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Hendersonville Council # 9132
Durick Assembly #2389

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Grand Knight's Sept. Message A Major Brain Cramp.....

Brother Knights:

Have you ever had to write a report for work or school with a deadline looming and just couldn't think of anything to write?

I could tell you about my recent trip to Minnesota for my brother's wedding, but that would probably hold your interest for about 38 seconds.

I could write an entire essay on the extreme heat we've experienced all summer, but why belabor the obvious.

I could enumerate all the events and activities our council is about to undertake, but you'll read all about that sort of thing in other areas of this newsletter.

I would be remiss, however, if I failed to thank all of you who recently helped take donations after all the masses on behalf of the Vaske family. I know they appreciate your time and the contributions of all the knights during their time of great need.

Thanks also to all of you who participated in our first "White Shirt Sunday." I was very pleased and proud to see so many knights wearing their council shirts regardless of its color. Let's do it again on Sunday, September 16th!

Rob Kolp, welcome to the council and the brotherhood; we are happy to have you aboard!

Please continue to pray for all our brothers and families, who are in most need of our prayers; you know who they are.

As we gear up and get busy with all our council activities and events, please remember each one of you is responsible for every measure of success we achieve. Thank you for all you do!

Vivat Jesus, Mitch Parochka, Grand Knight

The dictionary is the only place where success comes before work.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 09/11 Steering Comm. Mtg. - 6 pm Social Hall**
- 09/15 Paint Roads for BRASS - meet at OLOL 9 am**
- 09/16 4th Deg Assembly - 5:00 pm**
- 09/16 Monthly Mtg. - Dinner Hr 6pm, Mtg. 6:30 pm**
- 09/22 Annual Golf Tournament**
- 09/29 BRASS - 7 am**
- 09/29 Annual KofC Family Mass & Cookout-5:30 pm**
- 10/14 Oktoberfest**
- 11/17 Tootsie Roll Drive**

"A person without a sense of humor is like a wagon without springs -- jolted by every pebble in the road." - Henry Ward Beecher

Highlights from the August Meeting

Highlights of the August meeting were not available at press time.

However -

The 50/50 drawing for \$53 was won by Murray Wimmer.

Clyde Davis's number was drawn for the \$89 jackpot. He, being present, won it. Next month's jackpot will be \$26.

Did You Know

That in 2006 Knights raised and donated \$142,816,004 for Church and community programs, a record charitable giving?

That coffee is the second largest internationally traded commodity in the world, right behind oil?

That in 2006 Knights donated 68,270,432 hours of volunteer service?

That all the world's coffee is grown within 1000 miles of the equator?

That over the past 10 years Knights have raised and donated more than \$1.41 billion to charity and gave in excess of 593 million hours of volunteer service?

That Hawaii is the only state in the US that grows coffee?

Long ago when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft.

Today, it's called golf

Fraternal Benefits News Is College in the Future?

If you could buy a \$300,000 estate for each of your children for just a few dollars a week, would you be interested?

You can do it. Reports from the American Association of Universities and Colleges show that, on the average, the value of a college education in lifetime earnings is over \$300,000.

A college education is one of the greatest gifts any parent can give a child. Unlike stocks, bonds, real estate, and other investments that make up ordinary estates, an education can never be wiped out by a poor economy.

Where will the money come from for college? You hope you'll be able to help - but why hope when you can guarantee? The price of that guarantee is just a few dollars a week until they are ready for college.

Let me help you plan for your children's education. Contact me today by e-mail at Stephen.Sullivan@kofc.org or by phone at 516-9358.

Vivat Jesus! Stephen Sullivan

I went to Magician's School but flunked the final exam. It wasn't my fault though; they were all trick questions.

Family Mass and Picnic

Our KofC Family Mass and picnic will be held on Saturday, Sept. 29 starting with 5:30pm Mass. The picnic will immediately follow the Mass.

Please bring a side dish to share: salad, dessert, or side-dish. The Council will provide the meat: chicken, burgers and hot dogs.

There will be a closest to the pin golf challenge; 3 balls for a buck. Total split between council and winner.

This is a Knight's function. However if you know of a potential Knight, invite him and his family. Also, let's get some of our older, less active Knights back - we miss you.

Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass; it's about learning to dance in the rain!!

"Shinn: a device for finding furniture in the dark." - Steven Wright

E-Mail Change

Jeff Weidenbenner has changed his e-mail address to jeffweidenbenner@gmail.com

"A committee is a group that keeps minutes and loses hours."- M. Berle

New Brother

One new Brother joined the Council at an initiation held at the August meeting. Brought into the council was Rob Kolp, son of Knight Tim Kolp.

