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Grand Knight's Sept. Message

Brother Knights,

Have you ever noticed that the older we get, the faster time goes by?

I remember when I was in school it seemed like forever from September until Christmas. Now it seems like a year goes by in the blink of an eye, and I keep thinking of the things that I would like to get done. Well, fellas, it's September again, and it looks like this one is really going to count.

We have already had one of the most successful yard-sales that we have ever had, launched a new fund-raising event with the Titan's Football parking, helped our parish address the parking problems at 11 o'clock Mass, and facilitated a very meaningful devotional program, in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, together with the Knights, and our Hispanic parishioners. We have hosted a meeting for the State officials of the Knights and the respective council officers in our district, and helped purchase an automobile for a man in the seminary studying for the priesthood.

Several knights have participated in the *Personal Spiritual Awakening* program already, and many more are planning to.

We have added four new members to our council:

Ryan Ford [nephew of the notorious Mike Rector
PGK, PFN, PDD, PMS]

Hans Holzen [a Big Brother to our youngest new Knights]

Anthony Mantegani [again, notorious bloodlines, purported
King of Texas Hold-'em]

Tim Tohill [a 3rd degree Knight joining us at 9132]

Welcome to each one of you.

By the time this newsletter goes to press we will be hosting our annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament, and by preliminary reports, it is expected to be our best one yet.

Plans are underway to hold a Family Mass and cookout on Sept 23rd. This will be a wonderful way to introduce "The Year of The Family" that will be launched at Oktoberfest on the 15th. Our DGK Bob Schmidle is heading up a Halloween Candy sale to raise money for the Barney Bounce and Rock Climb.

Not only is this year off and running, but it's picking up steam. It looks as if this could very well be the best year we have ever had.

Thank you to all who, by your hard work and dedication, are making this happen.

In conclusion, I would like to remind everyone of Pope John Paul's dedication of September 11th as a Day of Prayer For World Peace. Prayer cards and posters were provided by the KofC to our parish to assist in this effort.

Vivat Jesus.

In His service, and yours, Doug Blake, Grand Knight

If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try ordering somebody else's dog around.

NOTICE - All First Degree Knights

All 1st degree Knights will meet at the lower parking lot at 8:15 on Saturday, September 23, to carpool to St. Joseph's in Madison for a 2nd Degree exemplification. See you there.

UPCOMING EVENTS

09/09 Golf Tournament

09/11 World Day of Prayer

09/17 4th Deg Assembly - 5:00 pm

09/17 Monthly Mtg. - Social Hr 6 pm, Mtg. 6:30 pm

09/23 Family Mass & Cookout

10/14 BRASS Road Painting

10/15 Parish Oktoberfest

10/21 BRASS Bicycle Ride Event

11/04 MR Foundation (Tootsie Roll) Drive

11/23 3rd Degree Exemplification

Birthdays are good for you. The more you have, the longer you live.

World Day of Prayer for Peace - Sept. 11

In accordance with the Pope's call for a world day of prayer for peace, Supreme has asked that all Knights pray for peace that day, Sept. 11th.

Council 9132 is asking all OLOL parishioners to join us in this day of prayer and a poster announcing the day have been placed in the Narthex along with a supply of prayer cards.

What if there were no hypothetical questions?

Scholarships Awarded

At a recent Mass at OLOL, GK Doug Blake presented our annual \$1,000 Scholarship Awards. For the second year in a row, the scholarship committee found itself unable to distinguish between two worthy recipients and therefore awarded duplicate scholarships.

This year's recipients were Adrienne Krebs and Robert Peel.



GK Doug Blake presents \$1,000 Scholarship Certificate to David Krebs (standing in for his daughter, Adrienne, who was ill) while fellow scholarship recipient Robert Peel looks on.

Reminder - Tootsie Roll MR Drive

Nov. 4

Please Help! - Signup at Sept. Mtg.

Highlights from the August Meeting

There were 50 Knights in attendance.

The meeting was opened with with three new brothers receiving their First Degree: Ryan Ford, Hans Holzen, and Anthony Mantegani. Also introduced to the Council was transferee Tim Tohill.

