

The Knights Herald

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From the desk of the Grand Knight

The time is at hand and we must all prepare ourselves. What, you may well ask, is at hand? The first Ole Miss home game for the Knight of Columbus to park cars. October 18, 2003 will be the Alabama game (and they always come out in droves). This year we are going to change things up a bit and do the parking by committees (like the fish fries). The first game will fall on the Youth and Church committees. Start making the calls, get people arranged for the early part (four hours before kickoff) the busy part (two and one half to three hours before kickoff until kickoff or the lot fills up). I believe the usual lot watcher(s) can be arranged without too much difficulty. It is also a good idea to have an extra person or two there after the game in the event any untoward incident should occur. We will repeat the same procedure for October 25 and let the Council committee be responsible for arranging the workers. On November 1 the Com-

munity committee will have the duty and finally on November 22 the Family and Executive committees will handle the hoards from Baton Rouge. Our Worthy Deputy Grand Knight has agreed to once again prepare meals for the workers (stew, bar-b-que, etc) as his contribution to the effort. As an interesting aside, Boy Scout Troop 144 has made approximately 4500 on just two games, so we have the potential to do really well this year. Make a difference and come out and support our council and the Ole Miss Rebels. Sunday October 12 we will celebrate Corporate communion at the 8:30 Mass. As a reminder to all my brother Knights, the Rosary will begin at 8:00. All of the ministries at this mass will be filled by Brother Knights so please turn out for this event. Following the Mass we will all gather at the Johnson Commons on campus for brunch beginning at 10:00 AM. The brunch is on your own and will be a great chance for fellowship. Finally, TYM will once again be hosting the Halloween Carnival in the Parish Center. They have chosen to do this on Thursday October 30 so as to avoid some of the rush and confusion that comes with doing this on Halloween night. We have again been asked to do the Hot Dog boil for this event. anyone wishing to help please contact me. Remember, only you can prevent forest fires and Buckle Up for Safety!

Vivat Jesus: Mike Mitchell



From your Deputy Grand Knight

I would like to thank all who helped make the Oktoberfest a great success! It was great to see so many Knight's involved in the different activities, to make it all come off so smoothly. We will be having car parking soon so please help when call upon. This is our major source of income to make this council run. In our newsletter, we have several things going on in the near future and all need workers, as well as people to come and enjoy. So please keep up the good work and pitch in!

Vivat Jesus: Mark Shows

Knight of the Month

Michael Perry

Family of the Month

Thomas Reardon



Chancellor's Report

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Oktoberfest. It seemed to be both successful and fun. The help with the building and taking down of the booths is very much appreciated.

Vivat Jesus: Jacob Eftink

Birthdays for October

<i>Theodore Klingen</i>	<i>7th</i>
<i>Hubert Spears</i>	<i>8th</i>
<i>Tim Berryhill</i>	<i>13th</i>
<i>Ken Boyer</i>	<i>15th</i>
<i>John Caron</i>	<i>15th</i>
<i>John Gordon</i>	<i>20th</i>
<i>Larry Agostinelli</i>	<i>29th</i>

Corporate Communion Brunch

Help us celebrate the Corporate Communion at the 8:30 Mass on Sunday October 12 by meeting afterwards at Johnson Commons on the campus of Ole Miss for a Dutch Treat Brunch. This is an all you can eat buffet that opens at 10 a.m..

Rosary every Sunday at 8:00 a.m.



From Your Membership Director

Congratulations are in order for two new brother knights who recently joined our Council. On Thursday, September 11th, Michael Perry and Steve Juber were exemplified in the First Degree. Please welcome Mike and Steve at your first opportunity.

The addition of these two new brothers gives us a plus three new members since the beginning of the Fraternal Year on July 1st. Remember, our goal is six new members before June 30th to meet our membership goal. Please keep membership in the Knights of Columbus in mind.

October is the month the Catholic Church has dedicated to the Rosary and Thursday, October 9th is the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary. On October 13th, 1917, at Fatima, Our Lady revealed that she wanted to be invoked under the title of Our Lady of the Rosary.