Rob is a senior at Merrill Hyde Magnet High School. He can be reached by e-mail at imetaldaova@comcast.net.

Golf Tournament

Chairman Fran Varboncoeur has announced that the annual golf tournament will be on Sept. 22 at the Longhollow Golf Course.

Fran said he is in need of sponsors (lunch, holes and door prizes). If you would like to be a sponsor or help find one, give Fran a call at 824-3100 or e-mail him at fgvaalex@comcast.net.

Proceeds from this tournament go to support our many charitable works. Entry fee is \$70. Signup sheets are in the church hallway.

"Real friends are those who, when you feel you've made a fool of yourself, don't feel you've done a permanent job." -- Anonymous

Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 News

Minutes of Meeting August 19, 2007

The Knights of Columbus, Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly 2389 met at OLOL at 5pm on the 19th August. The meeting was well attended. All officers attended with the exception of the Faithful Friar, Faithful Captain, and Faithful Inner and Outer Sentinels: they being duly excused by the Faithful Navigator.

Minutes for last month's meeting were accepted as read.

Bills and Communications

A communication was received from Pat Hlavsa expressing gratitude for all the help and kindness shown to Russ and family by his fellow brother knights.

Faithful Comptroller

No spending to report other than \$285 for the 4th Degree and \$279 owed by the 3rd degree council.

Purser reported that the assembly had a balance of \$3,272.26. This is before the deduction of the \$285 or the addition of the \$279

Committee Reports

Bereavement Committee

The Engraving error on one of the Ciborium was repaired by Bush Jewelers.

A ciborium was presented to Fallen Knight' Russ Hlavsa's wife Pat The Ciborium was blessed by Father Bevington and used at the 8:30am and 11 am masses. The ciborium was also placed in the Tabernacle. Pat was very grateful that Russ's wishes had been honored.

Collections were made at all the weekend masses on the 19th August for Loras Vaske's family to help as Loras undergoes cancer treatment in Tulsa. The knights assisted in the collections.

Golf Tournament

Fran made an announcement in regards to the OLOL Knights annual golf tournament on Sept. 22 at Long Hollow Golf Course

New Business

Ed Corbitt made a motion to discuss the Annual Law Enforcement dinner. It was agreed that this should be done later in the year depending on funds possibly in the spring. It was stated that we should have sufficient funds. The committee for the Law Enforcement dinner will be formed in January for an April - May event. Joe Wall District Deputy informed the assembly that there would be a 4th degree around this time and to make sure there were no conflicts. As the dinner is normally is held on a week night it was not thought this would be an issue.

A discussion was held on selling shirts between Thanksgiving and Christmas. This was last done two years ago and made about \$700 to \$800. A motion was made and accepted to do the shirt sale. Ed Corbitt was elected to lead the committee. A discussion took place on the possibility of other churches in the assembly taking part in the shirt sale; Ed Corbitt agreed to explore this .

Joe Wall District Deputy proposed that that the assembly present a gift certificate to Bush Jewelers for the work they have done in the past two years engraving the Ciborium. A motion was made and passed to present two \$50 gift certificates from discretionary funds.

Discussion in regards to the annual Cumberland Crisis Pregnancy Center dinner at Long Hollow Baptist Church: last year the assembly donated \$100. This year it is \$250 per table or \$30 per person. It was decided to defer this to the 3rd degree councils.

Bill Klingenberg was presented with a Knight of Columbus shirt.

Currently no information on JPII homecoming game in regards to an Honor Guard.

Doug Blake asked Mike Rector to review requirements for Honor guards. Mike suggested that maybe rehearsal especially for funerals would be beneficial

Bill Grist asked about requirements for Honor guard for other churches in the Assembly. It was also stated that an Honor Guard is for 4th degree Brothers and is discretionary for other degrees. Also that the Ciborium is for 4th degree only.

Mike Rector gave a short report on the Supreme Convention. There was a good turnout from the local knights and the Honor Guard was well appreciated from comments received. Faithful Navigator Doug Blake told the assembly of the inspiration he received from the convention and he was especially impressed by the speech given by his eminence Cardinal Tarcisio Bertoni, the Cardinal Secretary of State for the Vatican, and suggested that everyone should read the speech in its entirety

Good of the Order

Bill Grist made an announcement about the Saturday morning Bible study at 7am suggesting that every knight would benefit from attending.

Councils 9132 and 1010 had no reports this month.

