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April 2006

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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**
- 04/28 Seniors Banquet Mass - 6 pm**
- 05/29 Wine Tasting to benefit youth programs**
- 05/14 Mother's Day**

You don't stop laughing because you grow old.
You grow old because you stop laughing

Council Makes Haiti Contribution

Council #9132 voted, at the March meeting, to help furnish the new school classrooms at the St. Bertin Parish, Petit Bourg De Port-Margot, Haiti with a contribution of \$500.

The check was presented to Haiti Mission co-chairs Therese Casler and Diane (see accompanying picture).

In accepting the gift, Therese and Diane said, "Our most sincere thanks go out to all who supported this act of charity. From the children of Haiti: "MeSI ANPIL. SE POU BONDYE BENI." (Thank you very much. God Bless You.)"

If you're riding' ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there. - Will Rogers

New Brothers

Four new First Degree Knights and a transferee became part of Council 9132 at our March meeting.

The transferee was Knight Trace Buerkett and those receiving their First Degree were: Randy James, Jim Meyers, Mike Murray, and Brian Vaske.

Randy is an artist's tour bus driver. He and his wife, Nora, who is OLOL's Youth director, have been here for 15 years. His e-mail address is Norabox1@AOL.com.

Jim Meyers and his wife, Jennifer, have been in Hendersonville since 1998. Jim is a Quality Mgmt Specialist at the VA Hospital in Nashville. His e-mail address is jrjimmy@AOL.com

Mike Murray and his wife, Debra, have been here since 1994. They have one son(15) at home. Mike is a pressman for Allen Printing. His e-mail address is MiMur1@BellSouth.net.

Brian Vaske is a long time member of OLOL. He and his wife, Lisa, have one daughter(2). Brian owns and operates the Global Mortgage Company. He is the son of Knight Loras Vaske and the son-in-law of Knight Terry Vollmer. His e-mail address is BrianVaske@comcast.net.

(The editor was not able to contact Trace so will have to follow up in the May newsletter.)

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to "honor thy father and thy mother," she asked "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" Without missing a beat one little boy answered, "Thou shall not kill."

Only in America.... Do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and put our useless junk in the garage.

Elections Coming Up

Nominations were taken at the March Meeting for officers for the 2006/2007 fraternal year. Additional nominations will be taken at the April meeting as well as at the May meeting when the election will be held. if you have a suggested nomination but can't be at the April meeting, pass along the name to GK Dave Eliskovich.

Current nominees are:

- Grand Knight: Doug Blake
- Deputy Grand Knight: Bob Schmidle
- Chancellor: Bill Degnan
- Warden: Zyg Durski
- Recorder: none
- Treasurer: Mike Rector
- Advocate: none
- Inside/Outside Guard: Mitch Parochka
- Trustee: Dave Eliskovich

Three boys are in the school yard bragging about their fathers. The first boy says, "My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a poem, they give him \$50."

The second boy says, "That's nothing. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a song, they give him \$100."

The third boy says, "I got you both beat. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a sermon, and it takes eight people to collect all the money!"



Knights Support Haiti School

Grand Knight Dave Eliskovich, and Brother Knight Doug Blake present a check in the amount of \$500 from the K of C Council 9132 to Haiti Mission co-chairs Therese Casler and Diane Huggins

Council/Assembly Meeting Date Changes

The April Meetings will be on April 23
due to Easter

The June Meetings will be on June 25
due to Father's Day.

Did You Know

- That Supreme has voted financial support for the Fifth World Meeting of Families to be held in July in Spain?
- That a giraffe can run faster than a horse and go longer without water than a camel?
- That for 2004-05 KofC councils, assemblies and squires donated over \$2.5 million to seminarians, postulants and novices?
- That it would take 27,000 spider webs to produce a single pound of spider silk?
- That since 1981 Knights and Squires have raised and donated more than \$34.7 million through the Order's Refund Support Vacations Program?
- That a freshly hatched crocodile is three times longer than the egg from which it emerged?

