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GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

Brothers All,

I would like to thank all of my brother Knights and their families who attended this year's Memorial Mass on November 7th. We had nearly thirty families attend the mass and roughly half of those families attended a brunch at Napper Tandy's. It is important to continue to remember our fallen brothers and their widows, especially Rene Tremblay and Joseph Mark who we lost this year.

I would also like to thank all of you who participated in our recent Birth Choice Auction on November 5th. This year's event was exceptionally well attended and donations easily exceeded last year's. I would be remiss not to mention the efforts of **Chris Weir**, whose family is our family of the month. Chris stepped up on a moment's notice to prepare a delicious meal. I would also like to thank Dan Danford, Michael Ames, Bob Kearney, Ken Maldonado and Ed Rogosich who provided the table service for the meal.

Our Knight of the Month was **Stephen Beausang**. Stephen recently found new employment that he enjoys immensely and affords him more time to devote to his family and the Knights. Stephen and I had the pleasure of attending Cathedral School's HSA meeting on November 16th. He was there as the chairman of the International Festival organizational committee. I was very proud to see one of our Knights taking a leadership role in the Cathedral community. I was there to present the Art Auction donation to Donna Moss and to thank them for choosing the Council as host of their Fall Festival.

Finally, I want to thank you for your prayers for my mother, Arlene, who passed away on October 15th. It's been a difficult month for me having lost my aunt, Mary Jane, and my mother within a 24-hour period.

See you at the next meeting!

Dave Bayard
Grand Knight

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Knit Golf Shirt, White, size Sm. thru. XXlg, \$25.00

Long Sleeve Dress Shirt, Button Down collar, White, Sm thru. XXlg, \$30.00

Jacket, water repellent, cadet-style collar, Dark Blue, Sm thru. XXlg \$45.00

Ball Caps, no profile design, White, adjustable size, \$20.00

Sweat Shirt, Crew Neck, Pull Over, Dark Blue, Sm Thru XXlg, \$30.00

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Under Good of The Order: November

Knight of Month: Michael Ames

Family of the Month: Jim Humphreys and family

First Degree Honoree: Joe Mark

You can now pay your dues on line, check the Web Site for details. Nov 13th, build a Wheel Chair Ramp for Bro. Bill Robertson, need volunteers, check your email. Phone Tree list is available for those who have volunteered to call a Bro. to attend a meeting. Plans in the works for a joint KofC/AOH children's Christmas party. 11-1 Poster and Essay contest begins. West Soccer Challenge 11-6 in Charlotte. RBC volunteer list is out, need help, check your email. Clothing available with Council Logo, Jacket, Shirts, Hats, see article in newsletter, Contact Joe Ryan.

Please pray for those who are sick: Deacon Steve son Mark, Ed Rogosich sister in law Jeanette, Jim McGowan's son, David, Frank Mellage, Bob Nyberg, Matea Bafro, Ralph Tompkins father.

Please pray for those who have died: Dave Bayard's Mother, Arlene, Joe Mark, Kathy Denninger, Rich Ferraro's Mom, Bob Kearney's friend. All of the Unborn.

Pray for all our Armed Forces Personnel. Those who have lost their jobs, for our Priests and all of our Leaders. Jerry Ryan's daughter Rose and the safe arrival of triplets.

Faithfully submitted by Joe Ryan Recorder

CHAPLAINS REPORT

Greetings Brother Knights!

Just a few thoughts to ponder during this Advent season. We all know that advent means coming, particularly the coming of Jesus Christ. This can have several meanings. The first is to prepare for the coming of Jesus at the end of the world as we know it. Another is to prepare to meet Christ in our daily lives. That is do we truly see Jesus Christ in every person we encounter in our daily living.

The gospels we hear during advent tell us in no uncertain terms that we must always be prepared to be ready for our judgment day when Christ will come at a time we do not know. To put it another way, if Jesus appeared to you right now are you ready to be judged and meet your faith?

I know that all of us lead very busy lives, and our schedule's are full, as we worry about paying the bills, raising the children, keeping our jobs, that sometimes we forget what is really important, and that our main goal in life is to be with God in heaven. In order to do so we must die and be judged. Jesus tells us that this will happen to us at a time we do not expect it. So we have the season of Advent to remind each of us again, that we must always be prepared for that coming of Christ that will happen to each and every one of us. To not put off until tomorrow, what should be done today, because we might not have a tomorrow to do so.

