

KNIGHTLY NEWS



Knights of Columbus - Archbishop Thomas A. Donnellan Council 7923
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June 2010

Grand Knight's Report

Steve Brischler

Grand Knight

Brother Knights:

As we come to the conclusion of another fraternal year it is customary to reflect back on the year and take stock in the good works accomplished. 2010 did not start out well as our fellow Brother Joe Stretch went to be with our Lord. PGK & FDD Joe was a beacon for our Council and he will be greatly missed.

By most measurements we did pretty well against our goals in terms of charitable hours donated, money contributed to our various causes, strengthening our faith and supporting the Parish Family, and of course, Unity – we do great things as a team and enjoy doing it together.

Below are the highlights of our accomplishments – I know I'm leaving some out....

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- Record breaking and highly successful Fish Fry
- Rekindled our Annual Golf Tournament and set it in the right direction.
- Breakfast with Santa brought smiles to all the kids, including the older ones.
- Supported our home parish tremendously and improved our relationship with the parish family through good works, to include: the fence at the Rectory, handled the Christmas crowd with buses, helped with the Neumann Center flooding, provided \$2000 to the new Church building fund, helped with the BirthRight Charity Drive and most recently the Council secured a portable defibrillator for the new Church – now finding an appropriate place to store it and working on the training program for the Clergy, Ushers and Church staff.
- St. Vincent DePaul - Angel Tree Families, to include dinners and gifts and several cash donations during the year.
- Re-instituted the much beloved Family Breakfast.
- The Council was able to help out several Brothers in need as well as a family in particular need with the seven month old son undergoing heart surgery.
- Nearly every monthly dinner met or exceeded our goals in terms of profit, but in all cases we had fun and the food was always top drawer.

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- St. Patrick's Day Party was a huge success to include some great entertainment.
- Supported those in desperate need in Haiti as a result of the devastating earthquake.

What I would have liked to done better is all focused on my inability to dedicate more time required for the role. I most certainly enjoyed my time as the GK and look forward to serving in other capacities within the Order. I do see myself doing another tour of duty once my professional career starts to wind down. Thank you to all for allowing me to be a part of this great Council and a bunch of really great men.

Vivat Jesus!
Steve Brischler

Golf Tournament

Dear Brother Knights,

I just wanted to let you know about an upcoming fundraiser for The Scleroderma Foundation on Friday July 30, 2010. Scleroderma is a devastating auto immune disease that effects over 300,000 Americans including my sister-in-law Kathleen Basile who lost her battle in January 2009. Since then The Basile family and Team Kathleen Atlanta have been supporting the foundation in raising money for continued research for a better treatment and ultimately a cure. Last year we rose over \$20,000 for research with our day of fundraising.

We are back again this year with another golf tournament at Chateau Élan and then "***Dinner on Broadway***" an evening of great food, live entertainment (including The Atlanta Polka Band), raffles, and friends at Killian Hall. The events both take place on Friday, July 30, 2010. The golf tournament begins at 10:00am at Chateau Élan and again this year we are offering a ***Knights discount of \$20.00*** off the registration fee, and then the evening' festivities starts at 7:30pm at Killian Hall.

Golf is \$100.00 a player or a foursome for \$375.00 (that doesn't include your Knight's discount) and the evening's ticket price is \$50.00 per person or a table for 8 for \$375.00. We are also selling **Grand Prize Raffle Tickets to win a trip to Broadway!!** This package includes two Air Tran Travel Vouchers and a gift certificate from NYCTRIPS.COM for your hotel and show tickets. Raffle tickets cost \$10.00. You can use our fundraising website www.firstgiving.com/teamkathleen1 to purchase raffle tickets, sign up for golf, and to come to the event. Please consider joining us.

If you have any questions please feel free to e-mail me at den2e@yahoo.com or call me at 404-557-9195. I know I can count on my brother Knight to support such a worthy cause.

Viva Jesus,

Dennis Towhey PGK

2010 – 2011 Officer Elections

During the June Business Meeting on Monday June 14th, votes will be asked for the council officer nominees for fraternal year 2010-2011. The nominees include:

Grand Knight -	Jim McHugh
Deputy Grand Knight -	Hugh Gardiner
Chancellor -	Ted Asher
Recorder -	Todd Eaton
Treasurer -	Joe Carroll
Warden -	Ray Tremblay
Advocate -	Ray Sherwood
Financial Secretary -	Ralph Oshinski
Inside Guard -	Tony Colina
Outside Guard -	Mike Stafferi
Lecturer -	Warren Thomas
Trustee for 3 Years -	Steve Brischler
Trustee for 2 Years -	Bob Gesuelle
Trustee for 1 Year -	Brad Burnett

