



Knights' Line



Happy Thanksgiving

Knights of Columbus

Hendersonville Council # 9132

* Discover a World of Good Things *
* in the Knights of Columbus *

www.kofctn9132.org/index.html

Nov. 2005

Grand Knight's Nov. Message

Brother Knights:

October was a great month. BRASS did extremely well due to the leadership of Brother Larry and help from many Brother Knights. Octoberfest was enjoyed by all, the weather was perfect. Brother Dick Emery and many Brother Knights made it a great time once again; even though Brother "distinguished district deputy" Mike Rector said he would not let me buy the beer again!! Many Knights turned out to help Nora James and the Youth at their Pancake fund raiser. Finally, we had a very good October meeting, bringing in three new members.

I attended the Newcomer Social at OLOL, Thursday, Oct. 27th. Looks like we might have 4 new members for our November 20th meeting.

Room at the Inn begins Nov. 6th and runs through March 2006. I hope many brothers sign up to assist with this project.

The shirts we all ordered from Brother Doug Ebelhar look great. Many compliments from Brother Knights as well as many parishioners. We are becoming united and recognized.

The Tootsie Roll Drive will be Nov. 12th, let's all pull together and bring in some cash for the MR Foundation.

Round Table will be held Nov. 15th at Jaybird Restaurant on Stop 30 Rd. Next meeting will be Nov. 20th.

Vivat Jesus, Dave GK

I used to eat a lot of natural foods until I learned that most people die of natural causes.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/11 Veteran's Day - honor those who protected us**
- 11/12 Fourth Degree - St. Mary's, Clarksville, 1 pm**
- 11/12 Tootsie Roll (MR Foundation) Drive**
- 11/20 4th Deg Assembly - 5:00 PM**
- 11/20 Council Mtg - Social Hr 6 pm, Mtg 7 pm**
- 11/24 Thanksgiving - Give thanks for our Blessings**
- 03/04 Fourth Degree - OLOL**

Do You Know

That Supreme has pledged a minimum of \$2.5 million in financial assistance for hurricane disaster relief?

That the Canary Islands were named after the large dogs that lived there in ancient times; Canariae Insulae = Island of Dogs?

That of the above hurricane relief fund, \$1 million will be used to rebuild the estimated 130 Catholic schools destroyed?

That the expression "Three Dog Night" is an Eskimo saying meaning that it's so cold you have to huddle with three dogs to stay warm?

That Supreme has challenged Knights and local units to contribute to hurricane relief an amount equal to or greater than the Order's pledge?

That the Romans believed that Sirius - the Dog Star - added to the heat of the sun in July and Aug creating the "Dog Days of Summer"?

The first Ten Commandments are the hardest.

Highlights from the October Meeting

There were 44 Knights in attendance.

Three new Brothers were inducted: Phil Buntin, Joseph Chargois, and Mark Pense. Transferee John Pracht was also introduced.

GK Dave said he has used his GK discretion to buy some At&T phone cards for troops in Iraq.

GK Dave announced a pancake breakfast on Sunday 10/23. This is a youth project but we are helping.

Fran Varboncoeur made a motion that we support 2 seminarians, this year for \$300 each. Approved.

Jerry Tachoir thanked the Knights for their help with the Katrina benefit concert at JPII (which raised \$1,000) and Dick Emery did the same for Octoberfest help.

Larry Phillips reported that we had a record 83 bikers for the BRASS event and should net almost \$2,400.

Joe Staub asked for help from any Knight in soliciting businesses for next April's Silent Auction.

GK Dave announced that the Homebound Meals pancake breakfast is October 29 and that 4 Knights are needed for the 5:30 to 9 am shift and more on the 9 to 11 am shift.

Jerry Tachoir and Bill Grist were named co-Knights of the month for the Katrina concert and Bill and Kelly Degnan were named Family of the mOnth for the Saturday night Mass and dinner.

John Bolger said he is investigating a fund raising project parking cars at the Titans' stadium.

Motion made and approved concerning some special gifts.

District Deputy Mike Rector reported that there will be a Second Degree in January and a Third Degree in Smyrna in Feb and that he will send out more details when available.

The 50/50 drawing for \$25 was won by Bill Grist.

Mark Comb's number was drawn for the October jackpot. He **NOT** being present, next month's jackpot will be \$59.

Who do atheists thank on Thanksgiving?

New Council 9132 Brothers

In October Council 9132 gained four new Brothers; one transferee and three who received their First Degree at the October meeting.

