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VALENTINE DINNER WAS A HIT

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Usually I would have a big story for an event that was as successful as the Valentine Dinner/Dance was last month, but I don't want to upset those of you who could not attend. Let me say that the 40 + couples that did attend had nothing less than a spectacular time. From the great food prepared and served by some hard working Knights and their spouses to DJ Steve spinning the tunes and the rest of the Board that helped put this together a great deal thanks goes out to you. I must say however, that all the fun everyone was having, all the dancing that was going on and all the love that was in the air is what made the night unforgettable. I hope all of you can make the next one....hopefully sometime in May!



Some of the cook team take time out for a photo-op!



Guest of honor, just returned from Afghanistan, Matthew Ellersick accepts appreciation award from Grand knight Dave Bayard.

Below, the dancers take to the floor!



Here Are Your Officers And Directors For 2009-2010

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Clothing is available for order with the "Fr. Thomas Price, Knights of Columbus Logo"

Knit Golf Shirt, White, size Sm. thru. XXlg, \$25.00

Long Sleeve Dress Shirt, Button Down collar, White, Sm thru. XXlg, \$30.00

Jacket, water repellent, cadet-style collar, Dark Blue, Sm thru. XXlg \$45.00

Ball Caps, no profile design, White, adjustable size, \$20.00

Sweat Shirt, Crew Neck, Pull Over, Dark Blue, Sm Thru XXlg, \$30.00

Contact Joe Ryan: 919-782-6797 or thegreatjir@earthlink.net



Please, if you have not paid your dues from this year, (our fiscal year runs from July through June) please consider paying them now. Even if you can only pay half, it will help the Council as we have to pay State and Supreme per capita for every Knight on our books. There are about 380 Knights in our council and only half have paid their dues this year!

What's really scary is that dues are due again in July, 2010.

Brothers, if you are not going to attend meetings, if you are not going to put in some volunteer time, at the very least, please pay your dues so the rest of your Brother Knights that do pay, don't have to support your per capita...it's the right thing to do!

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Grand Knight Report

Brothers All,

As I write this article, Ash Wednesday looms a couple of days away. With Lent, comes Fish Fries. Given the precarious financial state of the Columbus Club and the Council, your support of the Fish Fries is extremely important! The Columbus Club will be hosting various social activities following each Fish Fry, so please come on out and have a good time.

I would like to recognize the family of **Stephan Beausang** as our family of the month. Stephen has been admirably filling both the Warden and the Youth director positions. His daughters recently participated in our Council's Poster Contest, and were awarded for their entries. I would also like to recognize **Ron Duffy**, our Knight of the Month. Ron chairs our retention committee, coordinates Capitol Towers Bingo, and captains our First Degree. Team.

Finally, I want to remind everyone that dues payment is not an optional aspect of knighthood. Approximately fifty percent of our membership has paid their dues to date. If you can't afford your dues this year, please contact me about a deferment. If you can afford your dues and have not yet made your payment to our financial secretary, please do so at your earliest convenience. As a Council, we are obligated to pay both Supreme and State per capita for each member whether that member pays his dues or not.

See you at the next meeting!

Dave Bayard

Grand Knight



Under Good of The Order:

Knight of Month: Ron Duffy

Family of the Month: Steve Beausang and Family

RBC Fund raising, Contract signed for 15 events, 5 helper dates still open, D Danford really needs help, please see him after the meeting. Catholic Pilgrimage to Europe, if interested see Dave Bayard. Traveling Gavel to Wendell council next Wed, 8pm, Dave Bayard looking for company. From the Dep. GK, State Unclaimed Money Fund, check it out, nccash.com or nationalclearinghouse.com. 5-4 set for Priests Appreciation Dinner, No. Ral. Hilton. More details later. Communicate to friends and family about our fish fry's starting 2-19. John Jameson has a new Job, prayers have been answered. Clothing available with Council Logo, Jacket, Shirts, Hats, see article in newsletter, Contact Joe Ryan.