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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
June 6 th	<u>Sunday Family Breakfast</u>	<u>Breakfast Killian Hall, 9:00am - 12:30pm</u> <u>Public Welcome</u>
June 7 th	Officer Meeting	Killian Hall, 7:30pm
June 14 th	Business Meeting	Killian Hall - 8:00pm (Rosary at 7:30pm)
June 18 th	Thanksgiving in June	Killian Hall 5:30pm – 8:00pm Public Welcome
June 20 th	Father's Day Brunch	Killian Hall, 10:00am- 2:00pm Public Welcome
June 21 st	GKC Meeting	Killian Hall, 7:30pm
June 24 th	New Church Dedication	St. John Neumann Church 7:00pm
June 28 th	Social Meeting & First Degree	Killian Hall – 8:00pm (Candidates show at 7:30pm)
July 4 th	<u>Sunday Family Breakfast</u>	<u>Breakfast Killian Hall, 9:00am - 12:30pm</u> <u>Public Welcome</u>
July 5 th	Officer Meeting	Killian Hall, 7:30pm
July 12 th	Business Meeting	Killian Hall - 8:00pm (Rosary at 7:30pm)
July 19 th	GKC Meeting	Killian Hall, 7:30pm
July 26 th	Social Meeting	Killian Hall – 8:00pm

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.

- (PGK Mike) White as Family of the Month
 - PGK Mike and wife Joan sponsored a hole at the annual golf tournament.
- BK Fred Olson as Knight of the Month
 - BK Fred got out of his comfort zone and did a great job chairing the golf tournament.

Joke of the Month



Council 7923 Officers

Chaplain

Msgr. David Talley 770-923-6633

Grand Knight

Steve Brischler..... 770-978-6422

Deputy Grand Knight

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

Advocate

Ray Sherwood..... 770-972-7987

Financial Secretary

Ralph Oshinski..... 770-979-5187

Inside Guard

Tony Colina..... 770-923-2551

Outside Guard

Jim Ollick..... 770-837-2272

Lecturer

Warren Thomas..... 770-923-0036

1st Year Trustee

Bob Gesuelle 770-717-9321

2nd Year Trustee

Brad Burnett..... 770-736-0806

3rd Year Trustee

Jim Carroll..... 770-972-6670

Insurance Field Agent

John Jedlicka 770-722-9614



Happy Birthday Knights

Tim Young	6/1
Hung Doan	6/2
David L Grosch	6/2
Louis H. Lobe	6/2
Mark Davis	6/3
Raymond Sherwood	6/3
Hilary Nwosu	6/3
William J. Bierster	6/8
Stephen Drzik	6/8
Anthony V. Cavallo	6/9
Joseph A. Galasso	6/12
Wayne J. DeGray	6/14
Richard Kohrumel	6/14
Edward J. Blake	6/15
Stephen N. Whitney	6/16
Larry D. Sheeter	6/18
Tom Lubinski	6/23
Mark Tkacik	6/24
Victor J. Caricato	6/26
Greg Bertram	6/28
William G. Ferris	6/28
Bill Marten	6/28
Thomas E. Schie Sr.	6/28
Lance J. Holroyd	6/29

Picture of the Month



Brother Knights serving the Special Olympians

If you have a picture of a Knight in Action for the newsletter, please send it to todd.eaton@comcast.net

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.....\$ 6.50

Children Under 12.....\$ 3.00

Family\$15.00

Two Parents & All Children Under 12

Custom Omelet An Additional\$ 2.00



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Thanksgiving in June

Annual Turkey Dinner Friday June 18th at Killian Hall

908 Killian Hill Road

5:30 - 8:00

**Cash Bar Available
Sodas, Beer, Wine & Mixed Drinks**

Adult Dinner	\$ 9.00
Children Under 12	\$ 5.00
Family (2+2)	\$ 25.00

Dinner will include roast turkey breast, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, corn, cranberry sauce and Steve & Bill's salad bar.

Presented by the Knights of Columbus
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Join and help us serve our community.

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Father's Day



Brunch



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SUNDAY JUNE 20TH
10:00AM – 2:00PM
PUBLIC WELCOME

Business Meeting Sponsor of the Month

One of PGK Brad Burnett's initiatives was 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 May business meeting was sponsored by Council 7923.



Thank you Council 7923 for your generous sponsorship. If any Brother Knight knows of a Catholic gentleman who would be a good Knight, please consider Council 7923 for your needs.

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