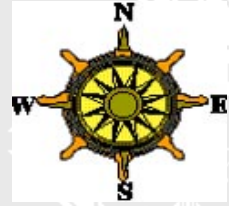




ST-MARK'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
THE COMPASS



Council Meeting.

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DGK Column

Brother Knights,

As usual, there's a lot going on. We just finished another successful Tootsie Roll Drive, and we've already sent out a note thanking everyone who helped. And I can't say it often enough, so I'll take this opportunity to say Thank You one more time. We're also wrapping up our fraternal year next month, and we're getting in one more membership drive before the year ends.

Our GK will be speaking at all the masses next weekend, and we'll be inviting potential new members to visit us at 7:00 PM on Thursday 5/25 in room 209, just before the regular business meeting. Please consider coming to greet these men and show them some of our fraternal spirit. Then you can join us for the business meeting where we've got some important matters to discuss. We'll be electing new officers and planning for some of our summer activities (baseball outing, cookout, Olde Home Days, and maybe even building an anniversary float).



We're also finding ourselves blessed with a healthy bank account that we'd like to use for some worthy charitable causes. If you've got some fresh ideas, please come and share them with the council. It's important that our charitable works have meaning for each of our members!

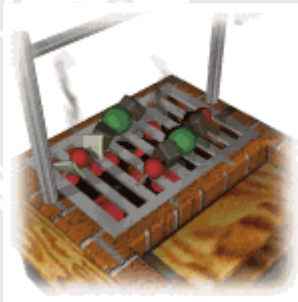
I look forward to seeing many of you at our next meeting.

Yours in Christ,

Ron Turcotte, DGK



Now, that looks like a happily married couple." Remarks the husband. "Don't be too sure, my Dear. They are probably saying the same thing about us." Replied his wife.



Coming soon!

2006-2007 Officer Slate

Grand Knight	Ron Turcotte
Deputy GK	Garrett Adie
Chancellor	Pat O'Brien
Recorder	Bill Hamilton, PGK
Treasurer	John McLaughlin
Advocate	Walter Sarmiento
Warden	Wally Markham
Inside Guard	Brian Roche
Outside Guard	Gil Jandreau
Trustee 3 yrs	K. Waterhouse, PGK
Trustee 2 yrs	Dennis Pedley, PGK
Trustee 1 yr	Tom Cox, PGK/FDD

Appointed Positions

Chaplain	Fr. Thom
Fin Secretary	Paul Bartlett
Lecturer	Don Sommese
Webmaster	Larry LeBlanc, PGK/FDD



The council elections will occur at this meeting, please make an effort to attend!

If you cannot attend, you can cast a vote by going to the "Member's" section of this website!

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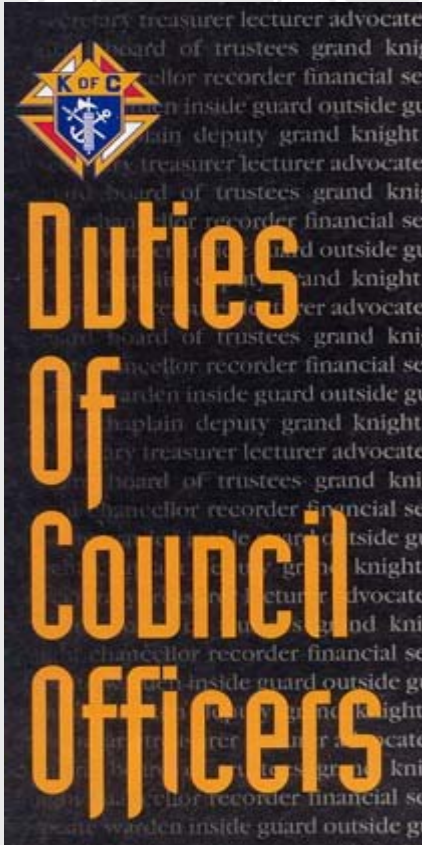
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The grand knight is responsible for the welfare of the council. He presides over council meetings, acts as an ex-officio member of all committees, appoints a membership and programming director, convenes officers for a monthly meeting, and ensures all necessary reports are submitted to the state and Supreme Council. He should also be aware of the council's financial status and ensure that his signature appears on all checks drawn. The grand knight is a member of the Advisory Board with general supervision of the council's Columbian Squire circle.

The deputy grand knight is second in command. He assists the grand knight with council affairs and fulfills all duties assigned to him by the grand knight. Should the grand knight be absent from a council meeting, the deputy grand knight will preside. He is chairman of the council's retention committee and also a member of the Advisory Board charged with overseeing the council's sponsored Columbian Squires circle.

