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## Grand Knight's July Message

Brother Knights:

As your new Grand Knight I would like to thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve you in this capacity.

Council # 9132 is one of the most vibrant and active councils in middle Tennessee. I have the utmost respect and admiration for all of her members, and consider it to be a tremendous honor to be asked to serve her in a leadership roll. As I assume this position, the first thing that is obviously apparent to me is the tremendous debt of gratitude that is owed to all of those who have, by their hard work and dedication, made this council what it is today. From all of the members, Officers and Directors of the past, to the recent outgoing Officers, Past Grand Knights, and most especially, our newest Past Grand Knight, Dave Eliskovich, I would like to say thank you.

This year's accomplishments are reflected, not only in the receipt of the Chase B. Wilson Outstanding Council Award, and the doubled quota membership growth, but in *all* of the activities and functions that define who we are as Knights of Columbus. The attention to detail exhibited and employed by Dave Eliskovich was nothing short of a *full mark of excellence*. We are very fortunate to have had an Outstanding Grand Knight in service to our council.

As we begin this new year, the biggest challenge that I face is following that act.

I would like to begin by encouraging everyone to join in with your fellow brothers in the wonderful experience of being a Knight of Columbus. Participate, and be active in every way that you can. Wear your name badges and council attire. Share the wealth of joy that comes with being a Knight. Tell your friends about how much fun we have. The more you give of yourself, the more you receive, and, we really do have a blast.

I would like to ask everyone to think of five things that you want to remain the same and five things that you would like to see changed. Then, if there is *one* that really stands out, and you feel that it is vitally important, I would like you to bring it to the Officers Round Table Meetings. These are held on Tuesday nights, prior to our monthly Council Meetings, at Black Eyed Peas restaurant in Hendersonville, at 6 PM. Discussions will be held concerning agendas for upcoming meetings.

Located elsewhere in this news letter you will find a list of new Officers and Directors, along with a list of events and dates for the new year. This may need to be changed as we proceed, but I hope it will be of use to you as you plan your involvement.

I am looking forward to being in your service this year and would like you to take note of my recent change of contact information. My new e-mail address is [douglake@comcast.net](mailto:douglake@comcast.net) and my only phone number is 519-5629.

Please feel free to contact me at any time. And, once again, thank you for selecting me to be your new Grand Knight.

Vivat Jesus. In His service, and yours, Doug Blake, GK

Old age is nothing more than mind over matter.....

If you don't mind, it doesn't really matter.

## E-Mail Change

Doug Blake's has a new e-mail address. He is now at [douglake@comcast.net](mailto:douglake@comcast.net). His phone also changed - now 519-5629.

We were called to be witnesses, not lawyers or judges.

## Thanks, Dave

A BIG Council thank you is extended to our outgoing Grand Knight Dave Eliskovich whose year ended at the end of June. Reflecting back there is no doubt that it was an outstanding year highlighted by many projects, increased meeting attendance, a large increase in membership, and to-the-point meetings with good fellowship.

Dave should be very proud of his accomplishments and leadership this past year and hopefully each Knight in Council #9132 will express that to him directly.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**07/16 4th Deg Assembly - 5:00 PM**

**07/16 Monthly Mtg - Social Hr 6 pm, Mtg 6:30 pm**

**08/05 Annual Yard Sale**

**09/09 Annual Golf Tournament**

**10/15 Parish Oktoberfest**

Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisors.

## Fraternal Benefits News - New Fraternal Year

A new fraternal year is upon us. Congratulations to the newly elected and appointed council leaders. I'm sure you have a list of things that you want to accomplish during the coming year. I'm eager to help.

One of these goals is likely the attainment of the Star Council award - the most prestigious award the Order offers at the council level. I'm certainly committed to helping on the insurance side, but I'll be glad to help on the membership side as well.

If you know an eligible Catholic man who might be interested in joining the Order (and who among us doesn't), he's probably just waiting to be asked. I can help you, either by approaching him myself, or by "coaching" you - transferring sales skills that you can use to recruit him and other prospects. As always, I'm at your service.

What would be helpful to all of us would be an early start on those goals, rather than waiting until next May or June. Let's get an early start on award season this year.

If you have any questions, please contact me by e-mail at [Sullivas@realtracs.com](mailto:Sullivas@realtracs.com) or by phone at 516-9358.

Vivat Jesus! Stephen Sullivan

If work is so terrific, why do they have to pay you to do it?

## Ladies Appreciation Dinner

The annual Ladies Appreciation dinner was another great success as Knights and their guests assembled on June 24 at the Nashville Night Life. The 60 Knights and guests enjoyed a night of good food, fellowship and great entertainment thanks to hosts Knight Kenny Janson and his wife, Diana Murrell.

