

Knights News

March/April 2007



Pope John XXIII, Council 6250
James Island, South Carolina

APRIL BUSINESS MEETING

ATTENTION DUE TO HOLY THURSDAY the next business meeting will be held on **WEDNESDAY, April 4, 2007 @ 7:30 PM**, in the John "Terry" Walsh Council Chamber. Please plan to attend and bring a brother. Following the meeting, light refreshments will be served.

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

The spring calendar brings some relief in council activities. The Lenten and Easter seasons are good times to recommit ourselves to our faith and lives. I encourage all to support Nativity Parish Lenten activities including the Friday soups and Stations of the Cross. The council will deliver the Easter baskets for charity on Palm Sunday, please help if you can. We will meet after the 1130 mass and caravan downtown to deliver the baskets.

Thank you to all the brothers that volunteered for the Citadel football and most recently basketball games. The Citadel concessions are integral to support the councils base budget and the charitable and fraternal work that we continue to support.

Fraternally yours, James Daugomah, GK

Mar	Activity
1	Business Meeting 730pm
10	St. Patrick's Ladies Guild Party 7PM
11	Pancake Breakfast 1000AM
14	Confirmation Nativity Church
15	Officers Meeting 730PM
17	St. Patricks Day Parade 10AM Cornbeaf and Cabbage Council 704 12 noon
17	State Freethrow Columbia
22	Special Olympics Chas. Southern Univ. campus 9 to 3. Info 817 9655

Apr	Activity
1	Palm Sunday Deliver Easter Baskets after 1130 Mass
4	Business Meeting 730pm
8	Easter Sunday
11	Pancake Breakfast 1000AM
19	Officers Meeting 730PM
29	Charity Golf Tournament Charleston Municipal 8AM



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

January honoree is Nick Lacasse. Brother Nick volunteered to cook much of the food for the council Christmas party. Brother Nick has been volunteering for Citadel concessions and supports the council in many ways.

February honoree is Ray Rhodes. Brother Ray coordinated tasks with the Ladies Guild for the Parish Oyster Roast.

March honoree James Wells. Brother James participates with the pancake breakfasts and received his Fourth Degree. James has taken an active roll in the council activities.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

January honorees are Don and Beverly Blevins. The Blevins were integral in arranging decorations for the council Christmas party. The Blevins support the council year round.

February honorees are the Errthums. David and Sandra helped coordinate the council free throw contest. David and Sandra have been coordinating "Living Stations of the Cross" with the youth of the Parish for Lent.

March honorees are the McElwees. Matt volunteered for several Citadel Basketball games and volunteered for the council free throw contest. Matt and his wife Sherri support the council and are good examples of family.



COUNCIL NEWS

The Seventh Annual Charity Golf Tournament is fast approaching. The date is April 29. Please get your teams registered and report any sponsors to David Errthum 762-1504. This event is the primary charity fund raiser for the

council. New activities this year include the chance to win a Lexus with a hole in one.

The Council Free Throw Contest had 67 participants and qualified winners in 8 of the 10 age divisions. Dominic DiNova will represent Council 6250 at the State Free Throw Contest. Dominic won the Boys 10 year old division for District 9. Thank you to Mrs. Sandra Errthum, P.E. teacher at Nativity School for time during class to complete the contest.

Brothers Charlie Peberdy and Jack Kennerty carried the council banner at the National Pro Life rally this past January in Washington DC.

Congratulations to Brothers James Wells and Brenden Reed for receiving the honors of the Fourth Degree February 25 in Columbia.

The KofC will be marching in the annual St. Patrick's Day parade March 17. The parade starts at 1000 am. Cornbeef and Cabbage will be served at Council 704 around 12 noon.

Volunteers are needed for a Special Olympics event March 22 at Charleston Southern University. The event is scheduled 9-3. Council 704 is coordinating the volunteers. For more info contact James Daugomah 817-9655.



STAR UPDATE

The Report to date for membership is 120% or seven new members this fraternal year with one withdraw. Insurance to date is net of 3 or 100%. Keep up the good work of the Knights of Columbus.

The Council Activity Report was submitted February 15. The effort to compile council activities was led by Brother Jack Kennerty and Brother Charlie Peberdy. I am thrilled to

announce that Council 6250 logged over 2500 volunteer hours in 2006. We also donated over \$12,000 to Charity, Nativity Parish and community programs in the Charleston area.

The semiannual audit was submitted by the GK and Trustees on February 15 with all financials in order.

NEWS FROM SC STATE BULLETIN

Pro Life News

Submitted by Steve & Christi Morrison, State Pro Life Chair Couple

Pro-choice politicians are choosing to ignore news that scientists have been able to successfully manipulate stemcells found in amniotic fluid and that they have similar potential to embryonic stemcells may affect the Congressional debate on a bill to force taxpayers to fund embryonic stemcell research. "They grow fast, as fast as embryonic stem cells, and they show great pluripotentiality," meaning they can become many kinds of tissues, said study leader Anthony Atala, director of the Institute for Regenerative Medicine at Wake Forest University School of Medicine in Winston Salem, N.C. "But they remain stable for years without forming tumors," he added, something that embryonic cells are not very good at. Rep. Diana DeGette says she doesn't expect news on the amniotic stem cells to cause supporters of the funding bill to change their minds. "We won't lose anyone who was going to support the bill," she told the Associated Press. "People who would have already opposed the (embryonic) stem cell bill will use this breakthrough as an excuse to vote no."

And people who are in favor of embryonic stemcell research will ignore this breakthrough that shows more promise and does not harm human embryos.

From the Insurance Agent

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