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Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

I want to take this time to thank all the Brothers and Squires that participated in St. Baldrick Day. From looking around town and in stores, I can tell that it was a huge success with all the shaved heads. You guys should all be proud of this. I want to thank the committee for the St. Patrick's Day Party. All who attended had a good time. Also with all the hard work that Bro. Sean Leman did for the Squires, we just got word that the name change was accepted and approved (Brother Thomas Butler Circle). Once we get the charter, we will have a dedication and repass to welcome the new name. We will also invite the Butler family as well.

On April 15th, we have our annual Communion Breakfast after the 9:00 Mass. This year we will have the 4th degree with us. This event is for all Knights, Squires and their families. We will have a breakfast repast after the Mass at the council hall. If you haven't signed up on the sheet please let me know if your coming and how many. This is important in order to make sure I order enough food.

This month we also have our Las Vegas nights, 1st degrees, 2nd degrees, and 3rd degrees (see calendar inside for dates and times).

All these events are important for the growth of council. If you know a Catholic male who is looking to become a Knight please let PGK Phil Closs or Brother. Tom McCabe know. We need four more brothers to make Star Council.

Remember it takes one man to be Grand Knight but it takes everyone to be a council.

Fraternally Yours,

Gregory P. Lupo
Grand Knight

Chaplain's Corner

A hesitant touch, a small coin given in charity, both is little things seemingly ordinary, but to Jesus, both of these were significant.

In the first instance, Jesus was on his way to help someone who had sought Him out. A crowd was around Him. A woman who had heard of His reputation as a healer touched the fringe of His garment, hoping to be cured of the bleeding that had troubled her for 12 years.

The touch could have gone unnoticed in the crowd. But Jesus sensed it and turning to the woman said, "Your faith has made you well".

In the second instance, Jesus was teaching in the temple and watched as people put money into the temple treasury. Many rich people put in large sums, but then a poor widow came along and put in two copper coins.

Jesus noticed, and speaking to His disciples said, "this poor widow has put in more than all those who had contributed to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had".

Little things do make a difference. It is the little things, the ordinary things, the routine things that bring

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Remember the veterans

change to individuals, or that come to symbolize change. And that which brings change to the individual brings change to the world.

As we celebrate Easter let the Risen Lord help us to pay attention to little things in life.

From Supreme

125th Anniversary



“On March 29, 1882, the Connecticut state legislature officially chartered the Knights of Columbus, a fraternal benefit society founded by Father Michael J. McGivney with a group of parishioners in the basement of St. Mary’s Church in New Haven. Still true to its founding principles of charity, unity, and fraternity 125 years later, the Knights of Columbus has grown to the largest lay Catholic organization in the world with more than 1.7 million members.

Throughout its history, the Knights of Columbus has been an effective advocate and defender of civil and religious rights for all. The organization has also contributed billions of dollars and millions of hours of volunteer service to charity. This site recalls many prominent events in the Knights of Columbus’ history and offers the Supreme Knight’s view for its future.” Visit the Knight of Columbus web site for KofC history during its 125years. You will be astonished at know facts concerning

our order and reason for being proud to be a Knight of Columbus.

.Columbian Squires



I am pleased to announce that Supreme Council has accepted the Thomas M. Butler name for our Squires circle. We are now official and I am waiting to receive our charter from Supreme. The Squires attended a NY Titans lacrosse game on March 24th. There will be a Squires investiture on March 30th at the St. Regis Council. We will have another two Squires invested that evening. Both Father Ed and Deacon Roy have asked the Squires to help out on Holy Thursday and at the Easter Vigil. It looks like the Squires are going to be very active as the warmer weather approaches. Our meetings are starting to become better organized and we are looking forward to invest additional Squires in the future. Thanks again to GK Greg Lupo and all my brother Knights for their support.
SK Sean Lehmann
Squires Chairman

Corporation Notes

Corporation reports two items of importance . See back of the schedule on designs of future downstairs renovation. In addition , fund raising is always in need as follows: The Corporation will be conducting its’ spring fund raiser with a Las Vegas Night(s) on April 20 and 21 at the Council hall. This is particularly important this year since we have many financial demands including the renovation of the lower level. Additionally, as you know at least 1/3 of the monies raised is donated to local charities. Your help is necessary in order to make this a success. Please contact chairman Bob Normandin at 724 1410 to volunteer an evening or two.