Besides the normal good food and regular excellent entertainment, the Knights were treated to two special performances - songs by Erica Tachoir, daughter of Knight Jerry and Marlene Tachoir, and comedy by Steve Hall and his sidekick, Shotgun Red.

A special award was given to Mike Rector recognizing his critical job. Thanks go to Kenny and Dianna for hosting us and to Rick Alexander for once again successfully chairing this event.

The nicest thing about the future is that it always starts tomorrow.

## Assembly provides Honor Guard for Memorial Day Mass

On Memorial Day, Knights of Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 served as Honor Guard as they partnered with the OLOL Legion of Mary and youth of the Junior Legion of Mary (grades 8-12) to hold a Veterans Memorial Mass at Our Lady of the Lake.

During the mass those who have served or are presently serving in our armed forces were asked to stand to receive the thanks of the congregation. There was also a moment of silence for deceased veterans.

The Junior Legion of Mary served as the Mass's ministerial ministers (lectors, ushers, etc.). The gifts were presented by retired veteran Mike Williams and current serviceman Jeff Fox, son of Al and Kathryn Fox.

Parishioners arriving for the service were greeted by a display of American flags on the lawn and also several in the Narthex.

## Knights Help Repair Storm Damage

After learning of the tornado-caused damage to to parishioner Elaine Dinardo's house and yard fence, Brothers Knights Bert Brahney and Dave Eliskovich volunteered to give her a hand repairing the damage. They spent the better part of 7 days replacing windows and storm doors, repairing the garage door and installing a new fence.



Bert and Dave Put Up New Fence Post at Parishioner's Home

A young man and a priest are playing together. At a short par-3 the priest asks, what are you going to use on this hole, my son?"

The young man says, "An 8-iron, Father. How about you?"

The priest says, "I'm going to hit a soft seven and pray."

The young man hits his 8-iron and puts the ball on the green.

The priest tops his 7-iron and dribbles the ball out a few yards.

The young man says, "I don't know about you Father, but in my church when we pray, we keep our head down."

## Did You Know

That, with approval of Pope John Paul II, the Knights of Columbus established the North American campus of the JPPI Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family in 1988?

That King George III of England issued the Stamp Act that was one of the factors leading to the American Revolution?

That the Catholic University of America in Washington has recently received an \$8 million gift from the Knights of Columbus to renovate a vacant building to house the Institute of Marriage and Family Studies?

That King George III was known as Mad King George and as the king that lost the American Colonies?

That the above Institute building will be renamed for KofC founder Father Michael J. McGivney?

That by 1815 Mad King George was declared insane and replaced by the Prince of Wales?

A pessimist's blood type is always b-negative.



Memorial Day Mass Participants: Knights, Junior Legion of Mary and Servicemen

## Yard Sale

Chairman Ed Corbitt has announced that the Annual Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, the 5th of August.

Ed will need help (especially from those with pickup trucks) evenings the week before the sale. Spouses are also welcome that week as there is a lot of sorting and hanging of clothes to do.

If you want to help the day of the sale, it will be much appreciated anytime between 7 and 3 pm.

And the week after the sale, cleanup help will be needed especially right after the 10:30 mass on that Sunday and on the Monday and Tuesday after.

Contact Ed Corbitt, 822-2755, for details.

"It is better to leave each one in his own opinion than to enter into arguments." - Imitation of Christ

## Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 News General

The Knights of Columbus, Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly 2389, met at OLOL at 5 PM June 25. The meeting was well attended. This assembly meeting was the last meeting for the 2005-2006 officers. The newly elected officers were all recognized and the outgoing officers were given special recognition for their work this past year. Richard Smith was presented a Past Faithful Navigator Metal for his term in office. Although the new staff of officers start their tenure on July 1, they will be formally installed by the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Bienville Province, Tennessee District, John A. King, PFN, Master. The date and details of their official installment will be announced during the month of July.

## Assembly

During this past fraternal year the Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly 2389 was successful and time seemed to fly by quickly. The monthly Assembly meetings were always well attended without exception. Requests for Honor Guards and Color Corps presentation were at an all time high for football games, funerals, and special civic and church activities. The highlight of the year was the Assemblies Fourth Degree Exemplification "Go For The Fourth" that was organized and conducted at OLOL and the VFW Hall at Hendersonville TN. We were able to install 12 new Sir Knights into our fraternal organization. This involved a lot of extra hours and work to accomplish this special event. Our hats are off to Sir Knight Joe Wall and the other team members who made this Exemplification happen below budget and on schedule. Also throughout the year, we joined ranks with our OLOL Knights of Columbus Council #9132 and helped promote and support Eucharistic Adoration, all fund raising activities and civic events while supporting most church activities.

## Closure

We thank all the Sir Knights for their support this past year. We wish Joe Wall, Faithful Navigator, and his staff a successful 2006-2007 term.

Vivat Jesus, Richard Smith PFN

## Highlights from the June Meeting

There were 46 Knights in attendance.