The chancellor has a variety of responsibilities. Primarily, he assists the grand knight and the deputy grand knight in the execution of their duties and oversees the council in both their absences. He is charged with strengthening the members' interests in council activities. The chancellor is chairman of the admission committee and a member of the Columbian Squires circle ceremonial team.

The recorder is similar to a court reporter or a secretary. He is responsible for maintaining a true record of all actions of the council and its correspondence. A Recorder's Minute Book (#1403) is available from the Knights of Columbus Supply Department for keeping a record of council meetings.

The financial secretary is appointed by the supreme knight, upon recommendation of the council. His main area of responsibilities is maintaining all financial and membership records. He collects and receives all moneys from all sources, including annual dues from council members. He also handles supply orders for the council officers and members, filing the Report of Officer (#185), and submitting all membership transactions to the Supreme Council.

The treasurer is responsible for the safekeeping and maintaining records of all council funds and accounts. He is responsible for depositing money into the council's accounts and provides a certificate of such monies to the grand knight. He is also responsible for payment of all ex-penses.

The lecturer is appointed by the grand knight to provide both educational and entertaining programs to the council. He is responsible for the 'Good of the Order' portion of council meetings. In order to provide members with informative and educational programs, he must be knowledgeable and aware of all council programming.

The advocate is the legal representative of the council and serves as the council's attorney at trials and investigations of any interest to the council. While he does not need to be a member of the legal profession, he should be familiar with the council by-laws, the Order's Charter, Constitution and Laws (#30), Methods of Conducting a Council Meeting (#1937), and Robert's Rules of Order.

The warden is the 'watchdog' for council property and degree paraphernalia, except the property of the financial secretary, treasurer and recorder. He is also responsible for setting up the council chambers for meetings and ceremonial work. During ceremonial exemplifications, he will appoint and supervise guards.

The guards have similar responsibilities, but distinct differences. The outside guard tends to the outer door admitting visitors and members to the inner door. Once at the inner door, the inside guard checks to make sure that their membership cards are current.

The board of trustees consists of three members elected by the council and the grand knight, who serves as chairman of the board. They oversee the work of the financial secretary and treasurer, and with the deputy grand knight serve on the council's retention committee. During council elections, only the three-year trustee is voted on, with the others moving on to become two and one-year trustees, respectively.

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The following brothers are celebrating their birthday:



Larry Gingrow	7th
John McGarry	7th
Chris Fallon	9th
Jim Traynor	17th
Jeff Davis	23rd
Richard Hall	26th
Mike Theriault	29th



Marty Bove	1st
Dan Greene	1st
Richard White	4th
Ken Perkins	13th
Paul Lomano	15th
Larry LeBlanc, PGK/FDD	16th
Francis McFague	25th



Hi, police department? I've lost my cat and ...
"Sorry lady, this is not a police job, we are too

busy...

"But you don't understand... this is a very intelligent cat. He is almost human.

He can practically talk."

"Well, you'd better hang up, lady. He may be trying to call

When you are feeling down

1. If you want your dreams to come true, don't oversleep.
2. The smallest good deed is better than the grandest intention.
3. Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important.
4. The best vitamin for making friends....B1.
5. The 10 commandments are not multiple choices.
6. The happiness of your life depends on the quality of your thoughts.
7. Minds are like parachutes...they function only when open.
8. Ideas won't work unless YOU do.
9. One thing you can't recycle is wasted time.
10. One who lacks the courage to start has already finished.
11. The heaviest thing to carry is a grudge.
12. Don't learn safety rules by accident.
13. We lie the loudest when we lie to ourselves.
14. Jumping to conclusions can be bad exercise.
15. A turtle makes progress when it sticks its head out.
16. One thing you can give and still keep ...is your word.
17. A friend walks in when everyone else walks out.
18. The pursuit of happiness is: the chase of a lifetime! Confusius say: "man who run behind car get exhausted"... "man who run in front of car get tired"

A driving instructor: What would you do if you were going up an icy hill and the motor stalled and brakes failed?
His student replied; I'd quickly adjust the rearview mirror.

Heather: I noticed by this article that men become bald much more than women because of the intense activity of their brains.**John:** Yes, and I notice that women do not grow beards because of the intense activity of their chins!

