



Looking Ahead

... an Editorial

“The time has come,” the Walrus said, “to speak of other things: of shoes, and ships, and sealing wax; of cabbages and kings.” The trouble is, you see, that I’m either preachin’ to the choir or shouting up the rain spout: you either already agree with what I’m gonna say or nothing I can possibly say will change your mind.

It doesn’t help that I’m really concerned about what’s going on in DC; I’m convinced that we’re in danger of losing our freedom, and that all future generations will pay for the mistakes that are being forced upon us now. Polls show that a majority of Americans see the situation in Washington and the world as imminently catastrophic . . . but having said these things, have I violated the Knights’ unwritten law of avoiding the subject of politics?

Is it “politics” to warn you that the progressive agenda for the United States is to revoke the Constitution, promote the Culture of Death, eradicate Christianity — and especially the Catholic Church — and make America a satellite of a world government? Is it politics, or is it my duty as a watchman on the tower? The penalty for seeing the danger and not giving the alarm is pretty severe, as you know.

This is not doing good things for my ulcer. And it makes each newsletter just a bit late while I sit and brood about what I want to write but probably shouldn’t. I want to tell you that there are hard times ahead, that the economies of the world are on the verge of collapsing, and that you should prepare as best you can for disaster, but I probably shouldn’t say that, either.

What I can say is this: what’s coming is an incredible opportunity to rebuild America and to strengthen the Church. It’s going to be tough, and we’ll have to selflessly help one another, but in the long run, it’ll be worth doing.

THE GK'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights and Worthy Sir Knights . . .

Last month's spaghetti dinner was put on by Dan Boone. Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread and éclairs; very tasty. No one has signed up for the month of March. Please remember, if you would like to put one on, the council will pay for the ingredients. Dinner will begin at 6:00 followed by the meeting at 7:00. What a great way to get together!

February 16 we hosted the Charles Jasman Assembly at a 7 PM meeting. This was not preceded by our usual spaghetti dinner but we feasted on some of Dale Mount's desserts. Seventeen Knights were in attendance.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at 7 PM.

The delegates to the State Convention at the end of April are Keith Grimes, G.K. and John Tuz, D.G.K. The alternates are (1) Tom Herbst and (2) Dennis Breault.

As was said in the bulletin, we are in need of additional help at bingo. This is your opportunity to assist your brother Knights and help your church. No long term commitment. Just let us know when you can work. See Jim Kirkpatrick, John Tuz or myself; your bingo directors for Randolph Knights, Inc.

Joe Mount has been doing a good job as church director. The rosary is being said after the spaghetti dinner (before the meeting) and before each weekend Mass. We would like to return to First Friday Adoration; in order to do that we need to insure more members sign up. Let Joe know if you are interested.

Nan Mahaffy has entered into the Air Force. We wish her the best. She was a great help in the bingo kitchen too!

If there is anything you want brought up are the monthly meeting, please let me know and I'll put it on the schedule.

Vivat Jesus,

Keith Grimes, GK

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday 3/9	6:00 PM	Spaghetti Supper–Knights only
	7:00 PM	Council meeting, Our Lady of the Angels
Sunday 3/14	1:30 PM	First Degree, Our Lady of the Angels
Sunday 3/21	TBA	State Free Throw Contest, RUHS

POPE BENEDICT'S MARCH PRAYER INTENTIONS

World Economy

General: That the world economy may be managed according to the principles of justice and equity, taking account of the real needs of peoples, especially the poorest.

The Churches in Africa

Missionary: That the Churches in Africa may be signs and instruments of reconciliation and justice in every part of that continent.