



**IN SERVICE TO ONE.
IN SERVICE TO ALL.**

KNIGHT-LINE

Saint Margaret Mary
Knights of Columbus
Council 9553
Charity Unity Fraternity

**Executive Meetings: Every First Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Hearth Room.
General Meetings: Every Third Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Hearth Room.**

Feb/Mar 2011

Grand Knight Report

- Grand Knight**
Jim Hannam
- Deputy Grand Knight**
Mike Cusick
- Chaplain**
Rev. Mike Downey
- Financial Secretary**
Bruce Coughlan
- Chancellor**
Garry Thomas
- Treasurer**
Salvador Gules
- Recorder**
Fred Koops
- Advocate**
Tony Del Fiacco
- Warden**
Don Benassi
- Lecturer**
Dr. Harry Andry
- Inside Guard**
Campbell MacDonald
- Inside Guard**
Paul Stacey
- Outside Guard**
Angelo Venditti
- One Year Trustee**
Joe Charlesworth
- Two Year Trustee**
Gary Gallant
- Three Year Trustee**
Kevin Hunt

Community

Received \$1,000.00, the Knight's share of the St. Margaret Mary Bazaar. Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for March 6th. Br. Paul Simpson will organize the catering. DGK Mike Cusick will look after setup. Car raffle tickets will be sold at the Pancake Breakfast.

Discussed with Br. Don Goulet plans for the upcoming Bowlathon.

Br. Garry Thomas is looking for Knights to book a table for the upcoming Serra Club Dinner.

Special Olympics Bowling - Our area Knights are sponsoring an upcoming bowling tournament on April 2nd. Your help is needed.

Youth

Delivered the Free Throw Basketball certificates and crests with Br. Don Stacey to the 3 area schools.

Delivered the "Substance Abuse Awareness Poster" winner's certificates to two St. Margaret Mary Students.

For The Good of the Order

Watched on the Web a video called "College of Knowledge".

Congratulation to new Br. Angelo Cosco, who took his First Degree on Jan. 23rd.

The annual Audit for our Council was done on Jan. 26th. Thanks to our trustees, Financial Secretary and Treasurer for a job well done.

Council Priorities - New Members blitz, Retention, Representatives to the Conventions Car Raffle Ticket were sold at Fortinos in February. Contact Br. Don Benassi to help sell car raffle tickets.

A Second Degree was well attended at St. Margaret Mary Hearth Room on Feb. 13th.

Many thanks to Br Bob Chwalyk and his team. Twelve candidates including 4 new members of our council received their second degree. Congratulations to Vince Colonna, Angelo Cosco, Sean Stach and Greg Watson.

Photos of the Past Grand Knights are being hung in the Fr. Kennedy Room with the help of Br. Bob Chwalyk.

Our Brothers in Need

Visited and gave Communion to Br. John Sexton with Br. Bob Chwalyk. He remains in good spirits. We visit him twice weekly.

Br. Vince Colonna is feeling fine following surgery.

Br. Fred Tofani appreciated the plant the knights sent to him. Unfortunately his breathing is down to 40%, he is now on list waiting for a double lung transplant. Please keep Br. Fred in our thoughts and prayers.

Br. Dr. Harry Andry sent a sympathy card to Br. Garry Thomas wife Anise, her sister recently passed away.

Br. Ernesto Adraneda was on a Day Pass from the hospital. He was able attend to attend Saturday Mass.

Grand Knight Jim Hannam

**UPCOMING EVENTS
FEBRUARY**

1st - Executive Meeting
15th - General Meeting

MARCH

1st - Executive Meeting
6th - Pancake Breakfast
15th - General Meeting

APRIL

2nd- Special Olympics
Bowling - Sherwood
Lanes - Knights
Sponsored -12 to 4pm.
5th - Executive Meeting
?? - Stations of the cross
19 - General Meeting
Nominatiton of Officers

MAY

3rd - Executive Meeting
8th - Rose Sunday
17th - General Meeting
Elections of Officers

JUNE

7th - Executive Meeting
21st- General Meeting
Year end social
?? - School Awards

**Worthy District Deputy
Mario Salvatore**

**Worthy Distrist Warden
Don Stacey**

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**I DECIDED TO TEACH HER TO TALK,
WHAT HARM CAN IT DO ?**



FIRST ORIGINAL SIN



Basketball Free Throw At St. Margaret Mary Gym



**Knights In Action
Annual Pancake Breakfast
March 6, 2011
St. Margaret Mary Gym
We need your help**

AS WE GET OLD

Upcoming Guest Speakers

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February - Serra  
Club  
March - Father  
Cull  
April - Bazaar  
Joe Radazzo

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Knights in our Community

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Special Olympics  
Regional Bowling  
Tournament  
Sat. Apr. 2nd at  
Sherwood Lanes  
12:00 - 4:00 pm.  
Sponsored by  
the Knights of  
Columbus  
Volunteers  
Needed

I would never trade my amazing friends, my wonderful life, my loving family for less gray hair or a flatter belly. As I've aged, I've become kinder to myself, and less critical of myself. I've become my own friend. I don't chide myself for eating that extra cookie, or for not making my bed, or for buying that silly cement gecko that I didn't need, but looks so avante garde on my patio. I am entitled to a treat, to be messy, to be extravagant.

