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Knight Letter

September 2006

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Brother Knights,

I wish to start my term off this year by first saying Thank You to all the chair officers last year for doing a great job as we entered our 100th year. I wish to say that I will miss Father Jim, as I really appreciated having an active Chaplain, but the good news is that Father Joe has accepted the challenge of being our new Chaplain and he is attending our council meetings and coming down stairs and spending time getting to know us as we get to really know him.

As we continue in our 100th year I would ask that you become active members of the council. Having a vibrant, active council is the only way we can get to know one another and to grow our council. I am looking for your ideas on how to make the council a better place to come and spend time, you have at your disposal the basketball court, nautilus room, bowling lanes, outdoor horseshoe pit, WIFI access and we can reactivate the dart room if we can get members interested. Attend a meeting or send an email on how we can make the council a more active place for you and your families.

I would like to see a good turnout at the installation dinner. As you can see from the notice in this newsletter we have priced it so that it would be an inexpensive night out with dinner and dancing included, so reserve the 23rd of September to attend.

We have also moved up the Tootsie Roll Drive to the start on the 28th of September ending on the 1st of October, so we will not interfere with Columbus day week-end plans you may have. As you are aware this is an important event for all brothers as all the money we raise goes to assisting those really in need.

And lastly I wish to mention that on November 11th we will be doing double duty as we start the day with a blood drive in our gym and end the day with Father Joe remembering our deceased brothers.

Now lets see how we start our second century.

Fraternally,

GK Mike Schwing

CELEBRATE 2006 DINNER DANCE

Where: Angelica's Restaurant Middleton, MA
When: September 23, 2006
Cocktails at 6:45p.m.
Dinner at 8:00 p.m.
Dancing
Piano Bar
Donation: \$ 30.00 per Person

The full course meal is a choice of Scrod or Chicken Marsala with appetizers, Caesar Salad, whipped potatoes and Oreo ice cream pie.

Music for dancing will be provided by Eddie Pasco.

The installation of Officers will take place in the garden at 6:00 p.m.

For information and tickets contact the Council at info@kofc1078.com

SOCCER CHALLENGE

Chair Bill Murphy is looking for help in coordinating this year's Soccer Challenge. If you are interested in assisting Bill please contact the Council at info@kofc1078.com.

WORLD SERIES POOL AND PARTY

The party will be on the night of Game 4 of the World Series and the board is up at the Council for the Pool. Join your Brothers in supporting the Council.

THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Fr. Joseph Narog, O.S.A.

I'm looking forward to working with all of my Brother Knights as Chaplain of the Council. I see my role as assisting in our spiritual life and to that end I will be available to any brother who would like to meet with me, including for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

I also would like to maintain a current list of intentions so that we all can keep those in our prayers.

Finally, we are working on finalizing some Mass times during the upcoming year, including celebrating the Eucharist together in our Council House on November 11 at 6:00 in remembrance of our deceased brothers.

God Bless!
Fr. Joe

KNIGHT'S MASS

On Saturday Nov. 11th at 6 p.m. our Chaplain, Fr. Joe Narog, O.S.A. will celebrate a Mass for Deceased Brothers and Veterans at the Council home.

The Mass will be followed by an informal one hour social.

If any Brothers who are members of Ministries (Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Hospitality Ministers, Cantors) would like to participate in the Mass please contact Paul Dollard at 978 470 1476 or e-mail the Council at info@kofc1078.com.

We hope that all of our Brothers will attend if possible.

GRAND KNIGHT APPOINTS NEW CHAPLAIN

Grand Knight Michael Schwing has appointed Fr. Joseph Narog, O.S.A. to the position of Chaplain for the Council.

Fr. Joe, a 3rd degree member, was ordained to the Priesthood on June 18th, 2005.

He received his Masters of Divinity from the Washington Theological Union.

Before entering the Order of St. Augustine he was manager of the U.S. Government's Counter Terrorism Training Program.

He completed his undergraduate work at St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia and has a Masters degree in Foreign Affairs from the University of Virginia.

Please join the Council leadership in welcoming Fr. Joe and wishing him the best of luck in his new position with the Council.

UPCOMING DEGREES

A 2nd Degree will be held on September 21 at the Methuen Council. A 3rd Degree will be held on October 15 at the Methuen Council. For more information on Degrees please e-mail the Council at info@kofc1078.com.