GK Doug discussed the Wheel Chair Foundation and the Day of Prayer on September the 11th. He also asked Doug Ebelhar to talk about the Council shirts for those who might want to order more; they are \$26 each.

On October 14 & 15, a Ministry fair sponsored by the Parish Council will take place and GK Doug appointed Ed Corbitt in charge of setting up the KC table and requested help from all brothers to cover the Masses.

GK Doug made a appeal to all officers and Committee Directors to submit their picture for the web site.

The Knight of the Month was awarded to Ed Corbitt and Greg Miles for their work on the yard sale. The Family of the Month was presented to Mitch and Norma for the work they did at the yard sale.

It was announced that Mitch and Norma are moving and will need help in moving. The date will be announced at the next meeting.

GK Doug read several thank you notes: Robert Peel and Adrienne Krebs thanked the Council for the scholarships they received; Holy Spirit Council sent thanks for the help that we gave them to get started. A thank you came from Louise Thompson for picking up her stuff for the yard sale and a thank you was read from Mike Rector and the GK to all the brothers that helped in making this year's yard sale a success.

Yard sale gross income was reported as \$2612; \$150 of that was donated back to the church for the organ that we sold and \$151 was for yard sale expenses resulting in a total net income from the yard sale of \$2311.

A Financial statement was given to all members for the period of 1/1/2006 to 6/30/2006.

Ed Corbitt from the membership committee told the new brothers what committee they were assigned to: Tim will work in Community, Ryan will work with Council, Anthony will work in Membership, Hans will work with Church.

Mitch Parochka thanked all that turned out to help with the parking for the first Titan Game. He reminded those that have signed up for the next one on August 26 and he asked for help for the first Home game on Sept. 10. Mitch urged all Brothers even those with season tickets to come forward and help the Council with this fundraiser since the parking is through before the game starts. The council receives \$8.50 per hour for each person manning a parking site.

Ed Corbitt made a motion and it was seconded for the council to show our appreciation to Pat Driscoll, Carol Smith and Wanda Dixon for their yard sale help by giving them a \$25 gift certificate to a restaurant. Motion passed.

The scholarship chairman gave a report on the scholarships and the basis for awarding. The DGK and the chairman are to get together and make recommendation for this in the future.

Steve Mantegani spoke on the Soccer shootout. Plans are to hold it in early October.

The Parish Oktoberfest is Oct. 15. Randy Herron said he could use some cooking help.

Fran gave a report on the golf tournament and how urgent it is to get your money in to him.

BRASS will take place October 21 due to Oktoberfest.

GK Doug spoke on the Silver Rose that is traveling across the country. Doug will receive the Rose from a Kentucky council on Sat August 26. There will be a special service at 5:00 that evening.

Community. John Bolger handed out a sign up sheet for the Tootsie Roll Drive that will take place Nov. 4.

A motion was made that the council contribute \$250 for the Barney Bounce and Rock climb for Oktoberfest. Motion passed

DGK Bob Schmidle spoke on a Halloween Candy Sale fund raiser. A motion was made and passed to do Halloween Candy sale.

Mike Rector spoke about a Fish Fry for Lent. A motion was made to do fish fries for lent. Motion passed.

Sept. 16 Ut vs. FL & Mike Rector at a Gallatin Bar. Contact Mike for details.

Parish Council has asked the KC to direct parking at the 11:00 Mass during Titan season

Our Insurance Agent Steve Sullivan spoke on what products that the KC offers and discussed what it takes to receive the Star Council Award.

The 50/50 drawing for \$50 was won by John Bertotti

Don Pract's number was drawn for the jackpot. He **NOT** being present, next month's jackpot will be \$130.

Never go to bed mad; stay up and plot your revenge.

Tutors Needed

The Children Are People in Gallatin is in need of tutors for their after school program.

If you would like to help, contact Fred Bailey, 230-5702.

Having a two-year-old is like having a blender that you don't have the top for. - Jerry Seinfeld

New Brothers

Four new Brothers joined Council 9132 at our August meeting: three receiving their first degree and one transferee.

