



# The Knightly News

Council 10362

August 2007 Edition

**FLASH!**

Just a reminder that we do NOT have a meeting this coming Tuesday. Today's Council Family Picnic takes the place of the Social we would have had next Tuesday.

Our next scheduled Business Meeting is Tuesday, September 11th. On Tuesday, September 25th we will have a 1st Degree Exemplification.

[OK, it was not really a flash, but it made you look, didn't it? – Editor]

## Words from the Grand Knight

*My Brothers All:*

We have had a very busy time these last few weeks. The Founders Day Dinner followed almost immediately by the Seminarians Dinner followed again almost immediately by the Parrot Head in Paradise Party. And, by the time you read this we will have had Time and Talent weekend and the Family Picnic.

Wow! You had better not stand still around THIS Council because if you do you are surely going to get knocked down by the whirlwind of activity around you! This is a whirlwind of activity driven and sustained by an incredible group of Brother Knights and women of the Ladies Auxiliary. It is an amazing and beautiful thing to observe. It is what defines us as Knights and Ladies; it is why this is "The Experience of a Lifetime".

Our new Fraternal Year has started with a bang, of that we have no doubt. Now our challenge is to sustain, grow, and develop that intensity and that commitment to service so that we continue to live out the principles of our Order, Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. However, let us never forget, Charity is and always will be, first. There are many programs and activities that we will be engaging in this upcoming year. The Special Olympics, Disabilities Drive (aka 'Tootsie Rolls'), Wheelchair Drive, the Monsignor Bishop and Stephanie Randall Scholarships, and more. These

are programs and activities we need you support to make successful.

We also need new and innovative ideas along the lines of Parrot Heads in Paradise. I highly commend Dominic, Tony, and K.C. for their creativity and passion in coming up with new ideas like Parrot Heads, the Festa Italiana, and the Magic Show. When we have new and exciting events that can create a 'buzz' in the Parish and the community we will be successful.

This is going to be a great year. The excitement is evident and the commitment is there. It is my great honor to serve you as your very unworthy Grand Knight.

Peace and God Bless. St Michael the Archangel, Pray for ALL Who Serve!

## Grand Knight Announces July Awards

### ***Knight of the Month for July***

I am very pleased to announce that his Brothers have chosen Paul Stadtmuller as the Knight of the Month for July. Paul did a great job organizing and championing the Seminarians Dinner. The success of that event was directly attributable to Paul's effort. Congratulations Paul, and THANK YOU!

### ***Family of the Month for July***

I am very pleased to announce that his Brothers have chosen Joseph Mon and his family as the Family of the Month for July. Joseph and Cynthia did a great job organizing the ChrisTeen Softball barbeque at the end of the summer and they have been active members of the Parish. THANK YOU for your service.

Vivat Jesus!

John

## Council Family Picnic Success despite the Rain

If you gathered with your Brother Knights and their families at the home of Jim and Kathy Corcoran on Sunday, you know what a good time there was. *[If, on the other hand, you were so awestruck by the showers that you could not leave your house, you missed out- Editor.]*

The Council provided hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, and condiments, along with some beer and soft drinks, but the best food was brought by the Knights and their Ladies. There were plenty of games for kids and adults, including a horseshoe tournament, and more. [Sorry, I don't have the list of winners.]



Unidentified young man entertains the crowd while others watch the fevered pitch(ing).

Many thanks to the Corcorans, Justin Randall and all who were responsible for this terrific event.

## Parrot Heads in Paradise was a Great Time



Another great time [Knights just seem to have a great time – all the time!] was had by all at the Parrotheads in Paradise Dance on August 11<sup>th</sup>. The food, the drinks (*“This one without the salt, please.”*) the decorations, the games, the decorations, and the band were all terrific.



Master of Ceremonies KC takes his job too seriously.

The man behind it all, Dominic Telaro, reported that attendance more than covered the costs and that the balance would go to Council charities.

### From Dominic:

Thank you once again for your support and for another successful event. Mostly thank you for the volunteers who worked so hard to bring it all

together. You were all great and your work was greatly appreciated.

