

Edward Douglas White Council #3246
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August 2010
2010 – 2011 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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Church Director	Bob Kramer	454-0453
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GOOD OF THE ORDER

Pray to God

Even if you can find no words to say, at least raise your mind and heart to God today.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Knights:

First of all, I want to thank all the members that attended our installation ceremony and dinner held, July 17, 2010, at St. Clement. PGK, David Ryan, needs to be thanked for preparing steaks and baked potatoes. His wife, along with Leda Sobon, also contributed desserts, salads, etc. The efforts of these aforementioned contributors produced an exceptional meal well within budget, and you know how much your Grand Knight appreciates that! We also were able to spend some quality social time with Father and Pastor Rodriguez.

I also believe we had a very successful O&D meeting. I challenged all our officers to come up with a fund raising idea by the next O&D meeting. I will also be calling on many of our members to come up with similar ideas. The GK and several of our O&D's will be meeting with the Men's Club and Father Rodriguez to formulate some joint fund raisers and to explore Men's Club members joining our council. I am also planning to establish committees to work consistently, monthly, toward increasing our membership.

If I sound like I'm coming on strong, I mean to come on strong! If we want our council to thrive, we all need to put out a little more effort. See you, August 5th, at the GBM.

Vivat Jesus,
GK, Karl Marrero

MINUTES OF JULY 1, 2010 BUSINESS MEETING

Vivat Jesus,
Bob Kramer, Recorder

WHAT'S HAPPENING

- New GK, Karl Marrero, stressed importance of fund raisers and new membership. Plans to brainstorm and assign responsibilities to all members at next O&D meeting. "If we go down, we'll go down swinging", he said. Of course, that's not going to happen under Karl's watch!
- Council members were happy to listen to our two guests, Brothers Keith Lawson and Paul gagnet. Keith explained how the district was divided into separate area Councils. Will try to attend as many meetings as possible. Requested us to turn in our votes/forms for Columbian of the Year award. Paul offered several ideas to boost membership. We should be constantly looking for practical Catholic men and invite them to join our fraternity.
- Installation Banquet was held on Saturday, July 17 in Vosbein Hall. It was well attended. We thank the past officers and directors and wish the new replacements much success in the coming year.

- Please welcome our new Insurance Agent, Jay Leboeuf. His contact # is 985-807-5908.
- Jay will be contacting you over the next several weeks. In the meantime if you or have any questions regarding fraternal benefits or the insurance program you may contact him at:

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
August – September 2010

Aug 5	Thursday	Regular Bus Mtg, 7 pm, Parish Center
Aug 19	Thursday	O&D meeting, Parish Center, 8 pm Vosbein Hall
Sept 2	Thursday	Regular Bus Mtg, 7 pm, Location TBA
Sept 6	Monday	Labor Day
Sept 16	Thursday	O&D meeting, Parish Center, 8 pm

GET WELL

In our Thoughts and Prayers

<i>Jesse Lane, PGK</i>	<i>Al Faucheux</i>
<i>Warren Michel, PGK</i>	<i>Leon Perret</i>
<i>Deacon Eric Gamble</i>	<i>Bryan Gassen</i>
<i>Dave Brown</i>	<i>John Parra</i>
<i>Jacob Hornung</i>	<i>Don Greene, PGK</i>
<i>Wife & dghtr of V. Nordmann</i>	<i>DeeVern Elliot</i>
<i>Father of Ron Dowhower</i>	<i>Lulu, cousin of Leda Sobon</i>

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us!

Respectfully submitted,
 Karl Marrero, GK
 Clarence Mascarenhas, Editor

OPENING ODE

*Sing ye his praises loud and long,
And let the unenlightened know,
In every echo of your song,
The great deeds done, tho' long ago.
By Columbus of the valiant soul,
Who first old Neptune has controlled,
Despite of envy, intrigue, gold,
In the dim past of long ago.*

*With vessels three o'er stormy sea,
He thrilled the world of long ago,
While wisdom linked with destiny,
In justice scales its weight did throw.
We are his heirs; we wear his name;
We boast his deeds; we spread his fame.
Our Order is the shining flame,
That lights the gloom of long ago.*

CLOSING ODE

Air: "America"

*Now our evening's work is done,
Then let us ev'ry one,
Join in a song.
Long may our Order stand
Foremost in this free land,
Ready with heart and hand
To right each wrong.*

*We have a mission great,
True to our Church and State
Onward we move.
We dry the mourner's tear,
The tired heart we cheer,
Faith in our works appear,
Upheld by Love.*