John Bolger reported that another \$75 had been received from the Silent Auction bringing that total to \$9153.

GK Dave read a letter from the State Deputy Director asking for some financial support for the two new councils recently formed in TN. Mike Rector suggested that we give each new council \$50.

District Deputy Rector thanked the council for the gift he received at the ladies Appreciation dinner.

Ed Corbitt reported that the Parish Council has approved a display case to be located in the social hall for the council to display our awards. The wood has to match and tempered glass must be used.

GK Dave announced that the Knight of the Year award is given to Bill Degnan for his work on many projects especially in helping to organize the Silent Auction.

GK Dave announced that Carl Strassle is named Knight of the Month for his work recruiting new members.

GK Dave announced that Bob Schmidle had received the VIP Club award from Supreme for his sponsorship of 5 new Brothers.

Tim Caher said that the scholarship committee has received 3 applications and will be working to decide on the recipient of this year's scholarship.

Steve Mantegani announced that they are looking into holding a soccer shoot this coming year.

Doug Blake thanked the council on behalf of the Haiti committee for the Knights participation in supporting our sister parish and school in Haiti.

John Bertotti announced that the parish is holding a blood drive on July 15 and asked for the support of the individual knights.

John Bolger announced that the MR Foundation Tootsie Roll Drive will be the first Saturday in November, the 4th. He will be asking for signups in August.

Incoming Grand Knight Doug Blake announced the names of his Directors (a list is in this newsletter).

Jack Tachoir asked about the \$1K that had been put aside several years ago for the construction of a picnic pavilion at the church. After some discussion GK Dave said it would be looked into.

Jerry Tachoir said that more Knights are needed to participate in the monthly mass that Knights provide ministers for. He noted that there will be a training program for lectors after the 11 am mass on July 9. Carlton Russell presented a summary of the activities of the Sumner Regional Housing program. He said they recently sold one of the homes that was no longer suitable and will use a portion of the proceeds to build another home with construction to start soon. He said each Knight will be asked to spend one Saturday or Sunday volunteering their time to complete this home.

It was announced that, due to the parish Octoberfest which will be held on October 15, our meeting that month will change to the 4th Sunday.

GK Dave announced that the date of the BRASS ride has been changed to October 21.

Doug Blake noted a thank you from the Jason Foundation for the full page ad we placed in the program for their recent fundraiser.

Ed Corbitt announced that the Yard Sale is on for the 5th of August. Mitch Parochka said that free advertising has been arranged for on TV Channels 2, 4, 5, and 17 and that public service announcements will be on Channel 3. Greg Miles volunteered to co-chair this event with Ed.

It was noted that installation of officers will be held at St. Steven's at the 5 pm mass on July 8.

GK Dave announced that he and Bert Brahney have been helping a parishioner, Elaine Dinardo, recover from the tornado damage to her property.

The 50/50 drawing for \$40 was won by Loras Vaske.

**Sam Lavender's** number was drawn for the \$144 jackpot. He **NOT** being present, next month's jackpot will be \$184.

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"A long habit of not thinking a thing wrong, gives it a superficial appearance of being right." - Thomas Paine

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## Mike and Ann Williams - Family of the Year Bill Degnan - Knight of the Year

At the recent Ladies Appreciation Dinners Mike and Ann Williams were presented with the Family of the Year award by Grand Knight Dave Eliskovich.

Dave stressed their many contributions to the council and to the parish as they help with our many projects.

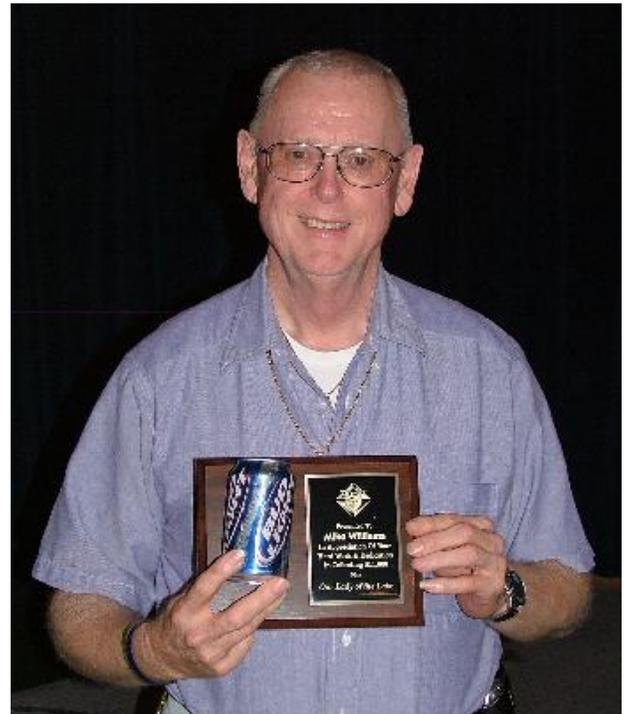
One special project that was highlighted was their many years of running the parish's Al can recycling program that has contributed over \$11K to OLOL's building fund. To recognize this effort in particular, Mike was given the Council's Al Can Award.