Meeting closed at 5:41pm after closing prayers.

Knights Sponsor Men's Bible Study Group

Brothers Mike Rector and Bill Grist have taken the initiative to form a weekly men's bible study group at OLOL.

The group meets at 7 am every Saturday in the Social Hall. The discussion is based on that weekend's readings so if you miss a week, you can just fit right back in. Coffee and a snack are served. All men at OLOL are invited.

Aspire to inspire before you expire.

Help Needed for BRASS

Chairman Larry Phillips could use some help with the BRASS - Bike Ride Across Scenic Sumner - event.

If you can help paint roads be at the church lower level at 9 am on Saturday, Sept. 15.

If you want to help the day of the event, be at the church at 7 am. Either time only takes about 3 hours or so.

Aging: Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

Parking Help Needed for Titan Games

One potentially big fund raiser the council participates in is parking cars for the Titan's games. It requires about 5 hours "work" (collecting money from parkers) and you're done at game time so you can go home and watch the game.

Please volunteer for a game or two by calling or e-mailing Ed Corbitt at 822-2755 or edcorbitt52@yahoo.com or e-mail GK Mitch at gkmitch@bellsouth.net. If you don't volunteer, please at least say yes when called.

Help for Parish Octoberfest

The annual Parish Octoberfest is Sunday October 14. Our council is a main source of setup and takedown manpower.

Setup will start right after the 11:30 mass clears and takedown as soon as the event closes - usually around 4:30.

Please be there to help with one or the other.

Q: How many DIY buffs does it take to change a light bulb?

A: One, but it takes two weeks and four trips to the hardware store.

Some "Church Thoughts"

Funny how a \$100 "looks" so big when you take it to church, but so small when you take it to the mall.

Funny how long it takes to serve God for an hour, but how quickly a team plays 60 minutes of basketball.

Funny how long a couple of hours spent at church are, but how short they are when watching a movie.

Funny how we can't think of anything to say when we pray, but don't have difficulty thinking of things to talk about to a friend.

Funny how we get thrilled when a baseball game goes into extra innings, but we complain when a sermon is longer than the regular time.

Funny how hard it is to read a chapter in the bible, but how easy it is to read 100 pages of a best selling novel.

Funny how people want to get a front seat at any game or concert, but scramble to get a back seat at church services.

Funny how hard it is for people to learn a simple gospel well enough to tell others, but how simple it is for the same people to understand and repeat gossip.

The Year is 1904

Maybe this will boggle your mind, I know it did mine! The year is 1904 ... just over one hundred years ago. What a difference a century makes! Here are some of the US statistics for 1904:

The average life expectancy in the US was 47 years.

Only 14% of the homes in the US had a bathtub.

Only 8 %of the homes had a telephone.

A three-minute call from Denver to New York City cost \$11.

There were only 8,000 cars in the US, and only 144 miles of paved roads.

The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.

Alabama, Mississippi, Iowa, and Tennessee were each more heavily populated than California. With a mere 1.4 million residents, California was only the 21st most populous state in the Union.

The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower.

The average wage in the US was 22 cents an hour.

The average US worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year.

A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2000 per year, a dentist \$2,500 per year.

A veterinarian between \$1,500 and \$4,000 per year.

A mechanical engineer about \$5,000 per year.

More than 95 percent of all births in the US took place at home.

Ninety percent of all US physicians had no college education. Instead, they attended medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press and by the government as "substandard."

Sugar cost four cents a pound. Eggs were fourteen cents a dozen.

Coffee was fifteen cents a pound.

Most women only washed their hair once a month, and used borax or egg yolks for shampoo.

Canada passed a law prohibiting poor people from entering the country for any reason.

The five leading causes of death in the US were: 1. Pneumonia and influenza 2. Tuberculosis 3. Diarrhea 4. Heart disease 5. Stroke

The American flag had 45 stars. Arizona, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Hawaii, and Alaska hadn't been admitted to the Union yet.

The population of Las Vegas, Nevada, was 301.

Crossword puzzles, canned beer, and iced tea hadn't been invented.

There was no Mother's Day or Father's Day.

Two of 10 US adults couldn't read or write. Only 6% of all Americans had graduated high school.

Marijuana, heroin, and morphine were all available over the counter at corner drugstores. According to one pharmacist, "Heroin clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, regulates the stomach and bowels, and is, in fact, a perfect guardian of health." (Shocking!)

Eighteen percent of households in the US had at least one full-time servant or domestic.

There were only about 230 reported murders in the entire US.