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Faith – Family – Fraternity

**The Monthly Newsletter of St. John the Baptist Council 10232
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Grand Knight's Remarks

Dear Brother Knights and Families:

I would like to convey the story of two men, one of which passed away recently. Brother and Sir Knight Samuel R. "Bob" Hyland passed away on February 20, 2011. In his early life Bob led an interesting life to say the least; he worked as an engineer and was involved in doing work developing equipment to be used on several NASA space missions such as Apollo and Skylab. Bob joined the council in the mid 90's and rose to the level of Deputy Grand Knight. He was also an active member of Assembly 2420. Bob began losing the feeling in his legs and his ability to get around was severely curtailed. As his illness progressed life became increasingly difficult for Bob; however, he never lost his faith and continued to remain a devout person having Communion brought to him on a regular basis. Bob was not quite 68 at his passing. Requiescat in pace.

The other half of this story is that of Brother Mike Mosimann who intervened in Bob's life as it was taking a turn for the worst. Mike and his wife Kathy adopted Bob and cared for him. They helped him with his finances, took him to doctor's appointments, brought him food, and visited him on a regular basis, and spending a great deal of time tending to Bob's needs. But why? How many of us would do something like this for someone who is not even related to us? The model of Christian charity exhibited by the Mosimann's is truly inspiring and it is worthy of imitation in our own lives. The very essence of Mike and Kathy's involvement to ease the pain and suffering of one man can be summed up in one word – Love.

Too often people, people are treated as nothing more than objects only because they are seen as being useful to achieve some purpose and when their usefulness is diminished or spent, they are discarded. Let us all take a lesson from the Mosimann's example, and learn to give love, and to let it come in to our hearts. After all, when it's all said and done it's not about how much money you have, how many fundraisers we have done, how many meetings we have attended; it is about valuing every person for his or her uniqueness as a creature of God, called to be a brother or sister of Christ. Love is the only rational act.

***Fraternally,
Danny Garcia, GK***

Family of the Month

The family of the month is very much involved in the church and the Knights of Columbus. The Family of the Month for March is **Mike and Kathy Mosimann.**

Knight of the Month

The Knight of the Month is involved in many activities within the council. The Knight of the Month for March is **Brother Tacey Viegas.**

Fr. Patrick J. Murphy Assembly 2420 News

Sir Knights:

I encourage all 4th Degree Knights to attend the Monthly Meeting of Assembly 2420 on March 10, 2011 at 7:30pm in the Knight's Room..

***Fraternally In Christ,
Dan Frische, FN***

Fraternal Meeting March 17th

A first degree exemplification will be conducted at the fraternal meeting. Please join us in welcoming two new brother knights to the council.

Service Activities

Church Activities

First Saturday Mass and Holy Hour, March 5th

Brothers let us support Father Phil by honoring his request that we attend the First Saturday devotion as a group of men bound not only in our dedication to the principles of the Order, but also to God and in the things that matter to God. **Mass begins at 8:30am which is followed by a Holy Hour with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.** It is also a wonderful opportunity to sit together and receive communion in a corporate body. Also, think of the positive message that this sends to others about who we are as a group. Please support me in this.

Lenten Soup Supper

The start of Lent is right around the corner on March 9th, and typically we begin our soup suppers on that first Friday. However, we may be delayed 2 weeks while workmen stain materials for the new building in the basement. Stay tuned.

Council Activities

Council and Assembly Dues

We are almost there only 107 to go! Council dues are now being collected. Dues are \$40 and can be paid at the meeting or by mailing a check in the amount of \$40 (you may add and extra \$5 for the charity fund if you like) payable to "Council 10232". The check may be mailed to Ron Belz at 78 Jay Drive, Madison, AL 35758.

If you are a member of assembly 2420 your dues are also being collected and can be paid at the 4th degree meeting or by mailing a check in the amount of \$15 and made payable to "Assembly 2420" to Joe Morton, PO Box 252, Madison, AL 35758. Thank you for your prompt attention.

