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Hendersonville Council # 9132

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October 2004

Grand Knight's October Message

Brother Knights:

I am sitting in Boston's Logan Airport as I write you this month. It is a beautiful autumn afternoon! It's in the upper 60's, no humidity, sunny and the Yankees are returning to Boston to play the Red Sox for the playoffs since Boston didn't CHOKe in the first round! I love this time of year! Lot of activities going on in the world and the Presidential Debates are in progress!

Speaking of a lot going on..... We have an active month in October that you will want to come and participate in!

For starters, BRASS kicked off once again on Saturday October 9th. I hope you were able to help at this important event! We can't make events like this a success without your involvement.

Sunday October 10 was Oktoberfest at OLOL and once again the Knights cosponsored the event with Moms Plus, and the Parish Council. I hope you were able to join in the fun and fellowship with your fellow brothers and other parishioners and didn't miss out!

Sunday the 17th we could use your help at the Titan's game. If you can carve out some time to join us, we could really use the help. I am coordinating the scheduling of Brother Knights to work this event and I sure would appreciate your help. Call me at 456-8956 if you can be there. It's a fun time and you get the chance to participate in helping your Council earn dollars that help pay for our Good of the Order. Give us a shot, won't you?

Sunday the 24th is our next Council Meeting. NOTE the DATE CHANGE for this month! Social hour kicks off at 6 pm and we will have a number of updates to share with you. Our September Golf Outing was a Huge success thanks to Fran Varboncoeur and his team. Come hear about it! Got some great stories to share with everyone.

As we wind down 2004 and get ready for 2005 there is much to do and discuss with everyone. We promise to make this a fun filled and rewarding year but we can't do it without you! Won't you come join us in fraternity and service and remember.....reach out to a missing brother and bring him along

In His and Your service, Joe

"Dream as if you will live forever...Live as if you will die today...." -- James Dean

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/17 Titan's Game - Need Workers**
- 10/24 4th Deg Assembly - 5 PM**
- 10/24 Monthly Council Mtg & 1st Deg - 7 PM**
- 10/30 HB Meals Breakfast**
- 11/06 Tootsie Roll Drive for MR Fdn**

You know why adults are always asking kids what they want to be when they grow up? --- They're looking for ideas. - Catholic Digest

Reminder - Tootsie Roll MR Drive
Nov 6
Please Help!

Golf Tournament - Another Great Job

This year's annual KofC Golf Tournament held Sept 25 at the Long Hollow Golf Course was another unqualified success even though the number of golfers was down some from last year's record. Chairman Fran Varboncoeur reports that we had 105 golfers participate and the net profit was \$2795

This year's tournament divided the golfers into three flights; Championship, First and Second. Winners and Runners-up of the Flights were:

Championship Flight:

- 1st: (-18) John Driscoll, Julie Pomeroy, Don Polk, Wayne Rankhorn
- 2nd: (-14) Jamie Bertotti, Danny Bertotti, Bobby Bertotti, Dick Bertotti
- 3rd: (-13) Jerry Rousselle, Scott Foster, Jason Moore, Donnie Scott

First Flight:

- 1st (-8) Jim Birkhead, Jeff Hale, Jack Shade
- 2nd (-8) Wayne Kemper, Dale Gregory, Bill Weaver, Mark Lauderdale
- 3rd (-8) Jonathan Hord, Ron Dean, Steve Maurer, Scott Garris

Second Flight:

- 1st (-4) Keith Bruce, Ronnie Cantrell, Steve Campbell, John Smithson
- 2nd (-3) Father Bevington, Paul Zola, Steve Mantegani
- 3rd (-3) Joe Wash, Pat Joslin, Mitch Green, Gary McClain

The longest drive was hit by Donnie Scott (375 yards) and closest to the pin on the 161 yd hole 11 was Bill Weaver. Paul Zola won the 50/50 closest to the pin on the 186 yd hole 4 and went home with some extra cash.

Besides the golf, the golfers enjoyed a lunch provided by Centerpoint BBQ of Hermitage and also over 100 door prizes.

The success of this tournament is due in large part to the various businesses that support us through sponsorship of holes and other donations. This year we had 17 hole sponsors.

