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Next Meeting is:

**Monday Feb 1st at 7pm
in rooms 5&7 at St. Paul
Catholic Church.**

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Grand Knight's Report

Let us all keep Tom Natoli in our prayers along with brother knights that need God's Blessings. Tom is doing well.

Kevin Russell did a great job once again with this year free throw competition. One of the winners, Justin 12 year old, was very happy to win his section. Justin talked with me for a little while after the competition, asking when he will get his trophy. Justin asked his mother to call me to verify that he won. He was very excited.

Priests' recognition is going

very great, groups pictures are being turned in already. The committee is doing a great job making this happen. Please encourage people to attend this event on April 16th starting at 7:00 pm.

Please be notified that a motion to allocate \$1000 to fund the Priest Appreciation event in April was made and approved at our last meeting. Per our bylaws this will come up for a second approval at this month's meeting.

We are looking into doing a

wife appreciation activity on Feb 14th. More details will be posted to the group site.

Congratulations go to Chris Jistel, as he is our new FS. Ken did a great job, Chris will continue on the excellent service to our council.

Increasing our membership is always a challenge; please let us know how we can increase membership.

God Bless us all

David Moore GK

Outgoing Financial Secretary Report

I want to thank everyone for their support and cooperation during my term serving as your Financial Secretary. It has been an honor and a pleasure to be of service. Now I ask for the same consideration for

Chris as he assumes this position. I will make myself available to assist Chris in any way I can and I have complete confidence that he will do an excellent job. I'll still be around and active in the council, but I'll be

sitting in the back with Bob Meny at the business meetings instead of at the officers' table.

- Fraternally, Ken Moore

Financial Secretary Report

My Brother Knights,

It is now official, I'm signed on for a three year term as your Financial Secretary. I want to thank Ken Moore for all his years of dedicated service as our FS, I hope I can keep up with all of the responsibilities as well as Ken. We are still going through a transition period, but moving forward all FS correspondence such as dues need to come through me as I have the access and the responsibilities as your FS.

Speaking of annual member-

ship dues, I want to thank those Knights who have paid their 2010 obligation. I have recently mailed 1st notice statements to members who have not paid their dues. Our dues remain \$40. You can pay in person at the next meeting, mail it to me at 11309 Kingsgate Dr., Austin, 78748, or put in a sealed envelope with my name on it in our KC mailbox in the room where the copier is at church. If writing a check, please make the check out to "Knights of Columbus". Please let myself or one of the officers

know if you are experiencing circumstances that make paying your dues difficult. You can make a partial payment if that works better for you.

I'm looking forward to serving you in this new role. If you need to get in touch with me please use the following e-mail account for Knights business at jistelc@yahoo.com or you may call my cell phone at 826-1754.

Fraternally, Chris Jistel FS



Another Great Free Throw Competition! Thanks to all who participated.



District Deputy Report

Brother Knights,
Lent is upon us and we are again asked to turn inward and increase our use of the tools we were taught long ago. It is through prayer that we learn to know Jesus more deeply, know ourselves more completely, and become stronger Catholic gentlemen.

Your pride shows through in all

the works each and every one of you do, as Catholic men, as members of your local community, and as Brother Knights. May God share his secrets with you this Lenten season.

Important dates for the month:

- **Tuesday, February 9th, 1st degree at St. Ignatius**
- **Wednesday, February**

17th, Ash Wednesday

- **Thursday, February, 18th, 1st Degree at St. Paul**
- **Thursday, February 18, Clergy Appreciation Dinner. Honored Guest Speaker Bishop-Elect Michael Mulvey. Radisson Hotel, Highland Mall 6000 Middle Fiskville Road, Austin, Tx**

Insurance Agent Report

It is a new year and with that comes some reminders and thoughts. As you know, I come to visit you in your house to enlighten you on the benefits available to you and your family through the Knights of Columbus. The other night, I was looking for an address and could not locate it on the house. It got me to thinking about emergency vehicles. If you had an emergency, would EMS or fire-fighters be able to find your house quickly? Most house numbers are on the garage or by the front door. Many times there is no light on them, so that after dark, it is very difficult or impossible to read them. Do your family a favor. Drive down

any street and see if you can read the house numbers after dark. Then when you get home, look at your own numbers and see if you can see them from the street. Perhaps a new resolution would be to be sure they can be seen easily from the street. Who knows, it might even save your life!

