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Page One News...!

Business leaders and civic leaders from North Georgia gathered for the North Georgia Prayer Breakfast, sponsored by the Blue Ridge Rotary Club and the Knights of Columbus, with the Rotary Clubs from Union County and Towns County participating.

Keynote speaker, Cathy Cox, President of Young Harris College and former Georgia Secretary of State, stated it was appropriate to join at the beginning of the year to focus on prayer and ethics.

Cox stated that in the new year each person should "focus on ethics in business and our daily lives."

Cox referenced a book that focused on civic engagement and social capital. One of the analyses in the book was the America tradition to forming voluntary organizations. The last century a large number of Americans joined, but in the last few decades, that number declined. The decline of social capital is due to the erosion of social connectiveness, the lack of knowing neighbors by name, the alteration of family life, urbanization and sprawl, and more time spent watching television and less time on civic activities.

Cox stated there is a decline of ethical and moral views, values and behaviors. "When our leaders do not behave ethically, it undermines individual businesses. It undermines us as a country, it undermines us as a society," Cox said. Nothing has really changed for the better after exposure and punishment for those who have done wrong. "Corporate excesses have continued, businesses too large to fail have failed, CEO's have been rewarded with exorbitant bonuses for bad conduct or with golden parachutes."

The ethic absenteeism have shown up in financial areas and government dealings. Some ethics change is likely coming to Georgia politics, Cox said, and part of the credit goes to the media which exposes those who do wrong. The media is outing the culprits for bad acting. "I hope we will always have a strong media presence to serve as a check and balance on our elected officials," said Cox.

Cox noted the failures of past Speaker of the Georgia House, and endorsed the election of David Ralston as the new Speaker of the House. Ralston received a standing ovation.

Cox hopes the crisis in state leadership in the past couple of months is a foundation of renewed focus in strong leadership the focuses on the needs of Georgia citizens.

She hopes the new decade brings a renewed focus on communities and connectiveness everyone has with each other.

Mike Feeney (of our own Knights of Columbus) gave the welcoming remarks and the pledge of allegiance was given by veterans.¹

¹ Excerpted from the January 13, 2010 Edition of the *North Georgia News* by Norman Cooper - Editor



Cathy Cox, Mike Feeney

From The State Deputy

By Jim St. John - State Deputy



At the beginning of the Fraternal Year, I asked my brothers in Georgia to raise money to place sonogram machines in crisis pregnancy centers across Georgia. You responded magnificently, and we have enough funds in Columbian Charities of Georgia to place 5 or 6 machines with matching funds from the Supreme Culture of Life Fund.

Many of you are asking why we haven't yet placed the machines. Our State Prolife Chairman, PGK David Canale has done an outstanding job of identifying centers which are medically certified to use these machines. However, a problem has arisen in that all these centers are affiliated with an organization known as CareNet. This is a Protestant pro-life umbrella organization that provides various services to the centers.



The problem is that CareNet requires its centers to use a statement of faith, which must be signed by all volunteers. Part of this statement is that the Bible is the only source of God's teaching. In short, no practical Catholic can sign this statement as it denies the authority of our Holy Father, our Bishops, and our Priests to interpret and proclaim the gospels. It denies the Magisterium of the Church - that the Pope is the final authority.

However, in early April, a meeting between representatives of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Knights of Columbus, and CareNet concluded with an agreement to resolve the issue so that we can all proceed in saving the lives of the unborn.

We expect a final resolution within the next two months and hope to begin placing machines shortly after that. Keep up the great work of raising funds for this worthy cause and pray for an end to abortion.

Convention & Service Program Awards

By Mark Corrigan Sr - State Program Chairman

We are approaching the 2010 Georgia Convention & Service Program Awards. This year we are going to continue to recognize the First & Second runners' up as well as the winners of each of the Service Programs.

This year, Supreme Council has added a new category to the list. We will be evaluating the best "Pro Life" program as well as the traditional "Church, Family, Council, Community and Youth" programs. We are confident that everyone submitted their best program for consideration.

