



Knight Talk
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St. Clare of Assisi Council 12963

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Past Grand Knights

2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006
Ron Vincoli	James Adams	Michael Dash	Dick Nadolski	Jason Seiler

Grand Knight:

Why Join the Knights of Columbus?

Imagine being part of an organization that fills your heart and your mind with the joy of giving to others and the feeling that comes with making a difference.

Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie; it is being involved with your community; it is supporting your local Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith; it is about protecting and enhancing your family life.

Come see just what we are all about and take the first steps to enhance your personal life by viewing the segment, "Why Join?"

For an inspiring look at what it means to be part of the Knights of Columbus, see the video introduction, "[In Service to One. In Service to All](#)" (running time, 30 seconds).

Our eight-page [Overview Booklet](#) (pdf, 415k) gives additional information about what it means to be a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Hear what Knights have to say in their own words about their membership in the world's largest Catholic family service organization. "[Experience of a Lifetime](#)" (running time, 14 min.).

Brother Knights,

I hope the above transplant from Supreme's web site will be useful to some. If you want to see this on the Supreme site, go to START, SEARCH, INTERNET, type in kofc, and the site pops up. Open, go

LEARN ABOUT US, and WHY JOIN
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

You're there!!

I am sending this to all in the newsletter because we all should be recruiting if we know someone for whom the Knights would be a good thing. If that be the case, use this tool provided to show a film, download some recruiting material, etc., to get your person acquainted with what the Knights represent. When interest is shown proceed with signing a Form 100. Any officer of the council can provide or direct you to a Form 100, or call on Rich Stretton at mastretton@cox.net who is our Chancellor this year and who is responsible for membership recruiting.

I expect this year to be an active one with regards to activities. There will be a calendar out with the schedule as far ahead as we can see on each of the activity types.

I hope to have good communications throughout the year, and want all to feel welcome to contact me at any time about any Knights issue either by phone at 703-631-9405 or scoffman@moneymailer.com.

I am honored to have been voted as the Grand Knight for this year, and trust that the Council will be in good hands with the slate of officers elected. There will be an installation at St Clare's Aug 12 following the 5:30 Mass, so come to Mass and stay to enjoy the Installation Ceremony that will follow.

A Past Grand Knight Dinner following the installation will be at our home, which all, including families are invited to.

I hope you saw your email invitation.

VIVAT JESUS!

Skip Coffman

Grand Knight

St Clare of Assisi Council #12963

Deputy Grand Knight:

During the recent officer meeting a number of program related items took shape, including members of the council accepting committee responsibilities and getting a calendar together that details the various activities that have become the norm for our council during our first five years. We will get the details out in the form of a series of emails and maybe a calendar so that everyone knows what is coming up in the council between now and

Christmas. That's as far as we got this meeting!

I know the Installation of Officers on the 12th will be an enlightening as well as a fun evening for all who attend, and would encourage anyone available to help celebrate the IPGK evening with Jason and Galena at the Coffman's. See you there!

Vivat Jesus!
John Weldon

DGK

Officers for Fraternal Year 2006-2007:

Grand Knight	Skip Coffman
Dep Grand Knight	John Weldon
Chancellor	Rich Stretton
Warden	John Rulison
Recorder	KC Cavallaro
Treasurer	Bill Ossenfort
Advocate	Raul AlMeida
Inside Guard	Chris Grecek
Outside Guard	Bob Strzelecki
Trustee-3 Year	Jason Seiler
Trustee-2 Year	Richard Nadolski
Trustee-1 Year	Michael Dash
Financial Secy	Brian Turner
Lecturer	TBD by GK
G K Delegate	Skip Coffman
Alt GK Delegate	John Weldon
PGK Delegate	Jason Seiler
Alt PGK Delegate	John Weldon

Committee Chairmen for Fraternal Year 2006-2007: To Be Announced

From The Editor:

1) By now, every knight should have received an e-mail from the new Grand Knight, inviting them and their families to the installation of officers and the Past Grand Knight dinner that follows immediately afterwards at the Coffman's' residence. Please do RSVP to Skip regarding your intentions for attending the dinner. Otherwise, Skip and J'neane will have no way of knowing how much food and drink to prepare.

2) The editor will gladly accept articles for the newsletter. Just send them to me (MEDSR@Cox.Net) anytime, but preferably during the first half of each month for inclusion in that month's newsletter.