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Grand Knight's June Message

Brothers All,

It is hard to believe that a year has passed since I accepted the honor of serving as your Grand Knight. With elections complete I am so pleased with the men you have selected to lead this council in the upcoming year. Congratulations Mitch Parochka (GK) and Bert Brahney (DGK) and all of the new officers. I am looking forward to serving you as we all join together in service to our Parish Community in doing the Lord's work, in the name of The Knights of Columbus.

Welcome to our newest members Thom Golden, Jeffrey Krueger, and Chris Boger. I hope you will enjoy your first year as Knights , as we, as a council, enter into our twenty fourth year.

Council 9132 is one of the most active, and highly decorated councils in the state of Tennessee. The reason for this is you, the individual Knight.

There are awards and plaques rewarding the efforts of all of us collectively and individually, but the one that means the most is the voice inside of you that say's "I feel good about being a Knight".

We all have a vision of the person that we wish to be, but all too often fall short of. We want to do good things for others without keeping a ledger or receiving compensation. These types of works, that go unrecognized, are those for which we will receive the most important reward of all. In Matthew 6:2 Jesus tells us: "**when you give alms, do not let your right hand know what your left hand is doing, so that your almsgiving may be secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you.**"

We usually think of this repayment as the one that we hope for on judgment day, but really and truly the rewards come immediately within ourselves. The gift that God gives us, through the Holy Spirit, is Peace and Happiness during our lives. When we allow ourselves to become instruments of Gods work, by listening to the voice within, and acting on it, we receive this immediate reward that no one else can see. We come closer in our walk with Christ, and feel His presence within. This is what brings us closer to that person that we wish to be. The Knights of Columbus, at our church, affords us many opportunities to do good things. What is truly amazing about this group of men is the depth of desire to quietly do these good things.

It has truly been an honor to have been selected to lead and represent this group for the past twelve months. It has been a humbling experience that I will treasure for the rest of my life, and I hope that all of you feel the Peace and Happiness within your hearts that you deserve for the work you have done , and continue to do, for I bear personal witness to your selfless and tireless giving.

To each and everyone of you I extent my heartfelt thanks, and look forward to many more years in service to Council 9132.

Vivat Jesus. In His service and yours,

Doug Blake, Grand Knight

Council Receives Several State Awards

At the recent State meeting Council 9132 was presented with several statewide awards including the Past State Deputy Award, the State Deputy Award, the Chaplain's Award, the Chase B. Wilson Outstanding Council Award, and The Bishops Award.

We were one of only 7 Bishops Awards recipients out of the 83 active councils in the State of Tennessee.

GK Elect Incoming Message

My Worthy Brothers:

The results of our council's recent election as far as it concerned me, had been a foregone conclusion for quite some time. Yet I am still humbled and honored that you have chosen me to lead Council #9132.

I look forward to the challenges that lay ahead in the next fraternal year. However, in order to meet those challenges, I'm going to need the help of every member of this council. I cannot possibly do the job alone.

I realize that whatever success we achieve in the next 12 months will be the result of hard work and solid effort by many members of our council. I alone will have very little to do with our council's successes, and will take very little credit for them.

Conversely, whatever failures might befall our council, as Grand Knight, I alone will take responsibility for them because failure at the lowest level of any organization shows ineptitude and incompetence at the highest level.

So I pray that our successes are many, and my failings are few.

Vivat Jesus! Mitch Parochka (the guy with the funny walk) Grand Knight-Elect

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 06/02 Yard Sale**
- 06/10 4th Deg Assembly - 5:00 pm**
- 06/10 Monthly Mtg. - Social Hr 6pm, Mtg. 6:30 pm**
- 06/14 Flag Day**
- 06/16 Handicapped Home Dedication**
- 06/17 Father's Day**
- 06/23 Wives Appreciation Night**
- 06/30 Fall Kickoff Mtg. 8 am at St. Stephen's**
- 07/14 Installation of Officers 6:30 pm at OLOL**
- 09/22 Annual Golf Tournament**

Officer Elections Held

Election of officers for the coming year was held at the May meeting. Those chosen to lead the council for the next 12 months are:

Grand Knight -	Mitch Parochka	DeputyGK-	Bert Brahney
Chancellor-	Bill Degnan	Warden-	Mike Murray
Recorder-	Bob Schmidle	Inside Guard-	Mark Pence
Outside Guard-	Dan Bernier	Advocate-	Bill Grist
3 Year Trustee-	Doug Blake		

The installation of the officers will be held after the 5:30 mass on Saturday, July 14 at OLOL.

I planted some bird seed. A bird came up. Now I don't know what to feed it

**Remember
June Meeting Changed to
June 10
Due to Father's Day**

Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 News

The Knights of Columbus, Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly 2389 met at OLOL at 5 pm on the 20th May. The meeting was attended by 19 Sir Knights. All officers attended with the exception of the Faithful Friar and Faithful Outer Sentinel; they being duly excused by the Faithful Navigator.

Sir Knight Bart Napurano who transferred from another assembly was accepted into the Assembly.