Our August News letter listed some of the criteria our committee evaluates but I will list them again so everyone knows how we selected the winners:

1. **Completeness: Were all of the Order requirements met?**
2. **Presentation: How did the submission look?**
3. **Clarity: Was the submission clear (and complete) as to what they were trying to do & was it submitted in the correct category.**
4. **Supporting Information: Pictures, Parish bulletins, local publications, Order publications, etc.**
5. **Did it meet the Program Submission deadline (IT HAD TO BE IN THE POSSESSION OF THE COMMITTEE BY APRIL 15th).**

As always, remember the purpose of these programs. We are members of the largest Catholic lay organization in the world. If we remember the words of our immediate Past State Deputy and our newest Supreme Director, "Tell the Knight's Story," we will never be a loser. As always, our guiding principals are Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone that helped me this year and in years past with the Service Programs. Without plagiarizing (too much), "No man is an Island." That is never more evident than when you have the support of Councils that are never too busy to reach out a helping hand. I can't thank all of you enough for giving me this opportunity as well as your support. Stealing another phrase from Supreme Program Director Baker, "The good works of the Order are accomplished at the council level."



2010 Free Throw Championship Summary

By Timothy S. DeSmet, Sr. - State Free Throw Championship Chairman

This year's championship culminated with a fun filled afternoon of competition in the State Finals at Philips Arena for 111 of the 131 eligible District winners. This was followed by an evening of thrilling NBA action when the Atlanta Hawks defeated the San Antonio Spurs in overtime during a game that had a playoff atmosphere.

There were over 550 contestants statewide and 19 of the 22 Districts participated. The 10 State Champions were allowed back into the arena for the Hawks early warm ups and the children had the Knights of Columbus basketballs that they were awarded autographed by many of the players. Also, Austin Hohm from **Lawrenceville Council 7923** and Jasmine Stone from **Evans Council 8495** were named honorary co-captains and were at center court during the final warm-ups, they were introduced over the public address system, and were there for the presentation of colors and the National Anthem. What a thrill for these 2 young competitors! Also, 2 Club Level tickets were awarded to DGK David Pierman from **Blue Ridge Council 12126** for selling 24 tickets to the evening game.

Many thanks are in order for the success of this event - The Atlanta Hawks and their representatives, Kathleen Mele and Nikia Bynum-Whitaker, ABC Awards Trophy Company, my four basket team leaders Joe Harding, Joe Harding, Jr., Mike Gozdick and Dave Pierman, their judges, scorers and rebounders. Special thanks goes to GK JoeAlfano from **Council 7601** and **Council 12126** for bringing their unused tickets to the evening game. The tickets were distributed at the last minute to children and parents that decided to stay for the game.

THE WINNERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

10 YEAR OLD BOYS/COUNCIL/DISTRICT:

- 3rd place Sean Gant / 6532 / 13
- 2nd place Eric Huban / 8376 / 12
- 1st place Sam Garrett / 10497 / 10

11 YEAR OLD BOYS:

- 3rd Andrew Wetlich / 13204 / 13
- 2nd Zack Allen / 8081 / 19
- 1st Austin Hohm / 7923 / 21

12 YEAR OLD BOYS:

- 3rd TJ Cochran / 8731 / 18
- 2nd Baldwin Hamilton / 8376 / 12
- 1st Jack Kratzenberg / 11402 / 13

13 YEAR OLD BOYS:

- 3rd Glendell Hodge / 10004 / 9
- 2nd Brandon Toro / 11458 / 19
- 1st Stevie Powers / 10579 / 1

14 YEAR OLD BOYS:

- 3rd Tyler Robertson / 12126 / 22
- 2nd Brooks Marshall / 4358 / 11
- 1st Jarrett Todd / 9458 / 6

ELIGIBLE CONTESTANTS:

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|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| District 1 - 9 | District 8 - 3 | District 13 - 10 | District 19 - 6 |
| District 4 - 4 | District 9 - 7 | District 15 - 9 | District 20 - 5 |
| District 5 - 4 | District 10 - 10 | District 16 - 5 | District 21 - 9 |
| District 6 - 10 | District 11 - 9 | District 17 - 6 | District 22 - 5 |
| District 7 - 9 | District 12 - 8 | District 18 - 3 | |

10 YEAR OLD GIRLS/COUNCIL/DISTRICT:

- 3rd place Kira Best / 6622 / 19
- 2nd place Bethany Geltner / 4913 / 4
- 1st place Courtney Butts / 9458 / 6

11 YEAR OLD GIRLS:

- 3rd Alexis Brindley / 8376 / 12
- 2nd Erin Schroeder / 10004 / 9
- 1st Theresa Morse / 4599 / 15

12 YEAR OLD GIRLS:

- 3rd Megan Miller / 13217 / 12
- 2nd Cassidy Williams / 8081 / 19
- 1st Olivia Washington / 4599 / 15

13 YEAR OLD GIRLS:

- 3rd Mary O'Connor / 4358 / 11
- 2nd Jillian Kibler / 12942 / 16
- 1st Jasmine Stone / 8495 / 7

14 YEAR OLD GIRLS:

- 3rd Irie Spann / 10274 / 1
- 2nd Jordyn Saxton / 10497 / 10
- 1st Jennifer Jacobs / 12942 / 16



Jim St. John (L) and Tim Desmet (R) are shown above with one of the competitors and his trophy.