Fran Varboncoeur and the other Core Committee members, Chuck Rountree, Larry Phillips, and Rick Alexander, want to thank all those who donated to this event and also those who participated and especially thank fellow committee members and helpers the day of the tournament, Carol Bertotti, John Bertotti. Ed Corbitt, Dave Eliskovich, Bill King, Steve Mantegani, Jim Odell, Susan Phillips, Mike Rector, Jerry Rousselle, and Sue Varboncoeur.

Congratulations, folks - a job well done.

"Give me a sentence about a public servant," said a teacher.
The small boy wrote: "The fireman came down the ladder pregnant."
The teacher took the lad aside to correct him. "Don't you know what pregnant means?" she asked.
"Sure," said the young boy confidently. "It means carrying a child."

October Meeting Changed Due to Conflicts
The Oct meeting will be moved back a week - the 24th

Highlights from the Sept Meeting

There were 38 Knights in attendance.

GK Joe Staub using Grand Knight discretion gave \$25 to Sharon Ratcliff for the Open House at the Rectory.

Dick Emery advised that Oktoberfest will be Oct 10. He needs help setting up after the 11 am mass and tearing down.

Dick also asked for the parish business people to sign up for the parish business directory, if you have not done so already.

John Bolger advised that we have approximately \$12,600 in the bank before the following bills:\$400 to finish the barbecue pit, \$350 for Oktoberfest (Barney Bounce and Rock Climb), and \$106.79 for the roundtable meeting

Room at the Inn is coming up from November thru March. Knights are looking to host one evening for the meal.

Motion was made to give \$1,500 to Sumner Special Housing..motion passed.

Jim Odell gave out the following awards: Family of the Month to Gary and Elizabeth Lamborn and Knight of the Month to Bert Brahney.

The following committees reported:

Fund raising: Bill Grist - no budget to report. He needs numbers from committee and activity chairmen.

Youth report: Steve Mantegani - Free throw in January and is looking at other activities.

Membership: Carl Strassle - 1st degree next month

Social: Mike Rector asked for \$207 for the coed softball team. Motion made and passed.

Retention: John Bolger advised that about 20 members will be notified to pay their dues or they will be dismissed from the council.

Squires: still looking to get a sponsor.

GK Staub presented the Past Grand Knight Award to Craig Gonsewski.

2nd base foundation gave a thanks for support.

A letter was read from WAMB asking for a donation to help sponsor the Notre Dame football games. Motion made and failed.

Katrina and John Daughtenbaugh are helping out spreading the word with Children Are People. They will speak to Knights at a later date.

Mayoral candidates may speak to the Council. We are looking for a clarification on this.

November 14th will have a 4th Degree in Paris, Tn.

Brass Ride will be October 9th, with painting of the roads the week before. Volunteers are needed for both dates

Next meeting will be on October 24th, due to the Titans game on the 17th.

Bruce Janson looking for 4th Degree help with the JP II homecoming on Sept 24th.

John Bolger volunteered to hand out the booklets for voter registration.

An award was presented to Carlton Russell for his dedication to his deceased wife Lorene

Past Faithful Navigator and Cape award was given to Ed Corbitt.

There was much discussion on retaining the Titans games. Dave and Ed will get together with the Food Service group to see if it can all be worked out.

The 50/50 drawing for \$35 was won by Dick Emery

Jack Tachoir's number was drawn for the Sept jackpot. He **NOT** being present, next month's jackpot will be \$109.

Did You Recognize the (familiar) GK in the Last Issue?

Well, it wasn't the GK, it was the DGK.

I tricked you into thinking it was the GK by enlarging the image.

The GK says the drooping belly should have been the tip-off. (?)

Did You Know

That KofC insurance has doubled in the last 10 years to its current all-time high of more than \$51 billion?

That worldwide there are approximately 28,000 species of butterflies (725 in US and Canada)?

That a record \$5.2 billion of life insurance was issued in calendar year 2003?

That the state with the most species of butterflies is Arizona with 220 different species?

That in 2003, the Order paid out \$145 million in death benefits to beneficiaries of deceased members?

That moth species outnumber butterfly species by 16 to 1?

"Regular naps prevent old age.....especially if you take them while driving."

