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Hendersonville Council # 9132
Durick Assembly #2389

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Grand Knight's May Message

Brother Knights:

The end of our fraternal year is near, and we have much to celebrate. We have a lot of new brothers, including our most recent transferees: John Cucuzza, Ronnie Gibbs, Barry Crawford, and Bart Napurano. We welcome these, and all who have joined our council this year.

At the same time, we have celebrated the lives of our brothers who have left us to be united with our Lord in Glory. Most recently, our brother and friend, Wayne Boger. Our thoughts and prayers go out, not only to them, but also to their families and loved ones.

Never have the perpetual watchwords of our order, Tempest Fugit, Momento Mori, been more evident than this year. We have all been reminded of how short life is, and how fast time flies. What a precious gift it is, this little piece of time! What fortunate stewards we are that share in charity, unity, and fraternity along the way!

Our Seniors Mass and Banquet was just one of the recent acts of sharing that we enjoyed. Without the generosity of our parish community we would not be able to enjoy the opportunities that we have. The success of our Silent Auction affords us humility through gratitude to all.

Although we might not be able to affect the length of time that we spend here, there certainly are ways to enhance the quality of it. Being a Knight at Council 9132 is one of those ways. I would like to encourage all to wear the K of C colors with pride and encourage others to join. This is not to meet any kind of goals, but rather, to spread the wealth of joy in the *Experience of a Lifetime*.

Fraternally yours. In His service, and yours, Doug Blake, G K

A Sunday school teacher asked her children as they were on the way to church service, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?"

One bright little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 05/13 Mother's Day**
- 05/19 Third Degree - Nashville**
- 05/20 4th Deg Assembly - 5:00pm**
- 05/20 Monthly Mtg - Social Hr 6pm, Mtg 6:30pm**
- 05/28 Memorial Day**
- 06/02 Annual Yard Sale**
- 06/10 4th Deg Assembly - 5:00pm**
- 06/10 Monthly Mtg - Social Hr 6pm, Mtg 6:30pm**
- 06/14 Flag Day**
- 06/17 Father's Day**
- 06/23 Wives Appreciation Night**



Remember to Honor Our Veterans on Memorial Day

Did You Know

That Pope Benedict has appointed Supreme Knight Carl Anderson to a five-year term on the Pontifical Council for Social communications?

That you burn more calories sleeping than you do watching television?

That Supreme Knight Anderson has called on all Knights to be the "strong right arm of the Church" in leading a renewal of parish life?

That oak trees do not produce acorns until they are fifty years of age or older?

That as we celebrate the 125th year anniversary of the founding of the KofC that we must rededicate ourselves to being a living witness of the Gospel through our works of charity, unity and fraternity?

That the first product to have a bar code was Wrigley's gum?

Blessed are those who can give without remembering and take without forgetting.

Ladies Appreciation Night

The date for this year's ladies Appreciation night has been set. Chairman Rick Alexander has announced that the event will be held on Saturday, June 23, at the Nashville Night Life with the buffet dinner starting at 5:30 and the show at 6:30.

Pending a vote by the council, the projected cost is \$20 per couple. Signups will start in mid-May. If you want to attend, you must be signed up by June 18. Call Rick Alexander at 822-8339.

This is always a fun night as hosts Diana and Kenny always have a good buffet meal and excellent entertainment.

Yard Sale Planned

Chairman Ed Corbitt has announced that the council will once again sponsor a yard sale this year. The date is Saturday, June 2nd.

Scrounge your attic for usable stuff you no longer need and talk it up. To have items picked starting in late May, call Ed at 945-8651 by May 27.

Here are Some of the New Knights Over the Last Few Months
L to r: New Transferee John Cucuzza, Sigmund Hanke, Ronnie Gibbs, Joseph Lenz, Tom Campbell, Arthur Croteau Sr., and Barry Crawford



Council/Assembly Meeting Date Change
Due to Father's Day
The June Meetings will be on June 10

Wayne Boger Honored

Fellow Knight and active parishioner Wayne Boger passed away in April. He is fittingly remembered in the following letter from Bill Grist.

Why is it so hard to put in words my feelings about Wayne Boger? Perhaps it's because, this should be a presentation at a "roast" where he enjoys, more than anyone else in the room, people picking at his idiosyncrasies, making light of his foibles, ribbing him about his life. This should not be a remembrance. Wayne left us far too soon.

But then, how shall we remember Wayne?

First of all, it will be through his family, Sue and the "Tribe". Like all other families, they're not perfect, but they loved Wayne and they know Wayne loved them, prayed for them, and wanted only the best for them. He still does. His family's presence among us will keep Wayne with us, always.