Special Olympics Georgia is hosting Camp Inspire for Special Olympics Athletes across Georgia!

We would like to have approximately 15 Knights to volunteer throughout the week in support of our athletes.

Volunteers would be needed daily from 8:00am - 5:00pm. Lunch will be provided at the camp.

Camp Inspire will be held at Fort Yargo State Park in Winder, GA July 12 - 16.

210 S. Broad Street - Winder, GA 30680

Contact Brother Tom Gruschow to Volunteer:

770-570-9255 or towegr@aol.com

Pro-Life Fundraising Going Strong

By David Canale - State Pro-Life Chairman

I wish to take this opportunity to extend congratulations and many thanks to the **Knights of St. Marguerite Council 12905**, led by GK Mike Planovsky. These men raised \$7750.00 through various events as matching funding for an ultrasound machine to be placed at a crisis pregnancy center here in Georgia. Our worthy State Deputy Jim St. John and I had the pleasure of attending that council's monthly business meeting this past April 4th to receive a check from the council. These Brother Knights, along with the Brother Knights of **St. Catherine of Siena Council 9923** (GK Tom Schuler), all deserve a round of applause. We expect to soon finalize the placement of three to four ultrasound machines around the state. Supreme has made this a priority under the Culture of Life Fund. I encourage all councils to do what they can to raise funds for this worthy cause.



We are less than three months away from the end of the fraternal year. Keep in mind that Pro-Life is an additional program area for the first time this year. All councils will need four events in this program area to qualify for the Star Council and other awards. Please get your events completed as soon as you can and make sure to submit the proper forms for the award.

I am awaiting word on whether and when the **Silver Rose** will be coming through our state. If it comes back, I hope to have it visit the southern half of Georgia this year. I will send out more information on that when I have it.

Please make the most of the rest of this fraternal year. There is still plenty of time to have an impact on the Pro-Life movement. We need to change hearts and minds. **Let's get started today!**

Recruitment ? !

By Lou Bonadies - State Membership & Retention Chairman

During the past Fraternal Year, good Catholic Men have become interested in the Knights of Columbus. Their interest led them to contact Supreme directly to determine the method of becoming a Knight in the Knight of Columbus Order.

To date some forty (40) Men have contacted Supreme and were referred to your GA State Recruitment Director to respond to new candidate requests. These requests were then forwarded to Grand Knights of Councils in the candidates location. Grand Knights and Recruitment Directors of Councils have then successfully contacted the individuals, provided additional information about the Order, arranged a 1st Degree Exemplification for him and added him to the Council Roster. Some of these individuals attended the same Church associated with a Council.

IS THERE AN EFFECTIVE RECRUITMENT PROGRAM BEING HELD BY YOUR COUNCIL IN YOUR CHURCH?

The Solemnity of Pentecost

By Supreme Chaplain - Bishop William E. Lori

At the end of May, we will celebrate the solemnity of Pentecost: the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary, who were watching and waiting in prayer 50 days after the Resurrection. Let's review the Church's teaching on the Holy Spirit as advance preparation for this very important day.

We affirm that the Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity. This does not mean that the Spirit is third in rank or importance, or that he came to exist at a later time. Rather, he is "third" because he eternally "proceeds from the Father and the Son." We profess that he is "worshipped and glorified with the Father and the Son," with whom he is co-equal and co-eternal. The Preface for Trinity Sunday praises God as "three persons equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, yet one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in everlasting glory."

Unfortunately, life-long Catholics may think of the doctrine of the Trinity as needless mental gymnastics. Sometimes, even theologians neglect it. Yet, the fact is that the Holy Trinity and the work of the Holy Spirit are at the very heart of every aspect of our life of faith. While the Trinity remains a mystery of faith, it is a splendid, life-giving mystery — the secret of God's inward communion of life and love.