Our Lady told the children to carry her message to the world - - Pray the Rosary every day in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary.

Group recitation of the Rosary is of the greatest benefit to our souls because when we pray together,

the prayer of each one belongs to us all. Somebody who says the Rosary alone only gains the graces of one Rosary, but if that same Rosary is said with a group of people each person receives the graces of all the Rosaries said within a group.

The Rosary plays a very important part in the First Degree Exemplification and is a major focus of the Knights of Columbus. Each Knight should always carry his Rosary, as well as pray the Rosary on a regular basis.

As you know, the Knights of Columbus leads the Rosary every Sunday at 8:00 a.m. before the 8:30 a.m. mass. I would like to extend to each of you a personal invitation to join your fellow knights during the month of October to say the Rosary and celebrate the Month of the Rosary. Hopefully, you will see the blessings of saying the Rosary and continue on long after October is gone.

I encourage each of you to make the daily Rosary a part of your life and join your fellow knights each Sunday. Our Lady will remember you.

Vivat Jesus: Bob Hudson
Membership Director

Important Dates

October 12th Corporate Communion 8:30 Mass
October 12th Brunch at Johnson Commons at 10 am
October 18th Car Parking Fund Raiser
October 25th Hayride at Camp Hopewell at 6:30 p.m.
October 25th Car Parking Fund Raiser
November 1 Car Parking Fund Raiser
November 22 Car Parking Fund Raiser

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Good News

Our new daughter Anna Lindsey was born September 9th at 4:30 am. Anna Lindsey was baptized in Christ October 5th. She has been a very good baby and is blessed with good health. Family is doing great.

Vivat Jesus: Jeff Hooper

The Family Corner

The next family event is the hay ride October 25 from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. We will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs, beans, cider, etc.. Eohek will be there telling ghost stories.

Vivat Jesus: Bill Reynolds

Church Committee Report

The annual Essay and Picture contests for the children of our parish are about to come to a close. The Knights will be providing prizes, in the form of Wal-Mart gift cards, for the first and second place winners in each category.

A Corporate Communion is scheduled for the 8:30 am mass on Sunday, October 12. All Knights are encouraged to attend. This is a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate an important aspect of what the Knights are about. I need to arrange for lecturers, Eucharistic ministers, and an altar server for this mass. Any knight interested in serving in one of these ministries for this mass, please call me at 234-8090, or e-mail me at panlener@bellsouth.net. We are also trying to arrange for a breakfast to follow the mass. Details should be available at our monthly meeting next week.

The Church and Youth committees will take their turn at parking cars for the Ole Miss / Alabama game on October 18. The game is scheduled for 1:00 pm. Please be generous with your time to support this important fundraiser for our parish.

Vivat Jesus: Bill Panlener

Youth Report

Congratulations to our newest Knights Greg Jetton, Steven Jubera, and Michael Perry. The Youth Committee consists of James Reid, Thomas Taylor, Peter Sukanek, Stephen Bertucci, Jeffrey Hallam, John Minor, Joseph Tull, Noel Wilkin, John Gordon, Jerry Kahler, and Don Fruge. We have a strong committee and I am looking forward to working with you this fraternal year. The next two

events charged to our committee are car parking on October 18th and the Halloween Carnival on October 30th. Let's have strong support for Mike Mitchell and Vickie Minor on these two important events.

Vivat Jesus: James Reid

Editorial Corner

Thanks to Jeff Hooper for the Good News article on Page 2 of the newsletter. The Good News section will be a regular column so please share good news from yourself and families. Newsletter submissions are to mmreid@olemiss.edu. Just send your article as plain text in an email message. Our technical wizards will process the text into a format suitable for publication.

Congratulations to the St. Johns 1st degree team. The last two exemplifications have been top notch.

The fourth degree will meet on Thursday October 16th. Let's have a good turnout from the Oxford fourth degree members. I've missed the last two fourth degree meetings, but don't plan on missing any more. Vivat Jesus: James Reid

The Fourth Degree Meets the third Thursday of every month at 7 pm



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