



Knights' Line

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Hendersonville Council # 9132

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April 2005

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 04/09-10 Silent Auction**
- 04/17 4th Deg Assembly - 5 PM**
- 04/17 Monthly Council Mtg & First Degree Social hour 6 pm, Mtg 7 pm**
- 05/08 Mother's Day**
- 06/18 Wives' Appreciation Dinner**

Today is the Tomorrow you worried about Yesterday. Well, was it worth it?

Fraternal Benefits News

How Your Dividend Can Enhance Your Coverage

There's a simple - and painless - way to increase your permanent life insurance coverage. How? By using your policy dividend to purchase paid-up additions. When you choose this option, your dividend becomes a single premium that purchases additional insurance on your life. How much depends on your age: A \$500 dividend will buy more insurance if you're 25 than if you're 50.

Over time, the increase in your policy's face value - the amount you're insured for - can increase substantially. What's more, your paid-up additions build cash value and are eligible to receive dividends, beyond that of the base policy and with no current tax liability. (Note: dividends are not guaranteed.)

Regardless of your current health, paid-up additions are purchased at a standard rate. An additional note - at any time while your policy is in effect, you can change the way your dividends are paid to you. The other dividend options include:

- Leaving them on deposit to accumulate interest.
- Taking them as a cash payment.
- Applying your dividend to pay all or part of your premium.

As your field agent, it's my job to help you to understand the options available to you - and to help you to make any changes in your coverage.

If you have any questions, please contact me by e-mail at stephen.sullivan@kofc.org or by phone at 516-9358

Vivat Jesus! Stephen Sullivan

A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, "I know what the Bible means!"

His father smiled and replied, "What do you mean, you 'know' what the Bible means?"

The son replied, "I do know!"

"Okay, said his father. "So, son, what does the Bible mean?"

"That's easy, Daddy. It stands for 'Basic Information Before Leaving Earth.'"

"Most men spend their lives in futile rebellion against things they cannot change, in passive resignation to things they can, and never attempt to learn the difference." - Ayn Rand

Two teenagers were walking down the road and the first teen said, "Look at that dog with one eye!"

The other teen covers one of her eyes and goes, "Where?"

Did You Know

That there is now a web site, www.kofccharities.org, to inform Brothers about the new venture, United in Charity?

That a field bee flies 50,000 miles to collect enough nectar to produce a pint of honey?

That in this Year of the Eucharist, the pope is calling all Catholics to enter into a more intimate relationship with Christ by drawing closer to his presence in the Eucharist?

That the speckles on a bird's egg are as individual as a fingerprint?

That the KofC will host a Eucharistic Congress Aug. 4-5 in Chicago?

That the Antarctic flea spends 9 months of the year frozen (but alive) under the ice?

What makes equality such a difficult business is that we only want it with our superiors. ~Henry Becque

New Brother Knight Insurance Representative

Council 9132 now has a new insurance representative, Stephen Sullivan. In addition to becoming the person to contact with any insurance questions and needs, Stephen will also be a new Brother in our council as he is transferring from St. Joseph's.

Stephen and his wife, Salina, live in Hendersonville and have two girls at home. They moved to the middle Tennessee area from Massachusetts in 1992.

You can contact Stephen online at stephen.sullivan@kofc.org or by phone at 516-9358.

"We must stand firm between two kinds of madness: the belief that we can do anything; and the belief that we can do nothing." - Alain de Botton



On March 12th at St. Ann's, 4 Brother Knights from Council 9132 received their 4th Degree Exemplification. From left to right the new Sir Knights are Dave Eliskovich, Joe Wall, Terry Vollmer and Doug Blake. Congratulations to all.

Highlights from the March Meeting

There were 30 Knights in attendance.

Deputy Grand Knight Dave Eliskovich presided in GK Staub's absence.

New insurance representative, Steve Sullivan was introduced. Steve is a 10 year Knight and is transferring to the Hendersonville Council from the Madison Council. He is married and has a 12 year old step daughter and a 10 month year old daughter. We welcome him to our Council.

Mike Rector and Doug Blake have earned VIP Awards. Mike for 5 new Brother and Doug for 2.

Scholarships: Mike Rector expanded on the scholarships and Jerry Tachoir expanded on how the selections were made in the past. John Hoscheit will be on the committee along with Mike Rector, Tim Kaher, Doug Blake, Larry Phillips, and alternate Fran Varboncoeur. Motion was made, and passed, to fund \$2,000 for this year's scholarship awards, although this total amount may not be used.

The Silent Auction will be April 9th and 10th and we need help. The times help is needed are: on the 9th will be 12:30 pm-7:00 pm and on the 10th from 7:00 am-2:00 pm. The auction will close at 12:30 pm.

