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Grand Knight's Sept. Message

Brother Knights:

We are off to a great start on the recruiting of new members. This year's quota is 9 and we have brought in 4. I hope with the effort we are going to put in we can bring in many more. Bob Schmile has some great ideas with the Knights recruiting and information table in the lobby after mass. The wearing of Knights badges to Church, is showing all prospective members, just how many of us there are doing great things. And remember, walk up to someone you think would be a new prospect and "Just Ask" him to join.

Our August meeting went well. We should be able to prepare a draft planning calendar in a couple of weeks which will outline future events.

We have a Third Degree scheduled for September 25, at OLOL. Hopefully, you Brothers that are 2nd Degree will attend and get your 3rd Degree.

Bill Degnan has scheduled a Knights family mass for September 24, with a social to follow.

Our new Brother Doug is in the process of presenting the Council with samples of golf shirts, with the Knights logo, which will help to identify Knights of our Council and unify the brotherhood. They should be ready for purchase by next month's meeting.

Bert Brahney said he received many phone calls for support and was extremely grateful. I have ordered a plant and plaque in honor of his mother and he asked that we plant it in the Memorial Garden. Kenny said he would take care of the planting and plaque.

Thanks to all for the support you have given to the Knights at 9132
Vivat Jesus, Dave, GK

Wherever your treasure is, there your heart and thoughts will also be. -
Luke 12:34

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 09/10 Council 9132 Golf Tournament**
- 09/18 4th Deg Assembly Mtg - 5:00 PM**
- 09/18 Monthly Council Mtg-Social Hr 6 pm, Mtg 7 pm**
- 09/24 Family Mass and Social Barbecue - 5:30pm Mass**
- 09/25 Third Degree OLOL - 1:30 pm; Candidates 1 pm; meal follows**
- 10/01 BRASS Road Painting**
- 10/08 BRASS Bicycle Ride Event**
- 10/09 Parish Octoberfest**
- 11/12 Tootsie Roll (MR Foundation) Drive**
- 03/04 Fourth Degree - OLOL**

An atheist complained to a friend, "Christians have their special holidays, such as Christmas and Easter; and Jews celebrate their holidays, such as Passover and Yom Kippur; Muslims have their holidays, such as The Holiday of Charity and The Commemoration of Abraham's Sacrifice. Every religion has its holidays. But we atheists," he said, "have no recognized national holidays. It's an unfair discrimination."

His friend replied, "Well, why don't you celebrate April first?"

A Freudian slip is when you say one thing but mean your mother.

Did You Know

That the KofC has pledged \$1 million in support for a new program sponsored by the Archdiocese for Military Services, USA, called "Catholics Seeking Christ"?

That the first working dishwasher was invented in 1886?

That the KofC is supporting the Military Archdiocese in purchasing and refurbishing a building in Washington, D.C. that will house it's offices and serve as a bishops' and priests' residence?

That the first vending machines were introduced on New York City subway platforms in 1888?

That the KofC has distributed over 250,000 "Armed with the Faith" waterproof prayer booklets to men and women serving in the military?

That the screw-top glass jar was invented by John Mason in 1858?

Q: How many country and western singers does it take to change a light bulb?

A: Four. One to change it, one to sing about how heartbroken he is at the loss of the old one, one to sing about how madly in love she is with the new one, and one to go "Yecccc-Hah!!" and throw his hat in the air.

Fraternal Benefits News The Advantages of Children's Policies

It's quiet at home, now that the kids have gone back to school. If you and your spouse have sufficient life insurance for yourselves, you may want to investigate policies for your children.

There are a variety of reasons why the Knights of Columbus encourages members to consider purchasing policies for their children. The most important one is that someday, your children will go off to college, start careers, buy homes, get married, and have families of their own. By starting low-cost children's policies now, you can help them meet this future need.

A guaranteed purchase option rider lets your child purchase additional coverage on six future occasions without evidence of insurability. Doing so will cost much less than if they have to purchase their own policies as adults.

Moreover, what if your child develops a medical condition later on? If you've already started the policy, this won't be an obstacle to obtaining coverage - nor will your child be placed in a prohibitive rate class.

Last but not least, the cash value of a permanent life insurance policy is one more source of funds for meeting your child's future financial needs. What's more, the cash value increases over time and any dividend declared will increase these values.

Helping to secure a more financially stable adulthood tomorrow for a member's child today is a worthwhile endeavor for a fraternal benefit society such as the Knights of Columbus. It's also a logical extension of our Order's mission to "Make a Difference for Life." Talk to me to find out more.

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

Cross a librarian and a lawyer and what do you get?

All the information you want, except you can't understand it.

Highlights from the August Meeting

There were 40 Knights in attendance.

A First Degree Exemplification was held with two new Brothers joining the Council.

Motion made and passed to donate \$200 to the youth group.

Motion made and passed to donate \$200 to the Cumberland Crisis Pregnancy Center.

It was announced that an Anointing of the Sick Mass will be held on Oct 15.