Please pray for those who are sick: Deacon Steve son Mark, Ed Rogosich sister in law, Jeanette, Jim McGowan's son David, Ken Maldonado's wife, Marge Chesnick, Mr. Stephenson, Otto Seian, Tom Indovino's wife.

Please pray for those who have died: Ned Shoenberg, all of the Unborn.

Pray for all our Armed Forces Personnel. Those who have lost their jobs, for our leaders and all of our Priests.

“10 Facts About WW II You May Or May Not Know”

by Carmine Sacchitello PGK

1. After Adolph Hitler ordered the bombing of Britain in 1940, Prime Minister Winston Churchill said, “ If Hitler occupies Hell I will ask the House of Commons for aid for the Devil.”
2. The Japanese Ambassador to the U.N. finally apologized to the remaining survivors of the Bataan Death March, in which over 5,000 Americans died. It only took Japan 67 years to say they are “sorry.”
3. After the European war ended in May, 1945 hundreds of die hard Nazis took to the hills to continue the fight. It took the U.S Army two years to capture them. In those two years, over 40 U.S. soldiers were killed. Most of the Nazis were killed. The Nazis were known as German Guerrillas.
4. The battle of Moscow, capital of the Soviet Union, began on October 2, 1941 and was about over in January, 1942. The Germans suffered 250,000 dead and 500,000 wounded.
5. Before the U.S. Marines landed on Iwo Jima on February 19, 1945 the Navy shelled the island for 74 days before the landing. However, after all the shelling, the Marines still had over 2,000 casualties on the first day.
6. During the battle of the Coral Sea, the U.S. carrier Lexington was hit by enemy fire and had to be abandoned. 2,735 men went over the side and everyone of them was rescued.
7. During WW II U.S. submarines fired an estimated 14,750 torpedoes, sinking 1,378 enemy ships.
8. Over 400,000 German POW’s were brought here to the U.S. The FBI reported that 1,607 escaped. Most were recaptured. However, a small number who escaped were never captured. (Check your neighbors)
9. U.S. Air Force Captain Jacob Beser was the only person to be on board both the Enola Gay & Bock’s Car when they dropped the A-bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki respectively.
10. Coffin corner was the nickname given to the most vulnerable position in a bomber formation. It was the bottom rear position, usually the first plane to be attacked by enemy fighters.

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Raleigh
Knight of Columbus Fr. Thomas Price Council 2546 Raleigh, NC

Who is your favorite saint? Saint Michael the Archangel and Saint John Vianney.

What is your favorite place to visit? To the Holy Land with 30 other priests.

Who was the greatest influence on your vocation as a priest and why? The faithful and loving example of my parents and the diocesan priests who taught me in high school. In those priests, I saw holy and joyful men who had a tremendous influence on the spiritual lives of so many people.

Do you have a hobby or hobbies or leisure activity? I enjoy watching sports. I exercise daily and find time for reading and a movie once in awhile.

What is your favorite food? Do you cook it yourself? I enjoy a good steak and all Italian food! I usually cook for myself but would never dare cook for others.

Favorite sport? Favorite team – College and/ or Professional? My favorite sport to play was baseball. My favorite sports to watch are the NFL and college basketball. Favorite NFL team: one of the two that will be playing in Charlotte on opening day. Favorite college basketball team: not brave enough to answer that.

Favorite author and/ or book? Author – C.S. Lewis. Book – The Power and the Glory by Graham Greene.

Favorite movie? “The Quiet Man”, “Brian’s Song” and I have to admit the first “Rocky.”

Music you enjoy/ artist? I enjoy classical, country and easy listening as well as “oldies.” I have to admit I have Sinatra set on my (XM) car radio.

Any interesting fact that parishioners would be interested in knowing? I am not sure if others knew that a job I held until I was ordained a deacon was that of an umpire. In many ways, it helped to prepare me to be a bishop --- some close calls and not everyone always agrees!

