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Grand Knight's October Message

Brother Knights:

We just finished with a very busy week. On Saturday, Sept. 24, Brother Bill Degnan and his wife Kelly set up a dinner following the mass which was attended by approximately 75 parishioners. Many thanks to Brothers Tim Caher, Greg Miles, Doug Blake and Mike Williams for the cooking and clean up. Many thanks to all who brought a dish to share. All had a great time.

On Sunday, Sept. 25th, we hosted a Third Degree and dinner for all that attended. There were 35 attendees, and 7 candidates for Third Degree. Bob Schmidle, Tim Kolp, and Bill Degnan were there from our council. The dinner went well thanks to the cooking and cleanup assistance from Brothers Jerry Tachoir and Bill Grist. Thanks also to the brothers who helped clean up.

Brother Joe Staub is ready to begin the Silent Auction kickoff. He is holding a meeting in early October to start things rolling. His goal is to top the \$7,500 they raised last year. I ask that all brothers to get on board with him and start the collection of items early.

Our membership drive went well the weekend of Sept. 24/25. Bob Schmidle and other brothers had about 4 prospective members sign up. Great job, Bob and brothers!

Remember the round table on Tuesday, Oct. 11, at Jay Bird restaurant, 6:30 pm.

Vivat, Dave

To belittle is to be little.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/08 BRASS Bicycle Ride Event**
- 10/09 Parish Octoberfest**
- 10/15 Mass for the Anointing of the Sick - 10 am**
- 10/16 4th Deg Assembly - 5 pm**
- 10/16 Monthly Council Mtg - Social Hr 6 pm, Mtg 7 pm**
- 11/12 Fourth Degree - St. Marys, Clarksville, 1 pm**
- 11/12 Tootsie Roll (MR Foundation) Drive**
- 03/04 Fourth Degree - OLOL**

A New Yorker went to visit a friend down South, and they stopped in a neighborhood restaurant for breakfast. When the waitress asked the New Yorker what he wanted, he replied, "Eggs fried in olive oil and a whole wheat bagel with low-fat cream cheese, please." The waitress jotted this down and then asked, "Hominy grits?"

"I'm not sure," the New Yorker admitted. He turned to his friend and asked, "How many grits should I order?"

BRASS Oct. 8

As we go to press, the Bike Ride Across Scenic Sumner (BRASS) is a day or so away so the results of this event organized by Larry Phillips will have to wait for the next issue.

Larry thanks those who helped paint the route markings on the road on Saturday, Oct. 1: Dave Eliskovich, Dick Emery, Norm Kamler, Chuck Rountree and his son Colin, Jerry Rousselle, Richard Smith, and Fran and Sue Varboncoeur.

Highlights from the Sept. Meeting

There were 26 Knights in attendance.

Voted \$250 allocated for Octoberfest

Voted \$250 allocated for family mass on Sept. 24

Voted \$200 allocated to Hurricane Katrina victims

Voted \$150 allocated to 3rd Degree Exemplification at OLOL on Sept. 25

Fran Varboncoeur announced a \$3,400 profit from Golf Tournament. Thanks go to all those who helped and Fran especially for chairing this event each year.

Steve Mantegani announced he is working on the Youth Soccer challenge. Keep your ears to the e-mail machines for updates.

Bruce Janson said there will be CPR training including AED at OLOL on Oct. 8th. Call or e-mail Bruce with any questions (822-7018 or bandcJanson@earthlink.net).

Carlton Russell was acknowledged for his donation of a wheelchair to church; to be used only while in the church.

Fran Varboncoeur was named Knight of the Month for his work on the golf tournament.

Dan Ratcliff and family were named Family of the Month for coordinating all the help with the Hurricane victims.

B.R.A.S.S. is Oct. 8th; contact Larry Phillips to help or just be at the church at 7 am. We are expecting a big turnout this year

Nov 12th is our Tootsie Roll Drive roadblock. John Bolger urged everyone to sign up so each can work a shorter shift. We need money counters at church for those who cannot stand for two hours; more details to come at October meeting

Voted \$50 allocated to raffle tickets at VFW for TV for Carlton Russell house.

Meeting was adjourned early so the Brothers could go to JPPI High School to help with the Katrina Benefit concert.

Due to the abbreviated meeting there was no 50/50 or jackpot.

Did You Know

That the KofC set new records for charitable giving and volunteer hours in 2004?

That Columbus traveled at an average speed of 2.8 mph on his first voyage across the sea?

That in 2004, the total KofC contributions to charity was \$135,753,039 exceeding the previous year's total by more than \$5 million?

That the human brain can hold 5 times as much information as is in the Encyclopedia Brittanica?

That in 2004, the total hours contributed by Knights to charitable causes was more than 63 million hours?

That during the 16th century, drinking coffee was punishable by death in Turkey?