Transferring in is John Pracht. John and his wife, Robin, moved here about 9 months ago from Birmingham (via a short stop in Carolina). John and Robin have two boys at home and John is employed by Dollar General. His e-mail address is john.pracht@acnielsen.com.

Receiving their First Degree in October were Phil Buntin, Joe Chargois, and Mark Pense.

Phil is a long time OLOL parishioner. He and his wife, Lora, have one daughter and one son at home. Phil maintains the OLOL web site and is in the IT Dept. of American General Life. Phil's email address is pwb@comcast.net.

Joe moved here five years ago from Austin, TX. He and his wife, Alice, have two boys and a girl. Joe has served in both the US Air Force and Army and is currently the manager of the Circuit City Antioch store. His email address is JKChag3@Gmail.com.

Mark moved to Hendersonville three years ago from Rockville, Maryland. He and his wife, Deborah, have two daughters. Mark is an auto mechanic at Sears in Rivergate. (See picture on page 3.)

Fraternal Benefits News For Brother Knights by Brother Knights

We all know and appreciate the good work the Knights of Columbus does for the Church and charitable causes. But did you know that our insurance program is an essential part of the Order?

Protecting families from economic adversity has been a key part of the Knights of Columbus mission since its founding in 1882. Our founders passed the hat to support the widows and children of Brother Knights who had died. We've grown into one of the largest individual life insurers in North America - with nearly \$50 billion of individual life insurance in force.

Moreover, contrary to some misconceptions, our insurance program is not directed in any way by a "separate company" and never has been.

Our insurance is available exclusively to members, their wives, and their dependent children. All field agents - including me - are themselves Brother Knights. We all work full-time for the Order, serving the needs of you and your family and answering any questions you have.

In this day and age, personal attention has become rare - but in the K of C, we specialize in it. In fact, it's our job to get to know you and your family, and to make ourselves available to you for assistance. We are different from other insurers - and that difference greatly benefits our members. Give me a call to find out more about how the K of C has been "Making a Difference for Life."

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

Knights Help in Move

On Saturday, Oct. 8, several Knights from Council 9132 helped a fellow OLOL parishioner who is recovering from a cancer operation move to a new apartment. Jim Stout organized the move and Knights Bill Degnan, Doug Ebelhar, Dick Emery, Dwane Hunter, and Richard Smith provided added manpower.

Healing Mass

Knights and their spouses were the major force behind the recent Healing Mass and lunch at OLOL. About 35 parishioners attended.

Working in the kitchen and helping with the Mass were spouses Nancy Emery, Gail Staub, Elizabeth Lamborn, and Michelle Maier, and Knights Dave Eliskovich, Bill Grist, Steve Mantegani, Larry Phillips, Jerry Tachoir, and Joe Staub.

Knights Assist With Youth Breakfast

On Sunday, October 23, Knights from Council 9132 helped the OLOL Youth group put on a pancake breakfast for parishioners as a fund raiser for the Youth Group activities.

Slaving(?) over the hot stove were Jerry Rousselle (#1 pancake cooker) and Fran Varboncoeur (#1 sausage fryer) ably assisted by Doug Blake, Dwane Hunter, and Darrell Jones in the kitchen and Mitch Parochka at the ticket table. (Anyone left out is purely by chance.) - See picture on page 3.

Remember: You don't stop laughing because you grow old, You grow old because you stop laughing.

New E-Mail Address

Gary Lamborn has a new e-mail address - sparky514@comcast.net.

Why Did Pilgrims' Pants Always Fall Down?

Because They Wore Their Belt Buckle On Their Hat.

Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly # 2389 News

General

The Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly # 2389 met on schedule at 5 pm on Sunday, October 16, 2005. Joe Wall assumed the duties as Faithful Navigator for this meeting because of the absence of our Faithful Navigator Richard Smith. Doug Blake assumed the role of Faithful Captain by the request of Joe Wall. Prayers were conducted by our Faithful Admiral Bruce Janson in the absence of our Faithful Friar. Our Faithful Comptroller John Bolger reported a request by Supreme to write our public officials not to revoke the Knights of Columbus tax exempt status. This new bill if passed will not only effect KofC but all fraternal organizations. John also advised the Assembly of our financial assets in the absence of our faithful Purser. Our Faithful Scribe Brian Davis read the meeting minutes from the last meeting, they were approved as written.

Sir Knight Ed Corbitt is working on a few ideas to raise additional funds to off set the cost of hosting the 4th degree exemplification. These items included selling "Our Lady of the Lake" shirts to the parish, having a Fish Fry and selling pork butts. Ed stated that he will be getting additional information on these ideas and will advise the Assembly at the next meeting.

