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Hendersonville Council # 9132
Assembly #2389

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Grand Knight's April Message

Brother Knights:

It is hard to believe that it is April already. It sure feels good to be outside working in the yard and just admiring the beauty that spring has to offer. Everything is so fresh and new. Even we are renewed in spirit as we are about to celebrate Easter. Is there anyone who doesn't feel the youthful joy of a child when watching them frantically searching for their Easter Eggs? How about that feeling that you get while watching the newest members of our church receiving communion for the first time? There are so many joyful times that flash before us like snapshots, but there are also times of deep concern and caring that we experience in our parish family. These are what truly knit us together.

There is no group where that is more evident that the Knights of Columbus.

Here's a few snapshots:

The Fish Fries that we hosted were a great time for everyone. Although our second one didn't measure up to the first in attendance, due to the basketball playoffs, we still wound up clearing around seven hundred dollars overall. As far as I am concerned, if we didn't even make money on that event it would still be a success for all that it does for our parish, and fraternity, socially. Thank you one and all. Way to go, Mike. Let's do it again next year.

Our Annual Silent Auction was a resounding success. There were a great deal of wonderful items donated, and the event netted our council well over six thousand dollars. This will go far in meeting the charitable appeals that we are expecting in the upcoming months.

I can't thank you guys enough for beating the pavement and shuffling the papers. I know there were a lot of man hours put into this and once again the men of council 9132 came through. Special thanks to the Committee Chairmen. Joe, Mitch, and Bill. Great job, fellas.

Welcome new brother Knights: Tom Campbell, Stanley Cummings, and Joseph Lenz. Hang on to your hats. You've just hopped on a fast moving train. (By the way, have any of you guys heard Tom Campbell's "Glory Bound Train" cd?)

For third degree knights, nominations have begun for Council Officer Positions for next year. Nominations continue in April, and elections will be held in May.

Sumner Special Housing is making good progress on the Carlton Russell Memorial home for handicapped citizens in Portland. Work is right on schedule. At the time of this press release the drywall should be finished. Appeals will soon be going out for volunteers to help with the painting, driveway pour, and deck building. Watch your emails.

Oh, and one more thing. Happy Anniversary Duane and Jan.

Vivat Jesus. In His service, and yours, Doug Blake, Grand Knight

Paddy was driving down the street in a sweat because he had an important meeting and couldn't find a parking place. Looking up to heaven he said, "Lord take pity on me. If you find me a parking place, I will go to Mass every Sunday for the rest of me life and give up me Irish Whiskey!"

Miraculously, a parking place appeared. Paddy looked up again and said, "Never mind, I found one."

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 04/13 Senior Banquet Mass 6 pm**
- 04/15 4th Deg Assembly - 5:00 pm**
- 04/15 Monthly Mtg. - Social Hr 6pm, Mtg. 6:30 pm**

In order to keep a true perspective of one's importance, everyone should have a dog that will worship them and a cat that will ignore them.

Highlights from the March Meeting

There were 40 Knights in attendance.

GK Doug welcomed in new Brother Knights

GK Doug named Mike Murray Knight of the Month for his continued work on almost every project and especially for his dishwashing prowess at the Fish Fry.

Bob and Wanda Arms family were named Family of the Month as new parishioners who have quickly become active in many parish activities including the KofC.

Communications: Thank you from Father Bevington for all the KofC does for the parish. Thank you from the Catholic Women of Faith group for our donation. Thank you from the Matthew 25 House for our donation.

The Program Director reported that all reporting is done and turned in.

New web master is Brian Starr. He asked that everyone update their info if needed.

Traveling rosary went to Dan Bernier.

New Business- Nominations: GK - Bob Schmidle; DGK - Tim Kolp; Chancellor - Bill Degnan; Warden - Mike Murray; Treasurer - Jeff Yelle and Zyg Durski; Recorder - Bert Brahney; Inside Guard - Mark Pence; Outside Guard - Dan Bernier; Advocate - Vacant; 3 year trustee - Doug Blake.

Approved \$300 for Easter egg hunt

Approved \$500 for Seniors Banquet Mass

Allocated \$500 for Academic Achievement Award

Allocated \$200 for the Jason Foundation

Allocated \$150 for the District Deputy Banquet

Allocated \$500 for a needy family

Council voted that the portion (50%) of the 50/50 drawing now going to the pill drawing be split with half of it going to the pill drawing and the other half going to the council (will help offset meeting meal cost).

Knights will help with Cinco Dmayo celebration. Dave Eliskovich will chair

Chaplains Report- Prayers needed for Father Stolawski, a priest friend of Father Bevington. Also, any man that could be a candidate for the priesthood, please contact Father Bevington.

Bill Grist mentioned a Night out with the Nashville Kats. See him for details.

The 50/50 drawing for \$40 was won by Dan Bernier

Kenny Janson's number was drawn for the March jackpot. He **NOT** being present, next month's jackpot will be \$161.

A great marriage is not when the "perfect couple" comes together. It is when an imperfect couple learns to enjoy their differences. - Dave Muerer, 'Days of Our Wives'

Did You Know

That our Order has committed \$1 million for a new Mosaic at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC?