Or maybe we should share our memory with lots of other people, some of whom none of us will ever know, who were affected by Wayne's life. Men and women, boys and girls who learned more about God, the Church and themselves either directly from him or through our Education Team. His passion for Catholic Education, especially for young people, is widely known and appreciated. His leadership will be missed.

Some of us will remember his contributions to the unofficial "Men's Club" that meets on Sunday mornings in the Narthex before Mass. Ready always with a comment, Wayne participated to the fullest in the banter that happens just outside the doors of the Worship space. In addition, he was always available to read, commentate, or participate in any way in the the celebration of the Mass. He loved his Parish and his Parish Family.

He also proved that you don't have to attend KofC meetings every month to be a "Good Knight." He was a strong advocate for our organization, always ready to participate when available and called on.

Away from the Parish, we remember his service to United Chambers of Sumner County, United Way of Sumner County, Leadership Sumner and the many other civic and community organizations in which he played an active, excited role. How can you measure how much his spark will be missed in these organizations?

My favorite memory of Wayne is something he and I shared; we both loved pens. Big pens, little pens, shiny pens, dull pens, new pens, old pens, ballpoints, fountain pens, markers; we loved them all! If it will make a mark on a piece of paper, we've got to have it or at least hold it in our hand and write with it. Every time Wayne returned from one of his trips to "who knows where" he had a new pen, which he loved to make sure I saw. And when I found one that was a little different, Wayne was the first one I thought of.

I guess it's only appropriate that I remember Wayne this way, because, like so many of us, he left an indelible mark on my heart.

God bless you, dear friend. Bill Grist

Old age is that period of life when actions creak louder than words.

Council Sponsors Seniors Banquet Mass

Thirty-seven seniors were in attendance at this year's Banquet Mass. Mass was celebrated by Father Bevington and following mass the attendees enjoyed the good food and much fun.

The chef for the evening was Martha Grist assisted by John Lammers. The guests enjoyed the fine pork meal they conjured up.

Entertainment was by pianist Marlene Tachoir, and the attendees also vied for prizes in a game of bingo with veteran caller Bill Grist. Some workers and attendees also tried their luck at a fun blackjack game with professional dealer Doug (did good once he learned the rules).

In addition to Martha, John, Marlene and Bill, Chairman Jerry Tachoir thanks Doug Blake, Bert Brahney, Dick Emery, Jon and Kim Hoscheit, Mitch Parochka, and Paul Zola for helping out. It was busy, but fun, night getting all the guests served.

New Brothers

Three new Brothers have joined Council 9132 in April; John Cucuzza, Ron Gibbs, and Sigmund Hanke. All are transferring or reinstating.

John moved to OLOL from Biloxi, MS, a year ago with his wife, Sara. He is retired. He can be reached on-line at ambrjack@Yahoo.com.

Ron and his wife, Laurie, have been at OLOL for ten years. He is employed at Process Welding Systems in La Vergne. His e-mail address is rongibbs@comcast.net.

Sigmund and his wife, Martha Ann are longtime OLOL parishioners. He is "retired" except for a farm east of here that keeps him busy. E-mail Sigmund at Hankshaven@intergate.com.

Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 News

Faithful Navigator Joe Wall presented an engraved Ciborium to the wife of fallen Knight Wayne Boger at his memorial service. Special thanks goes to Richard Smith for his efforts of having this ciborium engraved and to Bush Jewelers for again doing the engraving at no cost to the Assembly.

Fallen Knight Sir Wayne Boger requested and received an Honor Guard at his funeral mass. There were about 15 to 20 Sir Knights in attendance at the service. Favorable comments were received after the service in regards to the Honor Guard. We also dedicated a prayer at our April meeting for the soul of our fallen Sir Knight Wayne Boger.

We have purchased two Ciborium's for a cost of \$250 to replace the two that were distributed this year.

Richard Smith, bereavement committee chairman, has one ciborium that he will keep on hand in order to respond quickly to a further need. The remaining Ciboriums are kept in our storage cabinet at OLOL.

Please join me in welcoming into our Assembly a new transferee, Sir Knight John Cucuzza. John moved from Biloxi Mississippi where he had just rebuilt his home after Katrina. He decided to move here to be with his daughter who also relocated here from Mississippi.

Faithful Navigator appointed Mike Rector to the post of Assembly Historian. This position was previously held by Fallen Sir Knight Carlton Russell.

