



Knights' Line

Knights of Columbus

Hendersonville Council # 9132

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

Feb.kofctn9132.org/index.html

March 2005

Highlights from the Feb. Meeting

There were 35 Knights in attendance.

A First Degree exemplification was held with three gentlemen receiving their First Degree.

Voted to provide up to \$300 for gifts for those receiving First Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation.

LOL Youth Director addressed the group on the need for a Family Life Center where the youth could meet and enjoy other activities now provided only by other churches. She solicited the Council's support. A motion was made and passed that expressed our support through money, prayers and encouragement.

Mike Rector suggested that the Council hold a meatless spaghetti dinner for the parish during Lent. The group supported the idea suggesting that we might want to even do more than one.

Joe Staub reported that the solicitation for the Silent Auction is going well but that he needs help from more Brothers if we are to meet our goal on making \$10,000 on this project.

Dick Emery reminded the Brothers about our Eucharistic Adoration program and invited more Brothers to take one hour a week.

Jerry Tachoir moved that we hold a Seniors Banquet Mass as we have done each year. Motion passed.

Steve Mantegani moved that we allot \$300 for the annual Easter Egg hunt which as usual will be organized by the Bertotti extended family. Motion passed.

Ed Corbitt announced that we had made \$769 in December from Knights working the Central Parking lots at the Coliseum. He said that plans are being made to work more events this coming year.

Richard Smith reminded everyone of the Fourth degree Exemplification on March 4 and invited every 3rd Degree Brother to consider moving to the 4th Degree. He also reminded everyone that the banquet after the Exemplification is open to any Knight and guest. The event is formal (suit and tie) and costs \$20 for each meal.

GK Dave presented the Knight of the Month award to Steve Mantegani for his chairmanship of the Free Throw Contest.

GK Dave announced that the Paul Zola family were named Family of the Month for organizing the Super Bowl party. Dave also thanks those others who worked on this event which was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

The 50/50 drawing for \$37 was won by Wilhelm Maier.

Mike Hernan's number was drawn for the Feb. jackpot. He **NOT** being present, next month's jackpot will be \$94.

A young lady was dating two men—a dairy farmer and a poet. She had trouble deciding if she should marry for butter or for verse.

Did You Know

That a new biography of our founder Father Michael McGivney entitled "Parish Priest" has been published?

That there are more people of Irish descent in Boston and the surrounding area than there are in Ireland?

That if you purchase the book "Parish Priest" from the KofC web site (www.kofc.org), a portion of the purchase price will go to the KofC Charities?

That the Irish people eat the most corn flakes?

That Pope John Paul II said, "Father McGivney's vision remains as relevant as ever in the changed circumstances of today's Church and Society."?

That the first celebration of St. Patrick's Day in America was in 1737?

Never fear shadows... they simply mean there's a light shining somewhere nearby.

UPCOMING EVENTS

03/17 St. Patrick's Day

03/19 4th Deg Assembly - 5:00 PM

03/19 Council Mtg. - Social Hr 6 pm, Mtg. 6:30 pm

04/16 Easter

04/22/23 Silent Auction

04/23 4th Deg Assembly - 5:00 PM

04/23 Council Mtg. - Social Hr 6 pm, Mtg. 6:30 pm

Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, "Why is the bride dressed in white?" "Because white is the color of happiness, and today is the happiest day of her life." The child thought about this for a moment, then said, "So why is the groom wearing black?"

People who are wrapped up in themselves are overdressed.



New Council 9132 Brothers - L-R: Transferees Mike Martini, Walter Wietrzynski, Wayne Birthright and New First Degreees Buster Hand, Dave Evjen, Dave Powelson

Fraternal Benefits News

Wouldn't it be great to be able to retire and not worry about money? You don't have to die to benefit from life insurance. You can use it as a retirement fund for you and your wife.

It isn't luck that helps you survive in your retirement years. It is good, intelligent use of your money. Life insurance is one of the ways you can be sure to enjoy your golden years.

Life insurance enables you to look forward to retirement instead of fear it. Call me today for all the information. Please contact me by e-mail at Sullivas@realtracs.com or by phone at 516-9358.

Vivat Jesus! Stephen Sullivan

A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran she prayed, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!"

While she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again.

As she ran she once again began to pray, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late...But please don't shove me either!"

New Brothers

At the February meeting 6 new Brothers joined Council 9132 - three transferees and three who received their First Degree at the meeting.

Transferring to Council 9132 were Tom Birthright, Mike Martini, and Walter Wietrzynski.

Tom was born in Nashville. He and his wife, Mary, have been in Hendersonville for 5 years. Tom is retired and was a Brother in the Holy Name Council.

