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Tim Allen, Outside Guard

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Tom DeDonder, 3rd yr Trustee



Congratulations!!

Honorary Life

Membership Award

Rich Willeke

WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS

Mark Miller

Stephen Moore

Knight Happenings

November 2009

- 1 Daylight Savings ends FALL BACK Clocks**
- 3 Election Day !!!VOTE!!!** 
- 4 K of C Regular meeting 7:30pm—Rosary at 7pm**
- 8 Doughnut Sunday need Volunteers to help**
- 11 Veteran's Day (FLY your FLAG)** 
- 14 Parish Dinner Auction Theme "Fiesta"**
- 26 Thanksgiving Day**
- 29 ADVENT begins**



December 2009

- 2 K of C Regular meeting 7:30pm—Rosary at 7pm**
- 4-6 Hunting for Vocations at Hoisington, KS**





Grand Knights Corner

It seems every time I think we have a little break something always comes up. We always ask for people to do this, come to this, help with that..... Let me stop for a moment and say Thank You! As Knights of Columbus you are doing more than you know. You have helped put a family down on their luck in an apartment, you have given to children that have lost their parents, you have put 10 Thanksgiving meals on a families table that would not have had one, you have helped raise money and awareness for Gods special kids, I think you get my point.

Please continue to do what we do best. Charity, Unity, Fraternity & Patriotism. Council #8334 has continually amazed me. You gentlemen are to be commended. If you are not involved and would like to be please let me know. Think about if you know of someone that would make a good Knight, and if you are a 1st degree Knight consider taking your 2nd and 3rd degree soon.

God Bless You All! Vivat Jesus

Tom Davis

Grand Knight

Grand Knights Report November Meeting

- We continue the Rosary before all monthly meetings at 7pm.
- The Council website is up and will have Officers photos on it. The site is <http://kofc8334.org>
- The NCYS will have visitors at the Parish on Nov. 19 for a pizza lunch, 4 volunteers are needed between 10am-1pm.
- The Council Knights Mass will be Sunday Nov 8th at 8:30am with Donut Sunday sponsored by the council.
- Grand Knight presented an outline of the Health Care Reform issue that would allow for Federal dollars for abortion. Phone numbers to call Congressman Cleaver were shown and the members were encouraged to contact him to vote **NO** on the issue.
- The Grand Knight recognized brother Knights whose birthday is in November/December.
- There is still open Directors positions CHURCH, COMMUNITY, and COUNCIL, please advise Grand Knight if you can serve in any of these positions.

Fraternally, Tom Davis, Grand Knight

Financial Secretary Report:

COMMUNICATIONS:

Letters were received for Lee's Summit Social Services, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and Trevor Downey of FOCUS thanking the Council for its support.

- 2009 membership cards name tags are available for new members.

Bills reported: Attorney fees \$115, and Hy-Vee \$109.80.

Fraternally, Mick Mithelavage, Financial Secretary

Please! Don't let your dues fall behind

Contact Mick (Financial Secretary) if you find yourself having trouble paying your dues.

Name tags are \$7, T-shirts are \$5, Polo Shirts are \$20, Hats are \$10.

Service Committee Reports:

Membership Director: Dave Christianson

- The quota for this year is 10 new members and 4 insurance.
- First Degrees: St. Theresa 11/9, Belton 11/18, Raytown 11/22, O'Hare 12/1 and Lee's Summit 12/18
- 2nd/3rd Degree: 11/1 at O'Hare Council
- 4th Degree: April 10, 2010 at the Airport Hilton. All 3rd Degree members should join. Contact GK for details
- There are **147 members** in our council

Program Director: Matt Stark

P.R. Director: Phil Alvarado

- Need a contact for the Raintree subdivisions publications.

Church Director:

Breakfast Committee: Sean Carey

- Need to set date for next Breakfast, should be in January 2010.

Hillcrest Ministries: Tony Molina

- The clients are currently using the Knights sponsored apartment , the last day will be 12/7/09. The council's apartment sponsorship contract expires at the end of the year. Talks with the other sponsoring councils need to be held to discuss renewing the contract.

Council Director:

Family Director: Jeff Kaminski

Youth Director: Keith Hoffman

Vocations: Tim Fobes

Pro-Life: Veryle Klein

- Right to Life Banquet on 11/17 cost \$30 per person.

Tootsie Roll Director: John Brownfield



GYM: Dave Adams

- Need monitors for fall/winter gym events. Does the council wish to sponsor a concession stand for the spring volleyball tournaments? Officers to take up at next Officers Meeting.