Bill Degnan has been named Knight of the Year for his contributions to our many projects this past year especially for organizing and keeping track of the multitude of donations to our Silent Auction. Bill has also volunteered to take over the Al Recycling program from Mike and Ann Williams who are retiring from this effort.

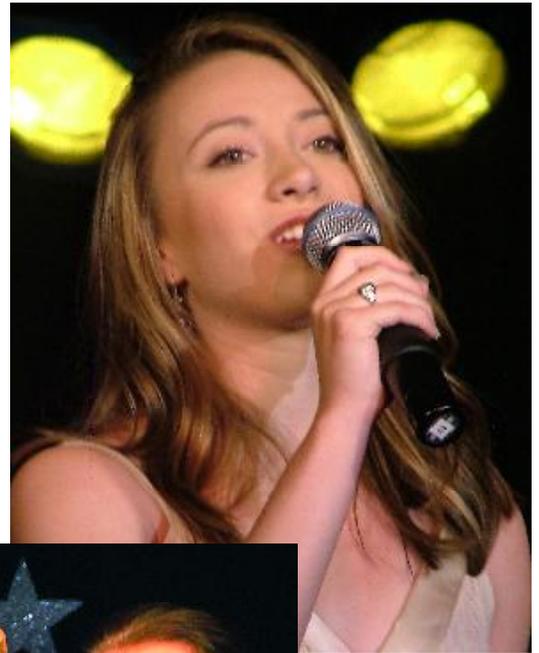
Congratulations go to Ann and Mike and Bill.



Ann and Mike Williams Are Presented  
Family of the Year Award by GK Dave



Mike Williams Displays  
His Al Can Recycling Award



Scenes from Ladies Appreciation Dinner. Clockwise from top left - part of the crowd, Erica Tachoir entertains, Shotgun Red and Steve Hall wowed the crowd, host Brother Kenny Janson talks to Brother Mike Rector and guest Barbara Shinault.

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As with All Successful Coaches/Leaders, GK Dave's Year Ended With a Dunking



Mike Rector Displays His New Shirt Outlining His Primary Job



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**2006-2007**

**Dates of Events**

7/8	5 pm	Installation of Officers	1/13	7:30 am	Mid Year Meeting
7/11	6 pm	Round Table	1/16	6 pm	Round Table
7/16	9 am	Blood Drive	1/21	6/6:30 pm	Council Meeting
7/16	6/6:30 pm	Council Meeting	1/28 ?	1 pm	Free Throw Competition
7/22	8 am	Kickoff Meeting	2/4	5 pm	Superbowl Party
8/5	7 am	K of C Yard Sale	2/13	6 pm	Round Table
8/13	6 pm	4TH Degree Officers Install	2/18	6 pm	Council Meeting
8/15	6 pm	Round Table	2/25 ?	2 pm	District Free Throw Competition
8/20	6/6:30 pm	Council Meeting	3/13	6 pm	Round Table
9/9	8 am	Annual Golf Tournament	3/17	6:30	District Deputy Dinner
9/12	6 pm	Round Table	3/18	6/6:30 pm	Council Meeting - Nominations
9/16	11 am	3rd Degree Exemplification	3/31	5:30 pm	Silent Auction
9/17	6/6:30 pm	Council Meeting	4/8	12 pm	Easter Egg Hunt
9/23	9:30 am	2nd Degree Exemplification	4/10	6 pm	Round Table
9/23	6:30	Family Mass/Cook out	4/15	6/6:30 pm	Council Meeting
10/15	12 pm	Oktoberfest	4/28	5:30 pm	Seniors Banquet Mass
10/17	6 pm	RoundTable(Columbus Day)	5/4-6	12 pm	State Convention
10/21	7 am	B.R.A.S.S.	5/15	6 pm	Round Table
10/22	6/6:30 pm	Council Meeting	5/19	11 am	3rd Degree Exemplification
10/28	6 am	H H S Pancake breakfast	5/20	6/6:30 pm	Council Meeting- Elections
11/4	8 am	Tootsie Roll Drive	6/12	6 pm	Round Table
11/14	6 pm	Round Table	6/17	6/6:30 pm	Council Meeting
11/18	11 am	3rd Degree Exemplification	6/23	5:30 pm	Ladies Appreciation Dinner
11/19	6/6:30 pm	Council Meeting			
12/12	6 pm	Round Table			
12/16	7 pm ?	Christmas Party			
12/17	6/6:30 pm	Council Meeting			

(ALL DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE )

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