That Leonardo Da Vinci invented the scissors?

That the KofC Supreme Council has awarded 51 new \$2,500 scholarships for the 2006-07 academic year to men studying for the priesthood?

That peanuts are one of the ingredients of dynamite?

That the KofC Supreme Council has renewed 75 scholarships for men studying for the priesthood?

That rubber bands last longer when stored refrigerated?

Gallagher opened the morning newspaper and was dumbfounded to read in the obituary column that he had died. He quickly phoned his best friend, Finney.

"Did you see the paper?" asked Gallagher. "They say I died!!"

"Yes, I saw it!" replied Finney. "Where are ye callin' from?"

Fraternal Benefits News What Are You Buying?

Sometimes, we can have a wrong impression of what we are spending our hard-earned money for.

For example, you don't spend 50 cents to buy a paper; you spend that money to buy news. You don't buy glasses; you buy vision. You don't buy an awning; you buy shade.

See what I mean? The same holds true for life insurance. You're not just buying life insurance in case you die.

You buy an education for your children, or a life income for your wife, or a pension plan for the old man you will eventually be. (It's been said that the difference between an "old man" and an "elderly gentleman" is money!) You buy peace of mind, happiness, and more than a little contentment when you buy life insurance.

Call me today to arrange an appointment. Your future is my first concern. Contact me by e-mail at Stephen.Sullivan@kofc.org or by phone at 516-9358.

Vivat Jesus! Stephen Sullivan

The most important thing in an argument, next to being right, is to leave an escape hatch for your opponent, so that he can gracefully swing over to your side without too much apparent loss of face.-- Sidney J. Harris

Fish Fry Thanks

Worthy Brothers

What a great experience our recent Lenten Fish Fries were!

When we first started kicking this idea around, I wondered how in the world we could pull off something this big. Well, as usual, the Knights came through like we always do - with flying colors.

What a wonderful project this was to bring the folks of our parish together, as well as so many Brother Knights. Overall, the feedback that I have received from the folks that attended the fries has been overwhelmingly positive.

It is impossible to express my sincere appreciation to all the Brothers who pitched in and helped make this event a huge success. I can't wait until next year to do it all again. Thank you to all who helped, and God Bless.

Mike (Fry Daddy) Rector

When I got home last night, my wife demanded that I take her out to some place expensive.

So I took her to a gas station !!!!!

You cannot prevent the birds of sadness from flying over your head, but you may prevent them from stopping to build their nests in your hair. - Chinese Proverb

Seniors Banquet Mass

The annual Seniors Banquet Mass will take place on Friday, April 13 at 6 pm. The menu will be determined by Martha Grist who certainly did not disappoint the attendees last year.

Signup is in the Narthex.

Chairman Jerry Tachoir says he could use help that night setting up, serving, cleaning, and playing games.

Several elderly nuns were on the second floor of the convent when a fire broke out. The nuns calmly took off their habits, tied them together to make a rope and climbed out the window to safety. When they were on the ground, a reporter asked them, "Weren't you afraid the rope might break since the material is so old?"

"Heavens, no," said one of the nuns. "Old habits are hard to break."

New Brothers

Three new Brothers received their first degree at the March meeting. Joining the Council are Tom Campbell, Stanley Cummings, and Joseph Lenz.

Tom and his wife, Mary, are longtime members of OLOL. Tom is a part-time musician and a full-time barber as he owns and operates the Hometown Barber Shop on Sanders Ferry Rd. Tom is on e-mail at GlenWoodRam@Bellsouth.net.

Stanley has been in Hendersonville for 2-3 years having moved here from Madison. He and his wife, Tammie, have two children at home - a boy 7 and a girl 10. Stanley works at Nashville Wraps, a firm that sells wrapping and packaging materials. His e-mail address is Stanley@NashvilleWraps.com.

Joseph and his wife, Barbara, moved to Hendersonville from Upstate New York last November. Joseph is retired and can be reached by e-mail at Lenz6@msn.com.

Welcome to all three. We urge you to get involved. The more you participate, the more you will get out of being a Knight.

Silent Auction Another Success

Brothers all,

I am pleased to announce our Annual Silent Auction was a resounding success. There were a great deal of wonderful items donated. It was well attended and bids on most items were high.

Preliminary numbers are around \$6,300 raised. This could not have been done if it were not for the countless man hours of preparation, in soliciting donations and organizing the event.

I would like to thank all who were there this weekend setting up and notifying bid winners, and especially those who went out and beat the pavement knocking on doors for donations. Richard and Ed led the charge along with Larry Phillips and Lipman Brothers. Their generosity is always appreciated.

The generosity shown to us by all of our community does not go unnoticed. Please make it a point to patronize the merchants whose names were on those bid sheets, and mention to them how much we appreciate them. Thank you to all who made donations of goods and services yourselves, especially Mike and Ann Williams.

The funds raised from this event will go far in allowing us to meet the charitable appeals that we are expecting in the next few months. This has really been a good year so far and this will enable us to continue our work.

