAR LAST YEAR AS A COUNCIL. WE HELD A HUGELY SUCCESSFUL MAGIC SHOW, OUR LENTEN DINNERS CONTINUED TO BE A GREAT PARISH EVENT, WE LAUNCHED THE NEW COUNCIL WEBSITE, WE RELAUNCHED THE KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS CARD PROGRAM, WE RAISED OVER \$3,000 FOR THE INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES DRIVE, THE 3RD FESTA ITALIANA WAS HELD, AND JUST THIS PAST MONTH WE AWARDED THE 1ST MSGR. PATRICK BISHOP SCHOLARSHIP, A PROGRAM THAT WE ANNOUNCED AT LAST YEARS FOUNDERS DAY DINNER TO HONOR OUR PASTOR AND CHAPLAIN, MSGR. BISHOP.

SO NOW, WE MOVE FORWARD.

I NEVER ENVSIONED 5 YEARS AGO AS I TOOK MY 1ST DEGREE THAT I WOULD SOMEDAY STAND IN FRONT OF YOU AS THE GRAND KNIGHT. ALL I KNEW THEN WAS THAT I WAS NOW A 'KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS'. WHAT AN INCREDIBLY AMAZING FEELING THAT WAS. I WAS PART OF SOMETHING THAT WAS BIGGER THAN I COULD IMAGINE. I WAS ONE OF 'THOSE MEN THEY CALL KNIGHTS'.

TODAY, 5 YEARS LATER, I STAND IN FRONT OF YOU STILL A KNIGHT. THE FACT THAT TODAY I AM THE GRAND KNIGHT DOES NOT REALLY MATTER. WHAT MATTERS IS THAT I STILL GET THAT TINGLE IN MY SPINE AND THAT FLUSH IN MY CHEEKS WHEN I REALIZE THAT I AM ONE OF THOSE "MEN THEY CALL KNIGHTS".

THIS ORDER AND THIS COUNCIL HAS GIVEN MUCH TO ME. I COUNT SOME OF MY DEAREST AND CLOSEST FRIENDS AMONG YOU, MY BROTHERS. AND I WILL NEVER FORGET THE HONOR YOU PAID ME AT LAST YEARS

FOUNDERS DAY DINNER WHEN YOU NAMED ME THE KNIGHT OF THE YEAR. I REMEMBER AND CHERISH THOSE TIMES WE CAME TOGETHER IN FRATERNITY AT SOCIALS AND PARTIES. AND I ALSO REMEMBER WHEN WE CAME TOGETHER IN UNITY TO PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS IN NEED, OR MOURNED BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO WENT HOME TO OUR LORD.

YES MY BROTHERS, BEING ONE OF "THOSE MEN THEY CALL KNIGHTS" IS A SPECIAL CALLING AND HONOR THAT IS BESTOWED UPON US BY THE HOLY SPIRIT. NEVER, EVER, BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THIS ORDER FOR ANY OTHER REASON THAN OUR LORD AND SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST, THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT, CALLED YOU TO BE HERE. HE MAY HAVE CALLED YOU THROUGH YOUR NEIGHBOR, YOUR FRIEND, OR A PERSON IN THE PARISH. NEVERTHELESS, MAKE NO MISTAKE, HE CALLED YOU.

IT IS THAT SPIRIT AND THAT CALLING THAT I DESIRE TO REINVIGORATE IN THIS COUNCIL THIS YEAR. I AM ASKING THAT ALL OF US COMMIT TO A TOTAL AND COMPLETE RELIGHTING OF THE FIRE THAT MADE US ALL KNIGHTS IN THE FIRST PLACE. I WOULD LIKE US TO REFOCUS ON THE BASICS; THE PRINCIPLES UPON WHICH OUR ORDER IS FOUNDED; CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY, AND PATRIOTISM. SO I WILL PROMISE YOU THAT WE WILL NOT PURSUE AWARDS OR TRY TO BECOME A STAR COUNCIL JUST FOR THE SAKE OF GETTING AN AWARD OR BEING A STAR COUNCIL. WHAT WE WILL PURSUE IS BEING THE BEST COUNCIL WE CAN POSSIBLY BE – AND IF WE DO THAT THEN I BELIEVE THAT THOSE HONORS WILL COME TO US NATURALLY.

MY MAIN AND OVERARCHING GOAL THIS YEAR IS TO GET ALL OF OUR MEMBERSHIP RECOMMITTED, REENERGIZED, AND REDEDICATED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF OUR ORDER. WE HAVE A LARGE AND DIVERSE MEMBERSHIP BASE; THEY ALL NEED TO BE ENGAGED. THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE LAST YEAR WERE NOTABLE, BUT IMAGINE JUST HOW MUCH MORE WE COULD DO, HOW MUCH MORE WE COULD ACCOMPLISH IF WE HAVE ALL OUR MEMBERSHIP ON FIRE WITH COMMITMENT AND PASSION.

BECAUSE WHAT WE DO IS TOO IMPORTANT FOR THAT MEMBERSHIP BASE NOT TO BE COMMITTED, PASSIONATE, AND ENGAGED.

SAINT AUGUSTINE ONCE SAID:

What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like.

THE WORK OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IS THAT LOVE AS DEFINED BY ST. AUGUSTINE. IT IS VITAL AND IT IS IMPORTANT. IT IS EXEMPLIFIED IN THE FIRST PRINCIPLE OF OUR ORDER, CHARITY. THERE ARE FOUR PRINCIPLES IN OUR ORDER, BUT AS WE ALL LEARNED THE DAY WE BECAME KNIGHTS, CHARITY IS ALWAYS FIRST.

WHETHER IT IS SUPPORTING THOSE WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES, SENDING A NURSE TO HAITI, PROVIDING WHEELCHAIRS TO THE DISABLED, AWARDED THE MSGR. BISHOP SCHOLARSHIP TO A DESERVING STUDENT, GIVING SUPPORT TO THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS, OR ANY ONE OF THE MANY THINGS WE DO – THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MAKE A DIFFERENCE. COUNCIL 10362 MAKES A DIFFERENCE. YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

AND WE DO NOT DO IT ALONE. OUR COUNCIL IS BLESSED WITH A STRONG AND DYNAMIC LADIES AUXILLIARY. THEY DO GREAT WORK. IT IS MY PROMISE THAT WE WILL MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE WORKING TOGETHER AS ONE TO MAXIMIZE THE POSITIVE IMPACT OF OUR EFFORTS.

THOSE EFFORTS WILL BE PLANNED AHEAD OF TIME AND TIED TO SPECIFIC CHARITABLE WORKS OF OUR ORDER. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THIS ANNUAL FOUNDERS DAY EVENING, ALL EVENTS THAT WE HOLD MUST HAVE A SPECIFIC CHARITABLE BENEFIT AND PURPOSE. THAT BENEFIT AND PURPOSE MUST BE CLEARLY DEFINED, APPROPRIATELY BUDGETTED, AND EFFECTIVELY COMMUNICATED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, THE MEMBERS OF THE PARISH AND THE COMMUNITY.

THIS NEXT YEAR WE WILL ALSO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE A REGULAR SERIES OF SOCIAL MEETINGS WHERE WE CAN BRING EVERYONE TOGETHER IN THE SPIRIT OF FELLOWSHIP, FAMILY, AND FRATERNITY. THESE ARE IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR US TO GROW.

THERE IS MUCH MORE THAT WE WILL TRY AND DO. WILL WE SUCCEED AT ALL? I HOPE SO, BUT I DOUBT IT. WE ARE STARTING ON A ROAD. THERE WILL BE WRONG TURNS AND DEAD ENDS. WE WILL DEAL WITH THEM. HOWEVER, WHAT WE WILL NOT DO IS TURN BACK. WE WILL MOVE FORWARD, ALWAYS FORWARD.

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING ONCE SAID:

All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence.

THAT THEN IS OUR CHARGE. OUR LABORS MUST BE UNDERTAKEN WITH PAINSTAKING EXCELLENCE, FOR THE GREATER GOOD OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST. FOR AS OUR LORD TOLD US IN MATTHEW: "WHAT YOU DO FOR THESE LEAST BROTHERS OF MINE, YOU DO TO ME".

THANK YOU. MAKE GOD BLESS YOU.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL, PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE.

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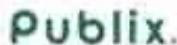
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