



The Knights Herald

Father John Savoca Council

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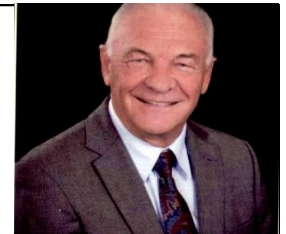
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Grand Knight's Message



I sincerely hope that you had a great Christmas and that the New Year opens with better days to come. As I reflect back on 2015 I see the good things that YOU and our council have accomplished.

The following are a few of the activities you have completed with some still on-going:

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| 1. The Mires Project | 11. Catholic Engagement Encounter |
| 2. Golf Cart donation to STA. | 12. Friendship Kitchen |
| 3. Refurbishment of eight classrooms | 13. Christmas Wreath sales |
| 4. Start up of SCRIP Program | 14. MR Drive |
| 5. The Pro-Active Assistance Program (PAP) | 15. CPOP Cleanup |
| 6. Corporate Communion Mass & Brunch | 16. Thanksgiving Holiday Meals |
| 7. Pancake Breakfasts | 17. Special Olympics Grant Request |
| 8. United Way Breakfast | 18. Coats For Kids |
| 9. Silver Rose Program | 19. Christmas Day Meals |
| 10. Polish Dinner | 20. Fall cleanup for homebound Knighty |

Thank you, keep up the great work, and again,

Happy New Year

We unfortunately lost SK Frank Kasper in December. Please keep him in your prayers.

Vivat Jesus!

*Don Hoyle,
Grand Knight*

LENOIR CITY KNIGHTS TO THE RESCUE

ON A BRIGHT AND SUNNY DECEMBER MORNING DENNIS PRESTON AND SEVEN VOLUNTEERS GOT TOGETHER TO CUT, TRIM AND RAKE THE FRONT YARD OF BROTHER DON BURGETT WHO IS ILL. HERE IS HOW DENNIS DESCRIBES THE CLEAN UP:

Hello Men . Here is the story of Burgett's Clean-Up Squad!!!

I received a call regarding the Don Burgett yard needing a clean up. I drove over to his house to do a walk around. I discovered some shrubs needed trimming up, the yard was full of leaves and the grass needed cutting (tall and holding many leaves).

I came home and put out a request for help, knowing this time of year could make things difficult. However I received many emails back wanting to help. My first plan was to do the clean-up on Monday morning, December, 14 but rain moved the project to Tuesday the 15th.

RAKES, BLOWERS AND SAWS

Five fellow knights, a friend of mine and I arrived at Dons' house at 9 am. Rakes, blowers, tarp and my riding lawn mower were ready to dig in.

Norm Corda brought an electric cutter Saws All and trimmed low hanging branches. All leaves from back yard tarp moved to front curb.

After back yard was done I cut and mulched then continued to do sides and front.

A MONSTER PILE

Leaves were raked away from shrubs and blown to front curb..... what a pile four feet high and 50 feet long. We finished by blowing the leaves off all the concrete and then got Don to come out to see yard. He was so happy! Many thanks and hugs to you guys ***the Burgett cleanup boys.***

I am so proud of the help after only one request and also how smooth it went. Great guys, those Knights
Respectfully, Dennis Preston

THE BURGETT CLEAN-UP BOYS



The Burgett Cleanup Squad (from left to right): Norm Corda, Ken Schmitke, Don Burgett, Keith Rivard, Larry Archambault, Sam Buscetta and Tom Gondoly. Not pictured: Jerry Dougherty and Dennis Preston.



Leaf rakers (l to R): Norm Corda, Ken Schmitke, Keith Rivard, Tom Gondoly and Jerry Dougherty.



Raked leaves in front of the Burgett house.

PASTA PARTY 2010

Please note, this article appeared in the November, 2010 council newsletter.

Who is Momma Catani and what is the secret of her special pasta sauce?

It s been rumored that the secret has been carried down for many generations, passing from one Italian momma to the next. And soon you will be able to experience this fabulous sauce for yourself at our council **Pasta Party, Friday, November 19.**

“In truth,” said Mario Catani, Pasta Party Coordinator, “the world famous recipe was developed on the Jersey shore by Momma Catani in 1852, and handed down from K of C council to K of C council until it fell into our hands ten years ago.”

But Chet Kwiatkowski, another pasta party chef believes that the sauce was first served in Warsaw, Poland.

“Whatever its origins,” said Catani, we are fortunate to have in our possession one of the world’s finest culinary delicacies.”

Fortunately, Chef Rich Mazienis has been fully trained in the preparation of this delicious sauce. He believes that the sauce was invented in Italy. “Only the Italians are capable of creating such aroma, such consistency, such color,” he said.

PREPARATIONS

Preparations have been made for all aspects of our biggest fundraiser of the year, our Pasta Party” said Steve McAvoy, Council Activity Chairman .

“We’ll have 30 servers, four bartenders, three cooks, one master pot washer, two apprentice pot washers, and, of course, Momma Catani’s fabulous pasta sauce.”

We are especially proud of our pot-washing technique, which was invented in Ireland” said McAvoy. “Our two apprentice pot-washers have been in training for three years and this will be their first experience in the field.

