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THE KNOXVILLE COUNCIL

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JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2008

COUNCIL 645
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Meetings: First Tuesday and Third Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. at the Council Hall

COME EARLY FOR THE ROSARY AT 7PM



- March 4 Membership Meeting**
- March 9 4th Degree Meeting & Dinner
5:30 Shea Hall**
- March 11 1st Degree Exemplification
Shea Hall 7:00 PM**
- March 15 4th Degree Exemplification
Shea Room, Sacred Heart**
- March 16 Regional Free Throw Contest
St. Joseph School 1PM**
- March 18 Dinner & Recognition Night
7PM Shea Hall**
- April 1 Membership Meeting**
- April 11 1st Degree Exemplification
7PM Shea Hall**
- April 12 Art Auction St Joseph School**
- April 15 Spaghetti Dinner-Awards Night
7 PM Shea Hall**
- April 19 Tootsie Roll Drive
Clinton Hwy Walmart**

THANK YOU

Thanks, to all of you who have already made your special contributions to help with the cost of repairs & improvements at Shea Hall. We are preparing to begin work soon and are still short of our goal. If you have not yet made a contribution whatever help you can give will be appreciated . Send your contribution to:

**KofC 645
PO Box 5217
Knoxville, Tn 37928**

Happy Birthday

3/1 Brian Dufrene; 3/4 John Humphrey; 3/8 Joseph Johnson; 3/12 Tony Phillips; 3/15 Scott Hinkle; 3/22 Andrew Crawford; 3/25 Joaquim Williams
4/1 David Perry; 4/7 Jeff Emmitt; 4/11 Danny Lane; 4/16 Doug Honeycutt; 4/17 William Ellis; 4/18 Johnny Crowell; 4/22 Steven Bell & Michael Lane; 4/23 Richard Metcalf; 4/24 David Accardi & Rev Owen Campion; 4/25 Dan Moneymaker; 4/27 Chuck Iorio; 4/28 Paul Vadeboncoeur

Happy Anniversary

Paul & Gen Vadeboncoeur (53) 2/18; Art & Sue Clancy (51) 3/17; Hubert & Georda Willard (36) 2/12; Dan & Kathy Moneymaker (32) 3/6; John & Mary Jane Gallagher (25) 2/19 ;Jim & Carole Cortese (23) 2/16; Charles & Mary Jane Strader (16) 2/14



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

My dear brothers of K of C Council #645:

Lent is passing by and I am concerned that Easter will find some of our members less in love with God than when Lent began. Why? I do not see our Council members taking advantage of the opportunities for spiritual growth that abound in our parishes: daily Mass, Stations of the Cross; Liturgy of the Hours; Renew: why Catholic?; almsgiving (special collections are down rather than on the upswing); and on and on. One wag has insulted our Catholic organizations by suggesting that for a Knight of Columbus, Lent is a time to hide from the Church! There are blessed exceptions, of course, but there should be no Knight on a spiritual vacation during Lent. My brothers, I appeal to you to reverse this negative trend in our council and make the coming Holy Week the most sacred one of your life so far.

God bless you and pray for me.

Sincerely in Christ,

Monsignor Mankel



FREE THROW CONTEST

Our council free throw contest was held on February 14th at St. Joseph School, under the direction of PGK Jim Cortese. Jim was assisted by Pat O'Brien and Dan Moneymaker. Special thanks go to Pam Bernards for her able assistance.

WINNERS

Age	Girls	Boys
9	Deanna Montgomery	John McCallister
10	Maddie Wood	Julian Knudsen
11	Delaney Lowery	Andrew Sharp
12	Lucy Wood	Will Ezzell
13	Kendal Maria Conner	Damien Taylor
14	Catie Doyle	Griffin Asplund

The regional competition will be held March 16th at St. Joseph School. Try to attend and support our kids when they compete for a spot in the statewide competition.

Gala Art Auction

Sponsored by

Knights of Columbus, Council 645

To Benefit St. Joseph School

Saturday Evening, April 12, 2008

Preview: 6:30 p.m. ~ Auction: 7:30 p.m.

Admission: \$10.00 per person ~ 4 tickets for \$30.00

St. Joseph School

1810 Howard Road

Knoxville, TN 37918

Door Prize Raffle Prize

Wine & Cheese ~ Hors d'oeuvres ~ Dessert Coffee

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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT



Spring is in the air and our thoughts turn college basketball playoffs, spring training for baseball and yard work. In between those obviously important thoughts we need to take a look at the other harbingers of spring –tootsie roll drives, art auctions and council yard sales. The next two months will be an especially busy time and we will need the support of all of our members to take care of business. Please try to attend the next membership meeting on Tuesday March 4th we will be recruiting volunteers for all of this work .

If you check the calender you will notice that we have a 1st Degree Exemplification scheduled on the 2nd Tuesday of March and April, we have several candidates and are scheduling the exemplification to be held as an independent event. This Sunday look around you for new Knights and ask them. At least one of our candidates stated that he had **never** been asked to join the Knights although he had been interested for years in learning more about our order. Don't be bashful. Talk to others about the KofC and lets grow together.

On March 18th, our meeting will be a strictly social dinner (families are welcome). We will be honoring many of our members that night so please be there to show your support and appreciation.

**Resolution to the Delegates
Tennessee State Council
Knights of Columbus
Meeting in Convention on April 25, April 26, and April 27, 2008
Franklin, Tennessee**

Whereas, Since our founding in 1882 the primary mission of the Knights of Columbus has been to protect families against the financial ruin caused by the death of the breadwinner, and

Whereas, this mission has been addressed for the most part through the sale and purchase of various life insurance products offered by the Knights of Columbus Insurance Company, and

Whereas, a significant number of our members are unable to qualify for conventional life insurance due to serious health issues, and

Whereas, the insurance calculator provided by the Knights of Columbus Insurance Company indicates a minimal requirement of \$10,000.00 to provide for a final expense fund;

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Tennessee State Council urges the Supreme Council and its Board of Directors (consistent with the authority granted by our Charter Constitution Laws) to take such action as necessary to develop a graded benefit (guaranteed issue) product with a minimal death benefit of \$10,000.00.

Approved by Council 645
John I McCusker
Grand Knight
February 19,2008

John E Swindeman
Financial Secretary
February 19,2008