

KNIGHTLY NEWS



Knights of Columbus - Archbishop Thomas A. Donnellan Council 7923

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Grand Knight's Report

Steve Brischler

Grand Knight

Brother Knights:

The Council has made a donation of \$500 to The Missionaries of the Poor supporting the Haiti Food Drive. Many Councils from around the State of Georgia are all pitching in making a significant contribution from the Knights of Columbus.

Special note of appreciation: Our recent Pasta Night was a huge success according to Chairperson PGK Jim Carroll. The Council made just over \$700 at this event. A special note of thanks goes out to Br. Tom Izzo who not only cooked the pasta, meatballs and pasta sauce but also donated all the ingredients. Thanks Tom! Our Deputy Grand Knight Jim McHugh also took care of us legally - I read off an old menu announcing Italian sausage was to be served, but it was removed – Jim donated the sausage and saved my credibility.

Membership dues – for those that may have misplaced your annual membership dues paperwork, fear not, a second notice was recently mailed. Please send it back as quickly as possible to avoid additional work on the part of your Financial Secretary and Grand Knight.

Hall Fund Update – we have done a pretty good job accepting cash donations. Thank you letters will be out in the mail soon to all who participated. There is still time to make a donation. All proceeds go towards helping the Hall become profitable and most importantly help get our mortgage to zero.

The annual Council Fish Fry is coming up soon – great updated menu. We are always looking for help during our busiest event season and don't forget to spread the word to family and friends to come out. Great food and a great family event.

St. Patty's Day Party at the Hall will be held...on St. Patrick's Day this year – March 17th. Br. Mickey Finnegan has graciously accepted being the Chairperson for this event, if you have interest in helping please see Mickey. The proceeds from this Knight's run event will go directly to the Hall expenses. Should be awesome, we won't expect less from Mickey, our resident Irishman.

Vivat Jesus!

Steve Brischler

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Hall Fund Campaign

Brothers, the Hall fund is growing very nicely and we have reached about the half way point of the campaign with just over \$10,000 collected. Any amount you wish to contribute would be greatly appreciated while knowing it's going to help provide the legacy and vision of our home – Killian Hall. Checks can be made out to the Knights of Columbus Council 7923 and given to our Treasurer Br. Tom Marasco.

Golf Tournament

For the first time in years we are having a golf tournament devoting the finances to Charity. We intend to split the proceeds between the Parish of St. John Neumann and the Missionaries of the Poor who have a presence in Haiti. I ask all Brother Knights to please take a copy of the sponsorship letter to your employer and request a donation. The success of our tournament will depend on our sponsorships.

Business Meeting

Highlights from last month's Business Meeting include:

Grand Knight's Report

- GK Steve Brischler reported:
 - o Talked about the loss of BK Joe Stretch on January 1st. BK Stretch's family thanked the Knights for coming out.
 - o Announced BK Mike Stafferi's father passed away on Sunday, January 10th.
 - o Talked about the GKC and the hall. Financial situation is getting better. Raised ~\$10,000 to help the Hall. If you want to contribute please send money to Treasurer PGK Tom Marasco.
 - o Msgr Talley has offered the Knights to speak at all the Masses during one weekend to help with membership.

Deputy Grand Knight's Report

- DGK Jim McHugh reported:
 - o Need greeters for SJN church office, see BK Ted Asher or check the schedule online. (7:45am – 10:00am and 10:00am – 12:15pm)
 - o BK Fred Olsen is co-chairing this coming year's golf tournament and is working on the details for this event coming up April 25th at Country Club of Gwinnett. See BK Fred for more details.
 - o Pasta Dinner will be January 14th. PGK Jim Carroll will chair this event and will be cooking at 11am on Friday.
 - o Flag Retirement ceremony on Thursday, January 21st at 6:30pm. Please bring your flags to retire before then to the Hall.
 - o Pinewood Derby hotdog cooking and selling for Friday January 22nd from 5-8pm, need about 3 people to help with the event. Contact BK Todd Eaton.
 - o Free Throw Contest on Sunday January 31st at 3:30pm, need 6 people to help with the event from 3-4:30pm. Contact BK Todd Eaton.
 - o Killian Hall will hold a SuperBowl party on Sunday, February 7th.
 - o PGK Mike Clark announced Fish Fry events will start on Friday, Feb 19th, so please come out and help.

WANT ADS

GET YOUR NEWSLETTER BY E-MAIL! -
 If you have received this newsletter by U S Mail and you have a computer, please send an email to tmarasco@bellsouth.net so we can start sending you the newsletter via email and thus reduce our printing and postage costs.