New council website is: <http://kofc8334.org>

Other worthy News from the meeting



Meditation Garden – the Holy Spirit Garden team will care for the plants etc., the council will provide the finances and labor. Work needs to be done to connect drainage tile in the garden area. A motion by Mick Mithelavage “**Council to provide up to \$500 for work needed to make drainage connection.**”

Motion 2nd. Motion passed on voice vote. Budget item – Church facilities.

- The Parish Dinner Auction this year will be on Nov 14th. Cost \$25/person

The theme is “**FIESTA**”

Dinner auction on 11/14 need 4 volunteers to man the Margarita machine.



- “Hunting for Vocations” will be Dec 4-6th at Hoisington, KS same as last year. Cost is \$175 per Knight. 12-15 hunters can be accommodated. Tickets for a \$1000 gift card to Cabellas’ are being sold for \$15 each.

A deposit of \$100 is needed soon.

- A request from Tom Jewett for council to pay for A. Wegman’s Scout Religious Emblem \$13. GK approved.
- A motion for “**The council to donate \$250 for Eagle project at the CFP building**”. Motion 2nd. Approved on voice vote.
- Phil Alvarado made a motion “**Council to donate \$250 for turkey/ham to the Greenwood Families Helping Families**”. Motion 2nd and passed on voice vote.
- Tim Mowery made a motion “**Council to donate \$250 to the 2 Atwell children’s account at the Commerce Bank.**” Motion 2nd and approved on voice vote.

New Council website is <http://kofc8334.org> try it!!!!



Worshipping in Spirit and in Truth by Supreme Chaplain Bishop William E. Lori

Going to Mass is much more than just an obligation for faithful Catholics

The month of November is an especially fitting time to reflect on the meaning of the Church’s liturgy. This year, Nov. 29 marks the First Sunday of Advent and the beginning of a new liturgical year. Let us resolve to begin this year by deepening our understanding of the Church’s liturgy and her sacramental life.

We can begin with the word “liturgy” itself, which comes from an ancient Greek word meaning “public service.” In general, it refers to the public prayer of the Church, such as the Mass and the sacraments. Delving into the Church’s sacred tradition, however, Pope Pius XII and the Second Vatican Council gave us a deeper understanding of the word liturgy, which is reflected in the *Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*.

The Complete Compendium can be found at this Vatican web site:

http://www.vatican.va/archive/compendium_ccc/documents/archive_2005_compendium-ccc_en.html

The Complete Catechism of the Catholic Church which the Compendium references:

http://www.vatican.va/archive/catechism/ccc_toc.htm

SOURCE AND SUMMIT

The liturgy is, above all, the celebration of the Paschal Mystery — Christ’s death and resurrection. It is the highest and best means by which Christ, our high priest, continues to act on our behalf to sanctify us, to redeem us from our sins and to enable us to share in the life of God, both as individuals and as members joined together in the Church, the Body of Christ. These outward signs, which are an essential part of the Church’s ceremonies, show us how Christ sanctifies us and are also the effective means by which he does so. Sharing in the holiness of Christ, the head of the Church, we are united as members of his Body in offering God fitting and acceptable worship (*Compendium*, 218).

Thus, we can readily understand why the liturgy is rightfully called “the source and summit” of the Church’s life and mission. It is the font from which the Church continually receives Christ’s saving power, which is utterly necessary for her mission to proclaim the Gospel and to lead all people to salvation. The aim of all that the Church does is to give honor and glory to God by gathering people everywhere to share in what Christ has done to save us through the liturgy (219).

Hand in hand with the liturgy is the phrase “sacramental economy.” We are familiar with the word “sacrament” and the word “economy,” but many are not familiar with the combination of the two. First, recall that a sacrament is an effective sign of God’s grace entrusted to the Church by Christ. Among other things, economy refers to how wealth, the fruit of human labor, is distributed nationally and globally. In God’s saving plan, the sacraments, and especially the Eucharist, are the means by which the fruits of Christ’s saving work are extended and distributed among God’s people “until he returns in glory” (220). Of course, the liturgy and sacramental economy are interrelated: sacramental economy dispenses among the faithful the fruit of the saving events that the liturgy celebrates and makes present. Cont’d.....

Worshipping in Spirit and in Truth cont'd.....

GOD'S WORK

All too often we think of the liturgy as something we do for God. But in fact, the liturgy is first and foremost the work of the Trinity — Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We see the role of each Person of the Trinity by considering the prayers of the liturgy itself.

Most liturgical prayers are addressed to God the Father. The Church begs the Father that we might share, through the power of the Holy Spirit, in what Christ has done to save us. Through the liturgy, the Father “fills us with his blessings in the Word made flesh who died and rose for us and pours the Holy Spirit into our hearts” (221). Filled with these blessings from above, we ascend in worship, praise and thanksgiving to God, the Father of life and love.

