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Grand Knight's Message

My Brother Knights:

I don't think that any of you really thought -that I could fill Kenny's shoes, but you elected me anyway ... so ... thanks ... I guess. Why "I guess"? That's Kenny's fault. Before the election there were times he would stop talking, look me in the eye, and say something like, "23 days, 18 hours, 42 minutes" and then smile peacefully.



With your help, I intend to extend and to carry on to completion many of the things started when Kenny was GK. Emphasis will be **on the Family**: under our Deputy Grand Knight, Jim Corrigan, and stalwart brother Knights, Steve Driscoll and Mike Murtha, we will increase the number of Family Fun Nights held this year. Our attempts to install a Handicap Bathroom continue with brother Knight, Bob Hinck, guiding necessary paperwork through the many steps required to obtain a political grant. Our Wilmin and 2502 corporations headed up by brothers John O'Shea and Danny Donovan, respectively, are providing technical support and are preparing for the council efforts necessary to prepare for and then to complete the installation.

Well, what about my administration? As long as you, my brothers, support council efforts, we will make the current administration successful. Without you, nothing happens.

What's coming up? Installation of officers and an Atlantic City trip (see 2502 President, Danny Donovan) in September, Italian Night (Nick Pennacchio PGK and Mike Desorbo) in October. Hey, Italian Night raffle tickets are being sold right now. Check with brother Knight, Charlie Ribando. And guess what? Polish night! Brother Knight Eddie Jakubek will field that one in November. There is more, of course, so stay current with our Clarion.

All of our Council events are open to members and non-members. The picnic last month was a primary example. Members and non-members were there with their sons, daughters and their grandchildren. Conversations between women and men range from vacations to the beautiful weather we were experiencing that day.

The main event of the day was the softball game, both teams numbered about 35 adults and kids. We all thought Lou Librandi team was slightly better since they had a Monsignor playing for them until we saw Fr. Bob swing a bat. Although many players cross the plate that day the final score was a 3-3 tie.

There are many ways to run a successful picnic;

Create a Fun & Engaging Theme

Using a theme not only can make an event more intriguing for participants but can also make planning of the event easier by narrowing down options for food and activities

Involve the masses

People who are involved in planning and carrying out an event are not only more likely to show up, but they're also more likely to get others to want to participate.

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Deadline for submissions—20th of the month

Continued from page 1**Promote the Event in Advance**

News flash; sending out an email to all members announcing the date of the Council picnic, including them in the Churches bulletins really promotes the Council picnic

Include Fun & Rewarding Activities

Without some sort of engaging activities, members will likely end up sitting and talking with the same group of people.

Why not use the opportunity to foster more interaction and team building with some fun activities that encourage families to engage more with each other. Sports, games and contests are great ways to get people involved

There's no more powerful message of appreciation than having the GK & the DD helping serve up the hot dogs and hamburgers!

We all know it the above points listed along with hard work and dedication results in a very successful picnic Chancellor, Tom Kelly PGK, and brother Knight, Lou LiBrandi, and their committee to numerous to name Thank you for making life easy on us. You guys really handled everything and that was very nice.

Fraternally,

John Macejka, Grand Knight

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SEPTEMBER CALENDAR--2010

THURSDAY, SEPT. 2-- BUSINESS MEETING 8:30 PM

SUNDAY, SEPT. 5 --GERRY DERBY FAREWELL PARTY 4PM—8PM

MONDAY, SEPT. 6 --LABOR DAY

TUESDAY, SEPT.7-- DISTRICT DEPUTY MEETING—ST.THOMAS COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 8-- WILMIN MEETING—8PM

THURSDAY, SEPT. 9 -- OFFICERS MEETING 8 PM

FRIDAY, SEPT.10 --RETURN OF KARAOKE—9PM—1AM

SATURDAY, SEPT. 11-- K of C WORLD DAY of PRAYER for PEACE

SUNDAY, SEPT.12 --FOOTBALL SUNDAY RETURNS

THURSDAY, SEPT.16 -- INSTALLATION of NEW OFFICERS 8:00PM

FRIDAY, SEPT. 17 – NASSAU CHAPTER MEETING—BELLMORE COUNCIL

TUESDAY, SEPT. 21-- CWV MEETING 8 PM

WEDNESDAY, SEPT.22 -- SQUIRES MEETING

MONDAY, SEPT.27 -- 2502 ASSOC. MEETING 8:30 PM

BAR TEAM SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY, SEPT. 5 NICK'S TEAM BEST

