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NOTE THOSE NEW ABBREVIATIONS in this month's Knightline? In an effort to be correct, we're using the "S/K" abbreviation for "Sir Knight", the title given to our Council members who are Fourth Degree knights. So, our Grand Knight is now S/K GK McLamb and Miko Red Arrow will be identified as S/K Advocate Red Arrow.

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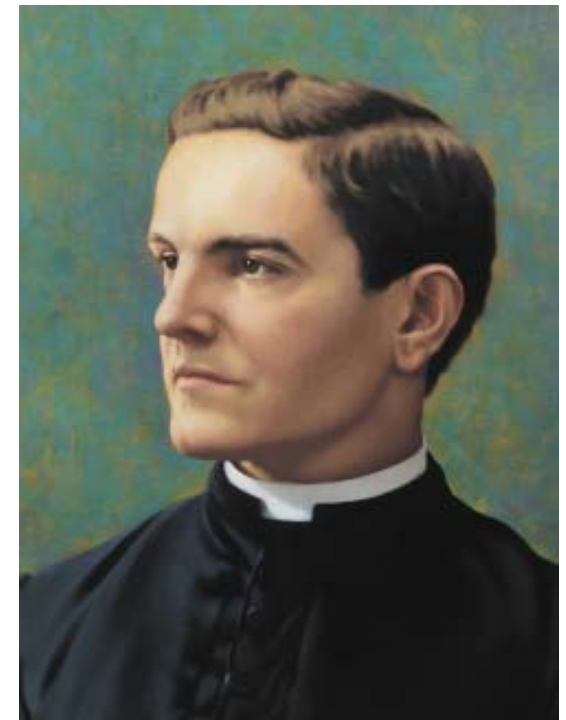
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GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, my brother Knights, for this opportunity to lead our council into the next Columbian Year. 7406 is one of the best Councils within the State. I have seen this first hand at the State Conventions and I hope I'll be able to provide the leadership that you deserve.

We will have the installation of new officers on July 13 at the social meeting. Please plan on attending and bring your families.

We are still looking for ways to help raise money for the general fund, so if you have any ideas please bring them forward. Your ideas might be just what we're looking for and, who knows, your thoughts might trigger some other ideas that will financially help us to continue our various charitable works. Now that summer is here we do not have the monthly "Pancake" breakfast and we're looking for programs to replace that income. If you're interested in leading or participating on a Committee please let me know, we need everyone's help. Working together we can make this another double-star Columbian Year for our Council.

From Your Field Agent Have you ever heard the expression "lazy days of summer?" While the hot weather may encourage a slower paced life, in many ways summer can be the busiest time of the year, especially for parents with school-aged children. And being busy, it's easy to forget about such things as reviewing your life insurance coverage.

The purpose of this column is to encourage you to meet with me before the end of the summer. Whether or not you have life insurance with the Order, I'll be happy to meet with you and make sure your coverage continues to meet your needs and goals. If you've had any life changes since you last bought a policy (new home, new child, new job, etc.), chances are your life

insurance needs to be updated. I'll work with you to make sure you have the coverage you need at a price you can afford.

As your new Field Agent, I'm anxious to meet all the members of Council 7406 and when we meet, you'll discover that the time we spend together will be time well-spent. Let's get together soon. Summer is not only busy...it will be over before we know it! Call me at (336) 998-0369 or contact me via e-mail - eric.smith@kofc.org.

NEW GRAND KNIGHT STEWART MCLAMB

conducted the June 22 meeting and announced that formal installation of new officers will be held on July 13. In addition to S/K GK McLamb, other incoming officers are Deputy Grand Knight, Chris Baker; Chancellor, S/K Ron Cortopassi; Recorder, Don Mayer; Treasure, Phil Bischoff; Advocate, S/K Miko Red Arrow, The Council's new Warden is Jay Pickerel. Inside Guard, Larry Paffrath; Outside Guard, Hank Brzoska. Trustees will be First Year, S/K Ted Bennell; Second Year, Clayton Brown; Third Year, S/K Gary Tadvick, the Council's retiring Grand Knight.

BROTHER AND TREASURER PHIL BISCHOFF

reported that our checkbook balance is \$10,660. Brother Bischoff said that of that amount \$3,500 is committed to be invested in the building fund. In addition, he pointed out that \$3,013 is set aside as a medical fund to help members of the parish with medical financial needs. This raised the question if the money could be requested by any parishioner or just members of the Council. After discussion, it was determined that the medical fund was available to any St. Therese parishioner.

SIR KNIGHT AND FINANCIAL SECRETARY

STEVE WISE gave the current membership status. He said that our member roll shows a total of 220 members although 30 members have not paid their current dues. S/K Wise said that these delinquencies are being followed up

on. Some of the non-payments may be due to members moving from the parish, or, in some cases, inability to pay due to the current economic situation. If a member cannot pay his dues because of family financial problems, the Council will waive those dues for the year, asking that when the member's finances improve the payment will be made.

THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE WILL PRESENT ITS FINAL DRAFT TO THE COUNCIL in the near future, according to S/K Kevin Powers, chairman of the committee. A final meeting of the committee was held the last week of June for final changes. The current by-laws have governed our Council for the past 25 years and, on close reading, a needed update was obvious. Following acceptance of the new by-laws by the Council Officers, copies will be made available for reading by the members prior to a vote on acceptance.

ENTERTAINMENT IS IN OUR FUTURE with a planned return by the "Diva and the Italian Guy". No date has been set but initial contact has been made and the two entertainers have said they would enjoy a return visit to St. Therese. Some thought is also being given to having the "Late Night Catechism" make an appearance at St. Therese.

SIR KNIGHT ED KANE HAS BEEN ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR of the Fourth Degree Michael J. Sabella Assembly 2417. As Faithful Navigator, S/K Kane will have duties comparable to those of a Grand Knight. Brother Kane is the first member of our Council to be elected to the Faithful Navigator position.

THE DISTRICT DIRECTORS WILL BE MEETING IN AUGUST to plan direction for our district. High on the list of activities will be the re-establishment of a District Second Degree Team. S/K Kane hopes to spearhead the certification of the team, allowing First Degree members additional opportunities to continue their quest of full Knighthood.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MIKO RED ARROW who was one of 60 Knights inducted into the Fourth Degree of the Order on Saturday, June 27. Another Fourth Degree will be held in October. Those Third Degree Knights who are interested in attaining their full Knighthood as Fourth Degree members can