A young child walked up to her mother and stared at her hair. As mother scrubbed on the dishes, the girl cleared her throat and



sweetly asked; "Why do you have some grey strands in your hair?" The mother paused and looked at her daughter. "Every time you disobey, I get one strand of grey hair. If you want me to stay pretty, you better obey." The mother quickly returned to her task of washing dishes. The little girl stood there thinking. She cleared her throat again. "Mother?" She sweetly asked again. "Yes?" Her Mother replied. "Why is Grandma's hair all grey?"

Why did the woman only change her baby's diaper once a month?
On the package it read "good for up to 15 pounds

Panting and perspiring, two men on a tandem bicycle at last got to the top of a steep hill.
"That was a stiff climb," said the first man. "It certainly was," replied the second man.
"And if I hadn't kept the brake on, we would have slid down backward.

Walking away a winner..... The scoreboard can't make you a loser. If you walk off the field with your head up, you don't lose. You don't hang your head for nobody. People in the stands . . . their opinion doesn't make a difference. The only opinion that makes any difference is your own opinion of yourself.
-- Dan Marino, Sr.

Advice Advice is what you ask when you already know the answer but wished you didn't !

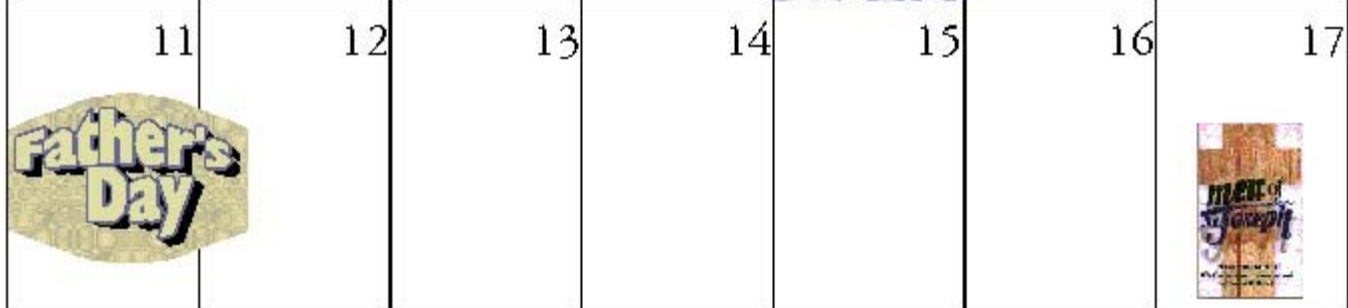
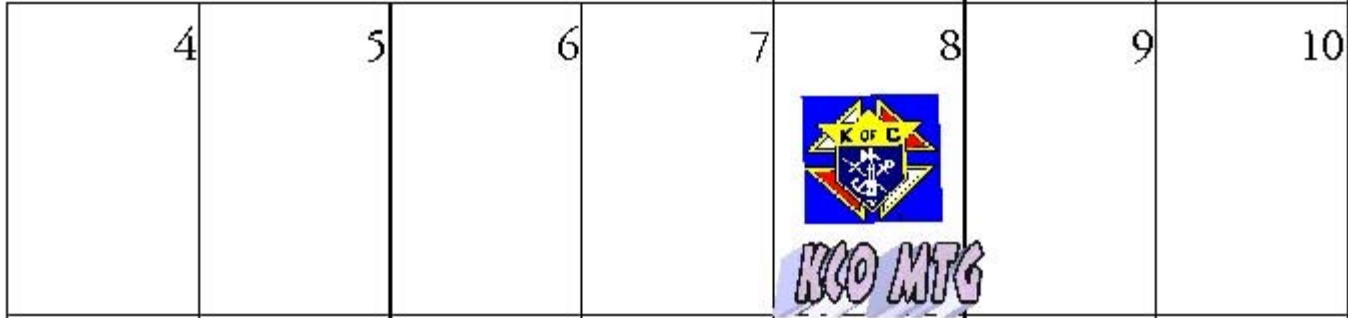
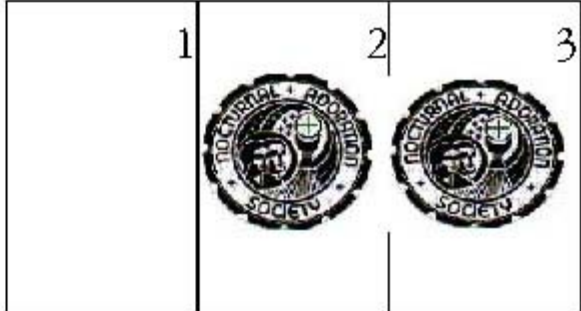


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New Fraternal Year Begins --> July 1st!