

current Council by-laws.

ACCORDING TO THE BY-LAWS, when a brother dies, the Council contributes \$100 in that brother's name to a charity. The family of Bob Wessmiller, who died last month, requested that the Council makes his donation to Relay for Life.

THE LAST BLOOD DRIVE WAS A SUCCESS according to Brother Clayton Brown. He noted that all of our blood drives are successful, but just a handful of Knights participate in this important life-giving charity. According to Brown, if it weren't for other parish members, our drives would be failures. He asked that more Knights participate in upcoming drives to make those drives true KofC blood drives.

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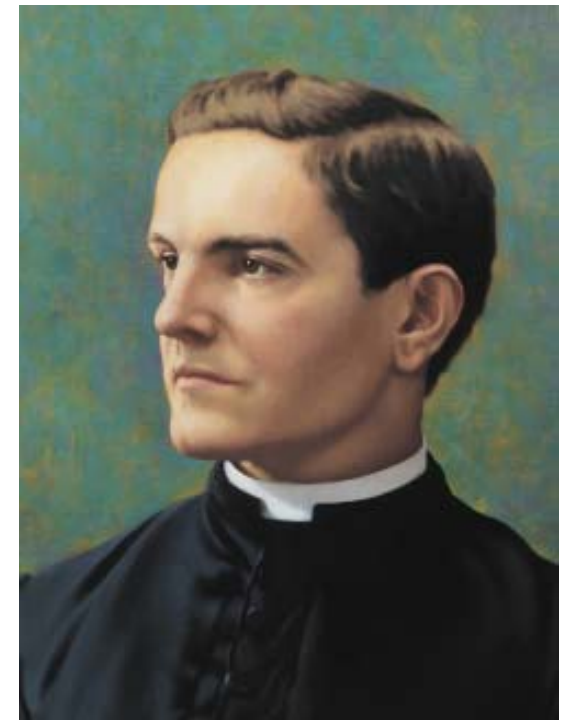
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GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER

Brothers:

First, I want to thank you all for allowing me to be your Grand Knight over the past two years. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve you and our Parish.

Second, I want to encourage all of you to become active in writing your Senators and Congressmen. I have sent out links to different organizations that gives you easy access via e-mail to contact these representatives. We must not be silent; your voice is needed if we are going to keep those in office from changing the social and moral values of this nation.

Third, I believe we are at a turning point in the History of the Church and our Nation. It is so very important that each and every Knight evaluate what they are doing to stand for the teachings of the Faith. Silence is not an option; prayer and Holy Love are the options. Life is precious and must be protected; we must take care of the poor and needy of our community and the world; we must protect and support the Catholic Faith and the Church. Sanctity of life is precious; this encompasses defending human rights and the protection of the unborn. This is so very important if we are going to have a society that respects each and every human being as one who was made in the image of God. This can not be overlooked.

I will pray for all of you and I ask for your prayers. May God bless you all greatly and bring great joy and peace into your lives as you step out boldly in your precious faith.

Brother in Christ,
Gary Tadwick
Past Grand Knight
Council 7406

ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS for the coming Columbian Year was held during the June 8 meeting. Elected to the Grand Knight position was Sir Stewart

McLamb, currently serving as Deputy Grand Knight. Elected to the office of Deputy Grand Knight was Chris Baker; Ron Cortopassi was elected to be Chancellor. Continuing as Recorder is Don Mayer and Phil Bischoff will continue as Treasurer. Miko Red Arrow was elected to another term as Advocate. The Council's new Warden is Jay Pickerel and Inside Guard duties will be handled by Larry Paffrath. Moving to the Outside Guard position will be Hank Brzoska. Trustees elected are: First Year, Ted Bennell; Second Year, Clayton Brown; Third Year, Gary Tadwick, the Council's retiring Grand Knight. Installation of the new officers will be held in July.

SEVEN NEW MEMBERS WERE INITIATED INTO THE COUNCIL during an Exemplification held during the May 11 Social Meeting. New members are: Eric Hungartner, Richard Centeno, Frank Myers, Frank D'Auria, Nicholas D'Auria, Kenneth Petroski and Christopher Frank. In addition to those initiated into 7406, three members of St. Mark's Council 12654 were also accepted into the KofC.

SEVEN WIVES OF COUNCIL MEMBERS were thanked for their contributions to the success of past fish-frys. During a special ceremony at the June 8 meeting, June Brzoska, Sue Daly, Connie Evans, Frannie Greco, Nora Paffrath and Debbie Wise were presented with personalized KofC kitchen aprons, recognizing their contributions and importance, not only to the success of the Lenten fish-frys, but their overall support of the Council. Bernie Madey is currently traveling and will receive her apron when she returns. Each of the women were presented their apron from their husband.

SPEAKING OF KITCHEN ACTIVITY, Don Mayer reported that the June 7 Pancake Breakfast hosted almost 200 people. Not included in that total were 40 altar servers who were guests of the Council after being honored during the 9 AM mass for their service to the parish. Brother Mayer said that the breakfast netted \$500 and that it was the last

breakfast for the summer. Next pancakes to be flipped will be on September 13, the Sunday after Labor Day. The breakfasts will then return to their regular first Sundays of the month beginning in October.

AWARDS PRESENTED during the June 8th meeting included Knight of Month award to Sir Chris Winters and Family of the Month to Sir Stewart McLamb. Both brothers were cited for their work in the recently completed "Relay for Life", a community-wide drive to raise funds to battle cancer.

In addition, GK Gary Tadwick announced that the Council newsletter, "Knightline" was awarded third place in last year's state newsletter contest. Tim Vogel and Mark Daly were presented certificates for their "Knightline" work.

STATE RAFFLE WINNERS were announced last month. Unfortunately, we didn't come close. Big winner was Dave Deferie, from Asheville while Jerry Lavoie of Edenton and Gary Turner from Greensboro rounded out the winner's list.

SIR MATT REILLY reported that our building fund continues to grow. No exact figure was available, but Brother Reilly reported that the investment fund has increased in value in each of the last three months. Last month's increase netted a 6.5 per cent increase.

MEMBERSHIP ALSO CONTINUES TO GROW as we now count 220 active Knights on our Council roster. Our recent growth puts us well over quota for the year and our Financial Secretary, Sir Steve Wise reports he has three completed form 110s, ready for our next First Degree. No date has been set for that degree.

THE COUNCIL'S FIRST DEGREE TEAM has a new "look". Sir Dave Koenders reports that Mark Daly will take over the Grand Knight position and Ron Cortopossi will become the Deputy Grand Knight. The former Grand Knight, Sir Steve Wise, will assume the position of Financial Secretary. Brother Wise had formerly been serving as Grand Knight and Financial Secretary.

THE FINAL MEETING OF THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE met on June 10 to prepare the final by-laws draft that will be presented to the Council in the near future. Headed by Sir Kevin Powers, the committee has been active for the past six months in updating the