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## Mother of Good Counsel

### Andover, MA Council 1078

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# ~ Knight Letter ~

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### 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Andover Knights of Columbus Council # 1078 will be celebrating our 100th anniversary in 2006. Plans are being developed, including: a Knight's Mass followed by a buffet, a history of the Andover Knights, a family picnic in the Fall, a time capsule and Gala Dinner Dance. 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: Call Past Grand Knight Chuck Lane at 978-475-5712 or e-mail the Council at kofc1078@comcast.net.

In anticipation of this significant milestone the Council is embarking on several projects to beautify our Council home. If you can help, contact Jim Sullivan at jfsully4@aol.com

### Annual Golf Outing at Far Corners Golf Course. May 20

The format is same as last year, in which 68 golfers participated: Everybody hits their drive off the tee. Pick the best drive and everybody hits their second shot from there. At that point everybody continues hitting their own ball from wherever it lands. As we did last year, we will use the entire proceeds from the golf fees (\$100) to pay for golf, carts, food and prizes.. We are limiting the amount of golfers this year to 72. Sign up is in the hall.



### Fundamentals of Hitting Clinic

On Sunday May 22, the Council will provide a Baseball Hitting Clinic for children ages 6 -12. We will conduct a morning session for ages 6-9 at 10:00 a.m. and an afternoon session for ages 10-12. The sessions will be held in the Council Hall at 10 Brook St. The cost is \$25.00. Only soft safety balls will be used during the clinic. To sign up or for more information contact Kurt Hespeler at 978 470 5872.

**Council meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7:30.  
Building Corp. meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30.  
Visit our Web Site at [www.kofc1078.com](http://www.kofc1078.com) often for information on upcoming events and Council activities.**

**Pray for our Brothers in need.**

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Brothers,

As we come to a close on this year we can look at a number of successes such as the Tootsie Roll Drive, The Basketball league, Moms knight Out pizza party, the Superbowl party, and other projects that were successful over the past year. In the remaining weeks we can also look forward to the golf outing, the MOMS/K of C Parish Picnic, the K of C Yard Sale, and the Big Red Raffle. **WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT FOR THESE EVENTS.**

This particular year, our council can look forward to 2006 and the 100th Anniversary of its formation. We are in the preliminary stages of setting up a gala celebration for the coming year. But in order for it to be successful, we need your input. The Officers and the Board of Directors of the Council are looking for **YOUR IDEAS** on how we can celebrate our 100th Anniversary. Please email your ideas to our website or send or drop off a letter to the GK at the council. **WE ARE LOOKING FOR SUGGESTIONS!!!**

Finally, there is an **ELECTION OF OFFICERS** coming up at the first meeting in June. Nominations will be at the meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of May or the 1st Tuesday in June to nominate and vote on a candidate.

**IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE!!!**

Fraternally yours, Hugh Brown, GK

## **Annual Yard Sale**

On June 4 at St. Augustine School we will hold our Annual Yard Sale. Start to bring your 'valuables' to the Hall. In particular we are looking for baby things, kitchen gadgets, kid toys, mint condition exercise equipment, holiday decorations, paintings, videos, computer games, good condition sporting goods, knick-knacks, Andover logo merchandise, bikes, working electronics, gameboy type stuff, garden equipment. Sorry but we can not use broken goods, clothing, major books, stuffed animals, large items, computers. Those interested in volunteering their time to help should contact Tom Fox at [tomf@tech-recruiter.com](mailto:tomf@tech-recruiter.com).

## **Officers Elections**

Nominations will be made at the May 17th meeting. The nominations will be posted on the Web Site after this meeting. Elections will be held at the June 7th meeting.

## **Fourth Degree Exemplification**

On June 18 at the Crown Royal Plaza in Worcester, MA there will be an Exemplification of the 4th Degree. Any 3rd Degree member who has been a member for a year is eligible to become a 4th Degree Knight. We currently have about 6 members who plan on participating and would welcome more. Contact Worthy Chancellor Steve Caron at [steve@oldschoolcapital.com](mailto:steve@oldschoolcapital.com) for details.

## **ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH PICNIC**

The St. Augustine Parish Picnic will be held on June 19 at Recreation Park in Andover. This event is sponsored by the MOMs ministry and Council 1078. We will again this year provide a moonwalk for the kids. We need volunteers to help man the moonwalk and assist with setup and preparation and serving of food. Please contact Pat Curley at [patevcurley1@comcast.net](mailto:patevcurley1@comcast.net). if you can help.