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Tim J. Malone
Grand Knight
meeting at

St. Francis of Assisi
Catholic Church

Rev. Msgr. Peter Buchignani, V. G.
Pastor

Rev. Robert J. Stellini
Associate Pastor

&
Council Chaplain
Rev. Martin Orjanioko
Associate Pastor



NEXT MEETING
MON . 2 Feb '09

Social Meetings – As Scheduled

UPCOMING EVENTS – Jan/Feb 2009

05 Jan – Council Meeting, 7:00, Rm 108
17 Jan - Mid-Year Meeting, Nashville
23 Jan – Free Throw Contest
24 Jan - Wine Tasting, 7:00-9:00 PM, Rm 108
31 Jan - Trivia Night – (PAC Event)
02 Feb – Council Meeting, 7:00PM, Rm 108
04 Feb - Ash Wednesday
14 Feb – Monthly Social (Retention), 7:00PM, Rm 108
21 Feb - Mardi Gras Party – Dinner/Dance PLC Gym
27 Feb – Fish Fry, 5:00-6:30PM, PLC Gym
28 Feb – 4th Degree Exemp, PLC, Spaces TBA

FEBRUARY NATAL DAYS: Charlie Bargiachi, John Beattie, Ed Bonham, Larry Boothby, Andy Carter, Tad Feeney, John Garavelli, Tom Griesmer, Ildefonso LaQuindanum, Stan Miekicki, E. V. Moore III, David Morrison, John Orr, Jerry Smith.

I am very sure there are some names on this list that are no longer with the council and, for this, I apologize. My "Birthday

list" has been allowed to go dormant for some time. At HIS CONVENIENCE, I will work with Scott Shelton, our new FS, to bring it back into "taw." Also, if you are not on the list let me know your birthday.

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT – I hope everyone had a safe and peaceful Christmas and New Year. It is always good to stop and give thanks and spend quality time together and with family.

Thanks to all who helped in the Breakfast with Santa event. We served roughly 400 folks and a great time was had by all. Even Santa was happy due to having a nice fan to keep him cool.

Please begin to think of the Mardi Gras Dinner-Dance which will be held on 21 February in the PLC. We are going to try and have a band and the goal is to have 500-600 attend. More details to come from Glen and the services reports.

Tim also read thank you notes to the council from Fr. Bob, Peggy Holt, Terry Harvey, the Special Olympics committee, and one other I did not understand.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT – No report. Fr. Stellini had a rare absence.

TREASURER'S REPORT - I believe I heard Jay say the council had a bit over \$8k in the bank.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT – Scott will be announcing an additional one-time assessment of \$3.00 for the creation of a new Culture of Life Fund. It will be added to the annual dues billing. That was one busy FS, both before and after the meeting. A bunch of members were giving him their annual dues checks before the meeting and Scott was busy passing out membership cards after the meeting. Good,

that saved the council money and saved Scott the time it takes to prepare envelopes.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT - Chair Byron Nestler, PGK, mentioned the 1st Degree of the preceding day had been cancelled due to a dearth of candidates. If you look up "dearth" in a dictionary you will find it means that there were "very few" (only one) candidates there. Byron also announced there would be a 2nd Degree Sunday, 11 Jan, at SFA. He also mentioned there would be a 3rd Degree at Incarnation, Collierville 31 January at 11:00PM. If you are a 1st or 2nd Degree candidate sponsor please contact them and attend these exemplifications with them.

INSURANCE MATTERS: Jim Rolleri, our new insurance agent, introduced himself and announced he was open for business. He lives in Jackson, TN and is a member of the council there. He sure sounded like a very serious agent to me; a real Bob Rounsefell kind of guy. Welcome Jim.

CHURCH REPORT - Chair, Mike Lafferty, says no report

COMMUNITY - Chair, Patrick Martinez, announced there will be another MR collection date, 31 January, 10:00 – 6:00 at three store locations. Schnucks at Germantown Pkwy and Cordova Rd and Kroger at Germantown Pkwy and Dexter are confirmed. Third store not confirmed as yet. Location TBA.

COUNCIL: Chair, Emmanuel Villa, announced the Knight of the Month as Les Harter aka Mr. Claus. This Brother was kind enough to take a challenge and a lead that many others shy away from. Even recovering from some health issues he volunteered to help make many a young child happy.

FAMILY: Chair, David Zwissler, announced the Family of the Month to be the David Zwissler family. This family is a fixture at many activities at St. Francis. Not only this month but throughout the year this family has worked almost every event. They support the church in many ways and many additional activities outside the KofC as well. This brother, and his wife, worked the Breakfast with Santa very hard. He supports the good of the order and is very active in the 4th Degree.

CHARITY: – Chair, Jim Siano, PGK, had no report.

PRO-LIFE: Chair, Tom Griesmer, had a rare absence.

YOUTH – Chair, John Beattie, announced the annual KofC Free Throw will be Friday, 23 January, 7:00PM, in the SFA school gym. The following Friday, 30 January, 7:00PM, in the PLC gym the District Free Throw will be held. Please note the different locations.

VOCATIONS –Chair, Deacon Bill Davis, had a rare absence.

HEALTH: - Chair, Greg Vandeven, MD, had no report.

