

KNIGHTLY NEWS



Knights of Columbus - Archbishop Thomas A. Donnellan Council 7923

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Grand Knight's Report

Hugh Gardiner

Grand Knight

And what a party it was!

For those who missed the council's 30th anniversary party last month, about 80 knights and ladies gathered at Killian Hall for what turned out to be a wonderful evening. Three of the original signers of the council charter were in attendance and shared some great stories and photographs. Interestingly, many of those who came were folks we haven't seen in some time. Hopefully it won't be as long in the future.

Several BK's have told me their wives said it was the best K of C event they had ever attended. That's important, and gratifying. We need to make our council and its events as family-friendly as possible. Yes, we're a fraternal men's organization but we need the support of our wives to bring out the best in our efforts. And the more our wives are

happy with our events and feel comfortable coming to them, either to help or merely socialize, the better our council will be in the long run. All in all, we ought not to wait another 30 years for a good party!

As we move into the first quarter of the New Year, there are some busy times ahead. Right off the bat there is a slight change in our schedule for the monthly breakfast. It moves to the second Sunday in January since BK Steve Drzik couldn't convince anyone to get up at 6AM on New Year's Day to start cooking!

Then, as Easter is about as early as possible this year, the Fish Fry Fridays will start the last week in February and go weekly through March with the big St Patrick's Day dinner on Saturday, March 17 thrown in just for good measure. Now do you understand why it's important to keep our wives involved and enthusiastic about our events? It's also time to tee-up planning for the annual Golf tournament.

As busy as we'll be, it gives us a wonderful opportunity to get newer members involved in an activity. If someone joins the K of C and we don't get him involved in a part of the council he'll never progress and the council won't get the benefit of his help, friendship and knowledge. There's plenty of work coming up so make sure to involve as many people as you can.

Vivat Jesus
Hugh

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Business Meeting Highlights

Highlights from last month's Business Meeting include:

Grand Knight's Report

- GK Hugh Gardiner reported:
 - o Read a letter from Ms. Mary Ann Roehn from New York for recognizing her husband Donald at the Memorial Mass.
 - o Talked about the 30th Anniversary celebration on Wednesday December 14th and encouraged everyone to attend for a complimentary dinner and drinks.
 - o New by-laws are available and the 2011 State Meeting minutes are available.

Treasurer's Report

- Treasurer Joe Carroll reported
 - o \$8,852.74 is in the checking account of which:
 - o \$4,707.00 is in the council reserve fund
 - o \$535.00 in the Roger Peterka fund
 - o \$41.05 in the Monastery fund
 - o \$559.00 in the Tootsie Roll fund
 - o \$100.00 in the Century Club

Deputy Grand Knight's Report

- DGK Ray Tremblay reported:
 - o BK Steve Drizk reported we served ~100 breakfasts and made ~\$360. Next breakfast will be on January 8th.
 - o BK Ralph Oshinski talked about the Breakfast with Santa and reported we served 267 people and made ~\$338.
 - o PGK Tom Marasco reported we made ~\$900 for the steak dinner.
 - o BK Bruce Rago is the chair for the January Pork Dinner on 1/19. We need servers, clean-up and desserts.
 - o BK Todd Eaton talked about the Free

Throw Contest on January 29th.

- o Need Family Captains to help sponsor 3 families for the Christmas for the Needy program with St. Vincent DePaul.

GKC Report

- BK Joe Carroll thanked everyone for helping at the Hall and we are looking good for December. We will be quiet in January and February, but will pick up with sports banquets and other events.
- Encouraged everyone to look at the new website.
- Discussed the New Year's Eve party and decided not to have it because we lost money.

Good of the Order

- BK Warren Thomas introduced BK John Snee who joined the Council several years ago and has not attended many meeting since but is coming back.
- BK Joe Carroll talked about his trip to Canton to place wreaths on the tombstones.
- BK Jim Crotty won \$15 in the 50/50 and donated it to the Peterka Fund.

Wreaths Across America



Wreaths of the National Cemetery in Canton, GA

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 BK Joe Carroll at 770-935-5111.
- WANT TO MAKE 5% ANNUALLY** – The GKC is selling notes for Killian Hall and will return 5%. See BK Joe Carroll at 770-935-5111 if interested.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Location/Time
Jan 2 nd	Officer Meeting	Killian Hall, 7:30pm
Jan 8 th	<u>Sunday Family Breakfast</u>	<u>Breakfast Killian Hall, 9:30am - 1:00pm</u> <u>Public Welcome</u>
Jan 9 th	Business Meeting	Killian Hall - 8:00pm (Rosary at 7:30pm)
Jan 16 th	GKC Meeting	Killian Hall, 7:30pm
Jan 19 th	<u>Pork Chop Dinner</u>	<u>Killian Hall 5:30-8:00pm</u> <u>Public Welcome</u>
Jan 23 rd	Social Meeting	Killian Hall – 7:30pm
Jan 29 th	Free Throw Contest	SJNRCS Gym 3:30pm
Jan 30 th	<u>Firearms Seminar</u>	<u>Killian Hall, 7:00pm</u> <u>Public Welcome</u>
Feb 5 th	<u>Sunday Family Breakfast</u>	<u>Breakfast Killian Hall, 9:30am - 1:00pm</u> <u>Public Welcome</u>
Feb 6 th	Officer Meeting	Killian Hall, 7:30pm
Feb 13 th	Business Meeting	Killian Hall - 8:00pm (Rosary at 7:30pm)
Feb 20 th	GKC Meeting	Killian Hall, 7:30pm
Feb 24 th	Fish Fry Dinner	Killian Hall 5:30-8:00pm Public Welcome
Feb 27 th	Social Meeting and First Degree	Killian Hall – 7:30pm (Candidates arrive at 7:00pm)

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.

- GK Hugh Gardner recognized the following Knight:
 - BK Ted Asher as Knight of the Month. BK Ted volunteers a great deal at the Hall by doing marketing and other items for the hall.
 - Ollick Family (BK Jim and wife Mary) as Family of the Month. BK Jim and wife Mary do a lot of events for the Council and the Hall.
 - BK Jim Crotty's Honorary Life Membership.

Council 7923

30th Anniversary Party



Council 7923 Original Brother Knights, Ed Blake, Ed Quillian and John Wilker cut the cake at the Council 7923 30th Anniversary Party

Council 7923 Officers

Chaplain

Fr. John Howren 770-923-6633

Grand Knight

GK Hugh Gardiner..... 770-979-9567

Deputy Grand Knight

DGK Ray Tremblay..... 770-985-3417

Chancellor

BK Ted Asher..... 770-923-3641

Recorder

BK Todd Eaton..... 770-381-9836

Treasurer

BK Joe Carroll 770-923-8038

Warden

BK Frank Swider..... 770-277-9038

Advocate

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

Financial Secretary

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

Inside Guard

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

Outside Guard

BK Mike Staffieri 770-985-4120

Lecturer

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

1st Year Trustee

PGK Jim McHugh..... 770-921-5814

2nd Year Trustee

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

3rd Year Trustee

PGK Bob Gesuelle 770-717-9321

Insurance Field Agent

BK Ken Carson 770-595-7176



Happy Birthday Knights

Morris Facchini	1\2
Brian W. Hanley	1\4
William A. Fearney	1\6
Bernard DiMarco	1\9
Norman Johnson	1\10
Edward J. Dantzer	1\13
Virgil Ponzoli	1\15
Michael Hogan, Rev	1\17
Randy L. McCormack	1\18
Fred A. Olsen	1\19
Robert Stoakley	1\20
William E. Marshall	1\20
Thomas M. Studer	1\20
James Taylor	1\20
Paul T Klepac	1\21
Louis C. Branchetti, Jr	1\23
Kevin A. Prevost	1\26
David Manchester	1\27
Gary P. Innarelli	1\30
Houston J. Feaster	1\31
Robert J. Delaney	1\31

