



THE COMPASS



January 2006

Grand Knight's Log

2005 / 2006 COUNCIL OFFICERS

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Newsletter	Mike Wetzstein	381-4435

To volunteer for any Committee, contact the Chairman.

We have an active schedule planned for the year, and all assistance will be greatly appreciated

Brothers:

Happy New Year to all and a happy and ecstatic one it is for DGK Brother Ray Meadows. His surgery for prostate cancer on December 14 was a complete success and he is cancer free. Congratulations Ray. We are so very pleased for you and your family. Ray says he is recuperating very nicely and is gradually getting back to normal. He thanks everyone for their concerns and prayers. Prayers do work and God was certainly with Ray. So now, Partner, it's time to get back to being DGK – at least in the next few weeks anyway. Welcome back!

We are now at the halfway point of the fraternal year. Six months left to do some more great things for the church, community and council. The calendar of events on the next page reflects some busy, active times ahead of us. But after a wonderful time with God and our families during the Christmas season, I know everyone will be ready to take on what is coming up.

Our first major activity will be the annual free throw contest in mid-January. Youth Chair Eddie Robinson will be scheduling a week for students at the school to participate with winners hopefully moving on to district and regional competition. Speaking of regional competition, it will again take place at the FedEx Forum in cooperation with the Memphis Grizzlies organization. This is beginning to take on national significance as several other NBA teams are picking up on this and it's exciting to know that we are at the forefront of this program, thanks to the leadership of Brother Jim Brewster, past GK in putting

From The DGK

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only son! Brothers, let us never forget the love that God has for us. God commands us to love as he as loved us. As we celebrate the first coming of Christ and look for his second coming, let us try to be more like Christ to the world!

Bothers, it has been a very busy first six months of our fraternal year. It has been an honor to serve you as your Deputy Grand Knight of your council. May the second half of the year be as rewarding. The Steak-Out Dinner, Air Show, Dog Show, monthly breakfasts, and the many other activities have kept our plates full. During this time we have done a great job at living out the principles of the order, Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Our new membership is still behind the goal. Lets make January a stellar month in recruitment!

Share the Experience of the Knights of Columbus! *Invite a Friend to Join!*

And May God Bless Us All!

Ray Meadows

Insurance Corner — WHAT IF?

If you knew that today was the last chance you would ever have to buy additional life insurance, how much would you buy? If you had a money-making machine, that once broken, could never be repaired, how much would you insure it for?



additional dollars into more life insurance protection that could be used for family or retirement benefits?

If you knew that today was the last time you would have the opportunity to guarantee your family an income if something happened to you, how much income would you give them? If you knew that today marked the end of your ability to buy future retirement security, how much would you buy?

Chances are that you will be around a long time, but life is full of “ifs” and surprises, isn’t it?

Let me help you plan for the future. Call me today

John Ross—Field Agent

Isn’t it safe to say that you would put some

BROTHER KNIGHTS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THIS ARTICLE

January 1 has come again, and that means DUES are DUE for the year 2006. To date, we have received DUES from 118 members. Thank you very much for responding in a timely manner. This saves your Council considerable expense. There are 131 members who have not responded, and will be getting the Second Notice in the mail by January 15. If no response is made by January 31, the Knight Alert Letter will be issued. The last day for paying dues currently is March 1. After that, a Notice of Intent to Suspend is issued to all whose Dues are not paid.

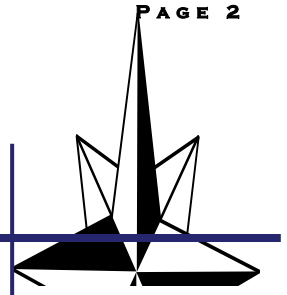
This procedure is mandated by the SUPREME COUNCIL, and your Financial Secretary is charged with this responsibility. Paying yearly DUES is your only obligation to stay in Good Standing with the Knights! Thank you.

