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From the Grand Knight:

Gentlemen- Usually our Business meetings are a bit routine – then – we have a meeting like the one in February.

After pizza – which we enjoyed but ran out of - Sarah Osmodon from FOCUS brought us up to date on her work as a Campus Missionary. After her presentation I can safely say that we are more than ever convinced about the value and impact she and other FOCUS missionaries are having on our college campuses. This organization and the young people working through it are most worthy of our continued support.

Bill LaGrange then brought to our attention that the Knights have an opportunity to make a similar impact on young Catholic men and women as they graduate from high school before they reach the college campus. Judging by the energy and concern shown in our meeting it is certain that we will take some action and configure a project on this in the coming year. Stay tuned to this space for updates on plans - or better yet - come to the Business meeting and help us figure out what we are to do.

Finally, we spent time discussing how to spend our time and money. You can see how we decided to spend our money in this newsletter. I would ask that you take a look at **Opportunities to Serve** - maybe there is something there that will be meaningful for you to incorporate into your Lenten plans.

Vivat Jesu
Tom

From the Lecturer:

By the time you read this I am sure that all you knights have begun your individual Lenten practices like praying more, saying your daily rosary on your knees, giving more alms, fasting, being extra nice to your wife and kids, etc. Those are all great practices and I encourage you to continue to do them.

The Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus, however, call us to greater levels of intimacy with Jesus and GOD through community and fraternity. So this Lent (It could be your last. Think about it) I challenge my fellow knights to not only do the private practices, but also be in greater community, and to **DO** things to increase your fraternity with your fellow knights.

Have great Lent.

Seminarian Funding

Just as last year, we would like to replenish our Seminarian Support Fund. Annual dues are \$36, and any amount you send in over that will be added to the Seminarian Fund.

Location and Date Changes:

Our Rosary and Business meetings will be at the offices of Personal Benefit Services, 5620 Ward Road, until the Spirit Center remodel is completed. Our next business meeting is **March 12, starting at 7:00 pm**. Officer meetings will continue to be held at Spirit of Christ on the 1st Thursday of each month. Officers meetings start at 7:00 pm and all Knights are welcome to attend. The next Officers meeting is **March 5**.

Our April Business meeting is changed to Tuesday April 7 due to Holy Thursday on April 9.

Degree Schedules:

1st Degree

If you'd like to attend as an observer there are 1st Degrees scheduled regularly throughout the month. Contact Tom Lyons if you would like details on when you can attend as an observer.

Major Degrees & Exemplifications:

Major Degrees are scheduled in Littleton (04-18), Arvada (05-30) and Colorado Springs (06-20). A 4th degree exemplification is scheduled for Security in May and Littleton in June. Contact Tom Lyons if you are interested in attending any of these exemplifications.

Welcome to our new Knights in the 1st Degree: **Michael Maffoni** and **Anthony Sarconi** joined the Order in February. Please make them and their families welcome.

Summary of February Financials: The Council had receipts of \$3163.07 of which \$495 is directed to the Seminarian Fund; checking balance was \$2784.06, savings balance was \$2383.85. The following bills and checks were written after appropriate motions and affirmative votes: \$38 to US Post Office for our PO Box, Randy Weinert \$30.92 for refreshments, Tom Lyons \$251.64 for printing, postage and Knights to Christ books, KC Metro dues of \$50, \$419.46 to Adware for Baseball Clinic Tee-shirts, KC State dues of \$514.50, KC Supreme dues of \$353.25, Eric Johnson \$61.70 for pizza, Mark Schultz \$103.67 for KC supplies, Jerry Flammang – Glad Knight \$100, Troy Hayes reimbursement for FOCA postage \$280.80, \$400 to Bridge Community to help pay for buses to the Handicamp, \$37 for KC pens,

\$375 to help Karios Outside, and \$50 in appreciation for Masses for deceased parents of Brother Knights,

Coming Events and Opportunities to Serve:

On **March 04** we will sponsor a Marian Hour of Prayer to Our Lady of Charity. Please meet in the Chapel at 7:00 pm on Wednesday March 04 for this moving liturgy honoring our Mother Mary.

Ed Lindeman is once again coordinating a Family Outing to the Broomfield Event Center – this time to see NBA Development League Basketball. The date is **March 21**, tickets are only \$5.00 and will benefit the Special Olympics. Contact Ed at 303-428-6224 by **March 13** for tickets.

On Saturday, **March 21**, the Ladies Auxiliary will be going to the Dushanbe Teahouse in Boulder for lunch at 11:00 a.m. and then to Celestial Seasonings for a tour at 1:15p.m. Please let your wife or significant other know that they are invited to join them for lunch – all are welcome! They will need a count for reservations – please call Ginny Trumpolt 303-423-4015 if you can join us.

Janette has once again asked that the Knights help coordinate traffic flow on Palm and Easter Sundays. Please come help in the parking lot on **April 05 and April 12** either before or after the Mass you attend those weekends.

Spirit of Christ is sponsoring the 9 Health Fair on **April 20/21**. It will be held at the Arvada Center. If you are available in the mornings of either of those dates contact Toni Trebilcock at 303-423-7786 to learn how you can help.

Kairos Outside is a Ministry to those who have relatives or friends in prison. They need kitchen help the weekend of **May 02** for a planned retreat. Contact Jim Gumpert 720-329-4356 for information.

Our Council has long sponsored Sister Catherine's Handicamp with funds to help defray the cost of the weekend. However you may not know that a student can only attend if there is a Counselor willing to attend with them. Please consider taking a weekend to help at this very worthwhile project. Weekends this year are scheduled for **May 02 and May 09**. Contact David Dudden 303-940-6992 for more information.

Do you know Polish? If you do there is a need for someone to translate material from Ukrainian Polish to English. Contact Tom 303-423-4015 if you can help.

Our 1st Degree Team continues to practice. The Team has needs beyond the speaking parts. Our March practices are **March 10** and **March 24** at 7:00 pm at Spirit of Christ. If you are interested in being on the Team give me a call at 303-423-4015 or come to practice.

Please show your support for your Brother Knights at St Joachim Council #5064 by attending their weekly Fish Fry's during Lent.

Knight and Family of the Month:

Roger Burgard is recognized as our February Knight of the Month. Roger joined the Order last November and immediately joined in on our Christmas projects delivering food baskets and helping to decorate and un-decorate the Church for Christmas. Roger has been a steady attendee at our Business meetings and is also a

Eucharistic Minister and works the Touch Ministry at SOC. Roger is a great addition to our Council.

Ed and Sharon Lindeman are recognized as our Family of the Month for February. Ed has been the point man for most of our Family events – coordinating Rockies, Mines, Hockey and Basketball games all at reasonable family-friendly prices. Outside the Knights, Ed and Sharon are active in Scouting and both serve as Eucharistic Ministers at Spirit of Christ.

Congratulations to Roger, Ed and Sharon.

Glad Knight/Sad Knight Drawing :

We have another Glad Knight !!! Jerry Flammang was present at the February meeting and was rewarded with a check for \$100. Each month there is a cash drawing at our Business meeting. The award is \$25 per meeting and if you are not there (Sad Knight) the money rolls over to the next meeting. The pot now stands at \$25.

For the Good of the Order: At our February meeting we prayed for Seminarians Cletus Omode, Jason Bermander and Matt Magee; for Father Ryan, Father Steven Voss and Father Ames; Mary Fran Dedin, Aime LaFosse, Leona Boespflug, Jonathon Nicks, Richard Carson, Derek and Jean Olson, Connie Mullen, Bob Martelli, Diane Kennedy, Herb Fahey, Joe Donahue, Craig Mills, Paul Minges, James Vittel, Rene Hanks, Cheryl Hackl, Beth raab, Scott Boyer, Joe Feldman, Bill Jones, Jim Schultz, Louis Bettinger, for Sarah and all FOCUS missionaries, all Special Intentions, for those seeking employment, for those most in need of our prayers and in thanks for prayers answered.

Ladies Auxiliary:

Next meeting, Tuesday, March 24, 7 p.m.

On Friday, March 6 the Ladies will meet at 5:30 p.m. at St Anne's for the KC Fish Fry Dinner followed by Stations of the Cross at SOC at 7:00 pm. All Knights and their families are invited to join us.

On Saturday, March 21st, we will be going to the Dushanbe Teahouse in Boulder for lunch at 11:00 a.m. and then to Celestial Seasonings for a tour at 1:15p.m. We will meet at SOC to carpool. We need a count for reservations – please call Ginny Trumpolt 303-423-4015 if you can join us.

The Spirit of Christ 9 Health Fair will be April 20th and 21st at the Arvada Center and we will be serving breakfast to the volunteers. We need volunteers to help from 5:15 to 7:00 a.m. each day. Please call Ginny Trumpolt 303-423-4015 if you can help.

From our Field Agent:

Greetings Brothers,

Will you be ready to change occupations when you reach your company's mandatory retirement age? If you do not have an adequate monthly income at that time; there's a good chance that you will be working at low-paying, part-time jobs just to maintain a decent standard of living. Well over 50% of the people who retire need supplemental income because they find that their retirement benefits and company pension plans cannot keep up with inflation and ever-rising costs of living. And no one wants to drastically reduce their standard of living after they've spent their working years trying to raise it. We want you to enjoy your retirement years in dignity. Let me help you plan to be comfortable. Call me today for an appointment.

Vivat Jesus,

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