



Knights' Line

Knights of Columbus

Hendersonville Council # 9132

Discover a World of Good Things
in the Knights of Columbus

June 2005

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 06/14 Flag Day**
- 06/18 Ladies Apprec. Night - Nash. Nightlife**
- 06/19 Father's Day**
- 06/20-24 Yard Sale Collection**
- 06/25 Yard Sale**
- 06/26 4th Deg Assembly - 5 pm**
- 06/26 Monthly Council Mtg Social Hr 6pm, Mtg 7pm**
- 09/10 Council 9132 Golf Tournament**
- 10/07 Parish Octoberfest**
- 11/12 Tootsie Roll Drive**

A man needed some legal advice but didn't have much money. He found a lawyer and inquired, "How much do you charge?" The attorney said, "A hundred dollars for three questions."
"Gosh, don't you think that's a lot?", the poor man asked. "Not really," replied the attorney. "What's your last question?"

Did You Know

- That the 123rd Supreme Council Convention is in Chicago Aug 2-4?
- That all Knights are asked to pause at 7 pm on Flag Day June 14 and recite the Pledge of Allegiance?
- That a Eucharistic Congress will follow the Supreme Council Convention on Aug 4-5?
- That the first Flag Act was passed by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777?
- That an article on page 30 of the June Columbia magazine details Father Timothy Grassi's dedication to Eucharistic Adoration?
- That the term "Old Glory!" was coined by Captain Stephen Driver who retired in Nashville and is buried in the old Nashville City Cemetery?

The best mathematical equation I have ever seen: 1 cross + 3 nails = 4 given.

Knights Build Ramp

Knight from Council 9132 showed their concern for those in need recently by coming together to build a ramp at the home of a resident whose wife is confined to a wheelchair.

The resident, Max, came to the May Council meeting to personally thank the Knights, specifically Ed Corbitt who organized the effort and the others who helped: Dave Eliskovich, Paul Folse, Jerry Rousselle, Joe Wall, and Mike Hayes (Ed's brother--in--law and a Knight from St. Stephen's Council).

"It is one thing to show a man that he is in error, and another to put him in possession of truth." - John Locke

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Due to Father's Day, Our Council & Assembly Monthly Meetings are moved to June 26th

Highlights from the May Meeting

There were 36 Knights in attendance.

Therese Casler gave a brief speech about Eucharistic Adoration and advised that there are many openings due to people leaving or moving away. She asked those present to see if they could take an available slot.

Max, a Hendersonville resident, came and gave his thanks for the Knights who built a ramp for his amputee wife. It was a most heartfelt speech. Max, you are so welcome; we are happy to assist.

Treasurer Bertotti gave the current balance of \$20,465, with outstanding checks totaling about \$3,700.

Joe Staub gave some information about the State Assembly in Johnson City. Also gave information about the possibility of getting Fr. McGivney to sainthood. Gave mention of Keep Christ in Christmas..re Christmas cards. There were not many awards for our Council. Joe received the Top Cat award.

There will be a 1st degree at Christ the King in June and a 1st here in Hendersonville on July 24.

Steve Mantegani gave a synopsis of the Confirmation and Communion and advised that the children were elated with the gifts.

Wives Appreciation Night will be June 18th at the Nashville Night Life. Please let Rick Alexander know if you plan to attend. Cost is \$20 per couple.

Dick Emery advised that the yard sale will be held on June 25th. He will need truck help all the week before in the evenings. Ed Corbitt will do the cleanup and will need assistance with that.

Brian Davis advised that we will still have the South End Zone and we have agreed to keep the Titans games. Please sign up, for at least 2 games along with the Fan Fare which will be held June 9th thru the 12th. Fan Fare will be included for the 1% concession bonus.

Three fellow knights supported the Gallatin golf tournament and asked for the fees to be paid from the Council. Since this was a goodwill gesture to support our fellow Brothers, a motion was made and passed to give \$180 for this cause.

Wayne Frazier made a motion to donate \$200 to the vacation bible school for as needed things. Motion was made and passed.

Mike Williams asked about the Jim Galvin Haiti trip. Jim, not present, was not able to give a status.

Nominations were taken for the 2005 year officers. Those nominated are listed elsewhere in this newsletter. The election will take place at the June meeting.

District Deputy Mike Rector advised that our Council needs to get better with retention.

Steve Mantegani gave an brief account of the upcoming youth mission to be held in Nashville. Currently we have 12 youths that will attend. Steve also gave thanks to Bert Brahney for his help with the youth.

Fr Bevington gave an account of how we could help Pope John Paul II go the sainthood. We need to pray for Michael Lewandowski's recovery as a miracle done in the name of our past pope.

The 50/50 drawing for \$33 was won by Dick Emery.

Ray Davis's number was drawn for the May jackpot. He **NOT** being present, next month's jackpot will be \$99.

Eucharistic Adoration

Are worldly concerns taking over too much of your life?

