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"So that in all things God may be glorified."—Rule of St. Benedict

Dates to Remember:

- July 14, 2010
Business Meeting
8 p.m., K of C Room
- July 18, 2010
State Officers Visit
10 a.m.
- July 28, 2010
Social Meeting
8 p.m., K of C Room

Letter From Our Grand Knight:

Greetings Fellow Knights,

It is with great humility and some trepidation that I have been called to "Step Up" and become your Grand Knight for the next fraternal year. I must admit that I have been approached the last several years to serve the Knights and yes I have put you off. I gave the same excuse over the last five years – "I don't have enough time!!!". The funny thing is I decided to make time. This is the first time in 9 years that I will not be coaching football at St. Matthews. However, I did pray and continue to pray about this opportunity. I guess it was last summer when I was in church and I recall hearing the song "Here I am Lord" and the verse "is it I Lord" resonated with me. And so it is time.

I have several agenda items I would like to propose that I need to share with you. Next month's newsletter will have the proposed budget attached to it, and I would like your feedback. Several items are in there that I will call out:

- We have proposed to allocate \$2,500 for the Catholic Men's Conference next March. I would like to see 100 men from the "Parish" go to this function. Please note that I believe we can use this as a recruiting tool for the Knights. Yes we will need a fundraiser or two!! More to come!
- We will be organizing a committee to address delinquent accounts in July/August. We are past due and we will follow our bylaws protocol. Therefore we may have more or less income but we will also have less costs to the State and Supreme and yes there will be some pain and suffering that I will bear from the District and State.
- We will have a Reverse Raffle this year and we need some Knights to "Step Up". I would like to see some new Knights or you who are sitting on the sidelines to assist our stalwart Knights who are always there.
- We should consider a fall or spring golf outing. Help!!!
- WE NEED A DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT AND FINANCIAL SECRETARY!! Please consider stepping up and working with us. We need your help!

I and several of my henchmen will be reaching out for your help this year. I have some new ideas, means and methods to attract new Knights and perhaps more importantly, to reach out to some of you who we have not seen in a while. I look forward to working with you to serve our community, our church and our Lord

*Fraternally,
Tom Mignery*



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State Officers To Visit Council

Our State K of C officers will visit our Council on July 18th. They'll attend 10am Mass at St. Matthew's then visit with the Council for breakfast.

We're looking for brother Knights who can help put on a breakfast for these 27 men. If you can help, please contact Brian.

Got Something To Share?

Do you have something you want to share with your brother Knights? A news item, a happy family moment, a prayer concern, a parish or Knights activity you need help with? We want to keep all the members of our Council up to speed.

Then please send them to Mike Wypasek for inclusion in our newsletter and on website. We can't help get the word out if you don't tell us. Send him an email at mfwypasek@yahoo.com.

For the Good of the Order:

Please pray for:

- the Mignery Family.
Charles (Tom's father) passed away
- Concitis Family
- Chris Young
- Mia Lantz
- John Wayne Stertzner
- Debbie Gerardi
- Nick Takach
- Bob Brown
- John King
- Bob Fenning
- Ken Novotny
- Jeff Lytle
- Joe and Mamie Murphy

From Our Chaplain:

Dear Brother Knights and Ladies,

The way our world is viewed, and the way the things in it are perceived and understood, is undergoing enormous transformations. Things we once seemed to understand clearly are now presented as simply "possible interpretations" or "just one of many ways they might be understood." "Gray areas" now are not simply found on our heads, but are found in even the most "solidly held beliefs and traditions" that have been passed down from generation to generation and have been held as Truth for thousands of years. Among these are the firmly held belief that Marriage is a life-time union between a man and a woman; that abortion is the deliberate termination of a human life and is considered to be a murder; that sex is sacred, and is not simply nature's way of saying hello; just to name a few. I could also name numerous other areas within the social and political arena, such as "rights are never given without responsibility;" or "rights are not the same as opportunities;" or "our government is protected by a system of checks and balances between the executive, legislative and judicial branches."

Being a member of the clergy, I cannot elaborate on these matters any further, but I do know this: There is a great danger when the general population of any country becomes so engrossed in its own pursuit of happiness that it fails to pay attention to the direction the nation is taking. There are but three types of people in the world: those who make things happen; those who watch things happen; and finally those who wonder what happened. In these transitional times, none of us can afford to be in the last two categories. We, now more than at any times in the past, must pay attention to the things that are taking place in our society. Complacency has no place in the life of a Christian!

As members of St. Matthew the Apostle Parish and members of the Knights of Columbus, we are called to take an active role in the development and the "passing on" of the Faith of the Fathers of the Church and the Fathers of our Country.

As we celebrate once again, the birth of our country on July 4th, let's recommit ourselves to the protection our faith and our rights and to the embracing of the responsibilities that come with them. God Bless our Troops! Nuff Said!

Yours in the Risen Christ,

Deacon Harry L. Turner

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