Mike, originally from Cincinnati, moved to Hendersonville from Atlanta a year and a half ago with his wife Lori. They have three children - 2 boys and a girl. Mike works at GAP Inc. in Gallatin and is transferring from the Bedford, Texas council.

Walter and his wife, Pat, are longtime middle Tennessee residents. He is transferring from the St. John's Council in Gallatin. Walter works part-time at the Renaissance Center.

Those new Brothers receiving their First Degree at the meeting were Dave Evjen, Buster Hand, and Dave Powelson.

Dave Evjen came to Hendersonville from Silicone Valley in California. He and his wife, Linda, are still settling in having moved here only two months ago.

Buster and his wife, Darlene, are a longtime members of OLOL. Buster works at Bowers Ink.

Dave Powelson and his wife, Linda, are also longtime residents. They have one daughter at home. Dave is a musician and composer and operates a Recording Studio in Goodlettsville.

Lord, where we are wrong, make us willing to change; where we are right, make us easy to live with. - Peter Marshall

Silent Auction

Our annual Silent Auction will be held the weekend of Saturday April 22 and Sunday April 23. On Saturday we set up at the Social Hall beginning at 11:30am.

Doors open to the public at 4:30pm and close around 7 to 7:30pm that evening after mass. Sunday the doors open at 7:30am and we will close the auction at 12:45pm

Right now we need Brothers to help with the solicitation of items for the Auction. HELP HELP HELP is needed. Contact Joe Staub 615-310-7324 if you are not already on the committee and can help.

Will then need brothers to help with the set up, monitoring and takedown after the Silent Auction. Goal is to have ALL GOODS delivered and monies collected that day.

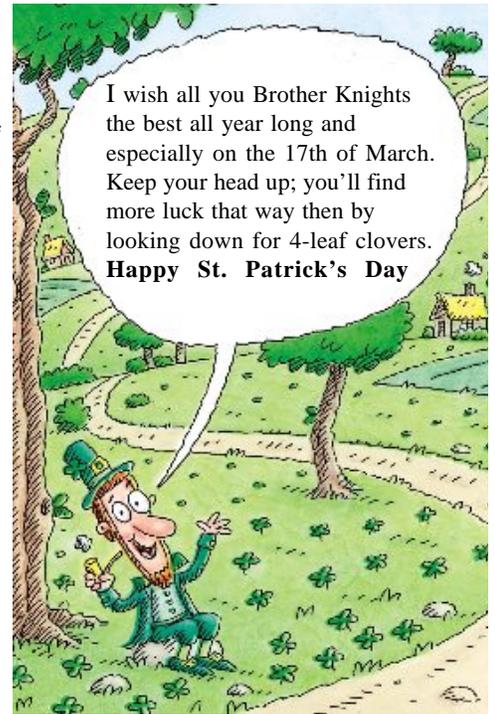
A good time to keep your mouth shut is when you're in deep water.

International KofC Golf Tournament

This year's KofC International Golf Tournament will be held at Lake Harmony in eastern Pennsylvania on June 14-16.

If you want to play, go to www.kofc7141.org. Registrations must be received by April 1.

Many years ago in England, pub regulars had a whistle baked into the rim, or handle, of their ceramic cups. When they needed a refill, they used the whistle to get some service. "Wet your whistle" is the phrase inspired by this practice.



Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 News General

Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly 2389 met at the regular time, 5pm the 3rd Sunday of February. The main topic of discussion dealt with the 4th Degree Exemplification scheduled for March 4th. The Exemplification Team led by Carlton Russell PFN is locked in place with no exceptions. Joe Wall, Faithful Captain and Coordinator for the 4th Degree, reported that everything required to host the event was in order.

Announcements

Carlton Russell PFN and Richard Smith FN attended the Council meeting at St. John Vianney Catholic Church on February 1st. Their purpose was two fold. First, a presentation with hand outs inviting their 3rd degree Knights to become Sir Knights by "Going for the Fourth" at our upcoming Exemplification. Secondly, a Ciborium from Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly 2389 was presented to Sir Knight Kenneth Pierpaoli in memory of his father Sir Knight Julio Pierpaoli who passed on September 11, 2005.

The Assembly was requested by District to furnish two Sir Knights, in full regalia dress, to serve as honor guards for the installation Ceremony of Bishop Choby at the Cathedral of Incarnation in Nashville TN. Sir Knights Doug Blake and Ed Corbitt will serve on the Honor Guard.

Supreme has asked each Assembly to identify their Sir Knights who served in "Operation Iraqi Freedom" or "Operation Enduring Freedom". Please advise your Faithful Navigator if you know of any Sir Knights who have served or are serving in either operation.

All Sir Knights are encouraged to check with our Faithful Comptroller and pay their annual dues.