St. Anselm gave the following advice to someone who was worried by many worldly concerns and who complained that he had not a moment of peace: "Leave your concerns and hide yourself for a while from your tumultuous thoughts. Spend a little time contemplating God and rest in him. Say to God, 'Now teach my heart where and how I may seek you, where and how I shall find you.'" These words apply to all of us. Get away for a short time from those earthly occupations that make you restless, he says, and rest quietly with God.

What's the best way to do that? Spend an hour a week in adoration before our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. There are still hours when adorers are needed, especially in the hours from midnight to 4 am.

This is a Council 9132 project. If you aren't already participating, please consider doing so. You can come any hour but try to fill one of the open slots.

A blonde was playing Trivial Pursuit one night. It was her turn. She rolled the dice and she landed on Science & Nature. Her question was, "If you are in a vacuum and someone calls your name, can you hear it?" She thought for a time and then asked, "Is it turned on or off?"

Fraternal Benefits News

It's Never Too Early to Plan for the Future

Traditionally, this is the month for two important life events: graduations and weddings. These two events are also opportunities to review your life insurance coverage – particularly if you're young and in good health.

It's a simple fact that when you're young and healthy, your rates for coverage will be lower than when you're older and your health might not be as good. Even if you're in excellent health, there's no way to predict when your death will occur.

It's unavoidable that your family will suffer emotionally if you should die. However, financial hardship is something that you can prevent.

Owning sufficient life insurance ensures that your family will always have enough money, come what may. As your Knights of Columbus agent, I can help you determine how much is "sufficient" for your family.

I can also discuss with you the relative merits of different types of life insurance.

It's become fashionable to focus almost exclusively on planning for a prosperous retirement. Yet even in this age of improved health and longevity, some families must still endure the premature loss of a breadwinner. The fact is, none of us can be assured that retirement will happen until we actually get there.

By taking steps now, you protect your loved ones against the possibility of your death. What's more, the sooner you act, the greater the benefits will be for your family – and, possibly, for you as well.

If you have any questions, please contact me by e-mail at Sullivas@realtracs.com or by phone at 516-9358.

Vivat Jesus! Stephen Sullivan

If you think you're too small to make a difference, you haven't been in bed with a mosquito. - Anita Roddick

New Transferee

Council 9132 has a new Knight, James Zaborowski, who is transferring from the Oil City, Pa Council.

James and his wife, Mary, have been here in Middle TN for about two years. They own and operate the Nashville Country RV Park on Rte 31W in Millersville. James can be reached by e-mail at camp@nashvillecountryrvpark.com.

Officer Nominations/Election

Additional nominations for Council Officers were solicited at the May meeting resulting in the following nominations for the coming year's officers:

Grand Knight: Dave Eliskovich
Deputy GK: Jim Odell, Gerry Rouselle, Brian Davis
Chancellor: Greg Miles, Rick Alexander
Warden: Doug Blake
Treasurer: Mike Bertotti
Advocate: Don Ey, Carlton Russell, Joe Wall
Recorder: Gerry Rouselle, Brian Davis
Inside/Outside Guards Gary Lamborn, Steve Mantegani, Terry Vollmer, Church Rountree, Clyde Davis
Three Yr Trustee: Joe Staub

The election will be held at the June meeting.

If Vincent Van Gogh had a bunch of relatives, these might have been their names:

His uncle the magician - Wherediddy Gogh.
His nephew who drove a stagecoach - Wells Far Gogh.
His dizzy sister - Verti Gogh.
His obnoxious brother-in-law - Please Gogh.
And his great-great-grandniece, the RV dealer - Winnie Bay Gogh.

Yard Sale - Help Needed

This year's yard sale will be on Saturday, June 25 but help will be needed even before that date.

If you would like to help with pickups, please contact Dick Emery, 822-7931, or just show up at church at 6 pm any or all evenings from June 20 to June 24.

Your help is especially needed if you have a truck.

Spouses are also welcome as there is a lot of sorting and hanging of clothes to do.

If you want to help the day of the sale, it will be appreciated anytime between 7 and 3 pm.

And the week after the sale, cleanup help will be needed especially right after the 10:30 mass on that Sunday. Contact Ed Corbitt, 822-2755, for details on cleanup.

An elderly gentleman had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to the doctor and the doctor was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed the gentleman to hear 100%.

The elderly gentleman went back in a month to the doctor and the doctor said, "Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again."

The gentleman replied, "Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will three times!"

Those who jump off a bridge in Paris are in Seine

A backward poet writes inverse.

A man's home is his castle, in a manor of speaking.

Dijon vu - the same mustard as before.

A bicycle can't stand on its own because it is two tired.

In democracy your vote counts. In feudalism your count votes.

A hangover is the wrath of grapes.

Does the name Pavlov ring a bell?

Reading while sunbathing makes you well red.

When two egotists meet, it's an I for an I.

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