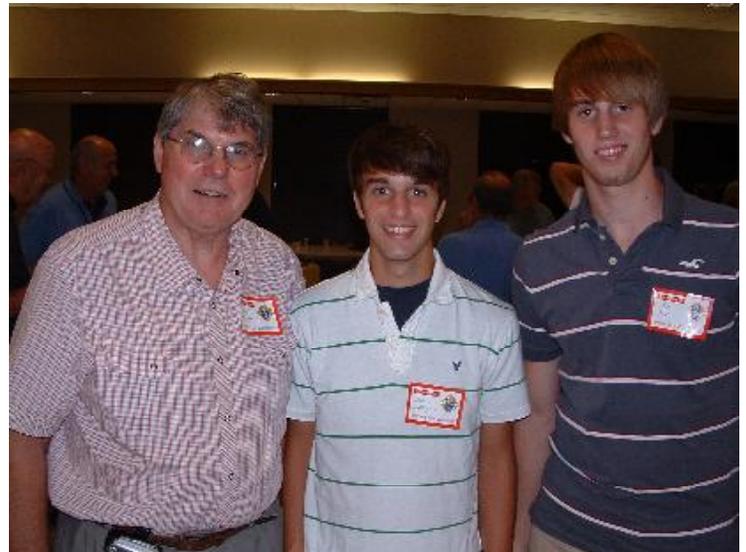
Receiving their first degree were Ryan Ford, Hans Holzen and Anthony Mantegani. The transferee is Tim Tohill a 3rd degree Knight from Council 3763 in Madison.

Ryan lives in Madison and is just starting his Junior year at MTSU. He is the nephew of Knight Mike Rector. His e-mail address is ryanford@yahoo.com.

Hans, who grew up in China, is a retired civil engineer. He and his wife, Julie, moved here from Pittsburgh about 20 years ago. His e-mail address is hansholzen@comcast.net.

Anthony is the son of Knight Steve Mantegani. He is a senior at JPII.

Tim and his wife, MaryJane, are longtime middle TN residents. Tim is the President of a rape and sexual abuse center in Nashville. His e-mail address is MaryJTim@comcast.net



New Knights - Hans Holzen, Anthony Mantegani and Ryan Ford

Silver Rose Program Held

On August 26th the Knights of Columbus Council 9132 hosted a special dedication to life held at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Community in Hendersonville, TN, in honor of Our Lady of Guadeloupe, the Patroness Saint of the Americas.

The celebration was presented by representatives from the Hendersonville Council 9132, Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly of the Fourth Degree, and the State Knights of Columbus Director of Hispanic Involvement and was presided over by Fr. William Bevington.

The Silver Rose program featured a sculpted silver rose carried by the Knights of Columbus from Canada, through the United States, to Mexico, bringing the Culture of Life message on its journey. The rose was dedicated in Quebec and will be installed at the Basilica of Our Lady Of Guadeloupe in Mexico City.

Participants in the program were the Legion of Mary, Brother Knights, and OLOL Parishioners including 30 children and their families from our Hispanic community.

The reception that followed was hosted by the ladies from the Hispanic Mass, and was a wonderful experience for all who attended.



Father Bevington with Silver Rose and Other Materials for Service

The best sermons are lived, not preached.

Did You Know

That the KofC has more than \$60 billion of insurance in force on its members?

That if all the blood vessels in the average human body were put end to end, they would be 60,000 miles long?

That A.M. Best has renewed the Order's A++ (Superior) insurance rating, its highest, for the 31st consecutive year?

That less than 5% of the people in the US donate blood?

That the KofC insurance program includes long-term care insurance?

That over 23 million pints of blood are used in transfusions every year?

God is talking to an angel about creating the world. "I just made a 24-hour period, God explains. "It will be half-light and half-dark, and will keep repeating itself until the end of time."

"Wow!" says the angel, "What are you going to do next,"

"Well," God answers, "I think I'll call it a day."

Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 News General

The Knights of Columbus, Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly 2389 met at OLOL on Aug. 20th at 5 pm. The meeting was well attended with about 33 members present.