One of the best ways to get prepared for the coming of Christ, is to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation regularly. The Sacrament by which we are forgiven our sins and are given grace which will lead us to Heaven. I suggest that you check your church bulletin and a penance service at your church as soon as you can, you will find that this will give you great peace of mind and help you to focus on the more important things in life. Then we must pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide us on the right path to salvation by how we show our love for God by how we love those around us. Then we will be truly ready for our own judgment day!

Till the next time, peace, love, and Merry Christmas to you,

Under Good of The Order: December

Knight of Month: Stephen Beausang

Family of the Month: Chris Weir and Family

RBC, email schedule is out, need volunteers starting in Jan. 12-11, build a wheel chair ramp, look for email. 1-30, Chili Cook Out to raise money for Op Lamb, look for email. Rich Scalise, 50/50 donated to Op Lamb. Clothing available with Council Logo, Jacket, Shirts, Hats, see article in newsletter, Contact Joe Ryan.

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Please pray for those who have died: Dave Bayard's mother, Arlene, and Aunt Mary Jane Keogan, Joe Mark, Kathy Denninger, Shawn Densmore father, Alice Higgins, All of the Unborn.

Pray for all our Armed Forces Personnel. Those who have lost their jobs, for our Priests and all of our Leaders. Jerry Ryan's daughter Rose and the safe arrival of triplets.

Capital Towers Bingo Year 2011

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It is that time of year to set to set up our Capital Towers Bingo schedule for year 2011. Many residents have mentioned to me how they appreciate our organization and our members for visiting them and providing this entertainment throughout the year. There are not too many volunteer organizations that start a program and continue to support it for over 30 years.

Many thanks to our members and their wife and children who volunteered during this past year to continue our council's commitment to this Community program: Bruce MacRae, Jack Chesnick, Joe Ryan, Tom Dunham, Chris Weir, Shawn Densmore, Joe Falco, Mike Johnson, Mike Strother, Gene Gallagher, Jeff Price, Ken Bopp, Ed Rogosich PGK, Chris Augustine, Chris Podgurski PGK, Ken Maldonado PGK, Allen Bizub, Bob Kopetsky, Mark Palko, Rich Ferraro PGK, Dan Danford, Michael Ames, Ken Maldonado PGK, Frank Sileo, Chris Lizak, Jim Shaughnessy, Richard Lyles PGK, Paul Cacciatore, Tony Difede, Jim Humphrys PGK, Mike McGehean PGK, Curtis Deloatch, Ron Duffy PGK, Jim Doherty and family, Dave Bayard GK, Stephen Beausang, Matt Wheeler and Matt Leonard and Family.

If you have not participated in this community program and would like to volunteer for a Friday night then please let me know. Two members are scheduled for a Friday night so this a great program for new members to fraternize with another member and help our community. Bingo calling starts at 7:00 pm and goes for about an hour. New volunteers are always needed to replace members who move out of the area or age out of the program.

If you were on the schedule last year and cannot make a commitment for the new calendar year then please let me know.

On behalf of all those who contribute to the newsletter, to you and your families, have a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year

Time for Action

Action, it is the process of doing something in order to achieve a purpose, you go into action when you want something done! Your Action is still needed for the L.A.M.B. Foundation this year! Many of the same people went out for operation L.A.M.B. this year, Thank You! Our Knights of Columbus members and their families have been participating in this fund raiser throughout the Raleigh area every year and we are grateful for all of the many hours of lovingly donated time. Yet we are still under our goal for this year and would like for those who can, please consider making a donation. The money goes to assist local agencies in their support of North Carolina citizens with Developmental Disabilities. In the Wake County area, we support agencies such as the **Autism Society, Community Partnership, Frankie Lemon School, Hilltop Home, Learning Together, Special Olympics, Tammy Lynn Center, The ARC of Wake County and Wake Enterprises**. Each agency uses these contributions to purchase items of need under the auspices of the LAMB Foundation of NC, Inc., a 501c(3) non-profit organization. by giving away Tootsie Rolls, and collecting donations we help a lot of people in need! All the funds we raised stay in North Carolina; 85% goes to the fore mentioned Wake county agencies and the other 15% goes to State run mental facilities. The math adds up to 100%, so you know that everything you give goes to a great number of causes. You can send a check to our Financial Secretary: Bob Kearney at,

