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Grand Knights Message:

I want to thank all who attended our business meeting last month. The attendance has been great for our recent meetings. As a result we were able to bring up several projects that will be done during this quarter and we acted on them. A new special project was proposed based on a conversation with Lee Reublinger, from Holy Trinity Pastoral Council, which we agreed to participate in, and that was being apart of the simple suppers during Lent.

We are also going forward with the Council Free Throw Contest in February as well as the first Somersworth School Dance next month. Needless to say we need Brothers to come forward to help and bring in new funds which we will be able to use to support future parish projects.

We have also completed a good portion of our building project for our supplies and belongings in the back of the hall. My thanks go out to Brothers Andy Z, Marc B. and Richard G.

This month gave us a new candidate to add to our Council. His name is Robert Marcos. We will vote on him at our next meeting.

Concluding these month's comments I want to say that with your interest and participation in our projects we will continue to grow and we will be recognized as a top Council in the State of New Hampshire.

If you have not returned your **Fraternal Survey 2006** to Brother Marc Boisvert FS please get it to him by January 27th by mail or phone.

PS!! NOTE: Our February meeting is moved forward one week to Feb. 11 because of the Super Bowl. Until I see each of you next month may God bless you and your families and keep you safe.

Fred Ouellette GK

Deputy Grand Knights Message:

This is the start of the second half of our Columbian Year. We have a dynamic set of programs for this half of the year. First there is the Drug and Alcohol Contest which is due on the last weekend in January to be collected and then judged. As many of you may remember our Council had 2 children who won at the State level in 2006.

We are going ahead with our first Somersworth School Dance on Friday, Feb 16th. Six to eight Brothers are needed and I hope for your support. This will start at 6:30 p.m.

We are also going ahead with our first Free Throw Basketball Contest on a tentative date of Feb 24th. This project will need at least 6 members to help. We will start registration at 8:30 a.m.

Our Fraternity works and grows when all members participate. Please think seriously of answering our call. Peace of Christ to all my Brothers and their families.

Andy Zevetchin PGK - Council Program Director

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Membership report:

The second half of our recruitment year is here. We recently received our quota report for this Columbian Year. The record shows we have 4 new members and 1 insurance member. This is very good news especially when you know that we have signed up, a fifth potential member who will take his 1st Degree in February. Also we are awaiting a Second Degree for 2 members and 3 members need Third Degree. There is a possibility of **Six (6) Third Degree members** if the lower degrees become available.

However this should not make this our only goal. We have many programs which need Brothers to lead and be apart of, therefore please continue to ask those men you see every day and parish parishioners that that they are welcome to join the largest Catholic men's organization in the world.

Andy Zevetchin PGK - Membership Director

Minutes for the Month of December

Worthy Grand Knight called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. Council was opened by prayer and the roll call of officers was taken. The following officers were not present and excused, Chancellor, Richard Plante, Treasurer, Walter Ross, Warden, Paul Dubois and Inside Guard, Brendan O'Sullivan. There were 13 members present for the conduct of business. A motion was asked for the approval of minutes for the previous month as printed and also sent as e-mails, they were approved by voice vote.

Grand Knights Report:

Worthy Grand Knight Fred Ouellette opened his remarks with recognizing the presence of our Worthy District Deputy Thomas Jean and his Worthy Warden Norman Valley Jr. A thank you was then given for all who attended our annual Christmas Party it was again a great success. He repeated this month that our members present for the business meeting was excellent. He mentioned that a name was given to the Council for a new Seminarian to support. His name is Jonathan White.

He made a particular point that work on a room at St. Martins for the Council must be started in January or we will loose the space. He said complete plans are in place for the State Free Throw in March at Somersworth High School.

Project Adoration Report:

Brother Clarence Paulin reported that the adoration program is going along nicely. We have at the end of the evening at least 6 people to close out with our Chaplin Fr. Aaron who expressed his thank you for us sponsoring it. The program could use more Knights to join in but this a choice that each Brother has to make for himself. We go from 6:00 p.m. till 9:00 p.m. and you need not be present for the 3 hours. Hope to see you next month.

Brother Clarence also passed out some cards from his son Jeremy's Ordination on Nov. 4th in Hawaiian Gardens California. He is doing fine and thanks us for our support.

60/40 Club Report:

Brother Paul Dubois gave the report on the 60/40 Club for December. There were **238 players, Monthly amount was \$238 Winners \$142.00, Parish \$59.50 Council, \$35.70.**

Business Report: Old & New

First order of business was from our Worthy GK Fred who said work must begin on our storage space in the back of the hall. Funds for the project were allocated in the yearly budget for \$200. Brother Andy and Brother Marc would buy necessary items for the construction and storage of Council items.

Free Throw Contest at the State level was given by our worthy GK Fred. It will be held on March 10th with help needed for registration and refreshments. There is a need for four members to be present. GK will be calling for volunteers. Also approval was given for the Council to hold a Free Throw Contest in February at Somersworth Middle School. We are looking for a chair person. DGK will look for a volunteer to chair this event. Next we also have a date of February 16 for a dance at the Somersworth Middle School which will be chaired by our DGK Andy Z. This event will need six to eight members to chaperon and sell refreshments. Calls will be made to man this event. The Council allocated \$250 for the 2 events.

