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10804

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Grand Knight's Report

Joe Panchik, Grand Knight

KNIGHTS IN ACTION

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND GOOD WILL
TO ALL!**

It is apparent by the cool temperatures and the bustling crowds that the most special time of year is rapidly approaching. That's right, **CHRISTMAS!!!!** Council 10804 celebrated its annual Christmas Party this past week by hosting a wonderful "Pot Luck" Dinner! A festive and joyous time was had by all.

I want to thank all of the Knights and their families who attended, and in particular the wives, who were the power behind this sumptuous feast. A "Very Special Thank You" is extended to Elizabeth Panchik, who really is the power behind the throne for preparing a merry and joyous setting for this council event. Our council is continuing to collect cash and gift cards for "Hurricane Katrina" families, so if you would like to donate to this most worthwhile cause, please see the Grand Knight or Steve McDonnell to ensure a happy holiday for these afflicted families.

Keep in mind that it is critical to "Keep Christ In Christmas", so set aside time for reflection and prayer in order to maintain the peace in our personal lives. This is a great time to resolve to "Make A Difference" in the upcoming New Year! We can all do that by donating our time, talent, or treasures to persons or families in need, and to our parish and community. Our annual "Winter Wear" Drive is about to be kicked off, so let's keep Brother Bob Rodgers and Brother Joe Murray busy by filling our coffers with an abundance of winter wear.

I want to thank our Most Worthy Deputy Grand Knight, Ken Geroe, for organizing a

wonderful Yuletide outing in the “Hurrah Players” fabulous performance. A total of over 45 Knights and parishioners attended in witnessing a seemingly outstanding exhibition of holiday musical numbers.

Finally, I would like to extend my most sincere wishes to you and your families for a Happy and Healthy Christmas and a Joyous New Year! This is indeed a time to enjoy blissful friendship and family get togethers, so do enjoy the camaraderie of our council and church. I want to especially wish all of the officers of Council 10804 a very happy and joyous holiday season, we have arrived at the midpoint of the fraternal year and are preparing for some celebratory council and community events. I can unequivocally say that we would not be as successful without the efforts of you and your families.

I want to apologize for not being able to attend the Christmas Party, and I want to assure you that I am feeling fine and am finally beginning to see the light; In more ways than one. Peace and Good Will to All!!!

**FEBRUARY : A TIME OF ACTIVE
KNIGHTS!**

We are approaching what may be the most active time of the year for our order and our council! The February calendar is now chock full of council fundraisers and activities. Our officers and their families want to thank you for the generous donation of time and effort that you have graciously donated thus far this fraternal year. Our “Winter Wear” Drive, spearheaded by Brothers’ Rodgers, Murray and Weslowski is coming to a close and to say it has been an enormous success would be nothing short of an understatement! KUDOS goes to our council and community for supporting such a worthwhile endeavor! Additionally, Joe & Sandy Murray are aptly preparing for the 2nd Annual Tea Dance, which I am sure will

be to the enjoyment of all! Our 14th annual anniversary dinner is planned for February 18 with PGK – Robert Zarn orchestrating the event with a Hawaiian theme! Please, show off your best tropical attire and share in the fellowship of Pope Leo XIII’s fourteenth annual anniversary dinner! The final Saturday in February brings us to one of our major activities in the fraternal year: MARDI GRAS. Event coordinators Ken Hildebrand & Alex Patout have planned an outstanding affair, with fun and enjoyment to be had by all! As you can see, February is indeed packed with council affairs and a time to enjoy the fellowship of our Order!

Council 10804 has begun the planning process of our first annual golf tournament, to be played at “Broad Bay Point Greens” on May 11! Information on playing and sponsoring opportunities are available on our website, or from one of the Golf Committee members. We hope to make this a first class affair, with many prizes and a good time to be had by all. More details will be forthcoming on this event as the tournament approaches.

Finally, some thank yous’ and congratulations are in order for some of our Brother Knights and/or some individuals who have assisted our council! Initially, Congratulations and Good Luck are forwarded to Pat O’Donnell, who has decided to throw his hat into the ring and run for state office for the Knights of Columbus. We encourage all of our Brother Knights to support Pat in this most worthwhile challenge, and wish him the best of luck! I want to express my deep appreciation to the 8th Grade Christian Formation class who came out in January to assist the Knights in the Family Breakfast! They performed admirably at this function, and showed true spirit in donating their time and efforts! Finally, a big Thank You

to Michael O'Brien for setting up the website and posting it with information and photos! Please search our website in the future for valuable postings and other information. The address is:

www.kofc10804.org

As you can see, we have many activities coming up in February, so please come out and join in the fellowship and good times with your "Brother Knights"!!!!