"We Care" Program

Our council has initiated a new ministry called the "We Care" project to support any of our council members or any sons or daughters of our council members who are directly serving our military in the combat zones of Iraq or Afghanistan. Our "we care" support will be to send a monthly box of donated snacks, hygiene items or reading material to each military member in an effort to show our support. The most important aspect of this project is to let these dedicated warriors know that "we care" for their well being and safety as they undertake a very difficult assignment. They are seriously placing their lives at risk on behalf of our nation. Please bring your items to the council meeting so that the committee can sort and ready items for shipment.

Bunco Sunday March 13th

Bunco is scheduled for Sunday March 13th starting at 7:00pm. This is a fun dice game for adults to come together in fellowship. No skill is required, only \$5 a person and a covered dish to share. The bunco game will take place in the basement of the church.

Pro-Life Activities

Rosary at the Huntsville Abortion Clinic, Saturday March 12th

The council is actively supporting the Rosary being led by Father Mackey at the abortion clinic located on Madison Street in Huntsville at 9:00am on the second Saturday of the month. We have had a tremendous response thus far and would like to encourage all knights to turn out for this event.

Minutes for February 2011 Council Meeting

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Worthy Grand Knight Danny Garcia at **7:34 PM**.
2. **Warden's Report:** The chamber was verified secure.
3. **Prayer & Pledge of Allegiance:** The council prayed the 'Rosary' and recited the 'Pledge of Allegiance'. Br. Miguel Rodriguez led the council in prayer with special intentions for Br. Rich Webber, Br. Jack Beal, Br. Jack Grant and Denise Humphrey.
4. **Role Call of Officers:** All officers were present or accounted for.
5. **Reading of the Previous Minutes:** The reading of previous meeting minutes was dispensed.
6. **Report of Admission Committee:** New applicant Sean Gilpin.
7. **Grand Knight's Report:**
WGK Danny Garcia reported
 - a) Lenten Soup Suppers will be on March 11th, 18th, 25th, April 1st, 8th, and 15th.
 - b) First Saturday services on Feb 5th followed by men's spirituality conducted by Paul Semmens.
 - c) Brs. Jim Wood, William Alvarez and Roswell Nears IV went through the 2nd degree initiation that was held on Jan 22nd. The 3rd degree is on Feb 5th at council 4080.
 - d) The Assembly received a plaque from the American Red Cross
 - e) Donated \$4320 to the Madison City Schools from the ID drive.

WGK Danny Garcia presented certificates:

 - a) Knight of the month (February): Br. Mel Ontiveros
 - b) Family of the month (February): Br. Juan and Carol Benjamin
8. **Treasurer's Report:** Br. Tom Hart provided a written report for the month ending January 2011.
 - 1) Books for the last 6 months (July-Dec 2010) have been closed and will be verified by the Trustees.
 - 2) Receipts from treasurer to financial secretary: verified.
 - 3) We have paid \$840 to the State Council. Supreme will notify us of our dues.
 - 4) In January we received \$3413 in membership dues.