Pope Paul VI memorably summarized this teaching in his Credo of the People of God: "We believe then in God who eternally begets the Son; in the Son, the Word of God who is eternally begotten; in the Holy Spirit, the uncreated Person who proceeds from the Father and the Son as their eternal Love" (10). We are destined to share fully in this communion, which we already begin to possess through participation in the Church's life.

Unlike the eternal Word who became flesh, the Holy Spirit remains invisible. Yet, we know the presence and power of the Spirit by his manifold works. It is the Spirit who allows us to be adopted sons and daughters of the Heavenly Father, who opens our hearts in faith, and who sanctifies and guides us in the daily following of Christ. Likewise, it is the Holy Spirit who guides and acts in the Church's teaching office and sacramental life.

Before he ascended into heaven, Jesus promised the Apostles "another Paraclete," or Advocate, to guide them. While the Third Person of the Trinity is most often referred to as the Holy Spirit in the teaching, worship and devotional life of the Church, he has other titles as well. Throughout the New Testament, especially in the letters of Paul, we read about "the Spirit of Christ." He is also referred to as "the Spirit of glory" (1 Pet 4:14) and "the Spirit of the promise" (see Gal 3:14). In the Nicene Creed we profess he is "the Lord and Giver of life" (see Rom 8:10). These titles indicate the close interrelationship of the Holy Spirit with every aspect of Christ's incarnation, life, teaching, miracles and, most especially, his death and resurrection.

The Holy Spirit is also symbolized in many ways. In the liturgy of the Easter Vigil, for example, he is referred to as that "living water which springs from the wounded heart of Christ and which quenches the thirst of the baptized" (see Jn 19:34; 1 Jn 5:8). In the sacrament of Confirmation, the coming of the Spirit upon those to be confirmed is symbolized and accomplished by the laying on of hands and the anointing with holy oil or chrism. St. Luke's account of Pentecost describes the Holy Spirit as "tongues of fire." And in the accounts of Christ's baptism, the Spirit descends as a dove.

Although the truth of God's Triune life came to light only through Christ, the Old Testament prophets spoke under the Holy Spirit's influence. The last of the prophets, John the Baptist, stands at the frontier between the Old and New testaments, as the forerunner of Christ. He saw the Spirit descend upon Jesus in the waters of the Jordan and also prophesied that Jesus would baptize with the Holy Spirit.

Even more marvelous was the work of the Holy Spirit in Mary. It was the Spirit of holiness who kept her free from sin in view of the saving work Jesus would accomplish. It was through the power of the Holy Spirit that she conceived and gave birth to the incarnate Son of God. And it was through the Spirit that she became the mother of the whole Church.

The Holy Spirit was poured out abundantly upon the Apostles and the Virgin Mary as they prayed. The Church came to life as the living extension of the mission of Christ and the Spirit — namely, to lead all people to holiness and thus to communion with the Trinity. The Byzantine Liturgy sums up this mystery admirably: "We have seen the true Light, we have received the heavenly Spirit, we have found the true faith: we adore the indivisible Trinity who has saved us."

The Church teaches that the Holy Spirit is the "soul" of the Body of Christ, the Church. In that light we can understand what it means to say that the Spirit "animates and sanctifies the Church" (145; see Catechism of the Catholic Church, 797). Indeed, the Holy Spirit is the "driving force" of the Church's life. He enables us to pray and to proclaim the saving Gospel of truth and love. The Spirit of love restores divine likeness in those who are baptized, confirms his gifts in those who become full members of the Church in Confirmation, empowers priests to bring forth the true and living presence of Christ in the Eucharist, imparts forgiveness in the sacrament of Penance, and grants complementary vocations and gifts to the People of God. We bring forth a rich harvest of new life and love known as the "fruits" of the Holy Spirit when we open our hearts to his gifts.

As we approach Pentecost, ask for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church, upon your families and in your own life. United may we pray: "Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of your faithful!"

District Happenings - "Didjano That. . ."

DISTRICT 11 - (DD Frank Moran)



. . . That the **Sweetwater Council #10821** Choir - Sings at one Mass a Month at St. Theresa's Catholic Church under the Direction of Brother Michael Butorac (Standing in the Far Right)



Council Appreciation Dinner - Honored Volunteers from the Woodie Fite Senior Center who helped the Council serve Lunch for Veterans on Veterans Day. Knights are kneeling in the Front Row with Father Bill Hao (3rd from Right).



Super Bowl Sunday - Winners of the Chili Cook Off held on Super Bowl Sunday. From left to right in picture is PGK John McNulty (1st Place); Elaine Wizner (2nd Place); Jeannie Garrett (3rd Place).