Committee Reports

Membership Committee: Richard Smith reported he was working on Knights eligible for progression to 4th degree there are about 4 people known to Richard, probably more. The next 4th degree exemplification will take place on March 3, 2007 in Murfreesboro

Banquet Committee: The date for the Fire Fighters Banquet has been set for the 26th of October. The Captain of each firehouse plus two firemen and wives will be invited.

The Faithful Navigator Joe Wall has contacted the Lt. General of Homeland Security to speak at the banquet. Also the State Senator and state representatives will be invited.

A request was made for kitchen duties and serving for the banquet. About 130 people are expected. Set up to start at 3 pm with about 16 people required. Budget will be in the \$2,000 range. A motion was proposed, followed by a discussion regarding cost; motion was passed to approve banquet and anticipated cost.

Trustees Report: Nothing new to report other than semiannual report audit submitted and approved.

Unfinished Business

The Assembly financial report was available and passed out to all attendees who requested it.

New Business.

Yearly John Paul Honor Guard for the homecoming football game. October 13th at 6.30 pm. The faithful Navigator Joe Wall announced that the District Marshall, District Master and State Warden will be present. Also, other Assemblies have been asked to participate. Last year only 8 attended and an appeal was made for better participation this year. There was some discussion in regards to proceeding with this if a minimum number of assembly members did not participate. After discussion a motion was passed to proceed with this event. The faithful Navigator asked for some commitment from members present and 11 members made the commitment.

The Faithful Navigator announced the New District Master is William Gunter effective September 1, 2006.

BRASS Event - October 21

The annual Bike Ride Across Scenic Sumner will take place on Saturday, Oct. 21. This is going to be a fun event and one that the whole family can help with.

Chairman Larry Phillips announces that the sign ups will be at the Sept. meeting for roadside work on the 21st. Also, help is needed for painting the roads which will be done on the 7th and/or the 14th. Larry will have more details at the Sept. meeting.

An American went to Scotland and played golf with a newly acquainted Scottish golfer. After a bad tee shot, he played a "Mulligan" which was an extremely good one. He then asked the Scot, "What do you call a Mulligan in Scotland?"

"We call it hitting 3."

Yard Sale Big Success

This year's Yard Sale was one of the best ever with net proceeds of \$2311, not including the money transferred to the parish for the sale of the chapel organ. Not only was the sale a financial success but the social hall and classrooms were cleaned up in record time thanks to all the Knight's who helped.

Congratulations to Cochairs Ed Corbitt and Greg Miles and to Mitch Parochka who handled publicity. A special BIG thanks also go to Pat Driscoll, wife of Knight John Driscoll, for organizing the sorting and sale of the donated material.

Fraternal Benefits News Life Insurance Awareness Month

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. To help educate consumers about the need for and value of adequate life insurance protection, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) has published the following five facts. These statistics are certainly worth considering.

Fact 1: Nearly three-fourths of North Americans agree that life insurance is the best way to protect against premature death of the primary wage earner.

Fact 2: Twenty-four million households have no life insurance protection at all. Almost one third of adults have no life insurance protection.

Fact 3: Forty-four percent of all households either don't own life insurance and believe they should, or own life insurance and believe they need more. Among those that already own some life insurance, 40 percent believe they don't have enough.

Fact 4: One-fourth of primary wage earners feel they do not have a plan in place to provide a decent standard of living for their family if they died tomorrow. Twelve percent of families would immediately have trouble meeting everyday living expenses and another 15 percent would have difficulty keeping up after several months.

Fact 5: People would like to discuss life insurance with a financial professional. Consumers feel buying life insurance is an important and complex financial decision. Half of them find it difficult to decide how much to buy, and 43 percent worry about making the wrong decision.

I'd like to meet with you in your home, at your convenience. I'll work with you to make sure your family is protected. As a brother Knight you can trust, I'll take the stress and worry out of the buying decision. Give me a call at 516-9358 or contact me by e-mail at Stephen.Sullivan@kofc.org.

Vivat Jesus! Stephen Sullivan

How many brewers does it take to change a light bulb?

One-third less than for a regular bulb.

Parish Octoberfest October 15

The annual Parish Octoberfest is October 15. The KofC has traditionally been the biggest source of manpower for this event.