**Reminder - Tootsie Roll MR Drive
Nov 12
Please Help!**

Fraternal Benefits News

Roth IRAs: A Less Taxing Way to Save

Did you know that you can establish a Roth IRA through the Knights of Columbus? If you haven't set up a Roth IRA for this year, there's still time to take advantage of this great way to save for retirement. You can now save up to \$3,000 per year, minus the amounts contributed to other IRAs. The limit is \$3,500 for people over 50. The total you can contribute also depends on your income, but you can do so regardless of whether you participate in a pension plan.

Although your contributions aren't deductible, the long-range benefits of a Roth IRA should be compared to those of a traditional IRA. For starters, many people earn too much for a traditional IRA to be a tax deduction. And with a Roth IRA you avoid the age-70 1/2 minimum distribution requirements that come with a traditional IRA.

You can establish a Roth IRA, and make your yearly contribution, up to the date you file your tax return for that year (excluding extensions). But annual contributions to a Roth IRA aren't required. All interest you earn is federal income tax-free, provided you withdraw your funds under certain "qualified distribution" rules.

If you'd like more information about Roth IRAs - or traditional IRAs - I can help. But do it soon. Saving as much as you can for retirement is always a wise move, and the earlier you start, the better. Please contact me by e-mail at Sullivas@realtracs.com or by phone at 516-9358.

Vivat Jesus! Stephen Sullivan

"No man really becomes a fool until he stops asking questions." - Charles Steinmetz

Knights Help Out With Katrina Benefit

Knights of OLOL Council 9132 were key players in a benefit concert that raised \$1,097 for Catholic Charities efforts to help the victims of hurricane Katrina.

The concert, held at John Paul II High School, was organized by Brother Jerry Tachoir assisted by Brother John Lammers and their wives. Other Knights of Council 9132 acted as greeters and accepted voluntary contributions from those attending.

The Groups featured were; Dave Balph Dixieland Jazz Band, Les Kerr and the Bayou Band, and Jerry Tachoir and the Group Tachoir.

My wife and I had words, but I never got to use mine.- Steve Allen

New Brothers

Four new Brothers recently joined Council 9132 with two receiving their First Degree and two transferring from other Councils.

Receiving their First Degree at the August meeting were Doug Ebelhar and Gregory Graves.

Doug is a long time OLOL parishioner. He and his wife, JJ, who is active in the music ministry at OLOL, live in Hendersonville and Doug owns and operates a business, American Spirit Wear, in Springfield. Doug's e-mail address is ASWServices@BellSouth.net.

Gregg moved here from Jacksonville this past February. He is employed at Ejcon Corp, a manufacturer of Flue duct expansion ducts. His e-mail address is Gregg@Ejcon.com

The recent transferees are Mitch Parochka and Brian Starr.

Mitch and his wife, Norda, have been in the Nashville area for 10 years but only moved to Hendersonville two years ago. He is transferring from Nashville Council 544. Mitch works for Communication Access of TN. His e-mail address is mitchnorda@Bellsouth.net,

Brian and his wife, Juliata, moved to the Nashville area from North Carolina 6 months ago. Brian is an Edison Automation Controls Engineer and his wife is an eighth grade Religious Ed teacher. Brian's e-mail address is bdanstarr@AOL.com

Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them.

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Mass for the Anointing of the Sick

Thanks to the efforts of Brother Dan Ratcliff and his wife, Sharon, OLOL will have a Mass for the Anointing of the Sick at 10 am on Saturday, October 15. Lunch will follow the mass. Knights are asked to bring a covered dish.

The Legion of Mary will invite the people they visit and residents from assisted living homes will be invited.

Knights are asked to attend and will serve as ushers and do the readings and serve as other ministers of the Mass. Please wear coat and tie.

Q: How many Lawrence Welk fans does it take to change a light bulb?

A: A one, and a two, and a...

Family Mass/Cookout a Success

About 75 parishioners attended the KofC sponsored Family cookout after the Saturday night mass on Sept. 24. Chairman Bill Degnan reports that Tim Caher did an outstanding job grilling the hamburgers and hot dogs and that all the guests appeared to enjoy the meal and a chance to visit with fellow parishioners.

Thanks Bill for coming up with the idea and then implementing it. Thanks also go to Greg Miles, Doug Blake and Mike Williams for their efforts cooking and also cleanup.

Happiness comes through doors you didn't even know you left open.

Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly # 2389 News

General

The Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly # 2389 met on schedule at our new time at 5 pm on the same Sunday as the Council convenes, Sept. 18. We abbreviated our business meeting due to a benefit concert for the victims of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita at the JP II, that was organized and conducted by Brother Jerry Tachoir. The Brothers from the Assembly went directly from the meeting to JP II to aid and support the function.

