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Grand Knight's Nov. Message

Brothers,
As you are well aware, back in 1882 our honored order was founded for the sole purpose of providing support to widows and orphans. Today, providing for brother knights and their families is the hallmark of our Order's highly rated insurance program.

As you may have heard our insurance field agent brother Steve Sullivan tell us, the KC's has some of the highest rated insurance products available; from whole-life insurance policies, to term-life policies, to annuities and various other products. I want to urge you all to talk to Steve when he calls and avail yourself of these fine instruments of protection for you and your family.

When you take advantage of this fraternal opportunity, not only does your family benefit, but our council does as well. You see, in order to achieve the Star Council Award, we must not only meet our membership quota, but we must also meet our insurance quota as well. This year, in order to be considered for Star Council status, we must increase our membership rolls by 11 new associate members and 6 new insurance members. With your help, I truly believe that we can attain this goal during the current fraternal year.

Congratulations are in order to brothers Tom Myerchin, David Evjen, Rob Kolp, Jim Stoutt and Joseph Chargois for recently obtaining their 3rd degree. Brothers David, Rob, and Joseph along with Brother Dan Bernier are scheduled to enter the 4th Degree at the scheduled exemplification on Nov 3rd.

At our last council meeting, our membership ranks swelled with 9 new members initiated and 1 new transferee. We welcome with joy and open arms Paul Dana, John Wright, Dominic Parente, Steven Boley, Jean Die,' Michael Manilla, Enoch Ortega, Chico Pacheco, David Hagood, and Tony Domning.

On November 17th, our council will once again take to the streets of Hendersonville for the annual Tootsie Roll Drive. I cannot overstate the importance of this activity, and I cannot overstate the necessity for all hands on deck for this event. This fundraiser is truly a difference maker in the lives of people with intellectual disabilities. I can assure you, Carlton will be watching!

Vivat Jesus!, Mitch Parochka, Grand Knight

Two eskimos were out in their kayak when they began to feel cold. To warm themselves, they lit a fire in the kayak. Of course, it sank. Which only goes to prove the old saying that you can't have your kayak and heat it, too.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/17 Tootsie Roll Drive**
- 11/18 4th Deg Assembly - 5:00 pm**
- 11/18 Monthly Mtg. - Social Hr 6pm, Mtg. 6:30 pm**
- 11/22 Thanksgiving**
- 12/15 KofC Christmas Party**
- 12/23 Titan's home game (help needed for parking)**

Reminder - No Regular December Mtg.
Short Meeting will be held
before Christmas Party.

Parish Debt Resolution

To be voted on at November Meeting.
WHERE AS: Father Bevington is scheduled to retire as the Pastor of Our Lady Of The Lake Catholic Church on July 1st, 2008.

WHERE AS: Father Bevington has requested that the parish debt be retired by the time of his retirement.

WHERE AS: The Knights of Columbus of Council 9132 wish to participate in honoring Father Bevington's request.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Council 9132 will donate two thousand dollars to the parish to be used specifically to pay down the debt.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Fifteen hundred dollars of this donation will be made in honor of the parish priests and the office staff instead of being applied to Christmas gifts for them, as has been done in previous years, and the remaining five hundred will be from the Knights of Columbus Council 9132.

You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person.

Fraternal Benefits News A Small Sacrifice Today

What is a widow?

She's the same woman who was a wife. She used to be a mother, and now she's a dad and a mother. She used to be a homemaker, and now she's that and a handyman too.

She used to have an income to count on; it was enough money to pay bills with some left over for family treats and, occasionally, a luxury. Now she has to make do with one third enough money to manage the household.

What has she done to deserve all this? Not a thing. She's really a great person; her only fault was marrying a man who died too soon. And all her money troubles could have been avoided by listening to the life insurance philosophy of "a small sacrifice today to avoid a tremendous sacrifice tomorrow."

Somebody always pays the premiums on life insurance. Either the husband and father pay for them while he's alive or his widow and children pay for them later. How much of your income can you set aside today to care for your family tomorrow?

Call me today. I want to hear from you. Please contact me by e-mail at Stephen.Sullivan@kofc.org or by phone at 516-9358.