District 13 - (DD Greg Crnkovich)



. . . **St. Brigid** had a Chili Challenge. . .

When creating an event from scratch, it helps to have a concept in mind. Having moved to Georgia from Texas, GK, Dick Holcomb had fond memories of great Chili Cook-offs in the Lone Star State. When it is all said and done, it is not about Chili. It is the fun, the competition, the secret recipe, the chance to get together with friends. Bragging rights, taunts and "next year" are far more important than organization.

What started in 2008 as a simple challenge from the Knights to the Men's Club of our Parish has blossomed into a 7 ministry competition in 2009. From a two tent free for all (mano y mano), we have added structure but vow to never let rules get in our way.

The Concept: Each participant (ministry or group) must erect a 10' x 10' tent in our parking lot on the day of the event. Why make people buy or supply a specific tent? First of all, we want each ministry to have an equal chance at presentation. You wouldn't want someone to come with a circus tent and blow everyone out of the water. We need to be able to plan space as it grows. Each participant must declare a Chili recipe and where their proceeds will be given. Each tent supplies tasting cups and spoons (fixin's and libations optional) and the Chili is free. Each tent has a donation jar which is counted at the end to determine the "best" chili. We learned early on that you could stuff the ballot box (because we did) but since all proceeds went to St. Vincent de Paul, we figured that we had Divine forgiveness.

The second year was almost hard to control. We had to create signs to identify the tents and signs to identify the recipient of proceeds. People wanted to provide multiple chili recipe's (not fair) or show up without a proper tent. We also felt that a simple ballot box method might hurt the feelings of some smaller ministries that cannot adequately stuff the box. It became obvious that power consumption would be an issue as many tents wanted to use crock pots instead of the good ol' fashion gas burners under cauldrons that I grew up with. We had 3 alarm chili, 2 alarm chili, road kill chili, turkey chili and some uninformed group tried to bring an all vegetable healthy concoction which went over like a lead balloon. But we had so much fun that we didn't want it to end. Hundreds of parishioners came out of the woodwork. We learned that each tent will generate its own cult following so the crowd grows exponentially. We had 7 tents our second year.

What's new for 2010? We plan on up to 15 ministries jumping in this year. We hope to put together a group of judges that will be a separate and independent review as a counter to ballot stuffing. We hope to introduce traveling minstrels, face painting for the kids and a flyover of the Blue Angels. We will invite Carl Anderson, the Pope and Willy Nelson. You got the idea - the sky is the limit.

What was accomplished?

It was an opportunity for ministries to advertise and join in on a friendly competition to raise money for their own group or selected charity. More importantly, we are **One Body in Christ**. Never let us forget that we are here to serve the Church. Nothing is for our own glory and no glory comes from our efforts without God.

. . . That our newest council, **Mary Our Queen Council #14944** is involved with gaining both support and publicity for the St. Gerard's relocation project from Buffalo, New York.

Mary Our Queen Council #14944 has been asked to play a huge vital part in the St. Gerard's relocation project. Mary Our Queen is a parish with 700 families that resides in the Peachtree Corners area of Norcross. Right now, Mass is performed in a temporary structure which has outgrown its use. The facilities cannot accommodate large parish events, and with the church growing from its inception, a newer facility is

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needed. Fr. David Dye, administrator has enlisted an architectural firm in Atlanta to develop plans for a new church. The plan they drew up would have cost an estimated \$40 million to build. They were offered a church in Buffalo which has been vacant for several years. The church is exactly what the architect drew. The cost of the relocation of the entire church would be \$18 million. This would be the first green recycling project of its kind in the country. The council's role has been to help in public relations, and getting some financial support for the project. Recently its Grand Knight, Lloyd Addison, and its Deputy Grand Knight have been actively pursuing both other churches across the nation as well as the Supreme Council to publish the efforts in their local bulletins and publications. Deputy Grand Knight Bob Santos has recently returned from Supreme Headquarters in New Haven, Ct. After meeting with the Associate Editor of Columbia Magazine and the Communications Specialist to the Supreme Knight, he gave them articles which appeared on the front page of the USA TODAY newspaper and both the Georgia Bulletin and Western Catholic Digest of New York. There have been articles on the front page of the Atlanta Journal Constitution as well as television stories on Fox 5 Atlanta, 11 Alive News, and Fox News Channel nationally.