Faithful Navigator Joe Wall announced the winning of the Patriot Award for 2006 /2007 to the Assembly. This award was won due to the good work of Ed Corbitt and Greg Miles in organizing and holding the Banquet for the Fireman. Joe Wall presented the award to the Assembly.

Joe Wall, Faithful Navigator, discussed the holding of the State Convention in Nashville in August and encouraged all Assembly members to volunteer to help and to participate in the honor guard. All the details for the state convention including the proper attire to be worn is available at the state web site <http://www.kofc-tn.org/>. The faithful Navigator gave a brief summary of the required dress code: Black Tuxedo, Plain White Tuxedo, pleated Shirt (with lay down collar), Black Bow Tie, Black Shoes, Black Socks, Black Cumberbund or Black Vest, Service Baldric, White Gloves, Black Cape with Red Lining or the color of the office, Black Chapeau with a white plume or the color of the office, Knights of Columbus Sword. NO mini jewels, NO name badges, NO wing tip shirt collars and NO pins of any kind will be worn.

Volunteers should register. There is a registration fee of \$25 but this is not mandatory. Convention Shirts can be purchased for \$35 each.

A question was asked, Do you need credentials for access to the Masses? This is to be clarified.

Election was held for the officers for 2007/2008 and the elected officers for 2007/2008 are as follows.

Faithful Navigator – Doug Blake	Faithful Admiral – Fran Varboncoeur	Faithful Captain – Bert Brahney,
Faithful Pilot – Joe Fertitti	Faithful Comptroller – John Bolger	Faithful Purser – Murray Wimmer
Faithful Scribe - Bill Degnan	Inner Sentinel – Brian Starr	Outer Sentinel – Bill King
Three Year Trustee- Richard Smith.		

Request for Donation for Bishop Fulton Sheen fund for distributing prayer books to soldiers. Donation levels are \$35 for 10 books, \$350 for 100 books, \$1050 for 300 books, \$2,100 for 600 books, \$3,500 for 1000 books. Motion was made for the assembly to donate \$100. This was amended to \$350 and the motion to donate \$350 was passed.

A motion was made for a further donation request for the District Master Fund to help the current DM William Gunter offset expenses; the request is for \$1 per Assembly member which would be approx. \$110. An amendment was made to raise this to \$2 per member; the amended motion was passed.

Richard Smith reminded the Assembly that last year a donation of \$100 was made to the Emergency Relief Fund at Fort Campbell. This fund helps families soldiers and with the present conflict, the need at this time is greater. A motion was made to donate \$100 to the fund. This was amended to \$300 and the amended motion was passed.

Sharon Ratcliff made a request for an Honor guard for the Memorial day mass plus any current or past service men to attend in uniform. A similar request was made last year and also last year Sharon requested the Knights help with supplying American flags. A question was raised does she have flags this year? Mike Rector volunteered to check this out.

Also Mike will ask that we receive at least one month's notice when possible or practical for any help or assistance requested from the Knights of OLOL.

Prayers requested for Bill Klingenberg, Father Bevington and Father Luckas.

Meeting closed at 5:50 pm after closing prayers.

First Communion Medals Presented

Council 9132 was an active participant in the ceremony recognizing the 60 children who received their First Communion at OLOL on Saturday May 12. At a cake and punch reception held in the social hall following the mass Knights Bert Brahney and Steve Mantegani presented each youth with their certificates and a Sacred Heart medal provided by the KofC.



(L) Knight Bert Brahney Presents a Sacred Heart Medal to a First Communion Recipient While (R) Steve Mantegani Presents a First Communion Certificate to Another

New Brothers

At the May meeting four new Brothers joined Council 9132 - one transferee (Bart Napurano) and three who received their first degree at the May meeting (Chris Boger, Thomas Golden, and Jeffrey Krueger).

Bart and his wife, Carmella, arrived here from New York last October and have just completed their move. Bart is transferring from Council 7278 in Coram, NY. He is retired from Triangle Suspensions. You can reach him on-line at Bnapurano@Bellsouth.net.

Chris Boger is the son of our recently departed Brother, Wayne Boger. He and his wife, Tanis, have three children at home - a boy 14, and girls 11 and 5. Chris works for Terex Utilities, a bucket truck manufacturer. You can reach him at ChrisBoger@TerexUtilities.com.

Thomas Golden and his wife, Bridget, moved here last November from Indiana (although Thom is originally from Nashville). They have a new 15 month old boy. Thom works in the Vanderbilt Office of Undergraduate Admissions. His e-mail address is Thomas.Golden@vanderbilt.edu.

Jeffrey Krueger is retired from General Motors. He and his wife, Barbara, moved to Hendersonville from Franklin, TN, last October. They have one daughter, 19, at home. E-mail Jeffrey at KruegerTN@comcast.net.

Honor Guard Participates in Memorial Day Mass

An Honor Guard from Assembly 2389 participated in the annual OLOL Memorial Day mass honoring our past and present servicemen.