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Next a motion was proposed to accept a new Seminarian, Mr. White, a second year candidate. He was approved by voice vote and the Council voted to send the annual gift fee to him when an address was available.

The Council voted to purchase a plaque for \$12 for our Brother Francis Ward to be put on a flower planter at Holy Trinity Church in memory of him and his wife.

Worthy Grand Knight awarded the Night of the Month to Brother Obie Imarah, and the Family of the Month to Ed and Joan Mc Nally.

Finally the Worthy GK said that the Fraternal surveys need to be completed by the end of January and the form sent in by our Financial Secretary. Also we need to get together the people necessary to complete our February Audit and get it sent to Supreme by the Worthy Financial Secretary.

Treasurer Report:

Brother Walter said all bills presented have been paid. Our net working capital as of December 31 is **\$1362.00**. The dues for the new calendar are arriving and we are hoping for 100% participation. It is a compliment to all the members who have made our Council solvent.

Financial Secretary Report:

One of my many duties as Financial Secretary is to send out and keep Records of our Membership Dues. When we took our First Degree we agreed to **keep our Membership Dues current**. The Membership Bills for 2007 have been sent out. I realize that some brother knights are on fixed incomes and that at this time of the year it may be difficult to pay Membership Dues. Our **dues are \$24 per year** and we ask you to support our 365 Club, which is a penny a day for the year or **\$3.65**. Your dues are due in full by the end of the first Quarter. Please feel free to call me or write me so we can discuss and resolve any payment options.

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Brothers it is also that time again this year to show how and where your charitable time and services went for 2006. This is called **The Fraternal Survey** and is very important for the **Knights of Columbus** to maintain our nonprofit status classification. Enclosed with your Dues bills is the survey sheet, please fill it out to the best of your knowledge or call Marc Boisvert or Andy Z. Phone numbers are in the officers list if you have questions. We need them **before January 27th 2007**.

District Deputy Report:

Our Worthy District Deputy, Thomas Jean, was present and gave his following thoughts. He said the next quarterly meeting is January 28th at the Rochester Council Hall. Lunch is served at 12:00 noon. He encouraged all financial Secretary's be present.

He brought tickets for the Granite State award dinner on March 17th and asked to have the Council send a representative. He said that we were also the recipient of the Columbian award.

Finally he said our Council appears to be very active and he would like to see us continue to be a growing Council in membership and activities.

Good of the Order:

Let us keep in our prayers all who are listed in our **Book of Life** for this month. Remember especially in your prayers all those serving in the Military through the world. Please remember in a special way our recent deceased member Brother Arthur Hill a K of C member for 24 years. May he RIP. Also pray for Joyce Watrous's knee surgery, and our Deacons wife Kathy Brown who is battling cancer. The 50/50 award was won by Brother Andy and his winnings forwarded to the HCEF child program.

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Insurance Report:

My Brother Knights,

I hope all of my Brother Knights and Family Members had a Very Merry Christmas, and I wish all of you a Happy and Prosperous New Year (2007).

Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care insurance has provided us with an excellent opportunity to further serve Knights and their families. And for our long-term care clients in the United States, a K of C Care policy brings added value. Long-Term Care is becoming a greater concern than ever.

That added value is in the form of a service called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network covers: home health care, personal emergency response systems, adult day care, assisted living, skilled nursing facilities and durable medical equipment.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus Long-Term Care Insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements. (Long-Term Care can only be issued on Knights and their wife). The benefits apply for your family members.

If you are not currently an LTC policyholder and you would like more information on how you can avail yourself of this benefit, please give me a call.

When comparing coverage for Life Insurance or Long-Term Care, please call me so I can review with you the differences in coverage and benefits. Please do not rely on premium quotes. The coverage cost and benefits should be compared. (i.e. apples to apples and oranges to oranges).

My personal opinion is there is No Company out there that provides more Charity than the Knights of Columbus, especially to support our beliefs in the teachings of our Church.

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CALENDAR

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| January 27, 28 | Poster Contest entries collected |
| January 28 | State Quarterly meeting at Rochester Council at 1200 |
| January 30 | Annual Fraternal Survey due all members |
| February 2 | Eucharistic Adoration St. Martins 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. |
| February 11 | NOTE! Council business meeting moved because of Super Bowl Sunday and judging of Poster contest drawings 7:00 p.m. |
| February 14 | Semi Annual Audit Location and time to TBD Trustees and FS |
| February 16 | Somersworth School Dance 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. |
| February 21 | Ash Wednesday attend Mass if possible |
| February 22 | Fourth Degree Meeting St. Martins 7:00 p.m. |
| February 24 | Council Free Throw Contest at Somersworth School 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. |
| February 25 | Family Corporate Mass St. Martins 10:00 a.m. |
| March 2 | Eucharistic Adoration St. Martins 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. |
| March 4 | Council Business Meeting St Martins 7:00 p.m. |
| March 10 | State Free Throw Contest at Somersworth Middle School 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. |

ATTENTION:

Please send your E-Mail addresses to our Financial Secretary at m-r-boisvert@comcast.net.

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