Prior to Easter Sunday, the candlestick and the Statue of St. Gerard were transported from Buffalo To Atlanta for permanent use at Mary Our Queen. This transfer was covered by Fox News Channel As well as the local news media. When the statue arrived, there was an accident inside of the church which caused the statue to fall and break. This is a 7 foot statue which is now severed at the head. Fr. Dye will have the statue restored, head and all.

This is an ongoing project that has drawn interest from the Notre Dame University Engineering Society as well as CNN and possibly the Discovery Channel Network. It needs

help from as many councils and state organizations as possible. To see further details please visit the website: www.movedbygrace.com.

District 16 - (DD Vin O'Reilly)

. . . As District 16 moved through the completion of this Fraternal Year, their Councils strengthened their programs, transitioning their leadership and focusing on recruiting and retaining members.

Their Councils produced a very successful Fish Fry season. In addition, the **St Monica's and Good Shepherd Councils** conducted St Patrick's Day Dinner events for their parishes.

St Benedict's Council conducted an outstanding First Degree Exemplification adding 17 New Brothers to their Council. The Southern Catholic College Council completed the fund raising program to construct a new Grotto on the campus.

St Brendan's Council expanded their team that supplements the parish staff and that team continues to complete tasks that significantly reduce the parish operational costs.

Membership Recruiting and Retention remain our top priority for the balance of the fraternal year and into our next Fraternal Year as well.

District 22 - (DD Mike Feeney)

- . . . That area District winners in the annual Knights of Columbus State Free Throw Championship enjoyed an exciting day of competition at Phillips Arena in Atlanta on Sunday, March 21, 2010. Fourteen year old Tyler Robertson of Blue Ridge placed third in his age division. Other area participants were Jake Thomas of Young Harris, age 10, Avery Kephart age 11 of Blue Ridge, 12 year old Coty Long from McCaysville, and Nolan Hicks, age 13 from Mineral Bluff. Each entrant shot 25 free throws with the winners being determined by the total number made. All participants and family members enjoyed an Atlanta Hawks overtime victory vs. the San Antonio Spurs that evening. Blue Ridge Council 12126 again sponsored these basketball players in what will be an annual event in Fannin County.

Photo Caption (Photo on right):

Knights of Columbus State Free Throw Championship entrants from the North Georgia District on the court at Phillips Arena in Atlanta after their competition on March 21. From the left, Coty Long, Nolan Hicks, Avery Kephart, Tyler Robertson, and Jake Thomas. Robertson placed third in the State with 18 of 25 free throws made.

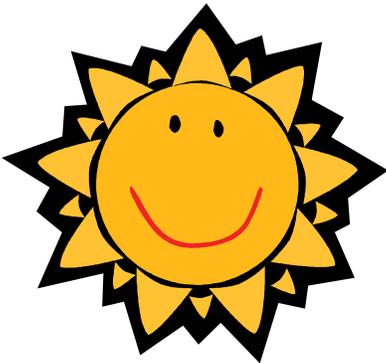


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**“Georgia - Living the Vision
 of the Venerable Father
 Michael J. McGivney”**

<p>SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS:</p> <p>May</p> <p>1 - 3rd Degree Exemplification in Chamblee #10355</p> <p>8 - 3rd Degree Exemplification in Milledgeville #9458 @ 1:30PM</p> <p>14 thru 16 - 108th Georgia State Annual Meeting and Convention in Augusta</p>	<p>June</p> <p>13 - 3rd Degree Exemplification in Jonesboro #6352</p> <p>WE ARE ALL SADDENED BY THE RECENT DEATH OF PAST STATE DEPUTY AND FORMER DISTRICT MASTER - SALVATORE D’AMBROSIO - PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF HIS SOUL AND FOR HIS WIFE, VITA AND THE FAMILY.</p> 
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... That our **State Squires Chairman, Bill Leach** reports that the Georgia State Squires Circle welcomes our newest Circle formed at St. John Vianney Parish in Lithonia Springs. The **St. John Bosco Columbian Squires Circle 5390** has been chartered with 10 new Squires. The Investiture Ceremony was performed by Squires from **Circle 4985 in Douglasville.**

There are additional Circles in development in McDonough, Smyrna, Winder, and Dallas.

With the new Squires from **St. John Bosco Circle 5390**, our state membership has grown to 146. That is a growth of 33 Squires as of April 1st. We are third in net gain and second in percentage net gain in Division II (100-199 Squires).

Our Fourth Annual Georgia State Squires Convention will be held by **Circle 4452 in Conyers at St. Pius X** on July 10, 2010.