On January 31, all Councils must report the 2005 ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY to the Supreme Council. Brothers, we need your input for this report by January 15 latest. Below is a list of the items that each Knight should list as to number of hours of community service volunteered by our members during 2005. Please fill in the number of times you volunteered for each activity.

1. Number of visits you made to:
 - Sick--caring for the sick/nursing homes/hospitals _____
 - Bereaved--visits of condolence _____
2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during 2005 _____
3. Estimated hours of Community volunteer service during 2005
 - Church Activities -- Service in all Church related activities _____
 - Community Activities -- service in all Community related activities _____
 - Youth Activities --service in all youth related activities _____
 - Habitat for Humanity - service in all related projects _____
 - Miscellaneous Activities - service in areas not outlined above _____
4. Number of hours of fraternal service during 2005:
 - Sick/disabled members and their families - household chores, _____
 - transportation, tutoring, counseling, etc. _____

Please send the completed Survey to your Financial Secretary by January 15. mail to

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**COMING
EVENTS**

- ◆ **Jan 2**
*Officers / chairmen
mtg.*
- ◆ **Jan 5**
*Rosary / Business
mtg.*
- ◆ **Jan 6**
1st Friday Adoration
- ◆ **Jan 9**
Admissions Comte.
- ◆ **Jan 11**
1st Degree practice
- ◆ **Jan 16**
Free Throw Contest
- ◆ **Jan 23**
*4th Degree-- St.
Francis*
- ◆ **Jan 25**
*Memorial Mass De-
ceased Knights*
- ◆ **Jan 28**
*3rd Degree Incarna-
tion*
- ◆ **Jan 30**
*Officers / Chair
meeting*

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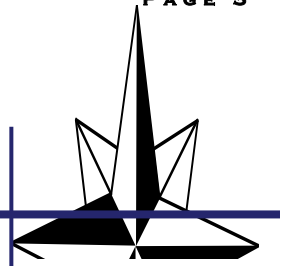
For those of you have not heard, I'm very pleased to share some exciting information with you. If you followed the news back on December 16, a fugitive that had been on the run out of New York State was apprehended in Memphis. You will recall that he was being sought following the taking of a young woman hostage and he assaulted her over a 13 hour period. He was masquerading as a N.Y. city policeman. National publicity followed this for a week. On the 16th he was apprehended by a University of Memphis police officer – none other than our own Brother Jay Johnson. He has quite a story to tell about this whole situation, including meeting the victim when she came to Memphis to testify at this perpetrator's hearing for extradition. We are certainly very proud of Jay for this heroic act that potentially prevented other possible victims from harm. He incidentally was on the FBI's 10 most wanted list. Good going Jay – we are super proud of you.

Two significant things from Financial Secretary Joe Orsak:
Dues – please be prompt in getting them paid. Sending several reminder notices is costly with postage, letters and envelopes. Please make every effort to take care of this responsibility early.
The Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Report will be due the end of January. Help Joe put this together by filling out the survey form of the hours and participation in our many activities over the past year. This information is necessary for Supreme to show and reflect the amount of charitable activities in which we are involved and the overall good works we do. It also helps to determine the Order's tax-exempt status we enjoy.

All for this month. Linda and I wish each of you and your families a most blessed, prosperous and glorious new year.

Vivat Jesus,
Patrick Casey, GK

Scenes From Our Habitat Build 2005



Knight of the month

Congratulations to Brother Ed Wiseman as our December Knight of the Month. Ed's involvement in virtually all of our activities since his re-involvement in the council has been outstanding. His personal involvement and the great generosity he exhibits truly exemplify the wonderful qualities of this Knight of the Month.

Family of the Month

The council has once again bestowed on this outstanding Knight, the honor as being recognized as a most consummate Brother Knight. Larry Rivers and wife, Beth, have truly made this award as "Family of the Month" what it truly is intended to be.

Congratulations!

**NEXT BUSINESS MEETING – Thursday, February 2nd 7:30 P.M. McGivney Hall
Rosary, upstairs in St. Joachim Chapel, begins 6:45 P.M.**



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