SQUIRES: - Chair, Louie Schaaf, announced the next Squires meeting is 20 January;

RETENTION: - Chair, Mark Doane, PGK had no report.

FOOD PREPARATION: - The GK drafted Fred Walsh, Mike Lafferty and Louis Schaaf for next meeting food prep.

NEW BUSINESS: John King, PGK, FSM made a statement about the Super Bowl Party, Keith Wade, PGK said a few words and then Jim Siano, PGK, moved that the council approve a \$200.00 expenditure for the upcoming Super Bowl Party. Motion seconded and approved by voice vote.

Mike McCusker presented David Barczak with an American flag that had flown over a US base in Afghanistan for use as an auction item during the upcoming wine-tasting on 24 January.

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S REPORT: Tony Neri gave the DD's report. Highlights were that Pat thanked all for the efforts of the council and he congratulated the Knight of the Month, Les Harter, and the Family of the Month, the David Zwissler Family.

CHAPLAIN'S SUMMATION: The GK announced that Fr. Bob has been called away on some business and will miss the next few meetings.

FOURTH DEGREE REPORT: David Zwissler, FN, said something about a tux deal in Arlington. Gent's Formalwear is owned by a Knight and he is offering to sell a tuxedo (without shoes) for \$250 + tax. These are higher quality than the MW tux. MW tux is honoring the After Hours Formalwear prices negotiated several years ago, and that was \$154.95 + tax and this price includes shoes.



On 29 February the Deacon Lee R. Hurst Assembly will host a Fourth Degree Exemplification, under the auspices of our State Master, William G. Gunter, PSD. All Knights with at least one year of membership from their First Degree Exemplification, and having achieved the 3rd Degree are eligible. If you are a 3rd Degree Knight with less than a full year of membership, but with at least 6 months of membership you will require a dispensation from the State Master so it behooves you to get your Form 4 and fee in to the Assembly as soon as possible to allow for the submission of the time dispensation. Also the Form 4, together with the \$70.00 fee should be in no later than 14 February so as to enable the placing the candidate's name in the program book.

The exemplification will be Noon, 28 February 2009, at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 2151 Chimneyrock Blvd., Cordova, TN 38016. Please park on the east side of the Parish Life Center, next to the athletic fields.

The dress code is black tuxedo, black bow tie, black cummerbund, black socks and shoes. A white tuxedo shirt with a **STRAIGHT** collar is required (**NO WING TIP COLLAR**). Social baldric will be provided by the Assembly. Military Class "A" uniform is appropriate for active duty Service men. All other Sir Knights should wear tuxedo and social baldric for the exemplification program and full regalia

for the Mass. Ladies dress is semi-formal or formal (their choice) for the Mass and banquet.

Schedule of events:

Candidates assemble at St. Francis no later than 11:30 AM. Exemplification will begin promptly at noon. Mass at 5:00 PM. Honor Guard assemble by 4:45 PM. Knighting ceremony will take place in the chamber during the exemplification. A second knighting ceremony will take place immediately following Mass in the church for family pictures. Happy Hour and banquet following Knighting ceremony in the church.

Costs per candidate is \$70.00, payable to Deacon Lee R. Hurst Assembly #2183. This includes exemplification fee to Supreme, a social baldric, a Fourth Degree lapel pin, a Sir Knight certificate and one banquet ticket for candidate. Add'l. tickets for candidates and guests are \$25.00 each, check also payable to the Assembly. Send all Forms 4 and fees to William L. Brickhill, Faithful Comptroller
3919 Wheelers Run Cove
Bartlett, TN 38135 901-734-5975.

Nick Huber mentioned that a group he works with is going to have a golf trip coming up in a few months. It is a children's club in Arlington.

Fred Walsh asked that anyone interested in the GMO this year contact him with check in hand. Cash is acceptable, but you must have some ID.

Bob Rounsefell said he was having trouble with his computer in which he said it wasn't working and he needed help. The GK went by his house the next day and got him up and going. He had over 2500 e-mails backed up.

Here are a few pics of Knights clearing the gym floor of the chairs and tarps used for the Christmas Mass Wednesday, 24 December. Top left is Glen Harckum and his son. Top right is our Fearless Leader. Bottom left are a couple of new Knights. The one in the white shirt is Phil Offerle. The other one I am not familiar with. And last but not least is our beloved DGK Glenn Carpenter. There were others but I did not get good pics of them.

The last e-mail address I have received was from our now deceased Former FS Sid Valadie. As the e-mail is the only method of disseminating this newsletter I repeat the Grand Knights words at the December meeting to get your e-mail address to him, and to me, at your earliest convenience. My e-mail address is at the bottom of the list at the end of this newsletter.

CLOSING THOUGHTS: Please remember your First Degree pledge and pray the Rosary, for your intentions and for the Unborn. Also keep in your prayers Emily Bennett, Dave Cash's mother, Glen and Donna Harckum's daughter, Walter Harmeir, Meredith McCusker, Sandy Neri, Phil Offerle's cousin Mark, Mrs. Joan Scanlon, Mary Taylor, Chuck Stocks and Keith Wade's father, Alvin. Also pray for the repose of the soul of Jay Stressel's mother-in-law. Also keep in your prayers members of our military who are in harm's way guarding our way of life.

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