SUNDAY, SEPT.12 KELLY'S HEROES

SUNDAY, SEPT. 19 DANNY MCWEENEY'S COURT

SUNDAY, SEPT. 26 O'REILLY FACTOR

AROUND THE COUNCIL:**Annual Golf Outing:**

On overcast Monday, July 19, at Glen Cove Golf course our 12th Annual Golf Outing took place. One hundred and five golfers attended and we were able to produce a net profit over \$5,700 for the Council. In every successful event there are people working out in front and behind to bring off the event, so in no particular order I want to extend my sincere thanks to: Brothers Bobby Redmond, Pete Augello, Timmy Clarklin, Richie Lindeman and to Bob Easing who started and chaired the golf outing. Special Kudos belongs to Bernadette Ferguson for selling the raffle tickets and helping out. Last but not least are the hole sponsors deserve our thanks for helping make our outing very successful, please see page 7 .

Council Picnic:

Here is the reason why the committee members were not listed by name in the GK first message to the council.

Brothers:

We had 100 people at our Family Picnic/Barbecue. Special Thanks to:

1. Msgr. Batule who made a \$10 cash donation for the Picnic.
2. Captain Kangaroo (A Friend of the Council who donated \$100. This is not a typo this friend of ours requested this spelling and many of you know him).
3. An anonymous member who donated \$20 for the Hot Dog Rolls
4. Chief Counselor Norbert Gerstner and the Squires for donating water balloons and watermelon and who cut up the melons.
5. Brother Billy Wisniewski for donating the bottled water.
6. One of our newest members - Brother Richard Raab who went above and beyond. Not only did he help me shop, he transported the grill with his Van. He then left the Picnic to purchase Ice Cream which he donated. He did not have his van when he returned. Realizing I needed to get the grill back he left again went home and exchanged vehicles with his wife to bring the van back to help me transport the grill back. Also he grilled all day and helped me return items. We need more Super Knights like Rich!
7. Jude Ohrtmann who not only grilled all day but helped transport/return items back to the Council. Another Super Knight!

8. Lou LiBrandi for running the softball game and helping transport/return items.
9. Sal Contessa "The Ox" for heavy lifting, cleanup and return of items.
10. Fred Ondris, Freddie Ondris, Frank Beyrodt and Jimmy Beyrodt for transporting items to the picnic.
11. DD Russell Kendall for grilling.
12. Bill Kessler for shopping and setting up.
- 13...Tommy Rudolph who acted as Council Liaison to the Fire Dept for securing the grill.
14. Robin Roach, spouse of Brother Kevin Roach who donated salads.
15. Amy Derby, spouse of Gerry Derby who donated salad.
16. Whoever donated the Sugar Cookies?
17. GK John Macejka who helped transport/return items.

18. Brother Knight Bill Gerstner and Squire James Gerstner for transporting items and cutting watermelon.
19. Squire Matthew Kelly and my son Peter Kelly as well as Squire Danny Roach for filling water balloons.
20. Chief Squire Matthew Rudolph for attending.
21. Past Grand Knight Kenny Lyons for getting the permit for the Picnic from the Village.
22. Brother Jack Grafling who donated toys for the children.
23. Past Grand Knight Nick Pennacchio who helped with the set-up.

I hope I remembered everyone. If not please tell me.

We are the hands of Christ and I thank all of you who assisted. The generosity of time, talent and treasure was evident.

I will run this again next year. Let us make it even bigger and better!

Regards,

Tom Kelly, PGK

V.I.P. Dates—September

Sept. 2, Business Meeting

Sept. 8, Wilmin Meeting

Sept. 9 Officers Meeting

Sept. 11, 911 Remembrance

Sept. 12, Football Sunday returns

Sept. 15 Squires Meeting

Sept.16, Installation of New Officers

Sept. 21 Catholic War Veterans Meeting

Sept. 25 Atlantic City Trip

Sept. 27 2502 Assoc. Meeting

Around the Council continues:**Food Drive:**

We haven't seen a famine in the news lately. Does that mean most people in America have enough to eat? No.

But is hunger a problem in our local communities? Yes. American households did not always have enough food for each member to have an active, healthy life. These families might be an older couple with unusually high utility bills or a struggling family in which the adults skip meals in order to feed the children.