Ed will be the lead person to organize a color guard by inviting Brother Sir Knights from the Middle TN area to support Pope John Paul II High School's Homecoming Activities. These activities will take place on October 28, 2005. He advised the Assembly that as of the meeting only two other Assemblies have replied to his request. I am asking that, if you are available for this event, please let Ed know. If you have your full Regalia, please wear it. If you don't, please dress in your tux with white gloves and social baldric.

Sir Knight Carlton Russell advised the Assembly that he has the tickets for the TV drawing and the drawing will be conducted at the VFW Halloween Party which is scheduled for October 22, 2005. It should be noted that Council 9132 also purchased tickets for this drawing. Hopefully either Council 9132 or our Assembly will win the TV and use it for some of our coming presentations.

Announcement

The 4th Degree Exemplification is scheduled to be conducted at Our Lady of the Lake in the Father William Bevington social hall on March 4, 2006. The different committees all reported their event planning were all on schedule. Third degree knights should start preparing now to join the ranks of the 4th degree. Joe Wall will be requesting some help from Council 3763. This help will be the use of their KofC dinner plates. Joe will advise at the next meeting.

Grand Knight Dave Eliskovich from Council 9132 will ask Brothers from his Council that will not be going for their 4th degree to help as servers for our banquet, we will need 10 to 15 Brother Knights. I am asking that they wear a white shirt and black pants at a minimum, The reason for this request is because this is a formal event.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We need Sir Knights to help with kitchen duties. We need 2 more volunteers to help in the kitchen and 9 more Brothers to help with the banquet room setup. The main reason for this request is our exemplification chamber and kitchen are both in the same area. As you all know only 4th degree Knights can be in this area during a exemplification. So please signup to help. This task will not prevent you from attending the banquet if you so desire. Please let either Joe Wall or Richard Smith know if you can help. Richard Smith will have the sign up sheets at the next meeting.

Editor's Correction From Oct. Newsletter
Pioneer Coach was inadvertently left off the list of hole sponsors in our recent golf tournament.

The editor apologizes to Pioneer.

Editor's Omission From Oct. Newsletter

BILL GRIST was GREAT as MC at the Katrina Concert !!!

Knights Help with Homebound Meals Breakfast

Led by Knight Donnie Petre who is the KofC lead man every year in our support of the Homebound meals program, 6 Knights volunteered to help with the recent HB Meals Pancake Breakfast held on October 29. Those working were batter-mixers Ed Corbitt, Dick Emery, Rodney Hayden, and Donnie Petre and batter-cookers John Lammers and Jerry Tachoir.

Smile! It increases your face value.

Knights Key to Octoberfest

Once again Knights from Council 9132 were a prominent part of the Parish Octoberfest celebrated on Sunday, October 9th. This event is cosponsored by the Parish, the Knights and Moms Plus.

The weather proved to be ideal, the food was great, the kid's games were fun and the fellowship was the best. A great day. Come next year if you missed this one.

Below are some scenes from the event.



Food Chairman Randy Herron and Knights helpers Tim Caher, Darrell Jones and Rodney Hayden have the chicken almost ready and off screen was Dwane Hunter and others with the brauts.

A good crowd of parishioners were certainly ready for the great food.



The music was the "best ever".

The magician arranged for by Kenny Janson (Music, Hayride and Magician Chairman) was a hit with the younger set.



New Council 9132 Brothers from Sept/Oct. - Left to Right are new First Degreers Joe Chargois, Mark Pense, Phil Buntin, and Doug Ebelhar, and transferees John Pracht, Brian Starr and Mitch Parochka. Not shown - Gregory Graves.

BRASS Event Biggest Ever

Chairman Larry Phillips reports that this year's BRASS event was the best yet. The weather was a little chilly but still a great day for riding. Eighty-three (83) riders took part and net proceeds from the event totaled \$2,400.

Larry thanks all the Knights and family members who helped with this event. It not only provides us income to use for our charitable projects but also is a real service to the bikers in the area who get a marked route and support and refreshments along the way.

And thanks also to you, Chairman Larry, for once again running this event.



Knights Prepare Sandwiches for the BRASS Bikers

BRASS Bikers Gather to Register and Pickup Refreshments



Would You Let These Guys Make Your Pancakes?



Kitchen Crew for Youth Pancake Breakfast - Jerry Rousselle, Dwane Hunter, Fran Varboncoeur, Doug Blake and Darrell Jones