Vivat Jesus! Stephen Sullivan

"What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others." - Pericles

E-Mail Change

Ed Corbitt has a new e-mail address. He is now at edcorbitt52@bellsouth.net.

Also, Jeff Yelle is now at jeff.yelle@lpcorp.com.

If you lend someone \$20 and never see that person again, it was probably worth it.

Reminder - Meetings Nov thru March Are
Held Upstairs Due to Rm in the Inn

Highlights from the October Meeting

There were over 60 Knights in attendance.

Larry Phillips asked for help with the Thanksgiving day Indian Lake Loop race. Larry needs help with the registration table from 6am to 8am.

GK Mitch named Larry Phillips as the Knight of the Month for his work on BRASS.

The GK also named Fran and Sue Varboncoeur as Family of the Month for their work on the annual golf tournament.

Ed Corbitt asked that more Knights help with parking at the Titans and Vanderbilt football games. This is a good money raiser if the brothers respond.

Ed also is in need for a Silent Auction chairman and a Yard Sale chair.

Ed announced that on the first two weekends in November, the 4th Degree will be selling OLOL shirts in the Narthex. Brothers are needed to man the tables.

On Nov. 17, the council will be selling "Keep Christ in Christmas" auto emblems after masses.

Bert Brahney announced that plans are being made for a "Fallen Knights" garden. He asked for committee members to help plan this effort.

Dick Emery announced that there are several openings in Eucharistic Adoration and asked those Knights not already participating in this devotion to consider taking a weekly hour.

District Deputy Wall presented the Colombian Award and the Father McGivney membership award to past Grand Knight Doug Blake, Program Chair Dave Eliskovich, and Membership Chair Ed Corbitt.

The resolution printed in last month's newsletter allocating up to \$1,000 to Brother Vaske was passed.

A motion previously tabled to donate \$500 to the Calvary Cemetery was voted down.

Mike Rector made a motion for \$309 for a special purpose for the parish Octoberfest was passed.

John Bolger reminded the brothers that the annual MR Foundation Tootsie Roll collection will be held on Nov.17. Help is needed for the 8 am shift, the 12 N shift and to count money. John reminded brothers that the money from this drive goes to help build homes for mentally handicapped in Sumner County (three homes are already in operation).

A motion was made to provide \$500 to help a Seminarian. The Seminarian being helped this year is Randy Johnson. Motion passed. The Supreme reimburses \$100 of this expense.

GK Mitch announced he is forming a committee to study the process for emergency assistance to brothers in need.

Dave Evjen announced that plans are going well for the St. Nicholas dinner dance and said brothers who wish to go should sign up now. Lorrie Morgan can't make it and they are now expecting to have Kelly Lang. Tickets are \$50 per person with the profits going to the OLOL building fund.

Doug Blake introduced a resolution (published elsewhere in the newsletter) that the KofC donate \$2000 to the OLOL building fund (\$1500 of which in honor of the parish staff in lieu of our normal Christmas gifts to them).

The 50/50 drawing for \$49 was won by Larry Phillips

Ron Zellem's number was drawn for the \$49 jackpot. He **NOT** being present, next month's jackpot will be \$73.

On cable TV they have a weather channel -- 24 hours of weather. We had something like that where I grew up. We called it a window - Dan Spencer

Golf and BRASS Results

The "almost" final results are in for the Golf Tournament and the BRASS event. BRASS raised \$3,588 and the Golf Tournament \$4,682. Congratulations to Larry Phillips and Fran Varboncoeur, the chairmen of these events.



Scene from Last Year's Tootsie Roll Drive.
This drive provides money for the construction of homes
for the mentally handicapped of Sumner county.
WILL YOU HELP THIS YEAR on Nov. 17?

Record First Degree

A record 10 new brothers entered Council 9132 at the October meeting; one transferee and 9 who received their first degree at the meeting. The transferee is Tony Domning who has moved to OLOL from Springfield. The new brothers are Steve Boley, Paul Dana, Jean Die', David Hagood, Mike Manilla, Enoch Ortega, Chico Pacheco, Dominic Parente, and John Wright.

Tony Domning is a transferee from the Springfield Council and has been at OLOL since June. He and his wife, Claire, have three children at home; girls 16 and 14 and a boy 10. Tony's e-mail address is tc_d34evr@bellsouth.net. He is a Quality Engineer at Fabco in Springfield.