Joe Staub is chairing the Silent Auction and wants to make it even bigger. It will be held on April 23rd.

BRASS is Oct 8; Chairman Larry Phillips announced he needs help that day and also to paint lines on Oct 1.

A Family Mass and Barbecue will be held Sept 24; Bill Degnan to chair.

GK Dave announced that 1st degrees will be held in the even months at the monthly meeting.

A Soccer Challenge (similar to Free Throw contest) will be in September.

GK Dave announced that the parish Octoberfest is Oct 9th

Any new projects will need to be submitted to the officer's meeting for financial planning and approval.

Doug Blake was named as our Haiti Mission liaison.

It was announced that a 4th Degree will be held on March 4, 2006 at OLOL and Third Degrees will be on Sept 25 and Feb 19.

Doug Elbelhar will have golf/polo shirt examples at the Sept meeting and take orders

Joe Wall has resigned as Advocate and transferred to St. Joseph's Council. Bill Grist was appointed as new Advocate.

The 50/50 drawing for \$34 was won by Dan Ratcliff.

Bob Gillespie's number was drawn for the Aug jackpot. He, being present, won the jackpot. Next month's jackpot will be \$34.

Rufus was a painter who regularly thinned his paint with water to increase his profit on each job.

He got a job painting the local church. He thinned the paint out real good and started to paint.

It was a clear cloudless day but as Rufus had just finished one side of the church, one lone cloud came over and a downpour washed away all the thinned paint he had just put on.

Rufus became nervous, seeing the one lone cloud as a sign. He said, "Lord, what are you trying to tell me? What should I do?"

A booming voice came from the cloud saying, "Repaint, Repaint and Thin no more!"

BRASS Event - October 8

The annual Bike Ride Across Scenic Sumner will take place on Saturday, Oct. 8.

Chairman Larry Phillips announces that the sign ups will be at the Sept. meeting for roadside work on the 8th. Also help is needed for painting the roads on the 1st - be at the church at 9 am.

This is going to be a fun event and one that the whole family can help with.

Marathon runners with bad footwear suffer the agony of defeat.

Parish Octoberfest October 9

The annual Parish Octoberfest is October 9. The KofC has traditionally been the biggest manpower help for this event.

Help is needed after the last mass to set up the tables, etc. and then help is needed after the event (about 5 pm) for the takedown and cleanup.

Please set some time aside to help. Manpower is usually especially short for the takedown.

I have a room full of mirrors. Sometimes I go there to reflect - K Bartini

Reminder - Tootsie Roll MR Drive

Nov 12

Please Help! - Signup at Sept. Mtg

Family Mass & Barbecue

Want to take your family for some great eats, get to know your fellow Brother Knights and parishioners and just have a good time? Well, the date is Saturday, Sept. 24. Put it on your calendar.

That day our Council is hosting a Family Mass and Barbecue. The barbecue will be held in the social hall immediately following the 5:30 p.m. mass. All parishioners and their families are cordially invited to attend.

So talk up the event and invite someone who is not now a fellow Knight. The goal is for every Knight to invite at least one new prospective brother and, of course, to come themselves with their family.

Each family is asked to bring an appetizer or side dish to pass.

If you would like to attend, please register by September 21 by contacting Bill Degnan at 429-8959 or Bob Schmidle at 264-2721.



Council Offering Shirts

Through a special arrangement with Doug Ebelhar of OLOL, Council 9132 Brothers are invited to purchase a polo shirt embroidered with our own OLOL K of C logo.

The shirts must be pre ordered and paid for in advance. A picture of the shirt and the order form is on page three of this newsletter.

"The ability to ask the right question is more than half the battle of finding the answer." - Thomas J. Watson, Sr.

Two vultures board an airplane, each carrying two dead raccoons. The stewardess looks at them and says, "I'm sorry, gentlemen, only one carrion allowed per passenger."

Bishop Joseph Durrick Assembly # 2389 News

Officer Installation

The Officers of the Bishop Joseph Durrick Assembly #2389 were installed at St. Edward's Church, Nashville, TN on August 13, 2005. Dinner followed the installation.

Meeting - Time Returns to 5 pm

The Assembly meeting time will return to its regular start time of 5:00 PM on the same Sunday as the Council convenes. We learned this past month that 30 minutes was not enough time to organize and conduct our business meeting. Brother Knights are encouraged to come early.

New Brother

The Assembly welcomed Brother Mitch Parochka to our Assembly and business meeting this month. Brother Parochka has demitted to our Assembly from Bishop Adrian Assembly 1081 and Bishop Adrian Council 544, Cathedral of Incarnation, Nashville TN. Welcome Aboard, Mitch!

Announcement GO FOR THE FOURTH'

The Bishop Joseph Durrick Assembly #2389 will host a Fourth Degree Exemplification honoring Father David Choby under the direction of District Master John King at our Lady of the Lake Parish, 1729 Stop Thirty Road, Hendersonville, TN on March 4, 2006 (Saturday) at 12 o'clock noon.



