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KofC COUNCIL 14351 RANDOLPH, VERMONT

THE GK'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights and Worthy Sir Knights:

March is here, and soon Spring will be, too. In February we hosted the Jasmine Fourth Degree Assembly meeting in our parish hall. We had, I believe, eight Sir Knights from our council in attendance. The following Sunday we held a First Degree exemption in which we welcomed four new members to our Order — three cadets from Norwich and Fr. Ken from St. Anthony's. The Degree Team did an outstanding job. I was disappointed in the fact that there were only eight members from our council there, of which six were the Degree Team. It really upset me to think that we all knew Fr. Ken was to make his Degree, that this was the first time our council has held a Degree for a Priest, and only two members were there to observe. The Degree Team and I felt honored to do this for Fr. Ken; I felt even more honored that he asked me to pin on his Emblem of the Order.

Over the past few months ideas for a fundraiser have been kicked around. This fundraiser is essential to our council's future charitable works. After considering the options, I decided that the best idea is a bake sale. I will be meeting with the manager of Shaw's to see if we can hold it there one Saturday in April. Once I have confirmation, I will be asking everyone to help with this.

Also this month I plan to present to the Parish Council plans for our annual Camp Ta-Kum-Ta breakfast. I hope to hold the breakfast the Saturday of VTC's graduation, and again I will be asking for everyone's help.

At this month's meeting, March 8, we will elect delegates and alternates for the State Convention at Mt. Snow in West Dover; please seriously consider being either. As usual, dinner (this month prepared by Bill Bohynak and myself) is at 6 pm; the meeting will follow at 7 o'clock. I look forward to seeing you there.

Vivat Jesus,

Thomas Herbst, Jr., G.K.



Left: Fr. Ken receives congratulations from PGK/State Warden Jim Kirkpatrick and PGK Keith Grimes as Emile Fredette moves to join them.

Right: Fr. Ken receives a token gift to commemorate his First Degree from GK Tom Herbst, Jr.



Below: [photos by Keith Grimes] from the Jasmine Assembly National Guard Dinner-Dance – 2011



THE INSURANCE CORNER

Dear Brother Knight,

I would like to take a moment to introduce myself. My name is Christopher Kane and I have been assigned as the Field Agent for your council.

Born and raised in Newport, New Hampshire, I graduated from Newport Middle High School, attended Springfield College, and recently earned a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Franciscan University of Steubenville. I am a Third Degree member of the Order and will be taking my Fourth this coming spring. As your full-time Knights of Columbus Field Agent, I look forward to serving you and your family with the many insurance benefits that are available to you exclusively as a Brother Knight. Our top-rated insurance products have been designed to meet the needs of our families, while at the same time providing the safety and security our members deserve.

Although I plan to call on each member, please accept this letter as an invitation for you to contact me. I will be glad to answer any questions you may have regarding Knights of Columbus Annuities, Long-term Care Insurance, or Life Insurance. I can be reached by mail, phone, or e-mail and have included my contact information below. I look forward to speaking with you soon. Take care and God Bless.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday 3/8 6:00 PM Spaghetti Supper
7:00 PM **Council meeting**

POPE BENEDICT'S MARCH PRAYER INTENTIONS

General Intention:

Latin American Nations. That the nations of Latin America may walk in fidelity to the Gospel and progress in justice and peace.

Mission Intention:

Persecuted Christians. That the Holy Spirit may give light and strength to those in many regions of the world who are persecuted and discriminated against because of the Gospel.