I have seen too many dear friends leave this world too soon; before they understood the great freedom that comes with aging. Whose business is it if I choose to read or play on the computer until 4 AM and sleep until noon? I will dance with myself to those wonderful tunes of the 60 & 70's, and if I, at the same time, wish to weep over a lost love ... I will.

I will walk the beach in a swim suit that is stretched over a bulging body, and will dive into the waves with abandon if I choose to, despite the pitying glances from the jet set.

They, too, will get old.

I know I am sometimes forgetful. But there again, some of life is just as well forgotten. And I eventually remember the important things.

Sure, over the years my heart has been broken. How can your heart not break when you lose a loved one, or when a child suffers, or even when somebody's beloved pet gets hit by a car? But broken hearts are what give us strength and understanding and compassion. A heart never broken is pristine and sterile and will never know the joy of being imperfect.

I am so blessed to have lived long enough to have my hair turning gray, and to have my youthful laughs be forever etched into deep grooves on my face.

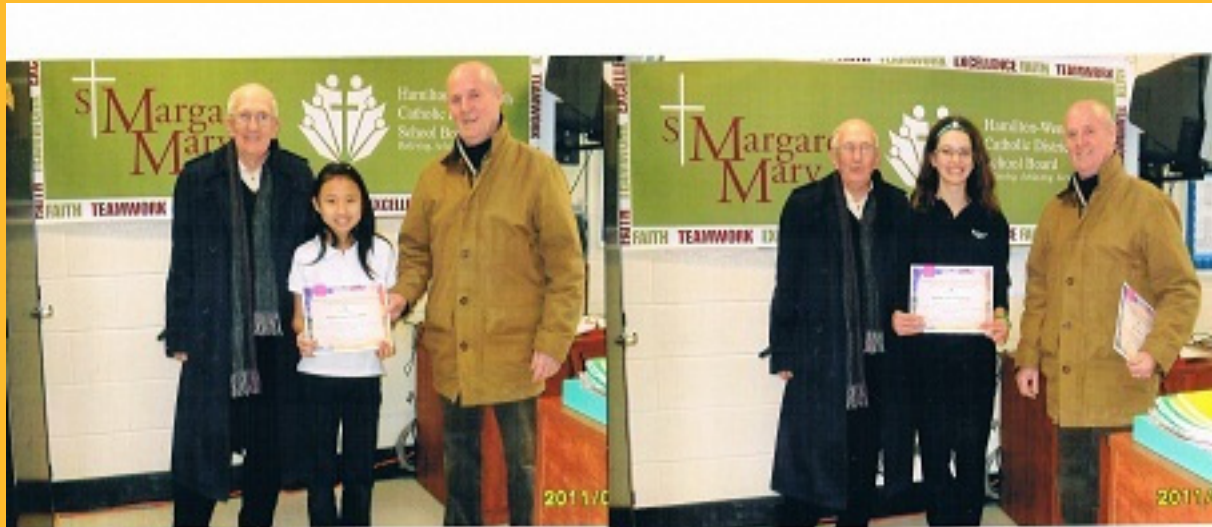
So many have never laughed, and so many have died before their hair could turn silver.

As you get older, it is easier to be positive. You care less about what other people think. I don't question myself anymore.

I've even earned the right to be wrong.

So, to answer your question, I like being old. It has set me free. I like the person I have become. I am not going to live forever, but while I am still here, I will not waste time lamenting what could have been, or worrying about what will be. And I shall eat dessert every single day (if I feel like it).

MAY OUR FRIENDSHIP NEVER COME APART ESPECIALLY  
WHEN IT'S STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART



Patricia Gonzales  
Ages 8-11 Division

Emma Tillotson  
Ages 12-14 Division

St. Margret Mary Substance Abuse Poster Winner



**Special Olympics Guest Speaker**  
Rob Goodfellow accepting a cheque  
from Grand Knight Jim Hannam and  
Worthy District Warden Don Stacey



**Selling Car Raffle Tickets At  
Limeridge Mall**  
Brother Dr. Harry Andre And Grand  
Knight Jim Hannam