Help is needed for cooking, after the last mass to set up the tables, etc. and after the event (about 5 pm) for the takedown and cleanup.



Please set some time aside to help. Manpower is usually especially short for the takedown.

After eating an entire bull, a mountain lion felt so good he started roaring.

He kept it up until a hunter came along and shot him.

The moral: When you're full of bull, keep your mouth shut.

Tootsie Roll Drive - Nov. 4

The annual Tootsie Roll Drive to benefit the MR Foundation will be held on Saturday, Nov. 4. Chairman John Bolger announces that he need as much manpower as he can get. More manpower will mean shorter shifts and more income for the MR Foundation.

Funds from this event stay here in Sumner County and are used to build and support the homes for mentally handicapped.

A new teacher was trying to make use of her psychology courses. She started her class by saying, "Everyone who thinks they're stupid, stand up!"

After a few seconds, Little Johnny stood up.

The teacher said, "Do you think you're stupid, Little Johnny?"

"No, ma'am, but I hate to see you standing there all by yourself!"

"It took me 17 years to get 3,000 hits in baseball. I did it in one afternoon on the golf course." - Hank Aaron

Council 9132 Joins in Helping Seminarian

Eric Johansen, a Seminarian based in Louisiana, ran into car trouble when he traveled to Nashville to work here over the summer months. His car broke down in Nashville and the mechanics concluded that the repairs would cost more than the vehicle was worth.

Eric contacted Tom Samoray, the Vocations Director for the Nashville Diocese, for help and was directed to the Knights, District deputy Joe Wall in particular. Joe immediately took action, contacting all of his Grand Knights (including our GK Doug Blake) and two additional District Deputies for help. Within three weeks Joe Wall raised \$2325 from 6 councils, including our 9132.

With the funds provided, Eric was able to purchase a 2003 car from the Diocese of Nashville and is once again able to move forward in his journey towards becoming a priest.



Seminarian Eric Johansen with his new car.

Knights Help With Mass Parking

Based on a request from the Parish Council, Knights will be directing traffic at the 11 am mass at least for the near future.

In addition to keeping emergency lanes free, the Knights will get information that will enable the Parish Council to make a decision on expansion of the upper parking lot.

Family Mass and Cookout Sept 23

Council 9132 will sponsor a Family Mass at evening Mass on Saturday, Sept 23 with cookout to follow.

This mass/cookout will introduce the Parish to "The Year of the Family" which will be launched at the Octoberfest on October 15.



Accdmrig to a rscheearch at Cambridge University, it doesn't matter In waht oredr the ltteers in a wrod are, the olny iprmoentn tihng is taht The frist and lsat ltteer be at the rghit pclae. The rset can be a total mses and you can sitll raed it wouthit porbelm. Tihs is bcuseae the huamn mind deos not raed ervey lteter by istlef, but the wrod as a wlohe.

Amzanig huh?

Two men were walking home after a party and decided to take a shortcut through the cemetery just for laughs. Right in the middle of the cemetery they were startled by a tap-tap-tapping noise coming from the misty shadows. Trembling with fear, they found an old man with a hammer and chisel, chipping away at one of the headstones.

"Holy cow, Mister," one of them said after catching his breath, "You scared us half to death -- we thought you were a ghost! What are you doing working here so late at night?"

"Those fools!" the old man grumbled. "They misspelled my name!"

BULLETIN !

Brother Knights of Council 9132

This message is for you and your spouse and children
18 and older.

The Knights of Columbus, through its charitable corporations, The MR Foundation of Tennessee and Sumner Special Housing, Inc. supports several homes in Sumner County for Mentally Handicapped persons.

The primary way the money for this project is raised is through the annual Tootsie Roll Sale. We Knights and our families take to the streets of Hendersonville and solicit donations from the citizens of our city.
We will do this again this year

ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2006

From 8 am to 4 pm

Usually each person that signs up works a short, but productive, shift of about 4 hours. . Shift one is from 8!am to noon, and shift two is from noon to 4 pm. We have six intersections that we cover and it usually takes two persons to handle the corner. If you do the math we will require at least 24 persons (knights, wives and children 18 or older) to handle the day. We have 190 members of our council.....IF we get 48 persons it will lessen the shift time to 2 hours per person. That has always been a wish but not a reality for some reason
Maybe we can change that this year.

