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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - MOORESVILLE, NC

FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

I want to take this opportunity to extend to Laurel and Dave Koenders the sympathy of the entire Council on the loss of their 10 year old granddaughter, Megan Taylor Koenders on Friday, the 22d. Megan's loss is heart-shattering to Laurel and Dave, their son Brent, his wife Shannon and their Megan's sister, Kirstin. At this time, I'm not sure of the cause of death except that it was totally unexpected after Megan experienced flu-like symptoms earlier. Megan's funeral was conducted on Tuesday, February 27.

The Connelly Springs, NC community has already banded together with the thought of creating a memorial to Megan. Plans are to build a playground at Megan's school in her honor. I have had initial talks with some of our Council officers and we have decided that our Council will participate to help make the memorial a reality.

Laurel and Dave have made so many contributions to our Council and to St. Therese that this is the least we can do. We will discuss the Council's participation in this during an upcoming meeting. Perhaps, you, as individual members, will want to contribute on a personal level to help this memorial come to fruition.

Cards can be sent to Dave and Laurel at their home address :

160 Fern Brook Drive, Mooresville, NC 28117
None of us can understand God's will in this case. But, because of our faith, and our knowledge that all of us will be re-united with our loved ones, we go on, trusting that God's will is for the best. I refer each of you back to your First Degree initiation when

the Deputy Grand Knight reminded you that "death is not voluntary, we know not when, or where or how". But, in our human weakness, when He calls a beautiful child from our midst, we must ask "why?"

To Laurel, Dave and your whole family, our deepest sympathy. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

FINAL LAMB REPORT

Mark Daly reported that last year's LAMB collections totaled \$10,629 against our assigned \$9,566 goal. Checks were delivered to LifeSpan, Mooresville High School, Parkview Elementary, Mooresville Intermediate and Shepherd's Fold for use in their individual program of serving the mentally challenged. Thanks to the 47 Knights, three wives and the Confirmandi who donned the aprons, helping collect the money.

MARCH HAPPENINGS

First of all, we will be continuing with our Friday night fish-fry during Lent. The first two were very successful and Vince Greco and his crew appreciate the great turnout from the parish. We're offering french-fried and baked fish, hush puppies, french-fried and baked potatoes plus pasta if so desired. Ice-cream was also offered at fifty cents in addition to the \$7 dinner cost for adults, \$7 for children, \$20 max for families. Dinners are free to local police and fire-fighters.

Needed to make these Friday nights more successful is more participation from Council members and their wives. We're in need especially of about three people on Saturday mornings to do final clean-up. Contact Vince at 704/662-3930 or vinfran@windstream.com to sign up to help.

Second and Third Degree initiations will

take place on Saturday morning, March 10 at St. Luke's in Mint Hill. If you're a First Degree, this is your opportunity to take additional steps on your road to full Knight-hood. Second Degree candidates are expected to arrive at eight. Third Degree candidates should plan to arrive no later than 10:45. Questions? Call or e-mail Ed Kane at 704/799-9575 (eakane@roadrunner.com)

Mark your calendars for the KofC Blood Drive, also on March 10. Clayton Brown is looking for a lot of Knights to show up with their sleeves rolled up, ready to donate to help save a life. This is being conducted with the American Red Cross. If you missed the earlier sign-ups, show up - they'll fit you in, or call Clayton to volunteer for an appointment slot. (704/664-5693)

To help celebrate St. Patrick's Day, we'll be joining with the Parish for a March 16th dinner. Keep an eye on the bulletin for details.

On March 24, following the 5:30 Mass, the Council will be offering a roast beef dinner in recognition of the 125th anniversary of the KofC founding. The whole parish is invited to this family event. Cost will be \$10 each, or \$25 for a family.

MEMBERSHIP

Steve Weis, our Financial Secretary, reported during the February 26 meeting that our membership now includes 157 active members. However, we're on the lookout for additional members, so if you know someone who could be a Knight, ask them! We've got plenty of form 100s just waiting to be filled out.

SQUIRES

16 young men of the parish have signed up in the Squires program. This is the program, conducted under the auspices of the Knights, that is designed to help young people form a basis for a strong Christian life. Many squires, upon reaching the age of 18, transfer into the Knights. Stewart

McLamb is heading up the Squires. If you'd like to help him, working with these future Knights, give him a call at 704/902-9456, or e-mail him at stewartm@corencorp.com. They meet on Sunday afternoon, 4-5.

GOLF

The Council will again sponsor a hole at the annual Mooresville Health Clinic Golf Tournament. Vince and Fran Greco are spearheading this event with fellow parishioners Connie and Jim Evans. The event will be held at the River Run Country Club on April 25. Wanna play? Contact Vince.

RELAY FOR LIFE

The Relay for Life will receive a \$500 contribution from the Council. We supported this charity last year in its continuing fight against cancer.

MARCH AND APRIL BIRTHDAYS

MARCH	APRIL
MARCH	Robert Anderson, 1st
Bob Groshon, 1st	Pat D'Andrea, 4th
Jeff Maus, 2nd	Patrick Redmond, 5th
Ed Kane, 6th	Tim Kane, 11th
Ron Sullivan, 6th	Hank Brzoska, 12th
Terrence Meier, 9th	Tom Joy, 12th
John Trontell, 9th	Lee Hoppe, 13th
Carl Naso, 11th	Jeffrey Miller, 13th
James Richart, 12th	Tad Edwards, 13th
Charles Forshey, 26th	Brady Woody, 18th
Steve Lisesky, 26th	Donald Coan, 23rd
Steve Frank, 27th	Pat Van Rees, 26th
Don Matthews, 29th	Bob Wessmiller, 29th
William Pfeufer, 31	

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