DO YOU HAVE AN INTERESTING PICTURE?
 –Please contact Todd Eaton at 770-381-9836 or todd.eaton@comcast.net

HALL RENTALS – Hold your next birthday bash, company event, or reception at Killian Hall. Call Kevin Lewis at 770-921-9966.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Location/Time
Feb 8 th	Business Meeting	Killian Hall - 8:00pm (Rosary at 7:30pm)
Feb 15 th	GKC Meeting	Killian Hall, 7:30pm
Feb 19 th	Fish Fry	Killian Hall 5:00pm – 8:00pm
Feb 22 nd	Social Meeting & First Degree	Killian Hall, 7:30pm (Candidates arrive at 7:00pm)
Feb 26 th	Fish Fry	Killian Hall 5:00pm – 8:00pm
Mar 1 st	Officer Meeting	Killian Hall, 7:30pm
Mar 5 th	Fish Fry	Killian Hall 5:00pm – 8:00pm
Mar 6 th	3 rd Degree	Killian Hall 10:00am – 1:30pm
Mar 7 th	Family Breakfast	Killian Hall 9:00am – 12:30pm
Mar 8 th	Business Meeting	Killian Hall - 8:00pm (Rosary at 7:30pm)
Mar 12 th	Fish Fry	Killian Hall 5:00pm – 8:00pm
Mar 15 th	GKC Meeting	Killian Hall, 7:30pm
Mar 17 th	St. Patrick's Day Party	Killian Hall 5:30pm – 8:30pm
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Feb 26 th	Fish Fry	Killian Hall 5:00pm – 8:00pm
Mar 28 th	Social Meeting	Killian Hall, 7:30pm

Council Events

Brief notes on upcoming events for Council 7923

Knights of the Month

During last month's Business Meeting, the following Brother Knights and Family were recognized for their contributions to Council 7923.

- (BK Tom) Frizzi as Family of the Month
 - PGK Tom and wife Peggy did a great job organizing the bus service for the Christmas Eve service as well as helping with Breakfast with Santa.
- BK Steve Drzik as Knight of the Month
 - BK Steve seamlessly re-started the Family Breakfast this month and with little effort from anyone else.

Joke of the Month

St Paul's 3rd Letter to the Corinthians

The Way Named Straight
 Tarsus, Province of Syria

My Dear Corinthians:

I, Paul, by the will of God an Apostle, having written twice to you on several matters of great importance now find myself compelled to write a third time.

I'm mad as hell, and I'm not going to take it any more.

SHAPE UP!

Paul, by the grace of God, Apostle to the Gentiles

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Chaplain	
Msgr. David Talley	770-923-6633
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Steve Brischler.....	770-978-6422
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Jim McHugh.....	770-921-5814
Chancellor	
Ray Tremblay.....	770-985-3417
Recorder	
Todd Eaton.....	770-381-9836
Treasurer	
Tom Marasco	770-978-1207
Warden	
Ted Asher.....	770-923-3641
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Financial Secretary	
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Inside Guard	
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2nd Year Trustee	
Brad Burnett.....	770-736-0806
3rd Year Trustee	
Jim Carroll.....	770-972-6670
Insurance Field Agent	
Michael Sorsdahl.....	770-982-2159



Happy Birthday Knights

Donald Flieg	2/1
Albert Stephenson	2/2
Joe Carroll	2/4
Dr. Mark J. Papania	2/4
Jerry Timko	2/5
Trevor R. Chen	2/6
Regino Garcia	2/7
Stewart Wilber	2/8
Diminick R Druda	2/9
George Nderu	2/15
Anthony Madore	2/17
John Gombala, Jr	2/20
Emmanuel Ayala	2/21
Antonio J. Colina	2/21
Gene Wineinger	2/24
Russell Forrester	2/24
Anthony J. Didato	2/28
Albert H Kauzmann	2/28
Carl Kolodzy	2/28
Tony Scalzi	2/28

Fish Fry Help Needed

Fish Fry's are here! Please contact the following leaders to volunteer. Remember, this is the most fun you will have serving the Knights this year.... First Degree members are encouraged to volunteer.