9. **Financial Secretary's Report:** Danny Garcia for Br. Ron Belz reported
 - 1) Report of receipts: verified. Finished audit.
 - 2) Membership: We have 107 paid members as of Dec 31st. The first notice for overdue fees will go out this month.
 - 3) Confirmed that the assessments to the State were paid.
10. **Report of Program Committees:**
 - a) Br. John Phillips (Community): 'We Care' program will provide packages to Br. Knights stationed in combat areas. Cards are ready for signature.
 - b) Juan Benjamin (Pro Life): 2nd Saturday Rosaries will continue at the downtown clinic. Fr. Mackey is the Pro-life vicar of the parish.
11. **Unfinished Business:** None.
12. **New Business:** None.
13. **Faithful Navigator's Report:** Jim Frank for Br. Dan Frische reported
 - a) Honor guard (9 Sir Knights) attended St. Jude's in Scottsboro for the monument of the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes.
 - b) 4th degree exemplification is on Feb 19th.
 - c) Next blood drive is on Feb 19th
14. **Announcements:**
 - a) Sister Susanne Thibault is looking to put together a team to assist in the senior's activity program. Volunteers will meet on Tuesday Feb 8th at 9:30 am in the conference room.
 - b) The Holy Spirit Knights are organizing a murder mystery theater and tickets were available for the event on Feb 19th.
15. **State Officer's report:** Br. Jason Esteve reported
 - a) He attended the St. Jude's (Scottsboro) event.
 - b) He will attend the 4th degree exemplification on Feb 19th.
16. **Prayers:** The following names were added to the prayer list:
 - a) Rich Webber, Jack Beal, Jack Grant, Jim Frank, Juan Benjamin, Joe Morton's wife's uncle Leo Pauly, Elita Alvarez and Denise Humphrey, Lisa Charness (our Red Cross coordinator).
 - b) Br. Knights (Lt. Col. Lane Hilpert, Steve O'Neal and Terri Burton) and Br. Knight's sons (Jonathan Taylor, Andrew Rickabaugh) serving the military in the Middle East.
17. **Closing Prayer**

WGK Danny Garcia adjourned the meeting with a prayer at **8:31 PM**

Mass Schedule for Local Catholic Churches

Parish	Masses				Reconciliation (Confession)	
	Saturday	Sunday	Weekday	Holy Day	Saturday	Sunday
Good Shepherd, 882-1844	8:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	8:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	M None T 6:30 p.m. W 8:30 a.m. Th None F 8:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	4:30 – 5:15 p.m.	None
Holy Spirit, 881-4781	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	M-F 7:30 a.m. M, T, TH 12:00 p.m. W 7:00 p.m.	6:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	4:00 – 4:45 p.m.	None
Military Chapel Redstone Arsenal, 842- 2175 Or 842-2178	5:00 p.m.	9:15 a.m.	M None, T-F 12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	8:30 – 9:00 a.m.
Our Lady Queen of the Universe, 852-0788	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	M None W-F 12:00 p.m. T 6:30 p.m.	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	None
Saint John the Baptist, 722-0130	5:30 p.m.	7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	M,F 8:30 a.m. T 6:15 a.m. W, Th 6:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m. Vigil 8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Th 6:00 – 6:25 p.m. S 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	None
St. Joseph, 534-8459	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	8:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	M, W - F 7:00 a.m. T 7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m. Vigil 7:00 a.m. 8:45 a.m.	4:00 – 4:45 p.m.	None
St. Mary, 536- 6349	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	M-F 8:00 a.m.	As Announced	4:00 p.m.	None

St. John The Baptist Council 10232 2010 - 2011 Fraternal Year

Grand Knight
Chaplain
DGK
Fin. Sec.
Chancellor
Warden
Recorder
Treasurer
Advocate
Lecturer
Inside Guard
Outside Guard
Trustee – 1st Yr
Trustee – 2nd Yr
Trustee – 3rd Yr
Field Agent

Danny Garcia
 Rev. Phil O'Kennedy
 Kevin Rodriguez
 Ron Belz
 Tom Scott
 Dan Frische
 Tacey Viegas
 Tom Hart
 Chuck Wesolowski
 Daniel Mellen
 Patrick Jemison
 Paul Huter
 John Phillip
 Pat Haas
 Miguel Rodriguez
 Shane Duplantis

**Fr. Patrick J. Murphy Assembly 2420
2010-2011 Fraternal Year**

Faithful Navigator
Captain
Comptroller
Pilot
Purser
Scribe
Admiral
Inner Sentinel
Outer Sentinel
1st yr Trustee
2nd yr Trustee
3rd yr Trustee

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Jim Frank
Joe Morton
Tom Scott
Bill Moeller
Miguel Rodríguez
Jason Esteve
Oliver Wong Sing
Juan Benjamin
Mark Richards
Tom Hart
John Horch