So what does this amazing pasta sauce taste like? Come on down to our dinner on November 19 and try it for yourself. AND BRING A FRIEND!



Mario Catani lauds our famous Momma Catani pasta sauce while PGK Dan Hanley looks on.

PASTA PARTY 2016

Also note that this article pertains to the 2016 Pasta Dinner scheduled for January 22.

Some things never change and our chefs will be featuring the same, delicious Momma Catani pasta sauce that they served in 2010.

Also served with the pasta sauce will be fresh pasta, salad, meat balls, Italian bread, home baked cake, iced tea and coffee. Beer, wine and soft drinks will be available at a nominal price.

In addition there will be a 50-50 drawing to fund Knights of Columbus supported charities.

Members of the Parish Youth group will be serving the dinners continuously between 5:00PM to 7:00PM.

TRADITION CONTINUES

The day begins with our set-up crew who, early on Friday morning, prepare the tables, chairs, silverware and condiments.

The cooks will start preparing the meals well before the dinner doors open. **An armed guard will bring the Momma Catani’s secret pasta sauce recipe and will stand guard while the secret ingredients are added.**

The bartenders will take their places and the master pot washer will turn on the automatic dish washer.

THE DOORS OPEN

Sometime around 4:30PM the PFLC doors will open and the pasta lovers will present their tickets. The meals will be served continually between 5 and 7PM.

Then, after everyone has eaten and the 50-50 xxxxxxxx completed the clean up squad will make the hall as spic and span as it was before the gala event.

“We have 300 seats to fill and we urge you to bring your wives, your friends and your neighbors” said Joe Filosi, the Pasta Dinner Chairman.

Tickets will be available in the church narthex before and after all Masses the next few weekends or by calling Joe Filosi at 423-884-6979. Cost is \$10 per person or \$20 per family.

“All proceeds will go to worthy charities. This is what the Knights of Columbus are all about,” said Filosi.



Joe Filosi, the 2016 Pasta Dinner Chairman, prepares the special Momma Catani pasta sauce.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The first Friday of each month is Eucharistic Adoration time at St Thomas in the church from **9:00am to 3:00pm**.

Please plan to spend time with Jesus, on **January 8**, by selecting an hour from the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or just by showing up.



FOURTH DEGREE

There will be a 4th Degree meeting on Sunday, January 10 at St Joseph the Worker at 5:30PM.

For more information contact Bill Twohig at bombero@charter.net
For more details, call Mario Catani @ 408-9240.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Team 3 will serve the Pancake Breakfast after the 9:00AM Mass on December 3.

Contact Br Bill Twohig to volunteer your help at bombero@charter.net.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY and ANNIVERSARY WISHES

Happy January Birthday greetings to Brothers Tim Lombardi, Dennis Preston.

Happy January Spouse Birthday greetings to Betty Camilleri, Lisette Carey, Cathy Filosi, Rita Fritz, Paula Geisei, Claire Martin, Beth Mouse, Sherry Popovich, Claire Rodia, and Joan Roels

January Anniversary greetings to Bo and Lisette Carey, Sean and Robin Connors, Edwin and Donna Harless, John and Monta Hirzel, Chuck and Terry James, Gene and Marcia Kowalski,.

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KNOW YOUR OFFICERS

Brother Dan Hanley has lived in Greece, Australia, Finland, Poland, Russia, Austria and the Czech Republic as a civilian employee of the Department of Defense. Later he was a defense contractor with Abraxas Corp, a risk-mitigation firm in Reston, VA.



It all started in Tulsa where he attended Catholic schools and seminary at St Gregory's Abbey.

He received his BA in Russian Language and Literature from Syracuse University where he also did graduate work in linguistics and....met his wife Allis.

He also holds an Honors Diploma in Polish Language from the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, California.

He was a grand knight at Council 5354 in Shawnee, Oklahoma and in our council 12633, and a Trustee, and a Membership Director. He currently is State District Deputy for District 17 in East Tennessee.

Br Hanley then spent four years in the U.S Air Force with over-seas tours in Berlin and Trabzon, Turkey.

A member of our 4th Degree Assembly, he is the Faithful Captain and former Faithful Pilot and Color Corps Commander. He is an usher, a member of the men's choir and the church kitchen crew.

He is a NRA certified pistol and rifle instructor, a golfer and a woodworker.

Dan and Allis have three sons: Jonathan, a Lt . Col. and Squadron Commander in the Air Force; Daniel, owner of Boulder Design Builders in Boulder, Colorado; Matthew, a Project Manager and Contracts Specialist with Verizon Business. Jonathan and his wife Katherine have a son Wyatt.

Although he and Allis have only been in the Village for seven years, Dan says, "We got here as soon as we could."

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GK Don Hoyle presents November Knight of the Month Certificate to Bill Twohig.



Beth and Ray Mouse are Family of the Month for November.



GK Don Hoyle presents the 50-50 drawing winnings to PGK Dennis Preston at the December meeting.



Bob Joyce makes a presentation on the Parish Homebound Ministry at the December Council Meeting.