Although hunger is a global problem, but part of the solution involves many small steps at the local level.

Let us take the first step by portraying the first principle of our order, **Charity** in action in our own backyard.

The scope of fighting local hunger in our community often makes people believe that one person's action cannot be effective in helping. This is not true! Do not believe it for one minute! Every one of us can do something to help ease the burden of hunger of our neighbors.

Then will we be able to share the vision of a world without hunger, the confidence that we made a change, the knowledge of the steps that were taken and the will to take action.

Our Mothers, Fathers and Teachers taught us how to be leaders in our own community. Becoming aware of hunger in our own community gives us the opportunity on how to teach others.

My name is Ken Lyons and I am the chairman of our annual food drive and I will be implementing a food drive to stock the shelves of Corpus Christi Parish Outreach Office. Beginning in September and continuing through the months of October and November we will be collecting non-perishable food items. If you are interested in joining our campaign in making a difference please bring down any non perishable goods to our Council and we will deliver them. Together we will ease the burdens of those in need.

Our Council is open everyday between the hours of 9 AM –12 PM Monday thru Friday.

Remember by helping people who are less fortunate than you is to look into the face of God.

Ken Lyons, PGK.

In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love.

Mother Teresa

Editorial:**Where have all the Knights gone?**

Time just seems to fly by. I am approaching my seventh year as editor of the Council. Every year I start dreaming that more brother knights will come forth to chair events or at least become members of a committee. As this summer's hot weather passes in a blur and the leaves begin to fall I wait in anticipation to the amazing spectacle of excuses to why brother knights cannot find time to volunteer their time and talent. In the coming months we will need volunteers to help with Italian Nights Dance chaired by Nick Pennacchio, I am sure he could use extra help in running the dance. In November we remember our veterans with the second CWV Dance chair by Bill Kessler and honoring former Chancellor Greg Peppard. Also Eddie Jakubek will host a Polish Night with fifties music. Surely these men cannot do it all by themselves.

The gauntlet has been cast down, who will take up the challenge.

Ken Lyons, PGK & Editor

Brothers:

As you saw earlier we had a successful Picnic because many many Brother Knights stepped up to the plate to help make it happen.

You may have noticed I stepped away from a few things to focus on others.

Here is why I write:

a. I will not run the C and B Program after this year.

We need you to step up to join this team.

b. I am no longer the Parade Chairman so someone needs to come forward.

c. I no longer administer the Notification/Wake Call List so someone needs to come forward.

If I can do these jobs so can you.

Being a good Catholic does not end when you leave Mass.

I trust you will step up.

Call me at 917-796-8934 or Grand Knight John Macejka at 516-747-0095.

Aim Low Boring Aim High Soaring!

Anything Good Involves Work! We are good!

Let's get to work!

Tom Kelly, PGK, Chancellor

Our new Insurance man is

Dan Higgins—rad04213@me.com

More News from Around the Council:**We are having a party:**

On Sunday September 5, 2502 Association is hosting a farewell party in the Columbian Lounge for one of our directors, Gerry Derby who is moving to Louisville, Ky. All are welcome, open bar, food and music all for \$20 pp.

If interested please contact Danny Donovan at (516)829—6173 for additional details

King of the Hill Pool:

The King of the Year Pool returns, pick one NFL team each week, you may only pick a team once with no points involved and keep winning to advance. The cost is \$25 per entry. Please contact Nick Passarella at (516) 662—8852 for additional details

Football Sunday:

Football Sunday's will return on September 12. For many of our wives and girlfriends the end of the summer season brings a tear to their eyes. Despair not o' beautiful companions of ours this is simply the time when we're changing our wardrobe. Football Sunday's is open to all men and women alike. So come down and support your local team and if you want a beverage of your choice along with food, you must make a point of joining us for football in the Columbian Lounge.

Installation of New Officers:

Installation of New Officers for the 2010/2011 fraternal years will take place on Thursday, September 16, at 8 pm. All are invited to come down and show your support to our new Grand Knight John Macejka and his officers

Williston Day Street Fair:

Brothers; We will be selling C and B chances at The Williston Day Street Fair on Sunday, September 19th from 11 AM to 4 PM. We will have a spot on Hillside Ave east of Willis Avenue (Our Spot will be determined by the Chamber of Commerce). Please help your Council sell chances that day. Tom Kelly, PGK and Chancellor

Fourth Degree News:

Are you interested in becoming a Fourth Degree Knight? The Fourth Degree Exemplification will take place at the Melville Marriott on Sunday, October 10, 2010

God doesn't require us to succeed; He only requires that you try.