God bless you all and thank you,

Dominic

## Check out the Council Website for some great pics

A photo slide-show of the Seminarian **Appreciation Evening** sponsored by our council, and hosted at Transfiguration is now on our council website. A photo slide-show of our **2007 Founder's Day** event is also on our website. Finally, a short photo slide-show of the **Parrotheads in Paradise** dinner dance sponsored by our council is there, as well. Go to <http://www.kofc10362.org>, click on "Our Council", then look for the link to the photos in the left sidebar. on our council website.. If anyone has additional photos, please pass them along to Justin Randall [jrand916@bellsouth.net](mailto:jrand916@bellsouth.net) and he will add them in. *[If I plug the site enough, maybe I will get my picture on it –Editor]*

## From the Chancellor

September 11th –

## World Day of Prayer for Peace

This September 11th makes the sixth anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the U.S. As we recall the horrific & tragic events of that day 6 years ago, and honor the thousands of innocent people who lost their lives, we also pray for peace among nations, especially in those places where war or turmoil persist. We pray that religion will be a means of peace and accord and not an excuse for violence and division.

At the 2004 K of C annual convention, Supreme Council passed a resolution that September 11th would be observed, each year, as a World Day of Prayer for Peace. With September 11th falling on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, and our regularly scheduled Council meeting, we will share in the observance of this World Day of Prayer for Peace with a special prayer service of our own following the meeting...Please plan to join us.

Vivat Jesus

Dan Carfang, Chancellor

## The Membership Corner

I was overwhelmed by the sheer number of members we had at the last meeting. What a great turnout. With that support for our Council, we will go a long way to fulfilling our charitable goals for the new fraternal year. Part of Membership is retention of members and this shows that we have a large group of committed members. If half of this group brought another member to the meeting, then we would have to move out of the Youth Meeting Room to Bishop Hall. THAT WOULD BE GREAT!! We have had a lot of transfers come into our Council with a wealth of experience in other Councils. Please introduce yourself to anyone you do not recognize. They are your brother in Christ and we all could expand our friendships.

We have a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree scheduled for the second meeting in September which is the 25<sup>th</sup>. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree is in Dunwoody, GA, sponsored by Council 11402. If you need information concerning this degree or plan to attend, please contact Mitch Rabil @ (770) 591-1084. The day for this degree is Saturday, September 8. The next one will be Saturday, September 29 in Peachtree City Council 8081.

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. If someone has a question about the Knights you might refer them to the bulletin. There are a lot of facts about the Knights and how to become a member in the articles.

You can accomplish a lot, remember one Man already has.

Mitch Rabil, Membership Director

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## Ignatius House Retreat November 2-4, 2007

Brother Knights:

If you are interested in a weekend spent with other Knights focused on silent reflection, then join us at the 4th Annual Silent Reflective Retreat at the Ignatius House. The retreat is November 2-4, 2007. We will arrive at Ignatius House, receive your room

assignment, settle in, and then gather for a social before dinner and then the retreat will begin. It is a great way to focus on your faith and have a one-on-one conversation with God, without distractions. The reservation fee has been waived for this retreat. They ask for a donation of \$150.00 at the end of the stay. This is totally optional, but we ask you to prayerfully consider this. The total cost for Ignatius House is about \$300.00 per person.

If you want to sign up you can call them directly at (404) 255-0503 or on-line, go to [www.ignatiushouse.org](http://www.ignatiushouse.org) and go to the register tab and sign up for the November 2-4 retreat. Submit the registration and you are done. If you want to submit a paper registration, please contact me and I will get one to you. Look forward to seeing you there, please wave as you go by, but remember; no talking.

Vivat Jesus!!

Mitch Rabil, Membership Director

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## The Lector Has Something to Say

### Who's Got the Monkey?

*The following excerpt is taken from the Harvard Business Review article by the same title. (Product 3928 copyright 2000 Harvard Business School Publishing Corp. – Credit given).*

Note from the Lector: Whether you're a supervisor struggling to manage the challenges of each day or a subordinate who wants answers fast in order to act with empowerment I suggest you think about enacting the following concept. Having employed these concepts as both a supervisor and subordinate I can tell you that your team will grow, your results will improve and the stress of managing more demands than you have bandwidth to handle will decrease!

*"The Idea in Practice"*

Within an organization, there are five degrees of initiative available to a manager. Moving from the lowest degree to the highest, they are:

1. Waiting to be told
2. Asking what to do
3. Making a recommendation, then taking the recommended action
4. Taking action, but advising others at once

5. Acting on ones own, then routinely reporting it to others

When you're dealing with subordinates' monkeys, make your minimal expectations clear: tell them they're not allowed to use options 1 and 2. Each time a subordinate comes into your office to discuss one of his monkeys, make sure he leaves with a clear understanding of the level of initiative you're expecting from him. Also, try to observe the following advice about monkeys.