Fraternal Benefits News Medical Bills

Medical bills can be a big problem. You don't have to be a doctor, a nurse, or a hospital administrator to know that medical costs are high. And the end is not yet in sight.

Ask yourself - what if someone in your family becomes ill? What if they need medical help, treatment or surgery? You can keep your fingers crossed and hope that an unexpected sickness, heart attack, auto accident or other medical problem won't happen. But the fact is they do happen.

You may use the money in your savings account to pay the hospital and medical bills. But chances are you saved that money for a reason - your children's education, a vacation, a house or some other goal. If you use it to pay medical expenses, what then?

Doesn't it make sense to protect yourself, your family and your pocketbook against financially crippling medical bills?

The Knights of Columbus think so. And that's why we've discovered an extensive health care insurance plan. We provide the kind of coverage you need to ease you through the nightmares of big medical bills.

Call me today for details. I want to help.

Vivat Jesus! Marshall Garrison (615-898-1868)

The term "working mother" is redundant.- Jane Sellman

MR Fdn Golf Tournament

Council 6787 of Humboldt-Milan, TN will host a golf tournament for the benefit of the MR Foundation on Saturday, October 16, starting at 7:15 am. The cost is \$50 per person.

Anyone interested can call David Dallas for more information at 731-660-4866.

Q. What is the difference between men and government bonds?

A. The bonds mature.

New Transferee

Our newest Brother is Jason McGee who is transferring in from the Dublin, OH Council. He and his wife, Deanna, will own and operate the Primrose School of Hendersonville, a private preschool. Jason and Deanna have two daughters. Jason's e-mail address is JasonMcGee@comcast.net.

"Success is getting what you want; happiness is wanting what you get."

Q - What do you get when you cross the Atlantic with the Titanic?

A - Halfway - Reader's Digest

Year of the Eucharist You Can Participate

Pope John Paul II has declared a Year of the Eucharist from October 2004 to October 2005. The eucharistic year began with the International Eucharistic congress in Mexico on October 10.

The pope places enormous emphasis on the importance of the Eucharist as central to the renewal of the Church. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson has urged every council to contribute in some way to this Year of the Eucharist. As Anderson said, "Let it be known that we are not only knights of charity, but first and foremost knights of the Eucharist."

Members of Council 9132 have a perfect opportunity to become "knights of the Eucharist" and that is through OLOL's Eucharistic Adoration devotion that this council sponsors.

If you are not already part of this devotion, please consider spending an hour a week in prayer before Christ in the Eucharist. No need to sign up for a long time ---- just commit to it during this Eucharistic year (we believe, as the saying goes, - once you try it, you'll like it).

Open hours which are in need of another adorer are posted in the Gathering space. If you have any questions, call Dick Emery at 822-7931 or e-mail him at TnEmery@AOL.com.

Tombstone epitaph - "He was a simple man who died of complications."

Council Builds New Grill at OLOL

Thanks to the initiative of Gary Lamborn, the financial contribution of Council 9132 and the hard work of Gary, Bert Brahney and Randy Herron OLOL has a new rock-faced barbecue grill for Octoberfest and other events.



Initiator Gary Lamborn and fellow helpers, Bert Brahney and Randy Herron, pose along with their handy work, the new OLOL barbecue grill, as it gets its first workout at the Octoberfest.

Scenes from Octoberfest



Youngsters at Octoberfest enjoy the Rock Climb sponsored by Council 9132 Knights

Another Good Year for Brass

The rain held off on Saturday, October 9, and 52 bikers turned out for the Annual **Bike Ride Across Scenic Sumner** organized by Council 9132. The bikers had a choice of the 35 mile or the 65 mile ride. Income from our sponsorship of this event will be in the neighborhood of \$1,500

Chairman Larry Phillips said that fortunately there were no accidents and that all the bikers seemed to enjoy their ride. Larry thanks the Knights (and their families) who helped with the sign up and the refreshment tables located throughout the course.



Chairman Larry Phillips mans refreshment table at BRASS Event



Knights Richard Smith and John Bolger sign up the BRASS bikers



Parishioners Line Up for Food at Octoberfest. Council 9132 provided financial support and considerable labor (all the cooks) to make this event a success.