Brian Davis elaborated on the Titans upcoming season. The committee consists of Brian, Ed Corbitt, Terry Vollmer, and Dan Kula. They will be talking with the stadium services group to see what is needed for this coming year.

Steve Mantegani gave a report on the free throw contest. Our council was well represented at the State tournament on April 9th as three of our competitors, Heather Hughes, Brad McClure and David Tucker, will compete.

Ed Corbitt and Bill Grist will be sending out the financial planning information for next year. Please review and make your comments.

We will be getting medals and such for the 1st Communion and Confirmation, which will be held in May.

The Knight of the Month award was presented to Bob Gillespie for his superb food offerings at our meetings. Steve Mantegani and his family received the Family of the Month award for their devotion to the youth group.

Joe Wall advised against using the dialing service. It is cost prohibitive.

Ed Corbitt brought up the yard sale. There is much anticipation from within the parish. Ed will get in touch with Dick Emery with details.

Rick Alexander gave a status report on this year's Wives Appreciation dinner. The dinner will be held at Kenny and Diana Janson's "Nashville Nightlife" on June 18th. The Knights will pay \$20 for the wives, and each member will pay the other \$20 for the night out.

Motion made and passed to give \$499 for the Seniors Banquet Mass.

Motion made and passed for a one page adv. in the Peoples Chase for JPII. The cost: \$250.

Motion made and passed for \$175 for the Jason Foundation. This is a high profile organization.

Donnie Petre asked for Grand Knight discretion for \$100 for the Hawkins Relay for Life on April 9th.

Steve Mantegani asked for \$50 for a table at the Red Hat Ladies table.

\$50 was asked for the Tennessee Crush boys ball team. Maybe GK discretion.

Ed Corbitt needs help with building a ramp for a needy family. \$50. GK discretion.

State Deputy, Mike Rector, advised that Jamie Creasy, Outside Warden, is no longer available for the Council. Doug Blake was nominated and accepted.

There will be a 1st degree at the next meeting in April.

There were no 50/50 or pill drawings.

Easter Egg Hunt

Once again this year Council 9132 sponsored the Easter Egg hunt at OLOL. Inclement weather forced the event to be moved into the social hall but that did not deter the many youngsters who showed up from having a good time.

The hunt, held after the 11 pm Mass, was chaired by Mike Rector who thanks the Rector, Lane, and Varboncoeur ladies and the Mantegani family for helping organize and conduct the event.

Reasons That English is Hard to Learn!

- 1) The bandage was wound around the wound.
- 2) The farm was used to produce produce.
- 3) The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.
- 4) We must polish the Polish furniture.
- 5) He could lead if he would get the lead out.
- 6) The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.
- 7) Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.
- 8) A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.
- 9) When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
- 10) I did not object to the object.
- 11) The insurance was invalid for the invalid.
- 12) There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.
- 13) They were too close to the door to close it.
- 14) The buck does funny things when does are present.
- 15) A seamstress and a sewer fell down into a sewer line.
- 16) To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.
- 17) The wind was too strong to wind the sail.
- 18) After a number of injections my jaw got number.
- 19) Upon seeing the tear in the painting I shed a tear.
- 20) I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.
- 21) How can I intimate this to my most intimate friend?
- 22) The accountant at the music store records records of the records

When you have an "I Hate My Job" day, try this:

On your way home from work, stop at your pharmacy and go to the thermometer section and purchase a rectal thermometer made by Johnson & Johnson. Be very sure you get this brand.

When you get home, lock your doors, draw the curtains and disconnect the phone so you will not be disturbed. Change into very comfortable clothing and sit in your favorite chair, open the package and remove the thermometer.

Now, carefully place it on a table or a surface so that it will not become chipped or broken. Now the fun part begins.

Take out the literature and read it carefully. You will notice that in small print there is a statement, "Every rectal thermometer made by Johnson & Johnson is personally tested".

Now, close your eyes and repeat out loud five times, "I am so glad I do not work in thermometer quality control at Johnson & Johnson."

Have a nice day and remember, there is always someone else with a job that is worse than yours.

A small boy is sent to bed by his father. Five minutes later..."Da-ad...."

"What?"

"I'm thirsty. Can you bring drink of water?"

"No. You had your chance. Lights out."

Five minutes later: "Da-aaaad....."

"WHAT?" "I'm THIRSTY. Can I have a drink of water??"

"I told you NO! If you ask again, I'll have to spank you!!"

Five minutes later..... "Daaaa-aaaad....."

"WHAT!"

"When you come in to spank me, can you bring a drink of water?"

**Easter Egg Hunt
Rain Hampers But Doesn't Stop the Fun**

That's Not Litter
That's Fun About to Happen



Lined Up and Ready to Go

The Hunt Is On