Vivat Jesus,

Joseph G. Panchik
Grand Knight – Council 10804

Vivat Jesus
Joe Panchik

From the Deputy

Ken Geroe, Deputy Grand Knight

BROTHERS,

Wow! December was a terrific month for our council! A big **Thank YOU** to all of you who participated in our pre Christmas events. For those of you who couldn't make any of these events we hope next year your schedule will be more accommodating. On the 11th of December 41 of our Brothers, Family and friends attended the Hurrah Players production of "Holidays in Virginia". Everyone had a great time. Our Councils' Christmas Party on the 15th kept the spirit moving. A total of 86 Brothers and family showed up! That was a banner crowd. A surprise visit from Pere Fredric, the pastor of our twin parish in Baptise Haiti and a not so surprise visit from Santa Claus made the evening that more enjoyable. A sad note though, we had a farewell message from Brother Bill Muthiora who is transferring out of Virginia. But Bill says he will seek out a Council and remain active. I wish all of you

could have heard Bill's nice words about our parish and our Council. There will be a family breakfast on January 15th, change from the scheduled January 8th, due to a parish schedule change. Please sign up at the business meeting to help Brother Chuck Kenison make another successful 'breakfast'. A heads up – Next month, March 8th we start our "winter watch breakfasts". Please start planning now if you cans assist. As usual the retired guys will do during the week and leave the weekend to those that have to work for a living. Looking forward to seeing you all at the next business meeting, Ground Hogs Day 2/2/07!

We are off and running in the New Year! Our winter clothing drive is going like gang busters! PGK Bob Rodgers and company (Joe Murray, Ron MacCleay and PGK Carl Wesolowski and others) have been sorting packaging and delivering throughout the Hampton Roads area. Our Beef & Beer night on the 21st was a fun time. We looked for you but you weren't there! What would have made it a better night was your participation. Speaking of participation, gear up and get ready for February:

Sat. 2/11 1 PM until 4 PM our second annual tea dance

Sat. 2/18 Our Council Anniversary Dinner, after the 5:30 Mass

Sat. 2/25 Mardi Gras! After the 5:30 Mass

Tues. 2/28 Shrove Tuesday Pancake night - 5:30 PM. to 6:30 PM.

These activities need support – both by working at, and attending to make these events a success. Details will be forthcoming as to cost and/ or job requirements by Council Members. Please plan on working one or more of these activities. There is a job for everyone Join your brother Knights and see this IS the fun part of the Knights of Columbus!

Vivat Jesus

Ken Geroe

From the Chancellor

Greg Brown, Chancellor

2nd Degree Exemplification: On 9 November 2005, four of our newest Knights completed their 2nd Degree Exemplification at Council 12117, Mother Teresa of Calcutta, at the Church of the Ascension. Congratulations to each of our newest Second Degree Knights! They are S. Herman Dennis III, Jim Cooney, Phil Shepard, and Moe Moran. Six members of our Council attended to show our councils support for their exemplification ceremony. They were led by our worthy Grand Knight, Joe Panchik. Also attending were Ken Geroe, Greg Brown, Dick Jennings, James Kurkowski, and our latest transfer into our council, Cecil Luck. Our four 2nd Degree Knights will be joined by Zach Mansell at their 3rd Degree Exemplification early next year. Mark the date on your calendars now. The 3rd Degree Exemplification will take place on Saturday, 11 March 2006, at Council 367 in Norfolk.

It has been a very busy fraternal year so far. Your recruiting efforts have paid off as we have 11 new Knights and one prospect in the wings waiting for his 1st Degree. We have advanced two more Knights, and another one will advance at the upcoming 3rd Degree. We have also had three transfers into our council. That adds up to 17 Knights and a prospect waiting to join so far, and we are not even half way through the fraternal year! Keep your Form # 100 (Membership Document) ready as we are always on the lookout for "a few good (Catholic) men!"

Sunshine Report: I had the privilege to deliver two "sunshine" baskets to two of our fellow Knights this past month. When you pay your annual dues, you have the option of contributing to the Sunshine Fund which pays for these beautiful tokens of our support to our fellow Knights in our Council. Please opt to contribute to it (\$5.35) as it is money well spent

on our Knights when they need it the most. I am just your Council messenger, but I can tell you that your thoughts are truly appreciated!

Please come to our next Business Meeting on Thursday, 1 December 2005, and congratulate our newest Second Degree Knights. Your warm welcome will keep them coming back to the friendliest council in Virginia, Council 10804!

As you know, I sent, on your behalf, a check for \$500 to each of our two seminarians currently attending St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, Maryland. This financial gift from you to them helps support them financially with their monetary needs in 2006. I received a thank you note back from each of them. Here are a few of their kind words meant for each one of you. From Carlos Lerma: "...it has been a blessing to see how God's love does good things for others..." From David Cupps: "...That is a huge help in paying for textbooks and other expenses..." I will read their thank you notes in full at our next Business Meeting on Thursday, 2 February 2006, at 7:30 PM.

If you all agree, and vote yes once again, at our March Business Meeting, I will send them one more monetary gift for this Knights of Columbus fraternal year (1 Jul 05 - 30 Jun 06). They will each receive an Easter card with a \$25 check inside to help ensure they have a happy Easter (hint: please vote yes at the March meeting!)