Picture of the Month



Brother Knights and Honor Guard at the Knight Memorial Mass in November

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

★ *First Sunday of the Month* ★

New Hours 9:30am - 1:00 pm

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

A custom omelet is available for an additional \$1.00

Breakfast

Adults	\$7.00
Children under 12	\$3.00
Family	\$16.00
<i>Two adults & all children under 12</i>	
Custom Omelet (additional)	\$1.00

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DEFENSIVE FIREARMS BASICS

1. Is there a right/wrong way to hold a handgun?
2. What is proper way to aim a handgun?
3. What do I do if my pistol does not fire or jams?
4. What is the best firearm for home defense?
5. Does size matter?

If you have any of these questions, you are invited to a **FREE** seminar at Killian Hall, 908 Killian Hill Rd., Lilburn, GA. 30047

7:00 PM, Monday, January 30, 2012.

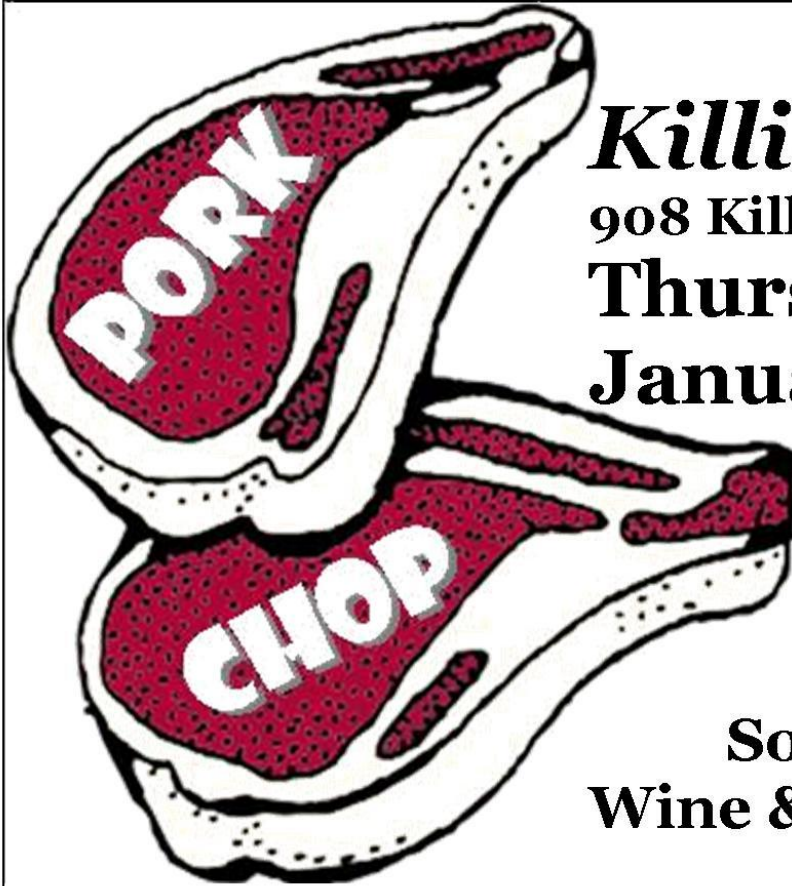
There will be opportunities for hands-on demonstrations.

Presenter - Harry J. Holmes

State of Georgia Licensed Firearms Instructor

**THERE WILL BE NO LOADED FIREARMS,
OR LIVE AMMUNITION IN THE ROOM.**

**Please do not bring personal
firearms to the seminar**



Killian Hall
908 Killian Hill Road
Thursday
January 19th

**5:30 -
8:00**

**Available
Sodas, Beer,
Wine & Cocktails**

Adult Dinner \$ 9.00

Children's Menu \$ 5.00

Dinner of Grilled Pork Chop, Green Beans
& Buttered Yukon Gold Potatoes.
Steve & Bill's salad bar too!

**Presented by Knights of Columbus
Council 7923 and Killian Hall.**

Join and help us serve our community.

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