Would it not have been for the outstanding leadership provided by our Committee Cochairmen this event could have never happened. Mitch, Joe, and Bill did an excellent job.

Mitch's leadership in this, and all of our fund-raising events has been above and beyond, and something tells me, we have only seen the tip of the iceberg.

I can still see Bill looking over the top of his glasses pecking away at the spreadsheet. That data base has been, and will continue to be, a great asset to this and future Auctions.

Hat's off to all. GK Doug

Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 News

The Knights of Columbus, Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly 2389 met at OLOL at 5pm on the 18th March. The meeting was well attended. All officers attended with the exception of the Faithful Friar and Faithful Outer Sentinel. They being duly excused by the Faithful Navigator.

* A motion was made to accept two new Sir Knights Ed Bruchas and Tom McCarthy into the Assembly. The motion was passed. See photo.

* Joe Wall, the Faithful Navigator, reported that the only way Springfield and Ashland City councils could transfer from this Assembly is either to elect to do so or by a mandate from Supreme, however any Sir Knight can transfer to any Assembly they want.

* State Convention: The assembly will be represented by Joe Wall the Faithful Navigator as he already has to attend in his role of District Deputy and Grand Knight of Council 3763. No money has been requested.

* Richard Smith discussed the present process for the Ciborium for fallen Knights. When a Sir Knight or wife of a Sir Knight passes the family is presented with a Ciborium that is engraved with the birth and date of passing. Bush Jewelers has done this for free in the past. This is normally done by the Faithful Navigator. Richard's proposal was that a bereavement committee should be formed to take over the management of the Ciborium process. A motion was made, seconded and passed after discussion. Richard Smith will head up the committee with Joe Fertitta and John Bolger. Please note that the Faithful Navigator is a member of all committees. Duties will be contacting the family of the passed Knight, organizing the Honor Guard and procuring and getting the Ciborium engraved.

* An allocation of \$100 was requested for the Faithful Navigator and guests to attend any 4th degree Banquet Function as the Assembly representative. Motion made and passed.

* New fourth degree members should be exempt for 1st year's assembly fees. This has been standard practice in the past but required a vote each time. A motion made to formalize was seconded and passed, removing the requirement to vote each time.

* Application for the Civic and Patriot awards has been submitted by Faithful Navigator Joe Wall.

* The District Deputy Banquet is for the Dominican Sister's education fund. This year a request was made by the District Deputies that councils buy a table for \$150. This allows 10 knights to attend. Then there is an auction of desserts to raise additional funds. Desserts are for distribution among the guests present, none can be taken home. There is another auction for a pie in the face of State Officers and District Deputies. The date for the Banquet is the 21st April and will be proceeded by a mass by Bishop Choby at 5:30pm. A motion was made for the Assembly to buy a table and was seconded, followed by a discussion. It was generally felt that this was not Assembly business as the Assembly does not have the monthly revenue and that this should be a council matter. Motion to buy a table failed.

* An Honor Guard is requested to be present at 5pm for the Mass by Bishop Choby before the District Deputy Banquet at CATHEDRAL OF THE INCARNATION, 2015 W End Ave Nashville, TN on April 21, 2007.

Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly 2389 Officer Nominations for the fraternal year 2007-2008: Faithful Navigator – Doug Blake; Faithful Admiral – Joe Wall; Faithful Captain – Brian Starr; Faithful Pilot – Joe Fertitti; Faithful Comptroller – John Bolger; Faithful Purser – Murray Wimmer; Faithful Scribe Bill Degnan; Inner Sentinel – John Bertotti; Outer Sentinel – Bill King; Three Year Trustee- Richard Smith.



Two new Sir Knights joined the Bishop Durick Assembly at the March meeting. Shown above are Tom McCarthy and Ed Bruchas.

A Mindset List

As a way to prepare themselves for each year's incoming freshmen class, Beloit College in southern Wisconsin develops what they call the "Mindset List" each year. The list is created every August as a way for educators to remind themselves of the mindset (experience) of their newest freshman class, born in 1988.

The full list can be found at their Web site, but here is a sample of some of the more interesting items:

- The Soviet Union has never existed and therefore is about as scary as the student union.
- They have known only two presidents.
- There has always been only one Germany.
- A stained blue dress is as famous to their generation as a third-rate burglary was to their parents'.
- Smoking has never been permitted on U.S. airlines.
- They have never had to distinguish between the St. Louis Cardinals baseball and football teams.
- Madden has always been a game, not a Super Bowl-winning coach.
- Phantom of the Opera has always been on Broadway.
- "Google" has always been a verb.
- Reality shows have always been on television.
- Disneyland has always been in Europe and Asia.
- Diane Sawyer has always been live in Primetime.
- Television stations have never concluded the broadcast day with the national anthem.
- They have always been able to watch wars and revolutions live on television.
- Bad behavior has always been getting captured on amateur videos.

After the christening of his baby brother in church, Jason sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car.

His father asked him three times what was wrong.

Finally, the boy replied, "That preacher said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, and I wanted to stay with you guys."

"Liberty is not a means to a higher political end. It is itself the highest political end." - Lord Acton