



The Knightly News

Council 10362
November 2007 Edition



Happy Thanksgiving!

From the Grand Knight

In October we once again held the Intellectual Disabilities Drive (also known as the 'Tootsie Roll Drive', we participated in the Taste of the America's by hosting the USA table (hot dogs and chips of course), and we had members of our Council receive their Fourth Degree. Once again, Council 10362 wasn't sitting idle.

On a sad note we lost a Brother Knight and real heart of Transfiguration Church with passing of Bill Jascomb. While Bill had not been active with our Council for many years he still maintained his Fourth Degree membership and frequently spoke with me about the Knights and his admiration for what they stood for. Bill's service as head of the Liturgy Committee and his active participation on PAC, COR, and other Parish ministries will be truly missed.

Now we head into the Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas seasons. As Knights we will have a very active role in support of the Parish with decorating, ushering, and other duties. The Keep Christ in Christmas card program will be starting and we will need help in selling cards after Masses in November and early December.

We have a Christmas Party scheduled on December 22nd.

Nobody can claim that they can't find something to do in this Council!

Thanks for all you do. We are a Council of Brothers. Together we can accomplish much good.

Vivat Jesus

John Berry



Tis the Season!!!

By Scott Goddard

I know...I know...It isn't even Thanksgiving yet! However we are rapidly approaching the final planning stages for the Christmas Party and we need to start gathering a head count. The details are as follows:

The Christmas party will be on December 22 at Lattimer Mill. Lattimer Mill is located on Highway 92 at Canton Road behind the O'Charleys.

The cost of the event is \$25 per person and will consist of a meal with two meats, salad, potatoes, salad, vegetables, dessert, coffee, tea, beer, wine and sodas.

I will be the one collecting the money for this event. Please send me a check payable to

K of C 10362 to the following address:

Scott Goddard
2592 Abbotts Glen Drive
Acworth, GA 30101

You can also bring me a check to our next business meeting on December the 11th. The deadline for this event is on December 15th.

This is going to be a wonderful event and a great way to end the year. Please make every effort to attend. I look forward to seeing all of you there!!

Scott Goddard

DGK



Perpetual Adoration – a great privilege

By Gary Buck

Brother Knights and Ladies,

We are very fortunate at Transfiguration to be one of the few Churches in the Atlanta Archdiocese that has 24-hour Perpetual Adoration. This is a huge commitment of time that requires a lot of man power.

The commitment of time required is 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 52 weeks a year! We are also very fortunate that we have a very active Council and Ladies Auxiliary that already has many of our members committed to that 1 hour per week for adoration.

The 1 hour spent in adoration is guaranteed to be the best hour of the week, just ask any committed adorer, and they will tell you just that. You may spend the hour any way you wish, be it in silent prayer, or praying the Rosary. Maybe you want to sit still and listen to what the Lord has to tell you. Perhaps you want a quiet hour to read scripture, or prepare a lesson plan for the class you teach at church, if so, then this is for you! The only requirement for the hour is that you spend it in silence, making sure that our Lord is not alone in the chapel.

For those of you looking for a way to become engaged in an activity at church that doesn't require any financial obligation, just 1 hour per week of you time, there is a golden opportunity for you.

We are in desperate need of committed adorers for several hours that are urgent in nature. We need someone for the Wednesday 4-5 am time slot, Thursday 12-1 am and 2 to 3 pm time slots, Friday 12-1 pm, 1 to 2 pm, 6-7 pm and 9 to 10 pm time slots and Saturday 4-5pm and 9-10 pm time slots. By urgent, these slots currently do not have anyone signed up as a committed adorer for each week.

We are also in need of additional adorers for other time slots which include: Sunday 1-2am, Monday 12-1 pm and 3-4 pm, Tuesday 2-3 pm, 4-5 pm and 5-6 pm, Wednesday 3-4 pm, Thursday 9-10 am, 3-4 pm and 4-5 pm, Friday 3-4 am and Saturday 2-3 am.

With the busy Thanksgiving and Christmas season upon us, we are also in need of substitute adorers that will be able to help when the committed adorers are either out of town or can't make their regular time slots. These are wonderful opportunities to try out adoration and see if you enjoy it (we know you will). Please let us know what time periods you are available to sub.

Once again, we are in desperate need of both committed and substitute adorers for Perpetual

Adoration; it is a wonderful opportunity to spend an hour with our Lord and is guaranteed to be the best hour of your week.

Please contact our Adoration Coordinators if you can help.

Overall Perpetual Adoration – Judy and Bruce Goddard (770) 973 – 6304

12-6 am - Kathy and Bill Colclasure (770) 425 – 7100

6am – Noon – Dorothy Brown (770) 977 – 3881

Noon – 6pm – Ires Alliston (770) 529 – 4599

6pm – Midnite – Penny and Gary Buck (770) 591-5397

Thanks for everything you do and please prayerfully consider helping with our adoration needs.