PROLIFE REPORT

January was a full month for the right to life advocates. There was a march in Charlotte on January 15th. This was the third such march and attendance was double from previous years and was the first (but not the last) to be headed by the K of C in regalia. Bishop Jugis (Rich, is that how he spells his name) was at the head of the march and was thrilled about the attendance.

January 16th was the march in Raleigh started off with a Mass at St Joseph's Church celebrated by Bishop Burbidge and the church was filled with Knights, parishioners, and visitors. Later there was a breakfast meeting held by the North Carolina Right to Life, which was again heavily attended by Knights including State Officers. Later that day the march in downtown Raleigh was headed by Knights. The 4th degree Knights in regalia were present at the morning Mass and heavily attended (50 Knights in regalia or Red Coats/State Officers) at the afternoon march. January 22nd was the annual March for Life in Washington D.C. Attendance there was spectacular; estimates range from 400,000 to 650,000. There was a Mass celebrated at the Cathedral in D.C by both Bishops Burbidge and Jurgis.

The real inspiring thing of each of the three events is the numerous young adults that were present and vocal at all three marches and also the growing number of women who hold up signs "I regret my abortion" and men with signs "I missed my fatherhood". February 17th will start the Forty Days for Life in which we respectfully pray in front of the abortion clinic on Six Forks Road in Raleigh.

Keep praying and stay strong. We can win this battle but we must remain united and have one voice on this issue. Other issues (One man one woman marriage amendment and others) will fall into place once the main objective of right to life is accomplished.

Faithfully submitted by Ed Rogosich PGK

7th Annual Knights of Columbus Art Auction to Support Catholic Education

The annual event was a great success once again this year! The auction was originally scheduled for January 30th 2010 but 8 inches of snow postponed the event to February 5th 2010. On the alternate date, it was sleeting, raining and snowing but we still had a full house attend the auction. We raised over \$2500.00 this year! The event could not succeed without all the help and support of the council and some very important volunteers:

Lisa and Tom Dunham- Lisa prepared a variety of food for the auction that was out of this world!

Sammy's Tap Room-provided additional food and wine

Julia Palko- was a great babysitter for the families in need of a night out!

Joel Morgan of Epicur Wines- donated the majority of the wine for the auction-Bruce McRae helped Joel pour the beverages for the evening

Ed Rogosich and Matt Leonhard help the auctioneer display the Art for all the participates to see.

Mike Ames and Steve Beausang kept the tally of the Art sold!

Kenny Harris- a friend of the council helped by bringing the music and microphone equipment for the evening

Molly Cassidy, Tom Gallo and Steve Peters donated silent auction items, 100% of these proceeds go to charity

Anna and Carmine worked the door for us and had a smile for all who attended.

Thank you to everyone who attended and made the Art Auction a wonderful evening.

Sincerely,

Tim Kilpatrick-Chairman of the Auction

Join us and support our Friday Knight Lenten Fish Fry's



A great evening of good food and family fun!

Every Friday during Lent from 6:00—8:30 PM.

Wear the GREEN and march in the St Patrick's Day Parade along with your Brother Knights and your families.



We assemble for the parade at 10:00 AM at the corner of Wilmington & Lenoir and we march at noon.

There's plenty of room on the float, or you can walk and hand out Tootsie Rolls.



March 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 Business Mtg. 7:30 PM	4	5 Fish Fry Ferraro Team	6
7	8	9 Columbus Club Mtg. 7:30 PM	10	11	12 Fish Fry Santoro Team	13 St. Patrick's Day Parade
14	15	16	17 St Patrick's Day	18	19 Fish Fry Palko Team	20
21 4th Degree Mtg.	22	23	24	25	26 Fish Fry Ferraro Team	27
28 Palm Sunday	29	30 Officers/ Directors Mtg. 7:30 PM	31			

April 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 April Fool's Day	2 Good Friday	3
4 Easter	5	6	7 Business Mtg. 7:30 PM	8	9	10
11	12	13 Columbus Club Mtg. 7:30 PM	14	15	16	17
18 4th Degree Mtg.	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Offi- cers/Directors Mtg. 7:30 PM	28	29	30	

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