Sir Knights officer elections will be held at our May 2006 meeting for the fraternal year of 2006-2007 as per by-laws. We will be taking nominations from the floor starting with our meeting in March. If you are interested in serving our Assembly, please let it be known at the March meeting.

The following will be up for election: Faithful Navigator, Faithful Captain, Faithful Admiral, Faithful Scribe, Faithful Comptroller, Faithful Purser, Faithful Pilot, Faithful InterSentinal, Faithful Outer Sentinel and 3 year Trustee.

The Assembly would also like to thank Sir Knight Larry Phillips for serving as one of our Trustees for the past 3 years.

Exemplification Held

On March 4 an Exemplification was held with 31 new Knights becoming Fourth Degree Sir Knights. Below is Exemplification Team Captain Carlton Russell's letter of congratulations to the Exemplification Team and summary of the event.

"Congratulations on the Fourth Degree Exemplification for 31 new Sir Knights inducted on March 4, 2006 at Our Lady of the Lake Parish in Hendersonville. Your performance was outstanding and demonstrated a spirit of patriotism enlightened by our Catholic faith. Your individual role assignments, although not perfect and leaves a degree of improvement, portrayed a history lesson of reason and revelation of private rights, respect of authority, reverence and to protect the purity and integrity of the family. They were influenced by the will of God, and drank of the fount of political wisdom. May their loyalty to our Constitution influence their conscientious performance of the duties of citizenship and strengthen their adherence to Catholic principles. Of great importance was their learned knowledge of the marvelous part which our Catholic faith had in the discovery, exploration, preservation and maintenance of this nation.

Appreciation is herewith extended to those Sir Knights who performed physical tasks to coordinate the exemplification, set up the chambers, prepare the banquet and program at the VFW Post Hall.

A **special thanks** to our class Honoree Most Reverend Bishop David Choby, principal speaker Sgt. Gregory Frudenthall and invited guest with their Sir Knight Ladies. Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9851 and Ladies Auxilliary Hendersonville played a major role in providing facilities and preparation of food for the banquet and program attended by 150 Sir Knights and guest."

Carlton Russell, PFN
Exemplification Team Captain

A couple had been debating the purchase of a new auto for weeks.

He wanted a new truck. She wanted a fast little sports-like car so she could zip through traffic around town. He would probably have settled on any beat up old truck, but everything she seemed to like was way out of their price range.

"Look!" she said. "I want something that goes from 0 to 200 in 4 seconds or less. And my birthday is coming up. You could surprise me."

So, for her birthday, he bought her a brand new bathroom scale.

Services will be at Downing Funeral Home on Monday the 12th. Due to the condition of the body, this will be a closed casket service.

How to get wealthy

A young man asked an old rich man how he made his money.

The old guy fingered his worsted wool vest and said, "Well, son, it was 1932. The depth of the Great Depression. I was down to my last nickel. I invested that nickel in an apple. I spent the entire day polishing the apple and, at the end of the day, I sold the apple for ten cents.

The next morning, I invested those ten cents in two apples. I spent the entire day polishing them and sold them at 5:00 pm for 20 cents. I continued this system for a month, by the end of which I'd accumulated a fortune of \$1.37.

Then my wife's father died and left us two million dollars."

Senior Citizen Golf Assn. Rules

Rule #1

A ball sliced or hooked into the rough shall be lifted and placed on the fairway at a point equal to the distance it carried or rolled into the rough with no penalty. Senior players should not be penalized for uncontrollable mechanical phenomena.

Rule #2

A ball hitting a tree shall be deemed not to have hit the tree. This is simply bad luck and luck has no place in a scientific game. The player must estimate the distance the ball would have traveled had it not hit the tree and can play the ball from there.

Rule #3

There shall be no such thing as a lost ball. The missing ball is on or near the course and will eventually be found and pocketed by someone else, making it a stolen ball. The player is not to compound the felony by charging him or herself with a penalty stroke.

Rule #4

If a putt passes over a hole without dropping in it's deemed to have dropped. The law of gravity supersedes the law of golf.

Rule #5

Putts that stop close enough to the cup that they can be blown in, may be blown in. This does not apply to balls more than three inches from the hole. No one wants to make a travesty of the game.

Rule #6

There is no penalty for so-called "out of bounds". If penny-pinching golf club owners bought sufficient land, this would not occur. The golfer deserves an apology, not a penalty.

Rule #7

There is no penalty for ball in a water hazard as golf balls should float. That they do not is a technical problem that manufacturers have yet to overcome. Golfers should not be punished for manufacturer's shortcomings.

Rule #8

Advertisements proclaim that golf scores can be improved by purchasing new clubs, balls, shoes, etc. Since this is financially difficult for the average senior golfer, a stroke per hole may be subtracted for using old equipment.