Highlights from the March Meeting

- There were 45 Knights in attendance.
- A First Degree was held with 4 new brothers joining the council: Randy James, Jim Meyers, Mike Meyers and Brian Vaske.
- Also at the meeting was a new transferee, Trace Buerkett.
- It was announced that there will be a spaghetti dinner fund raiser for the youth in the social hall on April 9.
- Nominations were taken for next year's officers. The list of nominees is elsewhere in this newsletter.
- Elections will be held at the May meeting.
- Doug Blake made a request for \$500 for furniture for the Haiti school. Motion made and passed.
- Mike Williams who has handled the aluminum can recycle duties for several years is having to relinquish the duty. Bill Degnan said he would take over.
- Wayne Frazier asked to see if we could have more handicap slots. He also suggested that we have the collection baskets fixed or replaced; they are getting frayed.
- We will have the senior banquet mass the last Friday in April; the 28th. Jerry Tachoir is chair.
- There will be a wine tasting event on April 29 in the social hall to benefit the youth programs. Larry Phillips will play host.
- Joe Staub advised that we need to wind up the solicitation for the silent auction as the dates are approaching. The dates are the week end of April 22 - 23. If you haven't turned in your gifts, please do so shortly.
- It was announced that the dates of the April and June meetings will be changed; from April 16 to April 23, and June 18 to June 25. These were conflicting with Easter and Fathers Day.
- Wayne Frazier mentioned that we should send cards to our sick brothers to let them know we care.
- Joe Staub has taken over the saying of the rosary daily for the next month.
- The 50/50 drawing for \$42 was won by Rick Alexander
- Joe Chargois'** number was drawn for the \$57 jackpot. He **NOT** being present, next month's jackpot will be \$99.

Seniors Banquet Mass - Help Needed

- Council 9132 will host our annual Seniors Banquet Mass on Friday, April 28 at 6 PM. Senior citizens aged 60 and over will be our special guests at this mass.
- This year we are going to provide transportation for those seniors that need or request a ride.
- Chairman Jerry Tachoir says he will need help from Knights for setup, serving, cleanup, and transportation. dinner will be provided to those volunteering. If you can help please e-mail Jerry at Tachoir@bellsouth.net or call him at 824-1435.

Easter Egg Hunt

- Again this year Council 9132 will sponsor an Easter egg hunt for all OLOL boys and girls up to age 8 on the church front lawn area following the 11 am Easter mass. The hunt will be divided into two groups: ages 0-4 and ages 5-8.

Council 9132 Youth Advance

- Two youth from the Council 9132' Free Throw contest won in the Regionals and will advance to the State Free Throw Championship. Advancing are Kaylin Nelson and Macie Hale.
- The state level championship will be held Sunday, April 9, 1:00 pm at Pope John Paul II H.S.

Fraternal Benefits News Long Term Care

- Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care insurance has provided us with an excellent opportunity to further serve Knights and their families. And for our long-term care clients in the United States, a K of C Care policy brings added value. That added value is in the form of a service called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network covers: home health care, personal emergency response systems, adult day care, assisted living, skilled nursing facilities and durable medical equipment. Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus Long Term Care Insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.
- If you are not currently an LTC policyholder and you would like more information on how you can avail yourself of this benefit, give me a call.

God doesn't call the qualified ... He qualifies the called.

Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 News General

- Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly 2389 met at OLOL at 5 PM on the third Sunday of March. All attendees were advised of our new meeting dates for April and June. The new meeting date for April will be the Fourth Sunday on April 23rd. The May date will remain as scheduled with no change. However, the June meeting will be on the fourth Sunday, June 25th. All meetings will start at the regular time of 5 PM.

Announcements

- The 4th Degree "Going For the Fourth" was conducted on the 4th of March 2006. Each event went as scheduled without exception. Our congratulations are in order for the newly Knighted 4th Degree Sir Knights for Bishop Durick Assembly 2389: Wayne Birthright, Bert Brahney, Bill Degnan, Zyg Durski, Tim Kolp, Steve Mantegani, Gregg Miles, Bob Schmidle, and Brian Starr. Joe Fertitta from Council 10010 and Charles Szostecki from Council 11742 were also Knighted.
- The Bishop Durick Assembly 2389 thanked all the Sir Knights who participated and made this 4th Degree Exemplification so successful. A special thanks went to Faithful Captain Joe Wall Coordinator, Carlton Russell Team Chief, John Bolger Faithful Comptroller, and Doug Blake Three Year Trustee. Faithful Captain Joe Wall Coordinator provided a full "after action report" and advised "full closure". He was able to report that project was finished under budget by \$700.

Elections

- Elections for 2006-2007 are underway. The initial slate of officers are as follows: Navigator Joe Wall; Captain Dave Eliskovich; Admiral RA Smith; Pilot Mitch Parochka and Joe Fertitta; Comptroller John Bolger; Purser Murray Wimmer; Scribe Bill Dugan; 1 Year Trustee OPEN; 2 Year Trustee Doug Blake; 3 Year Trustee Bruce Janson and Jack Kellam; Faithful Friar Father Bill Bevington; Outdoor Guard Wayne Birthright; and Inter Sentinel Gregg Miles.
- The Assembly will decide on a final slate of names at the May Meeting. The election will be conducted at the May Meeting. (Note: If you haven't paid your annual dues please contact your Faithful Comptroller, John Bolger, soonest.)