Squires News:

The Squires next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 15, 2010 at 8pm.

Atlantic City Trip:

Mark Saturday, September 25 on your calendars, Corpus Christi Council is planning a trip to the Showboat Casino in Atlantic City leaving from the Council at 10:00 am. The cost is \$75.00 per person and includes round trip on a luxury bus, food, beer, soda, \$25.00 gambling money and 6 hours gambling. There are a limited number of seats available, first come first served. Please contact Gerry Derby at (516) 395-9023 or Nick Passarella at (516) 662-8852 for additional details.

Italian Night Dance:

Our Annual Italian Night Dance will be held on Saturday, October 2, 2010 8—12pm. This year's honorees are Louie and Nancy Librandi. Come out and enjoy a delicious meal, dance your heels off and celebrate with the Council in honoring Louie and Nancy. The cost is \$40 pp and all reservations will be handled by SK Nick Pennacchio, PGK and his committee. Nick's number is (516) 742—8379.

Catholic War Veterans Post 1949:

Our CWV will have their annual Veterans Day dance on November 6, 2010 honoring Greg Peppard. Additional details will appear in next month clarion. Please note there is a CWV meeting on Tuesday, September 21, at 8 pm

Polish Night Dance:

Brother Eddie Jakubek will host another Polish Night Dance on Saturday, November 13, 2010 8—12pm. The cost is \$40 pp for a night of fifties music, authentic Polish food, raffles and just plain good fun. If interested please contact Eddie at (516) 741—6909

Fraternal Corner:

Please keep in your prayers the following brother knights and their families.

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SPECIAL THANKS:

Listed below are our Hole Sponsors that played a big part in making our Golf Outing very successful and this is my way of thanking them for their contribution to our outing.

Ken Lyons, Chairman

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Editorial—Part II:

In our homes we have them, in our cars we have them and in the ball parks we have them. What am I talking about? Cans with pull tabs! The Council is in the process of collecting pull tabs; please bring them to the Council where they will be turn over to the Chapter. The pull tabs are recycled and the money received is sent to The Ruth Gottschalk Dialysis and Children's Kidney Foundation who supports this camp in the Catskills. The merits of simple giving to children's needs are important in today's world.

Ken Lyons, PGK & Editor

August 6, 2010 I said Goodbye to my Best Friend:

I have known Marguerite for over 25 years and have shared a special love for each other not easily explained in today's relationships between men and women.

We have shared the good times and the bad ones, happy and sad times. Although on occasion we did manage to disagree, especially when I told her she was wrong, that is when I was able to get a word in our conversations.

Poets have said it more eloquently with poems and rhymes, musicians say it with lyrics and songs and authors say it with words and novels.

When we think of the word **Courage**, what thoughts come into our minds? The fireman running into a burning building to save someone, the lifeguard diving into the pool to rescue a swimmer or is it the soldier going off to war to defend our freedoms.

I think of Marguerite in the same way, embracing life in the midst of her physical pain, the way she would go out of her way to help others in need.

In the late nineteenth century author James Allen wrote: "Whether you are man or woman you will never do anything in this world without courage. It is the greatest quality of the mind next to honor".

If fame were based on kindness instead of popularity, on understanding and not on worldwide attention, she would be the biggest celebrity on earth. And in my heart, you already were.

Saying farewell to your best friend is never an easy task, it is an end to a chapter in our lives.

Having said this, does it not make the hurt less?

No! Does it stop the questions? Maybe!

I believed when you are once connected with someone, does it make sense that the connection is broken just because of a physical death?

No, the connection stays. You may just have to listen differently. You may just have to talk differently. The truth is: the connection will always be there.

Many people will walk in and out of our lives, but only true friends will leave foot prints on our hearts.

Marguerite;

My goodbye to you will not be forever.

My goodbye to you will not be the end.

They simply mean I'll miss you until we meet again!

Kenny

Read only if you have time for God

God, when I received this e-mail, I thought...

I don't have time for this...

Then, I realized that this kind of thinking is....