FIRST DEGREE TEAM

The Council is trying to put together a First Degree team to make it easier to do Degrees when we need them at our own Council. If you are interested in being a part of the team please contact the Council at info@kofc1078.com.

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE 2006

This is one of the Council's key charitable events of the year which supports kids with physical and intellectual disabilities and we ask that all Brothers participate by volunteering 2 hours of their time. Contact Chairman Andrew Szendey for more information.

WHY: Charity defines a Knight and Tootsie drive unites us with a common purpose to help those in need

SIGNUP: Reply back to aszendey@verizon.net for preferred times and location or sign up at the Hall

WHEN: Thursday Sept. 28 through Sunday Oct. 1

TIMES: 6 a.m. until 8 p.m. for 2 hour shifts (6-8, 8-10, 10-12, 12-2, 2-4, 4-6, 6-8)

WHERE:

Market Basket
Starbucks
Mobil IRS
Mobil River road

AWAY? If you are unable to participate, we ask you to make a monetary donation.

WANT TO DO MORE?: Staffing hall in evening, counting money, or making calls is a big help.

STEPS:

1. Signup (email, at the hall, or call 978-475-4139)
2. After social meeting of Sept. 19 supplies will be in the kitchen area
 - take 1 apron
 - take at least 2 boxes of Tootsie Rolls
 - take 1-2 cans to hold money
3. If you are the first one going out in the morning, grab a sign; last one bring it back
4. Be polite and offer people a Tootsie Roll with no obligation, but we hope they donate
5. Upon completion of shift, wait for next person to hand over supplies with a pre-arrangement or return to hall.
6. Return supplies in the evening (we will staff hall from 6-8 p.m.) or make other arrangements.
7. No need to unfold or count money, we will do so.
8. Feel good about your contribution in helping children with disabilities.

Thank you, Andrew Szendey - chairman 978-475-4139

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Blood is needed for emergencies and for people who have cancer, blood disorders, sickle cell, anemia and other illnesses. Some people need regular blood transfusions to live.

Imagine if giving blood was part of everyone's life. Something you did on a regular basis, like eating at your favorite restaurant. What kind of difference would that make? For nearly 5 million people who receive blood transfusions every year, your donation can make the difference between life and death .

November 11, 2006

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
10 Brook St.
Andover, MA

Sign up TODAY!

Call 1 800 GIVELIFE (800/448-3543)
or visit www.givelife.org

Walk ins Welcome

Positive ID Required

Contact Andrew Szendey at aszendey@verizon.net or 978-475-4139 for further details.

PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS IN NEED

If you know of a Brother Knight who is in need of aid please let GK Michael Schwing, Chaplain Fr. Joe Narog or any Officer know of the situation.



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John Sheehy

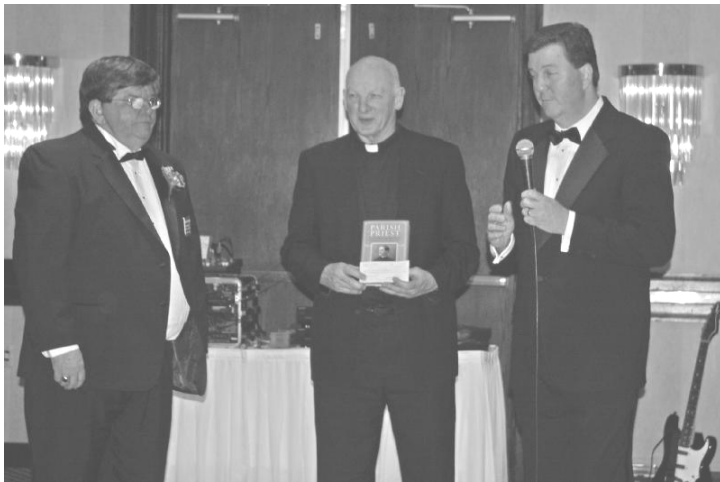
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Centennial Ball 4-29-2006



GK Hugh Brown (left) presents a \$5000 check to Father Bill Cleary for St. Augustine's Building Fund.



Former Board President, shareholder, fundraiser and major driver of the 1964 Building Construction Bob Noonan addresses the crowd after receiving his award.



Sam Malandrino receives an award for 40 years of service to the Council.