Knights of Columbus

**CO Bob Kearney
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Thank you,

God bless,

Jim Humphrys PGK, Lecturer

“10 Facts About WW II You May Or May Not Know”

by Carmine Sacchitello PGK

1. On September 1, 1939 when the European war started, the U.S. Army had 147,000 men. On December 7, 1941 the army's strength was, (including National Guard) 1,686,000. by the end of the war in Europe the Army strength was 8,300,000 men & women.
2. One fire bomb raid against Tokyo in March, 1945 by 279 B-29 bombers killed 83,783 persons. That's more than were killed when the A-bomb was dropped on Nagasaki in August, 1945. That killed 70,000 although by the end of 1945 the total dead was 140,000 due to radiation.
3. When the Japanese invaded Nanking in 1931 and again in 1939, known as the “Rape of Nanking”, the Japanese besides raping over 20,000 Chinese women. Bayoneted, machine gunned and set fire to 200,000 men.
4. The failure of the German air power over the Normandy beaches caused the German soldiers to say: “If the plane in the sky is silver, it's American, if it's blue, it's British and if it's invisible.....It's Ours”.
5. Private Charles Hillman of the 101st Airborne Division was getting ready to jump into Normandy on June 6th 1944. Before jumping, paratroopers troopers checked them for a final inspection. Looking at the label on his chute he noticed it was made & packed by the Pioneer Parachute Co. of Connecticut, his home state. When he looked closer at the inspection he couldn't believe who inspected his chute, It was his Mother's name, who worked at the Pioneer Parachute Co.
6. The entire white population of Dutch Borneo were executed when the Japanese invaded that oil rich nation in January, 1942.
7. A U.S. soldier fighting in Europe in the winter of 1944 said: “The German 88mm, the most feared artillery piece the Germans had, when fired sounded like the gongs of hell.”
8. Of the 433 Medals of Honor awarded to U.S. servicemen in WW II, 219 of them were given after the recipients death.
9. On D-Day in Normandy the U.S put 11,000 B-17's and B-24's in the skies. Each bomber carrying 8,000 lbs. of bombs....DO THE MATH!
10. Washington D.C. was the only Allied or Axis capital not bombed in WW II.

BIRTH CHOICE DINNER/AUCTION

What another great night for Birthchoice. The annual auction was held Friday, November 5th with 92 people who believe in prolife filling the hall. There was a varied choice of items auctioned off using both silent and live auctions and most items went for nominal bids with a few great vacation rentals going at great deals. Both Bill Scott and Dr George Wahl were recognized for their long time involvement which was instrumental in any success that this yearly prolife event has had. If you have never attended this event, you are missing a great time and a steal on purchasing items.

Special thanks to Chris Weir for cooking for the event. My thanks to Dan Danford, Jim Humphrys, Kenny Maldonado, and Michael Ames for their help in many ways during the evening. Another special thanks to the women at birthchoice for their many hours of work collecting items for bid, setting up the hall which looked fabulous, and getting the word out to all their contacts to fill the hall. Thanks to the 11 Brothers who showed up.

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Fr. Thomas Price Council 2546 Presents

Cruise In the Caribbean

We're Raffleing Off A Seven
(7) Day Caribbean Cruise For (4) Four
People!



This Is a Premier Royal Caribbean Cruise, Including
Two Rooms, Meals, Taxes, Transfers And Gratuities!
What's Great Is That You Get To Pick The Dates You
Want To Cruise!


Raffle Tickets Are Selling For Only \$50.00 And we
Are Only Selling 150 Tickets!

In Addition To The Grand Prize, There Will Be Five
Consolation Prizes and A Dinner When We Have The
Drawing In April, 2011.

Please Contact Council Director Rich Ferraro PGK

919-741-2212 or rich0317kofc@bellsouth.net ...GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

December 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS			1 Business Mtg. 7:30 PM	2	3	4
5 Fruit Drive	6	7 Pearl Harbor Day	8	9	10	11
12 Fruit Drive Kids Christmas Party	13	14 Columbus Club Mtg. 7:30 PM	15	16	17 Council Christmas Party	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS DAY
26	27	28 Officers/ Directors Mtg. 7:30 PM	29	30	31	

January 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
HAVE A HAPPY & HEALTHY NEW YEAR						1 New Years Day
2	3	4	5 Business Mtg. 7:30 PM	6	7	8
9	10	11 Columbus Club Mtg. 7:30 PM	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Officers/ Directors Mtg. 7:30 PM	26	27	28	29 ANNUAL ART AUCTION
30	31					

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