

# The Golden Knight

Council 8182

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Mauldin, SC

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## Epiphany





## From the Desk of our Grand Knight

Nick Hine

Dear Brothers,

January 1<sup>st</sup> is a time for self-evaluation and a time to establish measureable goals in order to achieve change. It is a time to formulate New Year's resolutions made to bring change in areas of ourselves we perceive that needs improving. I urge you to look inside yourself and indentify new goals of improvement for the coming 12 months and be sure to place a timetable to measure your progress to achieve your goal.

I have taken the time to grade my first eighteen months as Grand Knight. I am certain I have not measured up to the standards set by my predecessors. The social events under the Council and Family Directors and have continued to be successful as measured by the crowds attending the events. The fund raisers at the festivals are not as successful at increasing the treasury as they were in previous years. The newsletter has continued in the highest quality of content and eye appeal. Why do I feel like I don't measure up? It is in the fact that I have still not inspired my council officers to fire up those inactive members to volunteer at our events. To have more of the members show up at our general membership meeting or at the social events would have been the step in the right direction. I have so little time left to achieve the goal of greater membership involvement. Please volunteer to help out at the next event and show why you became a knight.

A second degree ceremony will be held in our area on January 9<sup>th</sup> at Jesus, Our Risen Savior in Spartanburg. All first degree members in good standing are encouraged to attend this event. There is no charge for you to advance to the next levels. Then you can join us on the following day, the 10<sup>th</sup>, at the same location to take your 3<sup>rd</sup> degree. Please contact me for further directions. I have to complete some paperwork if you wish to advance at these degrees.

A committee is being formed to review our method of raising funds to meet our charitable needs. The committee will meet in January to review present methods and suggest alternative methods to raise funds for Operation Hope, the scholarships, the seminarian, Right to Life, the food pantry and the rest of the charitable efforts that requests funds.

The Ladies Auxiliary wants us to join them for a bash on the Saturday evening 23<sup>rd</sup> of January. It promises to be the best of times and food. It will be an Around the World with a Fork dinner. A vote will be held for the best booth in the show. Tickets will be sold after masses and your participation would be appreciated.

In closing I would like ask for your prayers and support to guide me and your patience with me as we journey this month together. Remember Brotherhood is not just a word, it is in actions and in deeds. Search out those who wish to be counted as a Brother and give him the new Form 100.



May your thoughts be as glad as the shamrocks,  
May your heart be as light as a song,  
May each day bring you bright, happy hours,  
That stay with you all the year long.





## *Good of the Order*

**The repose of the souls of our recently departed Brothers Arnie Konczal, Ed Greene, and Conrad McGinley**

**Frank Bufis, Nick Rosamilia, Carol Ohrn, Les Ohrn, Lisa Cerreta, Cheryl Riley, Mark Bound, Dan Brewer, Al Blake & Family, Jordan Kelly, Carol Walker, Ray Hock and Family, Hope Marlin, SGT Chris Hadden, Steve Hull & Family, Betty Konczal**

All deceased Knights and their families

All those unemployed seeking stable employment

50 million aborted babies since Roe vs Wade decision

All Firemen, Policemen, All servicemen, Priests, Religious persons, Seminarians and Care Givers

**If you are ill, hospitalized, homebound, or have a death in the family, please notify the Grand Knight or Chancellor so we may help in any way and offer our prayers.**

# Happy Birthday

## Happy January Birthdays

Marty Riley 1-3  
Larry Baker 1-5  
Jim Hughes 1-5  
Bob Dean 1-7  
Andrew Schmidt 1-14  
Mike Robinson 1-16  
Alex Arritt 1-21  
Matthew Pelar 1-26  
Ed Prochilo 1-26



The Ladies Auxiliary will be having an *'Around the World with a Fork'* dinner on the Saturday evening 23<sup>rd</sup> of January at 6:30 pm. There will be a selection of foods prepared in a style representing many nations of the world. Italy, USA, Germany, the Caribbean Islands to name a few areas that will be represented. It promises to be the best of times and of food. Adults \$7.00, Children \$3.00 and family maximum of \$20.00 A vote by participants will be held for the best booth in the show. Tickets will be sold after masses and your family's participation would be greatly appreciated. Contact Anna 616-1417 for further information.



Our Brother **Frank Bufis** had a very serious heart incident last month that left us breathless. He was found unconscious in his yard without vital signs. With the help of many and with new technology we now have **Frank** back home on the mend. Please keep Frank and all caregivers in our daily prayers. It is hard to duplicate all that he does for me.

Thank you **Frank!**

Nick



Please extend a warm welcome to our new Brother that took his first degree at last month's meeting. **Karl Orbon** is a teacher at St. Joseph's High School and with his wife are SEAS Right to Life couple. I believe they have 2 children and we look forward to having them join us at the next social event.

# December Recognitions

*“Knight of the Month”*



**Frank Curti**

*“Family of the Month”*



**The Hansen Family**



*“Youth of the Month”*

**Emily Blake**



*“Altar Server of the Month”*

**Seth Kiser**

## 2009 - 2010 Council Officers

**Grand Knight**

**Deputy Grand Knight**

**Chancellor**

**Financial Secretary**

**Recorder**

**Warden**

**Treasurer**

**Lecturer**

**Trustee 1st year**

**Trustee 2nd year**

**Trustee 3rd year**

**Advocate**

**Inside Guard**

**Outside Guard**

**Nick Hine**

**Ryan Lockwood**

**Mark Bound**

**Bob Cooper**

**Alex Arritt**

**Jerry Baker**

**Mike Williams**

**Les Ohrn**

**Mike Evatt (PGK)**

**Jeff Cerreta (PGK)**

**Marty Riley (PGK)**

**Steve Kelly**

**Mike Colombo**

**Nick Rosamilia**

**963-5077**

**420-6505**

**243-8443**

**288-3154**

**399-9032**

**254-9948**

**663-9193**

**967-8866**

**908-7827**

**616-6171**

**201-5575**

**228-1564**

**288-9919**

**640-3874**

# January 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> New Year's Day Solemnity of Mary	<b>2</b> Grove Rd. abortion clinic, 9am
<b>3</b> Feast of the Epiphany Rosary for Life 10:25	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> L.A. /Officers Meeting 7:00pm	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 2nd degree at ORS in S'burg 10:30
<b>10</b> Rosary for Life 10:25 L.A. Bake sale 3rd degree @ 1668 12:00	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Business Meeting 7:00pm	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Stand up Right to Life-Columbia
<b>17</b> Rosary for Life 10:25	<b>18</b> Martin Luther King Jr. Day	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> LA Around the World with a Fork 6:30
<b>24/31</b> Rosary for Life 10:25	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Council Social-'Soup'er Bowl and Fraternal Benefits	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>