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Andover, MA Council # 1078

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Knight Letter

March 2006

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Brothers,

As we move along this 100th Anniversary Year, it is a good time to reflect on the four principles that are the basis of the Knights of Columbus; Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. These four simple words are the foundation of a world-wide Catholic Men's Organization known as the Knights of Columbus of which Our Council, 1078, is an active participant. Take a few minutes to reflect on the meaning of those words. Unfortunately, with all of the pressures of day-to-day living sometimes we forget their meaning. By reflecting on those four words; Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism, maybe when a situation arises at work, at home, or in our community we will react with the compassion that comes with the high idealism that separates Brothers in the Knights of Columbus from other organizations.

My wife and I are looking forward to seeing all of our Brothers at the 100th Gala Anniversary Event at the Wyndham Hotel on April 29, 2006. It should be an outstanding night to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of our Council. We have tried to keep costs to a minimum so that everyone can attend. Please sign up by contacting me or one of the Officers of the Council. See details elsewhere in this newsletter. See you there.

Fraternally,
Hugh Brown, GK

FROM THE DESK OF THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Dear Brothers,

The 2nd invoice will be sent out early March. The dues are \$50 (with exception of Honorary brothers). Optional is the door key of \$25, locker of \$40, and if you wish a name badge for \$6 (include name to inscribe). Checks should be sent to the hall at 10 Brook Street in care of Andrew Szendey.

In the middle of March, if we have not connected, I will mail out the membership (travel) card and badges. Beginning in April we will shut off door key and pull lockers for those who have not remitted the invoice.

We are now using the Supreme Financial Secretary software to capture information about membership. Recently, we were able to pull names of those with kids to let them know of the March 10 kids pizza event. So, thank you for updating your family and degree history. If there is any membership need, contact me at aszendey@att.net or 978-475-4139.

WELCOME!

Council #1078 would like to welcome Fr. Joseph Narog O.S.A. , a fellow Knight, to the St. Augustine Parish. We wish him the best of luck.

1906–2006 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Andover Knights of Columbus Council # 1078 is celebrating our 100th anniversary in 2006. Plans for our celebration include a 100th Anniversary Gala, a history of the Andover Knights, a family picnic in the Fall, a time capsule, and more.

We are making plans for our centennial now, and are trying to put together a history. If you have or know of someone who has historical data and/or pictures, please let us know by contacting GK Hugh Brown by e-mail at kofc1078@comcast.net.

In anticipation of these events the Council is embarking on several projects to beautify our Council home. If you can help, please contact Jim Sullivan PGK.

ANDOVER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #1078 100TH ANNIVERSARY GALA CELEBRATION

Where: Wyndham Hotel Andover, MA

When: April 29, 2006

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Donation: \$ 100.00 per Couple

Black Tie Optional
Cocktails*
Dinner
Dancing
Surprises

For Information Contact:
Hugh Brown GK
978-501-0245
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*Cash Bar

KNIGHT'S MASS

Join the Council leadership at the 11:00 Mass at St. Augustine Church on March 26, 2006. Knights and their spouses will be staffing the Mass in all capacities. If you are interested in helping please contact Paul Dollard at 978 470 1476.

A social will follow the Mass at the K of C Hall. All are invited.

2ND ANNUAL FUNDAMENTALS OF HITTING CLINIC

TEACHING THE BASICS

When – Saturday, March 25th (2 sessions)

10:00 – 12:00 PM (Ages 6 – 9)

1:30 – 3:30 PM (Ages 10 – 12)

Where - K of C Hall, 10 Brook St, Andover

Why - To teach the fundamentals of hitting to boys and girls, and assist those wishing a little help in mastering the **ART** of hitting.

(Note: *Safety* balls only will be used)

Cost - \$25.00 (Checks made out to Andover Knights of Columbus)

Sign up - Call 978 479 5002 & Leave Message with age(s) & name of player(s)

Program Director – * **Pro** Ballplayer Kevin Shepard of the Philadelphia Phillies

* NOTE: Kevin will be in Spring Training when Clinic Runs

IRISH NIGHTS

For the Kids - 3/10/06 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Brothers, Bring the kids to enjoy games, movies, Irish Pizza and more!

For the Brothers - 3/21/06 7:00 p.m.

Join your Brothers for a Corned Beef Dinner, Raffle and Live Entertainment!

There will be a nominal fee for each event.

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The annual Golf Tournament will be held at Far Corners Golf Course again this year on May 19, 2006. \$100 entry fee includes a round of golf, meal and more. More details will be forthcoming. The field will be limited to 72 players so sign up soon.

If you would like to sign up to play or volunteer to help please contact Russ Ouellette at russell_d_ouellette@hotmail.com.

MONTHLY E-MAIL UPDATES

If you are not receiving the Monthly Updates via e-mail it's because we don't have your e-mail address. You can sign up online at our web site www.kofc1078.com or by sending an e-mail to kofc1078@comcast.net.