Council Bi-Law Changes

Proposed By-law Changes

February 19, 2007

By-Law Committee

Section 1: No changes.

Section II

Present:

The initiation fee shall be \$5.00 and for Priests and religious it shall be nil

Proposed:

The initiation fee shall be \$15.00 and for Priests and religious it shall be nil.

Section III

Present:

Each member shall pay annual dues, the same to be payable quarterly in advance at the first regular meetings in January, April, July and October. The annual dues of members shall be \$27.00, excepting honorary members who shall pay \$9.00 and honorary life members, priests and religious who shall pay nothing. Except as above stated, the dues of associate and insurance members shall be the same.

Proposed:

Each member shall pay annual dues, the same to be payable quarterly in advance at the first regular meetings in January, April, July and October. The annual dues of members shall be \$30.00, excepting honorary members who shall pay \$10.00 and honorary life members, priests and religious who shall pay nothing. Except as above stated, the dues of associate and insurance members shall be the same.

Section IV

Present:

The Financial Secretary shall receive annual compensation, payable in quarterly installments at the end of each quarter, as follows: From the council an amount equal to eight percent (8%) of the moneys collected on account of dues from both insurance and associate members, payable in quarterly installments at the end of each quarter.

Proposed:

The Financial Secretary shall receive annual compensation, payable in quarterly installments at the end of each quarter, as follows: From the council an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the moneys collected on account of dues from both insurance and associate members, payable in quarterly installments at the end of each quarter.

Article II

No changes.

Article III

No changes.

Article IV

Section 1

Present:

Regular meetings of the council shall be held on the second and fourth Monday each month, except during July and August, when the regular meetings will be held on the fourth Monday only. All meetings shall commence at 8:30 P.M. Twelve members shall constitute a quorum at business meetings.

Proposed:

Regular meetings of the council shall be held on the second and fourth Monday each month, except during July and August, when the regular meetings will be held on the second Monday only. The fourth Monday of each month shall be for special committee meetings as appointed by the Grand Knight and social meeting. All meetings shall commence at 8:00 P.M. Quorum at business meetings requires twelve (12) members.

Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. No changes.

Article V

No changes.

Article VI

No changes.

Article VII

Section 1, 2 No changes

Section 3

Present:

No money in excess of \$50.00 shall be paid or transferred from the Treasury of this council, (except such moneys as the Council is called upon to regularly pay for its current expenses and as provided by the laws of the Order or for purposes approved by the Supreme Council or Board of Directors), unless first reviewed by the officers and trustees of the Council after which their recommended acceptance or rejection is approved by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at a regular business meeting held subsequent to a regular business meeting at which notice in writing of a resolution of intention to pay or transfer such money and the purposes and amount to be paid or transferred shall have been given and regularly read.

Proposed:

No money in excess of \$100.00 shall be paid or transferred from the Treasury of this council, (except such moneys as the Council is called upon to regularly pay for its current expenses and as provided by the laws of the Order or for purposes approved by the Supreme Council or Board of Directors), unless first reviewed by the officers and trustees of the Council after which their recommended acceptance or rejection is approved by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at a regular business meeting held subsequent to a regular business meeting at which notice in writing of a resolution of intention to pay or transfer such money and the purposes and amount to be paid or transferred shall have been given and regularly read.

Sections 4, 5, 6, 7. No changes.

Article VIII

No changes

Article IX

No changes

Annual Communion Breakfast

The time is 9:00 A.M., the place St. Joseph's Church and then the council hall. This is our annual communion breakfast beginning with the Mass and then the repast. Each year as Knights, we are obligated to do as a group. our Easter Dirty, as well as a duty for us Catholics. This event is of importance for it is a participation of knights and their facilities. We have been fortunate to have the Fourth Degree Honor Guard lead the procession at the Mass. We are also fortunate to have Father Fitzpatrick, our pastor, who is also a fourth degree Knight. This is a wonderful time of year in our church where we go forth as Christian soldiers to celebrate the fact that our Lord has Risen. Lets reaffirm our duty by our presence,