On another topic, do you have an old 401K or some other retirement type product still at your old employer? Perhaps you have seen it crash and maybe it has started coming back up in value. Did you know you could put that retirement account with the Knights of Columbus without paying any taxes on it

at time of transfer? Also, the Knights of Columbus guarantee growth every year, does that sound like a good idea to you? In fact, once you earn interest, it cannot be taken away from you, unlike the stock market or mutual funds. We have learned a lot in the recent past about maintaining our retirement funds. We work way too hard for our money to see it slip away because of the economy.

If you would like to discuss this or any other products concerning the Knights of Columbus, feel free to contact me at 301-1218 or by email, ema-zu5@gmail.com.

-SK Eddie Mazurek

Year of the Priests

Plans are proceeding nicely for the upcoming Year of the Priest Evening of Appreciation on 4/16/10 from 7-9 pm in the church. The committee is working hard to communicate the details of the event to all the church groups (there are 31) and get attendance as high as possible. This also applies to all members of the Council as

we will need a VERY strong showing from the Knights to work the various stages of the event and put our best foot forward to the parish.

Ideally we would Knights , their wives, and children who are at least 15 to help if possible that evening. We would like to keep the work shifts to 30 minutes

so that everyone can also participate in the evening. We have a need for 86 volunteers. to help with the parking, lobby, drink area, food area, and children area. We will create a professional Knights of Columbus name tag for all workers that evening.

Please take time to spread the

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word to your family and friends about the event and come to the next meeting prepared to sign up for a station or time slot so that the event goes as smoothly as possible.

This is one of those events that demonstrate

what the Knights can do for the parish so let's show the St. Paul community why we are the "Right Arm of the Church".

-SK Tom Natoli, Brian Tuohy and the Priest Appreciation Committee

February 2010

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For the Good of the Order: Where Do We Find God's Face?

In many interactions of God and man in biblical history, God's voice is heard and His presence is seen in forms such as a burning bush, a cloud surrounding a mountain, or is represented by an Angel. Yet we know God has a face because, even in the beginning, he looked down and saw that what he created was good. In the beginning God was the Word, and the Word was made flesh in Jesus Christ, and then we saw God's face.

But where do we find God's face today? There are many artists' paintings and depictions of God's face and we see Jesus' face when we look at a crucifix or a statue, but where do we see God's face in life today? In *Les Miserables*,

Victor Hugo wrote: "To love another person is to see the face of God."

This is not a new revelation to Christians who profess that God is love and that those who abide in love, abide in God, and God in them. In 1John 4:9-12 we read "In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent His only Son into the world so that we might have life through Him...if God so loved us, we also must love one another. No one has ever seen God. Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us."

Love as we share in it testifies to the nature of God and to his presence in our lives. The love we have for one another must

be of the same sort as God has shown us, authentic and merciful. This unique Christian love is our proof that we know God and can "see" the invisible God. Each one of us, made in God's image, is called to be *one who loves*, one who by loving others becomes a "face of God" in the world today. Just imagine what our families, our parish, our world would be like if, when we looked at each other we saw the face of God!

Where does your unique "face" of God need to be seen by others? Where do you need to shine the light of God's love in your world in 2010?

SK Lee Jan

Resources: *NAB and Living With Christ, Jan 2010*

Feb. Schedule of Events

- Monday, Feb 1—Council Meeting 7pm in 5&7
- Thursday, Feb 4— Recruiting Drive in Grace Hall 7pm
- Friday, Feb 5—Adoration begins after 5pm Mass
- Saturday, Feb 6 - Men's Club Workday 8am
- Sunday, Feb 14—Wives Appreciation Dinner (Tentative)
- Monday, Feb 15—Officer's Meeting 7pm in Kitchen
- Thursday, Feb 18—First Degree Ceremony at St. Paul. 7:30pm
- Monday, Feb 22—March Newsletter Articles Due

Please Pray for:

Prayers for People of Haiti, DGK Tom Natoli, Bishop Elect Michael Mulvey, Josie and Joseph Reschman, Luis Palacios, Dave Moore's Mother-In-Law Dorothy Arnani and wife Mary, Marge Natoli, Incoming Financial Secretary Chris Jistel, Father Barry, Father James, Carlos's Nephew Matthew Soto, Robert Rancor's sister Debbie, Amelia Casas, Pete and Ophelia Cantu, Rene Gaytan, all unborn children.