Exactly, what has caused a lot of the problems?

In our world today.

We try to keep God in church on Sunday morning.... Maybe, Sunday night... And, the unlikely event of a midweek service.

We do like to have Him around during sickness....

And, of course, at funerals.

However, we don't have time, or room, for Him during work or play... Because... That's the part of our lives we think... We can, and should, handle on our own.

May God forgive me for ever thinking...?

That... There is a time or place where...

HE is not to be FIRST in my life.

We should always have time to remember

All HE has done for us.

Yes, I DO Love God.

HE is my source of existence and Savior.

He keeps me functioning

Each and every day.

Without Him, I will be nothing.

But, with Christ, HE strengthens me.

Easy vs. Hard

Why is it so hard to tell the truth but yet so?

Easy to tell a lie? Why are we so sleepy?

In church but Right when the sermon is over we

Suddenly wake up?

Of all the free gifts we may receive, Prayer is the very best one.....There are no costs,

But wonderful rewards...

MAY GOD BLESS US ALWAYS!

Before you speak,

it is necessary for you to listen,

for God speaks in the silence of the heart.

Mother Teresa

*On August 26, 2010 the following brother knights made their 3rd degree at Hartigan Council.
 Marc Randazzo—SK Tom Kelly, PGK –Sponsor
 Gregory LaFaye—John LaCamera—Sponsor
 Richard Raab—John Macejka, GK—Sponsor
 Congratulations to all my Brothers*

Ken Lyons, Editor

Chapter News:

C.C.D. Grant:

To provide financial assistance for the Catholic education of dependent children or grandchildren of members of the Nassau Chapter. The grants are awarded based upon a lottery drawing. Two \$125.00 grants awarded each Columbian year. For Additional details contact John Macejka, GK.

Father Michael J McGivney:

Father McGivney dedicated his life to the spiritual and physical welfare of others. His first miracle is, simply, the Knights of Columbus. An organization started in a small parish in New Haven, Connecticut by a handful of men and a priest who saw the need and answered the call. Father McGivney's gift was that of activism and organization.

By living up to the four principles of our order, ***“Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism”*** we carry on his legacy.

State Council News:

My Brother Knights,
 Let me introduce “Food for Families” the new cornerstone program of the Order's "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" program of service to those most acutely impacted by these difficult economic times.

With large numbers of fellow human beings at risk of hunger far higher than usual and the number of those planning to support charities at this time of year lower than usual, the Knights of Columbus has committed \$1 million and legions of active volunteers to its “Food for Families” program to collect food and financially support food banks in the United States and Canada this winter. I want to make sure the New York jurisdiction does its part **Worthy State Deputy;** Here at Corpus Christ Council # 2502 when I became GK we started a food drive to fulfill the Pantries at the parish outreach three years ago. Every year we do a little better than the previous year.

Ken Lyons, PGK

Supreme Council News:

The phrase “In service to one, in service to all” has long been a motto of the Knights of Columbus. It simply means that Knights take seriously the two great commandments of Jesus Christ: to love God with our entire being, and to love our neighbor as ourselves

For 128 years, the Order has been led by its first principle, charity. Every day, people witness the work undertaken by Knights as members work in thousands of communities around the world. Combined with unity — with our Church and with our neighbor — charity provides us with the means to fulfill Christ's great commandments. This is what it means to be “in service to one, in service to all.” Looking for a way to get motivated “In service to one, in service to all” get involve with our food drive; follow the lead of the Good Samaritan.

Insurance News:

Do you know anyone whose life has been drastically changed by the recent recession and economic downturn? It's very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty now. With this uncertainty, there is a real possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers. Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that a personally owned life insurance policy is not necessary. With the possibility of these changes on the horizon, you could one day find yourself without coverage. We'll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you'll know exactly where you stand. Our Insurance Agent Dan Higgins will be at the business meeting on Thursday, September 2.

PRO-LIFE CORNER:

What if you have only a short time to make a case for the pro-life position? Here are a few statements that can help:

- 1) if the unborn is growing, it must be alive. If it has human parents, it must be human.
- 2) If you don't know if the unborn is alive, then why take the risk by having an abortion? If it's not alive, then why is an abortion necessary?
- 3) We don't allow the killing of toddlers, so why the killing of unborn humans should be accepted?

Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the number of moments that take our breath away.