Gary Buck



Knights of Columbus hold 4th Annual Silent Retreat in Atlanta From Mitch Rabil

On the beautiful sunny weekend of 2-4 November 2007, 40 Knights of Columbus participated in the Georgia Knights of Columbus 4th annual 2 day Silent Retreat at the Ignatius House Jesuit Retreat Center located on the gracious, secluded and prayerful riverside setting off Riverside Drive in Atlanta.

The retreat began on Friday night at 8:00pm after a reception and dinner for Knights participating and ended at noon Sunday. The retreat director, Father Hernando Ramirez, S.J., presented 7 individual brief orientations, based on scripture and the spiritual exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola. These presentations provided an opportunity for personal renewal in faith and an awareness of the love and peace initiated by God. Silence and solitude at the retreat created an environment conducive to restful, spiritual reflection. Confessions and Spiritual Guidance was available Saturday and Sunday from Father Hernando, Father Niel Jarreau S.J. and Father Al Louarpre S.J. Stations of the Cross were conducted by the Knights on Saturday afternoon. Mass was held Saturday evening and then Sunday to conclude the retreat.

Knights participated from 10 Churches
St George's, Council # 6622,
St Gabriel's, Council # 11458,
Holy Trinity, Council #8182.
Transfiguration, Council #10362,
Holy Family Council # 9792.

St Anne's, Council #1019
St Thomas the Apostle , Council #12386 .
St Thomas More ,Council # 4358
St John Neuman, Council #12905
St Joseph's (South Carolina), Council#3590

The 5th KOC Annual Retreat will be held at the Ignatius Retreat Center 31 October-2 November 2008.



Intellectual Disabilities Update

By Gary Buck

My Brother Knights and Ladies Auxiliary,

The "Tootsie Roll" season has completed and we collected just shy of \$1300.00 this year. While that is considerable less (about 2k) of what we collected last year, I am sure it will go a long way in helping those in need.

We had some setbacks in our efforts this year, which included fewer stations around the church to give away the tootsie rolls, we couldn't do altar talks and we had some challenges getting help after all the masses.

However this is an amazing parish and an even more amazing Knights Council and Ladies auxiliary. Together we can accomplish much and nothing is impossible. I want to send a heartfelt "Thank You" to those that gave away Tootsie Rolls after masses and collected the donations. A very big "Thank You" to those that stepped up in a "Captain's" role, to set up and take down the displays and handle the money. Your help was invaluable.

With that said, it is time to start planning for next year. It sounds silly, but if we all look at our calendars for next October and see where we can set aside 15 to 20 minutes after a mass or two, than the help issue will hopefully disappear. We especially, as always, will be looking for help at the noon and 2pm masses.

I look forward to an awesome year next year, thanks for all your help this year. Please don't hesitate to give ideas or input on how we can improve our efforts for this very noble cause. Remember the 1st degree of our order is Charity and we are expected year after year to contribute to this important cause.

Thanks again for all you do.

Vivat Jesus,

Gary Buck

Tootsie Roll Chairman



Father McGivney's Quest for Canonization

By Dan Carfang

I felt the latest update on the cause for canonization of our founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, as reported in the McGivney Guild Newsletter, was worth sharing...

During the K of C 125th Annual International Convention held in Nashville, TN back in August, the guest of honor was Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone, the Vatican Secretary of State and a close collaborator with Pope Benedict XVI. During his homily at the convention's opening Mass, Cardinal Bertone spoke of his recognition that Fr. McGivney's cause is of important pastoral significance for the Church in North America and for Knights around the world and expressed his intention to support this cause in Rome, where it is now under review by the Congregation for the Causes of Saints...

To have such support from a high-ranking member of the Roman Catholic Curia should stir both hope and encouragement in all of Fr. McGivney's spiritual friends and followers. It is a signal that all Knights should pray with renewed fervor and a certain urgency that Fr. McGivney's beatification will soon become a reality...!

Fr. McGivney's canonization would be a confirmation for all Knights and their families of our Order's strength, its remarkable success in helping Catholic men become strong leaders & more authentic Christians and affirm the call to holiness for all who are busy living out the demands of their particular vocations.

For more details on the process & timeline of Fr. McGivney's canonization, you can go online at www.fathermcgivney.org (at which website you can also join the McGivney Guild, if you are not already a member...there is no charge or membership fee to join the Guild).

"Father McGivney, Apostle to the young and protector of Christian family life, intercede for us."

One final note...November is the month for remembering all saints and departed souls and loved ones who now rest in peace with Our Lord...pray for them and to them that they may remain in our hearts always...

Vivat Jesus,

Dan

THE GREAT "0" ANTIPHONS

By Fr. John, Council Chaplain

The first Sunday of Advent begins our liturgical Church year. Advent is a time of anticipation for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in the flesh. It is a time to yearn for the incarnate savior of the world. We recall the cry of the early Christians "Maranatha" or "Come Lord Jesus". Advent is also the time to spiritually enjoy the great "0" antiphons which in essence prayerfully prepares the people of God for the Solemnity of the Nativity.

What are the great "0" antiphons? These are the antiphons recited before and after the Magnificat during vespers of the Divine Office from December 17 through December 23. Each antiphon brings to our attention the seven titles of the Messiah and the Isaiah prophecies which pointed to the coming of the Messiah. These antiphons help prepare ourselves for the birth of the Messiah when we meditate on them during our private prayer time each day during this period of Advent. This will help to increase our anticipation and our yearning for the birth of Our King.

All of these antiphons call out for somebody. That somebody we are calling out to is Jesus the Christ. Let us briefly take a closer look at each one of these Great "0" Antiphons:

1. "0" Sapientia-Dec 17- 0 Wisdom, which comes forth from the mouth of the Most High, reaching from end to end mightily and sweetly disposing all things: come and teach us the way of prudence.

2. "0" Adonai-Dec.18- 0 Lord and Ruler of the house of Israel, who did appear to Moses in the burning bush, and gave him the law on Mt. Sinai: come and redeem us by your outstretched arm.

3. "0" Radix Jesse- Dec. 19- 0 Root of Jesse, who stands as the ensign of people, before whom kings shall not open their lips, to whom the Gentiles shall pray: come and deliver us, tarry now no more.

4. "0 Clavis David-Dec. 20- 0 Key of David and scepter of the house of Israel, who opens and no man shuts, who shuts and no man opens: come and lead the captive from the prison house and him that sits in darkness and the shadow of death.

5. "0" Oriens-Dec. 21- 0 Dawn of the East, Splendor of the Eternal Light, and Sun of Justice: come and enlighten them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death.

6. "0" Rex Gentium-Dec. 22- 0 King of the Gentiles, you and the desire thereof the cornerstone that makes both one!: come and save man, whom you have made out of the slime of the earth.

7. "0" Emmanuel-Dec. 23- 0 Emmanuel our King and lawgiver, the expectation of all nations and their salvation: come and save us, 0 Lord our God.

Fr. Stanley Markiewicz O.S.B, one of my scripture professors. at St. Vincent. Seminary, a Benedictine Monastery, once remarked: These antiphons had been arranged in this manner by the Benedictine Monks of old. Fr. Stanley remarked that if you start with the last tile and take the first letter of each one: *EMMANUEL, REX, ORIENS, CLAVIS, RADIX ADONAI, SAPIENTIA*, the Latin words "ERO CRAS" are formed, which means **TOMORROW I WILL COME.**

My brothers let all the knights and our families make good use of these profound "0" Antiphons this Advent season. Let us anticipate and year together for the coming of our Infant King the **SAVIOR OF THE WORLD, JESUS CHRIST.**

Wishing you and yours a Merry Christmas,
I remain Fraternaly Yours,

Fr. John M. Matejek
Council Chaplain



Major Degree Schedule from GA State Council

Date	Council	Location
Sat 12/1/07	10866	Richmond Hill
Sat 1/5/08	13204	Alpharetta
Sat 2/23/08	12883	Duluth
Sat 3/2/08	631	Savannah
Sun 3/30/08	4913	Valdosta
Sun 4/12/08	9792	Marietta
Sat 5/4/08	TBD	Augusta
Sun 6/28/08	13161	Cumming
Sat 6/29/08	3607	Albany



For the good of the order



Please keep **Chris Hayden** and his family in your prayers., ad passed away On Friday November 2nd here in Marietta.

Please keep **Bob Sheehan** and his family in your prayers. His mother passed away Friday November 9th.

Please add **Gary Buck's** grandfather to your prayers. He passed away Tuesday, November 13th at the age of 101 of a brain aneurysm.



Transfiguration CareerCare Ministry By Mike Lang

This Ministry supports:

- Job Seeker Workshops/Networking meetings on Monday evenings 7-9 PM
- Industry Guide Program - network with a volunteer of your choice by Industry & Company.
- 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
- Spiritual Support

Check our Web site -

<http://www.transfiguration.com/ministry.careercare.htm> for links to –

1. The Online Jobs Board-Supporting jobs from Marta, the Archdiocese of Atlanta, Parishioners, and regular jobs.
2. Job Seeker Resources.
3. Event Schedule and Workshop descriptions.
4. Web Sites for Saint Catherine's of Sienna, Saint Anne's, Gödel (Job Seekers Bible) and others.

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS – Monday Nights – 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Areas Covered: Spiritual Support, Attendee Introductions, Job Leads, Industry Guide Program,

What is Going On In Atlanta , Job Seeker Skills Workshop.

Monday, November 26

Closed

Monday, December 3

Networking - Spiritual Support, Attendee Introductions, Job Leads, Industry Guide Program, What is Going On In Atlanta.

Monday, December 10

Networking - Spiritual Support, Attendee Introductions, Job Leads, Industry Guide Program, What is Going On In Atlanta.

Monday, December 17, 24, 31

Closed – for Christmas Holidays.

INDUSTRY GUIDE – Volunteers who are available to help you in your job search, network with you in your Industry – Company.

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CareerCare Ministry Web Site:

http://www.transfiguration.com/ministry_careercare.htm

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 or 678-642-3727.



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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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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@yahogroups.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@yahogroups.com

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

Only members of our Council will be allowed to join and send messages to the Group. Contact Bob Sheehan at 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.

Bill Shields

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