The Council 9132 newsletter contains the minutes from the Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 meeting. This Newsletter has been sent to other 4th Degree Sir Knights in other councils that form part of the Assembly. These minutes don't contain Financial data or Purser statistics. The reason for this is, the newsletter is also posted on the Knights of Columbus Tennessee State web site and at this point the Faithful Navigator feels that Financial statistics are confidential for Assembly members only.

John Bolger Faithful Comptroller announced that new membership cards are available for Sir Knights who have paid their dues.

If you have not paid your dues of \$15, please do so, as they were due in January. As a reminder, the dues are broken down as membership dues \$10 and \$5 to the ciborium fund, for a total of \$15 a calendar year.

Officers Nominations were read for the second time and additional nominations were taken. Those currently nominated are:

- Faithful Navigator – Doug Blake
- Faithful Admiral – Fran Varboncoeur
- Faithful Captain – Brian Starr & Bert Brahney
- 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.

Golf Tournament Date Set

Mark your calendars. Golf tournament Chairman Fran Varboncoeur has announced the date of this year's event - Sept. 22 at 8 am at Long Hollow.

Unless you try to do something beyond what you have already mastered, you will never grow.

A good example is the best sermon - Benjamin Franklin

Council Supports Faith-Based Religious Radio Program

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus, Grand Knight, Doug Blake, presents Deacon Jim Walsh of St. Matthew's Catholic Parish a donation to help Catholic Media Productions reach a wider audience with their faith based program called "We Believe".



This program is currently broadcast on WNQM 1300 AM radio, and on our local Public Access Channel . It offers a great deal of information about issues concerning our faith in this day and time. Deacon Jim, the founder, and chairman of this organization, is pursuing avenues to make it

available to a nationwide audience. Several Knights of Council 9132 have offered to assist him in these efforts.

We would like to encourage everyone to enjoy this program Monday nights at 6:00 on Cable Channel 3.

Life's most urgent question is: What are you doing for others? - Martin Luther King, Jr.

Fraternal Benefits News Get All the Facts

If any agent or representative of another company suggests that you cash in or discontinue paying premiums on your Knights of Columbus insurance policy, please call me immediately.

Why? Because the replacement of one policy with another can cost you substantial amounts of money! You may have accumulated cash values and dividends in your present policy that would take years to build up in a new one.

Losing money may not be the only problem. Your existing policy probably has guaranteed options which are more favorable to you and your beneficiaries than those in a new policy. And if your financial needs have changed, there's a good chance that the old policy can be adjusted to meet your current situation.

Should a replacement attempt be made, be sure that you have all the facts. Call me and give us the opportunity to review the replacement proposal with you so you will have both sides of the story. Then you can make a financially sound decision.

If you have any questions, please contact me by e-mail at Stephen.Sullivan@kofc.org or by phone at 516-9358.

Vivat Jesus! Stephen Sullivan

Fish Fry Final Results

Fish Fry Chairman MIke Rector has announced that the final tally shows an income of \$1,400 from the two events.

Chairman Mike and his crew (see picture on page 4) are congratulated for providing the parish with two fun events and making a return on top.

A message on a church outdoor bulletin board:

"Lord give me patience...and make it snappy."

Easter Egg Hunt

Once again, this years Easter Egg hunt held after the late mass on Easter was well attended by OLOL youth.

Thanks go to chairman Mike Rector and all his helpers for putting on this event.



Ready and Waiting for the Crowd

GK Doug and Egg Hunt Chair Mike Say They're Just Checking Things Out But --- Are They Really Trying to Beat the Crowd?



Seniors Banquet Mass Scenes

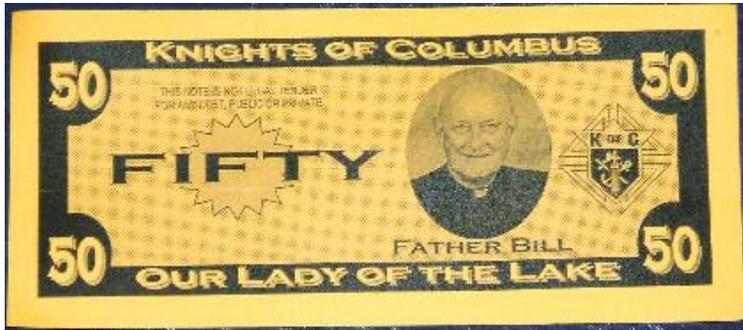


Senior Banquet Chefs - John and Martha



Enjoying the Meal After Mass

Did you know our Pastor has his own currency?
Unfortunately It's only good at the Bingo game at the
Seniors Banquet Mass.



Behind the Scene at the Fish Fry



Would You Buy a Fish Dinner Cooked by a Crowd Like This?