Shelley da Silva, Kyle DaSilva, Alyssa DaSilva, Patsi Llumbert, and Jacob Llambert celebrating the Christmas season in the PFLC hall.



Maureen Corry (left) and Joan Salan decorate an elegant table for the Woman Guild's Advent by Candlelight event held in the PFLC on Sunday, December 6.

RIGHT TO LIFE State License Plates are now available at state offices. Using these plates on our cars is an excellent way to **STAND UP AND BE COUNTED** as someone who values all human life.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Please remember in your prayers the following:

All of our past Knights' and their spouses from the Fr. John Savoca Council #12633 that are ill and have passed away since our founding.

For our Pastor Fr. Owens, our Associate Pastor Fr. Julian, our Deacons Tom, Dave, Jose and Sean, our seminarians Steven Hamby and Zach Griffith, all religious, and for an increase in vocations.

For our Brother Knights and their spouses that are in need of our prayers;

Bill Agee's mother, Carol Ann Bertoli (RIP-1), Joann Bory, Phillip Craig, Dennis Dalski (Steve Popovich), Melba Dwyer (by Curt Sheldon), Suzanne Finneran, Robin Gillespie, Nina Girolami (RIP-3), Jean Gondoly, Clare Gutowski (by Tony Hartman – daughter), Dan Hanley, Kevin Hardke, Chase Preston Howarth, Chet Kwiatkowski, Ruth Lyons, John Martin, Bobby Mire (RIP-3), Tanner Price RIP-1 (by Steve Popovich), Ann Popovich (by Steve Popovich), George Popovich (by Steve Popovich), Donald Silvester (RIP-2), Rich Sullivan, Mary Jane Ward, Bill Waskelis, Jody Zaar, Don Zades.

Don't forget you have to be present to win the 50-50 drawing at our council meetings. Dennis Preston won \$11 in the 50-50 drawing at the December meeting.

Degree Exemplifications

1st degree. January 7 at St. John Neumann.

2nd and 3rd degree will be announced at the Mid Term Meeting on January 9.

SCRIP GIFT CARDS

Pictured below are the gift cards that we keep in stock. They are for sale after each Mass. They come in denominations of \$25 and \$100. Walmart also has a \$250 card. Each offers a rebate back to St. Thomas to support our charitable causes.

The SCRIP program has 780 retailers that offer rebates back to participating organizations. You can look at this list by visiting shop-withscrip.com. Click on the shop icon at the top. There are companies that may meet your every purchase. Some have rebates as high as 16%.



All special order cards ordered after mass will be available for pick-up the following weekend after mass. All it takes is a little planning and you can purchase cards to support the program.

ROSARY OF LIFE

There will be a Rosary of Life with Bishop Sitka on Saturday, January 23 at Planned Parenthood in Knoxville at 10:00AM. St. Thomas church is providing a bus to the Rosary which will leave the PFLC at 8:45AM and return at approximately 12 Noon.

KNOXVILLE MARCH FOR LIFE

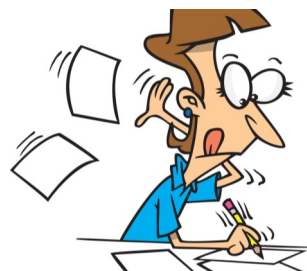
The Knoxville March for Life is scheduled for Sunday, January 24 at 2:00PM at the World's Fair Park.

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

-Kevin Cooney tells us that 260 people attended the recent Pasta Dinner organized by the Parish Youth Group.

-Brother Stu McFadden reported that the Christmas Wreath Program brought in \$1,200 for our charities.

-Brother Dennis Preston was voted as our council Advocate at the December council meeting.



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SUNDAY W=WOMEN INVITED	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	1	SATURDAY	2
3 PANCAKE BREAKFAST W AFTER 9:AM MASS TEAM 3	4 BASKETBALL FREE THROW W BOYS& GIRLS CLUB	5	6	7 1ST DEGREE EX- EMPLIFICATION JOHN NEW- MANN SERVICE PRO- GRAM DIREC- TOR'S MEETING	8 EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION W		9 MID-YEAR MEETING IN BRENTWOOD, TN	
10 4th Degree W ST JOSEPH THE WORKER 5:30PM District Free Throw W	11 Friendship Kitch- en TEAM C W	12	13	14	15		16 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE	
17 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE REGIONAL FREE THROW John Newman 2pm W	18	19	20	21	22 OFFICERS MEET- ING 9:15AM DJR PASTA DINNER W		23 ROSARY FOR LIFE 10AM AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD IN KNOXVILLE W	
24 KNOXVILLE MARCH FOR LIFE 2PM AT WORLD'S FAIR PARK. W	25	26	27	28 COUNCIL MEET- ING 7:30PM DJR ROSARY 7:00PM	29		30 DIOCESE MAR- RIAGE CELEBRA- TION WITH CAR- DENAL RIGALI W	
31 CORPORATE COMMUNION 9AM MASS W THEN BRUNCH STATE FREE THROW W	1	2	3 COUNCIL WEB- SITE www.kofc12633.org	4	5		6	