The second Person of the Trinity, Christ the Son of God made man, is our great high priest who acts on our behalf in and through the liturgy. The “work” that Christ accomplishes in the Mass and sacraments is the representation of the Paschal Mystery. In other words, the mystery of love at the heart of God’s plan for the world’s salvation — the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ — is “signified and made present” (222). This means that the words and gestures of the liturgy not only remind us of Christ’s saving deeds, but also make them active in our midst. How does this happen? “By giving the Holy Spirit to his Apostles, Christ entrusted to them and their successors the power to make present” his saving work, through the Eucharistic sacrifice and, indeed, all the sacraments (222). In the power of the Holy Spirit, Christ acts through sacramental signs to give grace — a sharing in divine life — to his people of every time and place.

Finally, we should have the highest appreciation for the work of the Holy Spirit in the liturgy and the Church’s sacramental life. As we have seen, the Holy Spirit is the soul of the Church and thus her living memory. The Spirit prompts the Church to ponder Christ in her heart; recalls and re-presents Christ to the members of the Church already enlightened by faith; makes Christ truly present; unites the Church to Christ and his mission; and makes the gift of her union with Christ bear abundant fruit in the Church and in the world (223).

May this new liturgical year be a time when we allow the Holy Spirit to deepen in us the new life Christ won for us by his death and resurrection, so that we may truly worship the Father “in spirit and in truth” (Jn 4:24).

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2008-2009 Star Council Award





What's Cooking

- Parish Dinner Auction Theme “Fiesta”
- Thanksgiving Day
- Hunting for Vocations at Hoisington, KS

4th Degree News



There will be a 4th Degree held at the KCI Hilton on 4/10/2010. All 3rd degree members wishing to become 4th degree Knights should seek out information and forms from the Grand Knight.

Next 4th Degree meeting 11/19. Christmas party 12/5 at the Hilton Sports Complex. All Knights are invited \$25 per person.

District Deputy Report

Council had no recruits for the fiscal year. Need to get recruits to hold Star Council award.

Presented Star Council award for previous year.



Treasurer's Report

The winner for the 50/50 drawing this month was Tom DeDonder for \$15.

The evenings baskets were Vocations \$44

The 50/50 was \$22

Fraternally, John Mulvihill, Treasurer

Sorry for the lateness of this Newsletter, I had some surgery and I am recovering at home. I should be back to meetings hopefully in Dec/Jan.

Come join us at the next meeting. Not everything that goes on at a meeting is printed here. You are really missing out on the good stuff.

Your newsletter editor

Ray Theiling

Open Meeting

A presentation by Scout Aaron Davis's project to clean up the grounds of the CFP building was presented. The scouts used 73 man-hours to accomplish their goal. Scout Davis requested a donation of \$250, which was the out of pocket cost.

A presentation by Jamie Lampton of Greenwood Families Helping Families. The organization consists of 5 volunteers that started in 2003. Their primary goal is to provide a food pantry, school supplies and emergency assistance to the community. GFHF request the council make a donation for the food pantry for Thanksgiving meals.

Gary Ellis was introduced as the new Parish administrator. Gary thanked the council for their cooperation.



Good of the Order
Prayers were said for the following:

For	By	Date
Anthony Hoffman	Keith Hoffman	8/1/2007
Hector Beccera	Fr Tierney	4/2/2008
Jackie Kitchen	Tim O'Donnell	5/7/2008
Mark Chillote	Forrest Bolles	8/6/2008
Gordan Logan	Keith Logan	12/3/2008
Kris Turnboe	Vince	1/6/2009
Pat Neaves	Gary Beier	
Karl Peterson	Clarence Miller	
Leo Flynn	Neil Kelley	7/1/2009
Ray Theiling	John Mulvihill	9/2/2009
Larry Berndt	Ken Berndt	9/2/2009
Joan Monaghan		10/7/2009
Ashley Abernathy		10/7/2009
Paul Canard		10/7/2009
Gary Tregg	Mick	10/7/2009
Lawrence Kettel		10/7/2009
Atwell Family	Tom Davis	11/4/2009
Tom Miller		11/4/2009
Rosalee Burkett	Jeff Kaminski	11/4/2009
Tim Mowery	Tom Davis	11/4/2009

Men & Women of Armed Forces and all who are struggling in this economy.

Please help us update the Good of the Order. If you know of any updates or people who proposed that are not listed please let us know.

November 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 	2	3	4  Regular Meeting 730pm Rosary 7pm	5	6	7
8 Donut Sunday After Masses 	9	10	11 Veteran's Day 	12	13	14 Parish Dinner Auction. 
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26  Thanksgiving 	27	28
29 Advent Starts 	30					

December 2009

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20	21	22	23	24	25 Merry Christmas 	26
27	28	29	30	31 		

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<p>New Council website http://kofc8334.org try it !!!!</p>	
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