NCAA MARCH MADNESS PARTY

Join your Brothers on April 3, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. for basketball, good food, friendship and the Pool! Be sure to sign up soon at the Hall.

ANDOVER KNIGHTS TO SPONSOR TWO IN STUDENT TROOPER PROGRAM

This summer two local students will experience the lifestyle of a Massachusetts State Police trooper-in-training, thanks to the Andover Knights of Columbus. Council #1078 is sponsoring two area high school students to respectively participate in the one-week sessions beginning on July 17th and July 31st. The Student Trooper Program provides first-hand experience and life-time insight into the role of our police in promoting and safeguarding American freedom and rights. The program offers highly-motivated young people an opportunity to consider law enforcement as a potential career choice.

The Program consists of a one-week, live-in Police Academy class. As a career-training program patterned after the Massachusetts State Police Recruit Training Program, this should not be confused with a "traditional summer camp" experience. Discipline is strict and participation in vigorous physical training is required. Reveille is at 5:30AM and Taps at 10:00 PM. Each day Student Troopers attend classes on subjects such as motor vehicle law and investigation techniques. In addition to fire-arms demonstrations, Student Troopers are exposed to special units such as Special Weapons and Tactics ("SWAT"), K-9, Radio, Mounted Units, Helicopters and technological capabilities. The program is open to male and female high school students 15-17 years of age and entering into their sophomore or junior year. Program rules require participants to be in good scholastic standing, to be of good moral character and to present a well-groomed appearance.

DGK Steve Caron explained "As part of Council #1078's celebration of a 'Century of Service,' we are delighted to salute the selfless efforts of the public safety and homeland defense personnel who quietly labor on all of the local townsmen's behalf. There are few things that we can do more complimentary than encouraging our youth to consider working side-by-side with these brave men and women. We expect that students interested in police work, forensics, law school or seeking an appointment to an elite service academy might be drawn to the Student Trooper Program. We are also pleased to note that the Student Trooper Program is run by the American Legion, a veteran's organization which we hold in very high regard."

Applications to participate in the Student Trooper Program can be obtained by sending a request by e-mail to Steve at [SGCaron@ OldSchool-Capital.com](mailto:SGCaron@OldSchoolCapital.com). All local high school students are welcome to apply by April 15th. Winners are scheduled to be announced at the Council's elegant Centennial Celebration dinner-dance being held on the evening of April 29th at the Andover Wyndham.



FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

There are two upcoming Exemplifications of the 4th degree, in Hyannis on April 1, 2006 and Holyoke on June 3, 2006.

If you are interesting in becoming a member of the 4th degree or would like more information please contact Faithful Captain of the Father O'Donnell Assembly Pat Curley at 978-985-4917 or DGK Steve Caron at 978-430-8260.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

We have great news from the Andover Knights of Columbus Free Throw Committee. Co-chairs John Shea and Bill Murphy report that the Council #1078 Free Throw Championship was a success! Winners were invited to an awards ceremony and the District Contest. See our web site, www.kofc1078.com, for a list of winners. We are pleased that a number of the competitors were children of Brothers.

District Contest winners will now go on to the Regional Contest in Reading, MA on Saturday March 18th, where they will compete against players from all over Massachusetts.

We hope to see you win and go on to higher level competitions! Thanks to all who contributed to this event.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

We had a very good turnout for the Blood Drive held on February 23. Thanks to F.S. Andrew Szendey for organizing this event and to all who contributed. We are planning on hosting another Drive in late May. If possible, please consider participating.

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CONGRATULATIONS!!

On February 22, 2006 at 3:50 p.m. the Good Lord delivered to Brother Joe Voica and his wife Paula a happy and healthy son, weighing in at 7 pounds 10 oz. Both mother and baby are doing well. Congratulations to Joe and Paula!

PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS IN NEED

If you know of a Brother Knight who is in need of aid please let GK Hugh Brown or any Officer know of the situation.



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Charles McKew

James Sharry

John Sheehy

**Council meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd
Tuesdays of the month at 7:30.
Building Corporation Meetings are held the 2nd
Tuesday of the month at 7:30**

PARISH PRIEST— FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY AND AMERICAN CATHOLICISM

This new biography on the Order's founder is now available. Written by best selling author Douglas Brinkley and Julie M. Fenster, the book is a fascinating account of Fr. McGivney's world and the people who influenced him and came to know his greatness.

The book can be purchased at a discount at the Knights of Columbus Web site, www.kofc.org.

A small portion of each sale made through the Order's Web site goes to Knights of Columbus Charities.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

- May Blood Drive
Special Olympics Event at Andover H.S.
- June Big Red Raffle
St. Augustine Parish/ K of C Picnic
Officer Elections

BASKETBALL

The Friday night group is in need of players of all skill levels. See the board outside of the Gym.

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