\* Eliminate some monkeys if your team has more than it can realistically handle.

\* Limit your involvement with a subordinate's monkey to no more than 15 minutes at a time.

\* Make appointments to deal with monkeys. When you try to address them on an ad hoc basis – for example, when you pass a subordinate in the hallway – you don't convey the proper seriousness.

\* Agree on a date when the subordinate reports back on the progress he's made on each action item generated at the last meeting.

Empowerment had not come into vogue when Oncken wrote, notes Stephen Covey in a 1999 addendum to this article. Back in 1874, command-and-control-management was the order of the day. What Oncken doesn't tell you, Covey points out, is that empowerment is initially more time consuming than solving the problem on your own.

Empowerment flourishes only when the entire organization buys into the concept, and when the manager and his subordinate have a trusting relationship. But perhaps most important, the manager must overcome his natural eagerness to take on subordinates' monkeys. He must develop a "mentality of abundance" that enables him to relinquish control and seek the growth and development of those around him.

### **Still Need Help at the Inn**

Brother Knights, I need at least two and preferably three volunteers to help out at the Elizabeth Inn on the night of Wednesday September 26th. Please respond to me at [lew.zion@lmco.com](mailto:lew.zion@lmco.com) or [lzion@bellsouth.net](mailto:lzion@bellsouth.net) if you would be willing to help out. As our Grand Knight so aptly put it, this is a very worthwhile ministry and you will be helping homeless people, many with past moral issues, get back on their feet.

As our Lord said to His disciples: "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." – Matthew 25:40

Lew, Community Program Director

770-494-1609

## **Article of Interest for Knights of Columbus**

From Trustee Al Heflin

### ***A Plea to Amnesty International Members***

A Statement of the President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Bishop William S. Skylstad, Bishop of Spokane

July 2, 2007

It is deeply disappointing that the Executive Council of Amnesty International (AI) recently abandoned Amnesty International's neutral stance on abortion to take a pro-abortion position. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has been among those urging Amnesty to reject this proposed change when its International Council meets in August; however, action by Amnesty's Executive Council in April 2007 preempted this process. I call upon the members of Amnesty's International Council to reverse this decision.

The action of the Executive Council undermines Amnesty's longstanding moral credibility, diverts its mission, divides its own members (many of whom are Catholic or defend the rights of unborn children), and jeopardizes Amnesty's support by people in many nations, cultures and religions. As Cardinal Renato Martino, president of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, recently said, "if in fact Amnesty International persists in this course of action, individuals and Catholic organizations must withdraw their support, because, in deciding to promote abortion rights, AI has betrayed its mission."

For many years, the Catholic community in the United States and elsewhere has admired and worked with Amnesty International in its efforts to advance the cause of universal human rights. Founded by a Catholic layman, Peter Benenson, Amnesty International has been a beacon of hope to thousands of prisoners of conscience and victims of abuse and torture. In this regard AI has been a source of inspiration to millions of supporters, including the many Catholics who are members. Much more urgent work remains, work which we believe will be harmed by this unprecedented and unnecessary involvement in the abortion debate.

While the proposed action by Amnesty International may appear to some to support women's freedom or provide a compassionate response to women in difficult situations of pregnancy, abortion injures the health and dignity of women at the same time that it ends the life of the unborn child. A far more compassionate response is to provide support and services for pregnant women, advance their educational and economic standing in society, and

resist all forms of violence and stigmatization against them. The Catholic Church provides these services to many women around the world and commits itself to continuing to do so.

Based on this commitment to women, the Church does not object to AI's stand against criminal penalties for women who have undergone abortion. In fact, the Catholic Church has long held that these women need compassion and healing, not punishment. However, AI's policy also exempts abortion practitioners from meaningful penalties and thereby trivializes the harm done by abortion. AI's new policy appears to apply to every stage of pregnancy and has already led AI-USA to oppose laws against the killing of partially-delivered children. Similarly, the policy of advancing access to abortion to preserve women's "health," a word left undefined by AI, has not confined the practice to narrow circumstances, but in American law has led to abortion on demand.