Assembly

The Knights of Columbus throughout the world are having a Hurricane Katrina Fund Drive and the state of TN requested our assistance and recommended a contribution of \$.50 per Brother. The Assembly voted to send \$100 (\$1 per Brother) to be sent directly to KofC Charities, USA Inc.

Brother Carlton Russell motioned that we contribute \$50 to the Hendersonville VFW Post 9851 for "OPERATION STANDOWN", a fund raising program to help homeless veterans in the local and Middle TN area. The motion passed per his request.

Brother Jack Kallam has resigned his nominated position as Faithful Scribe effective immediately due to a medical condition. The Assembly nominated Brother Brian Davis as the new Faithful Scribe of the Assembly. Brother Davis assumed his duties at the meeting.

Brother Corbitt will be the lead person to organize a color guard by inviting Brothers from the Middle TN area to support JP II Homecoming Activities. All brothers will be expected to dress for this activity. Date and time will be forthcoming.

The Color Guard participated at the funeral of Julio Pierpaoli on Tuesday, September 13, at Saint John Vianney Catholic Church in Gallatin. We received the request the night before the funeral and with such a short notice we were still able to field a color guard. It should be noted that Brother Pierpaoli was a charter member of Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly # 2389, Hendersonville TN.

Announcement

The 4th Degree Exemplification is scheduled to be conducted at OLOL on March 4, 2006. The different committees all reported their schedule of event planning were on schedule Third degree Knights should start preparing now to join the ranks of the 4th degree.

Golf Tournament - Successful Once Again

This year's golf tournament was another in a series of successful tournaments with 126 players participating and netting \$3621.78 for the Council.

Three flights were paid out: Championship, 1st and 2nd flights. Winner of the championship flight was Team Roussele (Jerry Roussele, Donnie Scott, Jason Moore, and Scott Foster). Championship Flight winners won \$70.

The longest drive was won by Donnie Scott \$50 and Bobby Bertotti won \$50 for being closest to the pin. Rhonda Morice won the 50/50 par 3 winning \$135 with the other \$135 going to the Council.

A golf bag donated by Doug Ebelhar and a single malt Jack Daniels whiskey purchased by the council were raffled off netting \$107.

Catering was excellent and was provided once again by Centerpoint BBQ out of Hermitage: BBQ, chicken, beans, potato salad, cole slaw, and tea.

Hole Sponsors for the event were:

1. United States Smokeless Tobacco Manufacturing LP - 3 sponsorships
2. Carpet Bargain by Dalton
3. K of C/OLOI Catholic Community
4. Pickney Brothers
5. Mane Event
6. Family Dentistry
7. Miracle Automotive Family
8. Chiropractic Works
9. Nashville Chemical
10. Steve Bollig, MD
11. American Lease Plans, Inc.

A total of 130 prizes, donated and purchased, were awarded. notable

among the donors of door prizes were:

Doug Ebelhar (American Spirit Wear): Golf Bag, Cooler Bag, Golf Jackets

Steve Mantegani (95.5 The Wolf): CDs, 6-Pack Coolers

Larry Phillips (Lipman Brothers): Approximately 40 door prizes donated ranging from shirts and hats, to a grill, Jack Daniels wall hanging, portable deck pit and other fantastic items

Noteworthy DJ Entertainment: Golf Balls, Lantern, Flashlight kits, Cooler, Duffle Bag

Lighthouse Restaurant: 2-\$25 Gift Cards

Academy Sports: Titans Waste Basket, Horseshoe Set, Badminton/Volleyball Set, Deluxe Sunday Bag, TN Titans T-Shirt

Walmart Gallatin: Dartboard, Croquet Set, Ball Retriever, Folding Chair

Sams: TN Vol Folding Chair, Bleacher Chair w/blanket

Skip Denney: 2 Golf Shirts

Other businesses donating prizes were Woody's Steak House, Pro Golf Discount, Lowe's Hendersonville, Pioneer Coach, Demos Restaurant, Sputnik's Restaurant, Fairvue Golf Course, Town & Country Cleaners, Logans Roadhouse, Buffalo Wild Wings, Bailey's, O'Charley's, and Lyon's Leadership Group (MacDonalds)

All golfers received a goody bag as well as meal and a door prize, all of which were included in the \$65 entry fee.

The core committee members were Fran Varboncoeur, Rick Alexander, Chuck Rountree, and Larry Phillips. Others who helped with the event were Mike Rector, Dave Eliskovich, John Bertotti, Ed Corbitt, and Steve Mantegani. Also volunteering that day were Sue Varboncoeur, Carol Bertotti, Dawn Bertotti, Bill King, and Maryann Durski.

Family Mass Cookout



As You Can See There was Much Good Food at the Family Mass Cookout



BRASS Road Painting



Chairman Larry Lines Up His Road Painting Crew



Larry Phillips Goes Over the Route Map with Chuck Rountree While Colin Rountree Prepares to Paint a Route Marking