Also involved were the youth and the Legion of Mary with Shoron Ratcliff as overall coordinator. See photo on last page.

Highlights from the May Meeting

There were 45 Knights in attendance.

GK Doug opened up meeting with acknowledgment of Past State Deputy Marty O'Haver.

GK Doug presented to the council the awards from the State meeting.

GK Doug presented the Knight of the Month to Dave Eliskovich and the Family of the Month to Bill and Martha Grist and Jerry and Marlene Tachoir for their work in the Senior's Banquet Mass.

Dave Eliskovich reported that the move for a parishioner in need went well.

Bob Schmidle gave a presentation on the Supreme Convention coming in August.

Stan Cummings gave a update on the remodeling of lady's kitchen and the purchase of a van to which Council 9132 contributed \$500.

The election of officers for the coming year was held. Results are elsewhere in this newsletter.

Chairman Ed Corbitt reported that our annual yard sale will be on June the 2nd.

The Ladies Appreciation Dinner will be June 23rd, 5:30 PM at the Nashville Night Life.

A motion made and passed to contribute \$500 to build a ramp for a needy person.

Chairman Varboncoeur reported that the annual KofC golf tournament will be September 22nd at Long Hollow Golf Course.

The 50/50 drawing for \$45 was won by Don Brayton.

Mike Rector's number was drawn for the \$186 jackpot. He being present he walked away with the money and next month's jackpot will be \$45.

Fraternal Benefits News We All Want the Same Thing

Most men worry about their families. If you are like most, there are so many demands on your current income that you find it difficult to set anything aside for the kind of future you'd like to provide. If you are like most fathers, you probably want the same things:

- the respect of your family, your friends and the community in which you live
- a happy home with a family that is content
- a good house that will always be home
- the ability to help your children with their education
- enough money to make your retirement easier
- and enough money to be able to enjoy some of the better things in life.

With good fortune (and a long life), you'll probably be able to accomplish most of these objectives. But if you're like most people, you'd benefit from a plan to help you realize them.

I can design a plan that will help you realize your ambitions. Contact me today by e-mail at Stephen.Sullivan@kofc.org or by phone at 516-9358, and we'll work on it together.

Vivat Jesus! Stephen Sullivan

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.

The cost is \$20 per couple. Signups started 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 Janson have a good buffet meal and excellent entertainment.

Happiness is wanting what you have, not getting what you want.

"Great works are performed, not by strength, but by perseverance."

Knights Help With Moves

Over the past month, the Knights of Council 9132 have helped two parishioners move.

In the first, Knights Doug Blake, Bert Brahney, Ed Corbitt, Dave Eliskovich, Dick Emery, Mark Pense, and Mike Rector helped a single mom with three children to move to a new apartment.

In the second move, Louise Thompson, OLOL Welcoming Committee Chair, asked for help in moving a new parishioner's belongings to a storage facility. Those responding are shown in the accompanying photo on the last page.

An eye witness at this second move reported the following:

Fortunately, Grand Knight Doug Blake remembered to bring the most important item. Rumor has it that he also carried most of the heavy items during the move (that would be a change!!!). Brother Dave seemed too involved with supervisory aspects of the adventure to lift much.

After this latter move, the team shifted into the fraternal gear and moved on to assist Brother Joe Staub with yet another worthwhile project.

Boger Memorial Dedicated

Two Crepe Myrtle trees, provided by a donation from the council, were recently planted in the circle garden just outside the social hall in memory of Wayne Boger. The first tree was planted, on Sunday May 20th, with the help of the Sunday morning CCD students. The 2nd tree was planted, Wednesday evening May 23rd, with the assistance of the middle and high school CCD students.

The tree plantings were also attended by the CCD teaching staff, Father Bill and many members of the Boger family.

There was a brief prayer and reading at each ceremony and the children each placed a handful of dirt during the planting of the trees.

The Boger family members expressed appreciation to all those participating for the memorials and the dedication ceremonies.

Home Dedication

The Carlton Russell Memorial Home for the handicapped being built by the Knights in Portland is nearing completion and the dedication ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, June 16th.

The house is located at 110 Riggs Ave. Turn right just before the school as you enter Portland on Rte 109. Make the first right onto Riggs and the house is the second from the corner on the right.

Views of the home can be seen on www.sshi.org/photos.html.

A group of Knights from Council 9132 shown below on the porch of the house recently helped with the interior painting



The painting crew - Stan Cummings, Chris Fenton, Elena Fenton, Dick Emery, President of Sumner Special housing, Inc. Bob Johnson, Jon Hoscheit, Don Brayton, and John Bolger

Knights Help
Parishioner Move
L-R - Back Row: Dan
Ratcliff, Bert Brahney,
Tim Tohill, Bob Arms
and Andy Edgerton.
Middle Row: Dave
Eliskovich, Jim Odell,
Louise Thompson,
Welcoming Comm.
Chair. Kneeling: GK
Doug Blake (otherwise
known as Atlas
Shrugged). Not shown -
Mark Pense