I urge the members of the International Council of Amnesty International, when they meet in Mexico in August, to reconsider and rescind this new policy. It is never too late to seek justice for all vulnerable and oppressed members of the human family.

Pray for hearts to change.

Al Heflin, Trustee

## **Transfiguration CareerCare Ministry**

### ***Transfiguration CareerCare Ministry Supports***

\* Job Seeker Workshops on Monday evenings 7-9 PM

\* Industry Guide Program - you get an opportunity to network with a volunteer of your choice by Industry & Company.

\* Spiritual Support

\* Daily Job Distribution – I receive 20-30 jobs daily from companies, agencies, other job networking groups, Department of Labor/Veterans from all over Metro Atlanta. I send them to the people who come through the Monday night meetings. Also, if they are a Georgia job they are formatted and put on the Church Online Job Board

\* Online Job Board – supports four (4) categories of jobs: MARTA Jobs, Parishioner jobs, Archdiocese of Atlanta jobs and regular jobs. If there is a date in the left margin, it is the purge date (create date + 10 days).  
[http://www.transfiguration.com/ministry\\_careercare.htm](http://www.transfiguration.com/ministry_careercare.htm)

\* Event Schedule, Workshop descriptions are on the church website.

[http://www.transfiguration.com/ministry\\_careercare.htm](http://www.transfiguration.com/ministry_careercare.htm)

\* Job Seeker Resources are on the church website -  
[http://www.transfiguration.com/ministry\\_careercare.htm](http://www.transfiguration.com/ministry_careercare.htm)

\* Links to Saint Catherine's of Sienna, Saint Anne's, Gödel ( Job Seekers Bible) and etc.

We look forward seeing you or any of your friends and associates next Monday night.

When you attend one of the above, bring your resume and we will review it.

For further information Contact Mike Lang, at [mike@lang.net](mailto:mike@lang.net) or 678-642-3727.

## **From Our K of C Insurance Field Agent**

Dear Knights of Columbus Family

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. To help educate consumers about the need for and value of adequate life insurance protection, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) has published the following five facts. These statistics are certainly worth considering.

Fact 1: Nearly three-fourths of North Americans agree that life insurance is the best way to protect against premature death of the primary wage earner.

Fact 2: Twenty-four million households have no life insurance protection at all. Almost one third of adults have no life insurance protection.

Fact 3: Forty-four percent of all households either don't own life insurance and believe they should, or own life insurance and believe they need more. Among those that already own some life insurance, 40 percent believe they don't have enough.

Fact 4: One-fourth of primary wage earners feel they do not have a plan in place to provide a decent standard of living for their family if they died tomorrow. Twelve percent of families would immediately have trouble meeting everyday living expenses and another 15 percent would have difficulty keeping up after several months.

Fact 5: People would like to discuss life insurance with a qualified professional agent. They believe that buying life insurance is an important and complex financial decision. Half find it difficult to decide how much to buy, and 43 percent worry about making the wrong decision.

I'd like to meet with you in your home, at your convenience. I'll work with you to make sure your

family is protected. As a brother Knight you can trust, I'll take the stress and worry out of the buying decision.

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

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## A little religious humor...

A random look at some church sign messages

- Staying in be shouting "Oh God!" does not constitute going to church
- God does not believe in atheists; there fore atheists do not exist.
- Forgive your enemies, it messes with their heads.
- Free Coffee, Everlasting Life, Yes, Membership has its privileges.
- Don't be so open-minded that your brains fall out.
- God so loved the world that he did not send a committee [*I love this one – Editor*]
- Read the Bible, it will scare the Hell out of you.
- Wal-Mart is not the only saving place.
- Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity
- There are some questions that can't be answered by Google

## Check out YOUR Council Website



[www.kofc10362.org](http://www.kofc10362.org)

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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](mailto: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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## 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](mailto: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](mailto:KC10362@yahoogroups.com)

To leave the group, send a blank e-mail to: [KC10362-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:KC10362-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com)

Only members of our Council will be allowed to join and send messages to the Group. Contact Bob Sheehan at [rjsheehan@comcast.net](mailto:rjsheehan@comcast.net). if you have any questions. He will NOT accept a blank email. Please give your name. He will check with Bill Colclasure if he don't recognize the name or they can send me an email at and I will set it up.

## 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.

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