If you can't work on the streets you can volunteer to help count and bag the money,
we need help with that from about 11 am to 4 pm

Sign up will begin at the September meeting..but you can always call John Bolger at home (264-3129) or work (259-9002) and volunteer your time for a shift.

But beware, he may be calling you if he hasn't heard from you by mid October.

Caddies Know best

Golfer: "Think I'm going to drown myself in the lake."

Caddy: "Think you can keep your head down that long?"

Golfer: "I'd move heaven and earth to break 100 on this course."

Caddy: "Try heaven, you've already moved most of the earth."

Golfer: "Do you think my game is improving?"

Caddy: "Yes sir, you miss the ball much closer now."

Golfer: "Do you think I can get there with a 5 iron?"

Caddy: "Eventually."

Golfer: "You've got to be the worst caddy in the world."

Caddy: "I don't think so sir. That would be too much of a coincidence."

Southernness

Only a Southerner knows the difference between a hissie fit and a connoption fit, and that you don't "HAVE" them, you "PITCH" them.

Only a Southerner knows how many fish, collard greens, turnip greens, peas, beans, etc., make up "a mess."

Only a Southerner can show or point out to you the general direction of "yonder."

Only a Southerner knows exactly how long "directly" is, ... as in: "Going to town, be back directly."

Even Southern babies know that "Gimme some sugar" is not a request for the white, granular sweet substance that sits in a pretty little bowl in the middle of the table.

All Southerners know exactly when "by and by" is. They might not use the term, but they know the concept well.

Only a Southerner knows instinctively that the best gesture of solace for a neighbor who's got trouble is a plate of hot fried chicken and a big bowl of cold potato salad. If the neighbor's trouble is a real crisis, they also know to add a large banana puddin!

Only Southerners grow up knowing the difference between "right near" and "a right far piece." They also know that "just down the road" can be 1 mile or 20.

Only a Southerner, both knows and understands, the difference between a redneck, a good ol' boy, and po' white trash.

No true Southerner would ever assume that the car with the flashing turn signal is actually going to make a turn.

A Southerner knows that "fixin'" can be used as a noun, a verb, or an adverb.

Only Southerners make friends while standing in lines, ... and when we're "in line," ... we talk to everybody!

In the South, y'all is singular, all y'all is plural.

Southerners know grits come from corn and how to eat them.

Every Southerner knows tomatoes with eggs, bacon, grits, and coffee are perfectly wonderful; that red eye gravy is also a breakfast food; and that fried green tomatoes are not a breakfast food.

Only true Southerners say "sweet tea" and "sweet milk." Sweet tea indicates the need for sugar and lots of it -- we do not like our tea unsweetened. "Sweet milk" means you don't want buttermilk.

And a true Southerner knows you don't scream obscenities at little old ladies who drive 30 MPH on the freeway. You just say, "Bless her heart" ... and go your own way.

To those of you who are still a little embarrassed by your Southernness: Take two tent revivals and a dose of sausage gravy and call me in the morning. Bless your heart!

And to those of you who are still having a hard time understanding all this Southern stuff,.. bless your hearts, I hear they are fixin' to have classes on Southernness as a second language!

And for those that are not from the South but have lived here for a long time, all y'all need a sign to hang on y'all's front porch that reads "I ain't from the South, but I got here as fast as I could."

Golfer: "Please stop checking your watch all the time. It's too much of a distraction."

Caddy: "It's not a watch, it's a compass."

Golfer: "How do you like my game?"

Caddy: "Very good sir, but personally, I prefer golf."

Golfer: "Do you think it's a sin to play on Sunday?"

Caddy: "The way you play, sir, it's a sin on any day."

Golfer: "This is the worst course I've ever played on."

Caddy: "This isn't the golf course. We left that an hour ago."

Golfer: "That can't be my ball, it's too old."

Caddy: "It's been a long time since we teed off, sir."