The 3rd Degree Exemplification, which will take place on Saturday, 11 March 2006, at Council 367 in Norfolk, is nearing for five of our 2nd Degree Knights. Mark your calendars now, and please attend if you can, to show your support.

VIVAT JESUS
Greg Brown

Upcoming Events

Breakfast between the Masses and Coming Events.

March 2, 2006: Monthly Business Meeting 7:30 p.m., Rosary in the Chapel, 7:00 p.m.

February 11, 2006 2nd Annual Tea Dance

February 18, 2006 14th Annual Anniversary Dinner/Past Grand Knights Night

February 25, 2006 Mardi Gras

February 28, 2006 Shrove Tuesday

In the Kiosk at The Church of the Holy Family

- (1) The council's two-month calendar of scheduled events (updated monthly),
- (2) A roster of council members and
- (3) A list of council officers and their telephone numbers.

Please take a copy of each.

Wearing your Council Name Badges. As a gentle reminder, you are encouraged to wear your name badge at all KOC functions and especially at the masses on Saturday and Sunday. By this single act, we show our support for our pastor, the Holy Family Parish in general and all of our charitable activities.

KOVAR 2005

Now that the CFC and United Way are complete, if you have not me your information on your contribution please forward it to me. We are about \$400.00 short of our goal and if we can raise that we do not need to collect at church after Mass's in April.

I want to express my deepest appreciation to all my Brothers for their support and helping us to attain our KOVAR goal.

PGK Robert A. Zarn

2005/2006 KOVAR Chairman

The Fourth Corner

Captain's Comments

Have you got your tickets for New Sir Knights Night on February 3rd? We should all be there to welcome and encourage our new members, especially their sponsors.

In last month's Knights Star, I failed to thank our Sir Knights from Council 10515 who provided an Honor Guard at St. Mark's Christmas eve Mass. Sorry gentlemen, and thank you!

Other than New Sir Knights Night on February 3rd and Assembly meeting on February 25th, the calendar for this month is pretty clear. But we will be very busy in the month of March. Our Fish Fries start on the 3rd and every Friday during Lent for 6 weeks. Besides our dues, the Fish Fries are our only source of income and it takes a lot of labor to make the Fish Fries a success. Please sign up to help out, at least one Friday. And on the Fridays you are not working the floor, bring the family for a great meal at very reasonable prices.

Questions? Please feel free to email me at glennrodriguez@cox.net, or call my cell phone at 635-0061.

Viva Jesus
Glenn Rodriguez
Faithful Captain

From the Editor,
I would like to apologize to all for not getting out the January News Letter. This news letter combine the January and February comments of Our Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight. Please note the

coming events for February and plan to support them all if possible. Nominations and election of new officers is coming up if you are interested in becoming an officer please let the Trustees Know.

I want all to know that there is real fulfillment and gratification serving as an officer. I resisted, but now I am really happy that I took that opportunity. And it was a great Pleasure to have served as Grand Knight of this Great and very active Council. Pope Leo XIII leads the way many times in this State and our Leaders owe these successes to our Great Membership.

And my last note is we need a new Editor for our News Letter. For personnel Personal reasons I am stepping down at the end of this Fraternal Year. I will Provide my predecessor with complete Templates that makes the job easy. Don't forget you get to make your comments.

Vivat Jesus

PGK Robert A. Zarn Jr.

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| 29 8:30 AM Final call for applications | 30 | 31 4:30 PM end winter clothing drive | 1 | 2 7:30 PM Business Meeting / Rosary @ 7:00 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 7:30 PM committee meeting for young man/woman award | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 1:00 PM 2nd Annual tea Dance |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 6:30 PM Council Anniversary Dinner \$7.50 per couple |
| 19 | 20 6:00 PM Gk / DGK report meeting | 21 | 22 8:00 PM 4th Degree Business Meeting 4632 | 23 7:00 PM Officers Meeting | 24 | 25 6:30 PM Mardi Gras ! \$12.00 adults/ \$6.00 Children |
| 26 | 27 | 28 6:30 PM Shrove Tuesday pancake supper | 1 | 2 7:30 PM Business Meeting/ Rosary @ 8:00 | 3 | 4 |

Refreshments: "Butch" ZARN

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| 26 5:00 AM Breakfast for Winter Watch | 27 | 28 Shrove Tuesday 6:30 PM pancake supper | 1 | 2 7:30 PM Business Meeting/ Rosary @ 8:00 | 3 | 4 | 5 7:00 AM Family Breakfast | 6 | 7 | 8 6:00 PM Start Winter Watch | 9 5:00 AM Breakfast for Winter Watch 3rd degree at W. Pioliard | 10 5:00 AM Breakfast for Winter Watch | 11 5:00 AM Breakfast for Winter Watch |
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| 16 7:00 AM EASTER SUNDAY | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 7:00 PM SOCIAL EVENING TO STUFF BAGS FOR CONVENTION | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 6:30 PM OFFICERS MEETING | 28 | 29 7:00 AM FLEA MARKET CHF PARKING LOT |
| 30 1:00 PM Wives Appreciation Brunch | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |