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The Grand Knight Report – Michael Moriatty

Dear Brother Knights,

I would like to welcome you all to the new fraternal year. This is my first newsletter as Grand Knight, and I would like to thank all of you for your support so far.

I am looking forward to the year ahead. The August business meeting went well and the next business meeting is scheduled for Monday September 8th, 2014 at the Paul Center. Just a reminder, the collation begins at 7 P.M. and the meeting begins promptly at 7:30 P.M.

We also have many great events coming up soon, such as the Blue Mass, Special Field Games, Tootsie Roll Drive, and the 9th Annual St. John's / Bishop Ruocco Charity Fund Golf Tournament. Hope to see you there!

Mike Moriatty, Grand Knight

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep the following brothers and their families and caregivers in your prayers: Steve Brenner, Tim Hirt, Michael Goyette (Son of Peter), John Clancy, Sheila Demers (wife of John), Cathy O'Malley (wife of Mike), Paul Paradise, Bob Dzuris, Bob Wheeler, John Keville, Josephine Sorbello (wife of George), Jeanne Peters (wife of Jack), Barbara Smith (wife of Michael), Emily Chateaneuf (daughter of Marc), Elaine Fulbright, Father Bilicky, and Al and Pauline Gorham. For those who are sick or in distress, please remember that you are in our prayers at each meeting and in the private prayers of our hearts. If you know of a brother knight or family member who would like to be included in our prayers, please contact one of the individuals below. Also, we would like to know any births, wedding and deaths so that we may respond appropriately.

Please inform Grand Knight Michael Moriarty at mmoriarty124@comcast.net, Chancellor Ubaldo Mendes at umendes77@gmail.com, or Newsletter Editor/Publisher Barry Bell at kofcnews@yahoo.com.

Special Field Games

The Special Field Games sponsored by the KofC and the Service Club of Andover take place on Saturday 9/27 at Northern Essex Community College. Typically there are 175 to 195 "athletes" that participate. They are physically and mentally challenged. It has been typical that the Councils in the Merrimack Valley contribute Brothers to work at the event. About 25 - 30 Brothers are needed to support this event.

Please email GK Mike Moriarty at mmoriarty124@comcast.net if you would like to volunteer. If you haven't been to this event in the past, please attend. To see the joy in the faces of all these special needs folks as they participate is really touching - you know that you are serving God's most special people.

Thanks for your support,
Mike Moriarty, GK

SPIRITUAL THOUGHTS

by Deacon Robert Dzuris

***"By faith the Christian soul enters----
into marriage with God."*** Thomas Aquinas

Newsletter by Barry Bell

Articles that are to be included in the **OCTOBER** issue of the Knight Reader need to be e-mailed to me at kofcnews@yahoo.com prior to **SEPTEMBER 25th**. Please send the articles, I will edit them to fit and then publish the Knight Reader during the first full week of the month. Currently there are 37 members who do not use e-mail for updates. **If you wish to be kept informed, please send me your e-mail address for e-mail updates.** I will still send you a snail mail of the newsletter if you so desire and let me know.

The Planning Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. The Business Meeting and Social Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. with a collation prior to the meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are held at The Paul Center at 39 Concord Road, Chelmsford

Installation of Officers --- October 4th

The installation of Officers will be held at St. Mary's during the 4 P.M. Mass on Saturday, October 4, 2014, with the ceremony in the Church Hall immediately following the Mass.

We have not received any confirmation yet regarding reserved pews for the Mass.

Traditionally the collation has been pot luck, with each attendee bringing a dish to serve 6-8 people. This is the current plan for this year, unless a viable alternative is presented between now and then.

The attendees should be well-attired.

Thanks,
Mike Moriaty, GK

Gazebo Repaired and Painted

A combination of the Tootsie Roll Funds and the efforts from 6-7 Brother Knights from our council can do the unbelievable

Paula Bye, the Paul Center's Director, tells me that the gazebo is the center piece of their facility since so many of the kids' activities use that structure.

Sorry that I could not include the pictures in the newsletter, but take a look at it the next time you are at a meeting. It looks brand new.

Big thanks go out to those who spent all those hours preparing and painting the repaired gazebo. Also thanks to you Barry, who made that extra effort at the State level to get the Tootsie Roll Funds approved in record time so the gazebo could be finished before the Paul Center started their summer programs.

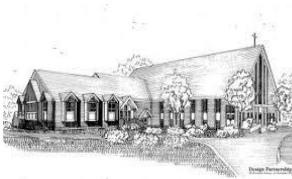
God Bless,
Ken Desilets PGK

BLUE MASS

The Council is planning a BLUE MASS at St. Mary Church on Saturday, September 13, 2014, at 4 PM to honor the Chelmsford Police and Fire personnel. The KofC 4th degree in full regalia will lead the Mass procession into the church. Fr. Corcoran, our Chaplain, will be the Mass celebrant. There will be a collation following the mass in the church hall. We will need our own 4th degree members, with regalia, to participate in the mass. Please contact Paul Rigazio for more information.

PAUL RIGAZIO

Bishop Ruocco Charity Fund / St John the Evangelist Church Golf Tournament
 Brothers the annual golf tournament is being held on September 15th at Overlook Country Club. This has been a great event over the last few years. Additionally all proceeds for our council will be used in our charity fund. See the registration form below. Feel free to contact Adam Heroux with questions



9th Annual Fund Raising Golf Tournament
2014 Golf Registration Form
St. John's and the K of C



Proceeds will benefit Saint John's and The Bishop Ruocco Council - Knights of Columbus. Please join us for a friendly round of golf.

Where: Overlook Country Club
5 Overlook Drive, Hollis, NH 03049

Format: "Scramble"

When: Monday, September 15, 2014
7:30AM-->Coffee/Pastry.....8:30 AM--> "Shotgun Start"

Donation: \$125 per player (includes greens fees, cart rental, afternoon lunch buffet, prizes and refreshments) Register your *Foursome.....*, or as *Individual* and we will place you in a foursome.

Please call Ron Bator (978/251-xxxx or 987/996-xxxx) or Adam Heroux (978/459-xxxx for more information.

**Complete form below and return to St. John's Rectory, 115 Middlesex Street
 North Chelmsford, MA (attn: Golf Registration)**

Registration Form : Please include check to St. John the Evangelist Church (RE: Golf or K of C)

Foursome (or individual) Name: 1. _____ Phone: _____

Address _____

Email _____

Others in Foursome:

2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

***Non golfers can join luncheon for \$10 (have your spouse join us)**

***Business sponsorship of holes with sign at Tee box for \$500-Gold, \$250-Silver or \$125-Bronze**