- Door – PGK Tom Marasco - tmarasco@bellsouth.net
- Outside cooking – PGK Bob Gesuelle - rgesuelle@comcast.net
- Cleanup – DGK Jim McHugh - mchughfam@bellsouth.net
- Bar – BK Ted Asher - ashertt@comcast.net
- Kitchen – BK Rick Weber - mdwrick@bellsouth.net
- Floor Management - PGK Jim Carroll - jim_carroll1@bellsouth.net
- Hush Puppies – BK Steve Drzik - drlouisy@bellsouth.net
- Deserts – BK Trevor Chen – trevor30087@yahoo.com

WELCOME TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY - 2010 EDITION

ADULT DINNERS

(2 sides)

FRIED FISH \$7.50
GRILLED MAHI \$7.50
BAKED TILAPIA \$7.50
BAKED SALMON \$8.00
TUNA BOAT \$6.50
CHEESE PIZZA \$5.00
SHRIMP DINNER \$8.00

CHILDREN'S DINNERS

(1 side)

FRIED FISH \$4.00
MAC & CHEESE \$4.00
CHEESE PIZZA \$3.00

**ALL DINNERS INCLUDE HUSH
PUPPIES PLUS CHOICE OF**

SIDES:

FRENCH FRIES
COLE SLAW
MAC & CHEESE
SIDE SALAD



EXTRAS

SHRIMP SKEWER \$3.50
CLAM CHOWDER \$3.50
FRENCH FRIES \$1.50
COLE SLAW \$1.50
MAC & CHEESE \$1.50
SIDE SALAD \$2.00
EXTRA FISH \$3.50
(FRIED ONLY)
CHEESE PIZZA SLICE \$2.00
EXTRA HUSH PUPPIES
(4) \$1.50

BEVERAGES AVAILABLE AT BAR

**MEALS AND DESSERTS
PROVIDED BY
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**PIZZA COURTESY OF
EMPIRE STATE PIZZA
& HOT DOGS**



Knights of Columbus
Georgia Council 7923
Lilburn Georgia

January 25, 2010

Dear Sponsor

The new year brings new optimism and a new focus on our efforts to improve our Faith, Family, and Human Relations. In our efforts to provide improvements we will be holding a Golf Tournament at Country Club of Gwinnett on Sunday April 25, 2010. We need your financial help to achieve our objectives. Our objective is to provide financial assistance to St. John Neumann Parish Lilburn Georgia and to provide much needed revenues for the Missionaries of the Poor in Haiti.

First let me tell you about the Knights of Columbus. The Knight was formed to render financial aid to members and their families. Mutual aid and assistance are offered to sick, disabled and needy members and their families. Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members and their families through educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief and public relief works. Founded in 1882, the Knights of Columbus has grown from a few members at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Ct to over 1.7 million members throughout the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, Poland, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Panama, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Cuba, Guatemala, Guam and Saipan.



Missionaries of the Poor:

Since their founding in Jamaica in 1981, the Missionaries of the Poor have established nine missions around the world. They now serve the Lord among the poorest of the poor in Jamaica, Africa, Haiti, India, the Philippines and the United States.



St. John Neumann Parish:

St. John Neumann Parish services over 2,000 families in the Lilburn area. In addition to Church activities, SJN has a pre-school and supports a grade school next door serving children through 5th grade. SJN is in the process of building a new Church to accommodate its growing membership. With the recent flooding SJN has experienced time delays and financial losses and is in need financial assistance.

Sponsorships needed:

Platinum Sponsorship: \$500 sponsors a hole with program advertising & signs for both Tee box and green. _____

Platinum sponsorship includes 4-some _____

Gold Sponsorship: \$250 sponsors a Tee Box or Green with program advertising & sign on tee box or green _____

Gold sponsorship includes 2-some _____

Silver Sponsorship: Cash Donation: Provides acknowledgement in our program as a sponsor _____

Merchant Sponsorship: Provide Services or merchandise for prizes valued at _____

I want to thank you in advance for your support. *Fred Olsen, Chairman (770) 978-8568*

Come One, Come All!
To The Family Breakfast
At Killian Hall!

The First Sunday of the Month

9:00am - 12:30pm

*Serving: Pancakes, Egg Soufflé, Scrambled Eggs,
Bacon, Biscuits, Gravy, Cheese Grits,
Coffee, Hot Tea, & Orange Juice*

A custom omelet is available for an additional \$2.00

Breakfast

Adults.....	\$ 6.00
Children Under 12.....	\$ 3.00
Family	\$15.00
<i>Two Parents & All Children Under 12</i>	
Custom Omelet	<i>An Additional</i> \$ 2.00



Sponsored by:

The Knights of Columbus Council 7923

Business Meeting Sponsor of the Month

One of GK Brad Burnett's initiatives is to have a local business sponsor the monthly business meeting. The sponsor donates money to the council and has the opportunity to tell the members about their business. Because of this sponsorship, the council will provide free drinks and snacks after the meeting.

The January business meeting was sponsored by Marion Marasco, Inc.



Thank you Marion Marasco for your generous sponsorship. If any Brother Knight has a need for an accountant, please consider Marion Marasco for your needs.

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