Steve Boley has been in the middle TN area for years but joined OLOL only last year through the RCIA program. He is a nurse at the NHC facility in Cool Springs. His e-mail address is sbole121156@comcast.net.

Paul Dana has been at OLOL for a year moving here from El Paso, TX. He and his wife, Anna, have 3 children at home, a boy 13 and girls 14 and 11. Paul is the VP of Engineering at A.O. Smith Water Heater Company. He can be reached by e-mail at pauldana99@comcast.net.

Jean Die' has been in this area for over 5 years. He is an Electrical Engineer and works for Centennial Medical Center as a surgery technician. He and his wife, Marie, have two sons ages 4 years and 5 months. His e-mail address is jkheller01@hotmail.com.

David Hagood has been at OLOL for 10 years. He and his wife, Donna, have two daughters, ages 14 and 12. David is a warranty and finance consultant serving automobile dealers in the TN and KY area. His e-mail address is ddrockytop@AOL.com,

Mike Manilla has been at OLOL for over 10 years. He and his wife, Pam, have one daughter aged 8 at home. Mike works for Computer Peripheral Repair in Nashville. His e-mail address is mmanilla@bellsouth.net.

Dominic Parente and his wife, Chrissie, moved to middle TN from Fort Lauderdale this past August. They have two children; a daughter, 8, and a boy, 7. Dominic is an Account Manager at Hewlett Packard and his e-mail address is dominicparente@bellsouth.net.

John Wright is a longtime (30 yrs.) OLOL parishioner. He and his wife Maureen have one son (12) still at home. John is retired due to medical reasons. His e-mail address is jdwright199@comcast.net.

Big Crowd at Octoberfest

A big crowd showed up for the annual Parish Octoberfest this year to enjoy the many kids games, good fellowship and good food. As usual many Knights were in the thick of things making sure things went well especially the cooking of the chicken and brauts.

The Octoberfest is a joint venture of the Parish Council, Knights of Columbus and Mom's Plus with help from the Youth Group.



New Brothers - Colby Ritter (Gallatin Council), Stephen Boley, David Hagood, Paul Dana, Mike Manilla, Dominic Parente, John Wright and Jon Die'



New Brothers - Chico Paceco and Enoch Ortega

Homebound Meals Pancake Breakfast Report

Before sunrise on Saturday October 27, 2007, a group of bleary eyed members of our council were hard at work mixing batter and flipping pancakes at the annual Homebound Meals Pancake Breakfast at Hendersonville High School.

Thanks to Bert Brahney, Steve Mantegani, Dave Eliskovich, Donnie Petre, Dan Bernier, Mike Murray, Jerry Tachoir, Gerry Rousselle, Doug Blake, and GK Mitch, (who essentially just got in the way as all top executives are prone to do,) for all your hard work. The folks from the Homebound Meals Program were most appreciative of your efforts.

In one county, there's a fine for using round hay bales to feed cattle. It seems they want to make sure they're getting a square meal.

God made man before woman so as to give him time to think of an answer for her first question.

The OLOL Wabash Cannonball

Every year at the Octoberfest, Father Bevington writes and performs new lyrics to the tune of the Wabash Cannonball.

Below is this year's song:

We Thank You God

We thank you God for all your gifts
And for this gorgeous day
When all your children
Come up here to dance around and play.
The sun's so bright, the sky's so clear
We know that you are near,
And when we think about it
We do not have a fear.

We thank you for our families
The short and the tall
And even for the little ones
Who threw the dunking ball
We thank you for courageous folk
Who aren't afraid to swim
We hope that they will not be hurt
And have a future grim.

We thank you for the music folk
Who come here every year
To play and sing and also dance
To fill us with good cheer.
And let us not forget
The ones who cooked
And brought good food.
We won't forget your goodness, Lord
Because you are so GOOD!

Did You Know

That in 2006 the KofC donated well over \$143 million to charities with 75% coming from state and local councils, assemblies, and circles?

That the Aztecs dedicated two religious festivals each year to the turkey, which was considered a manifestation of Tezcatlipoca, then the most important Aztec god?

That last year KofC-organized blood drives drew 393,000 donors?

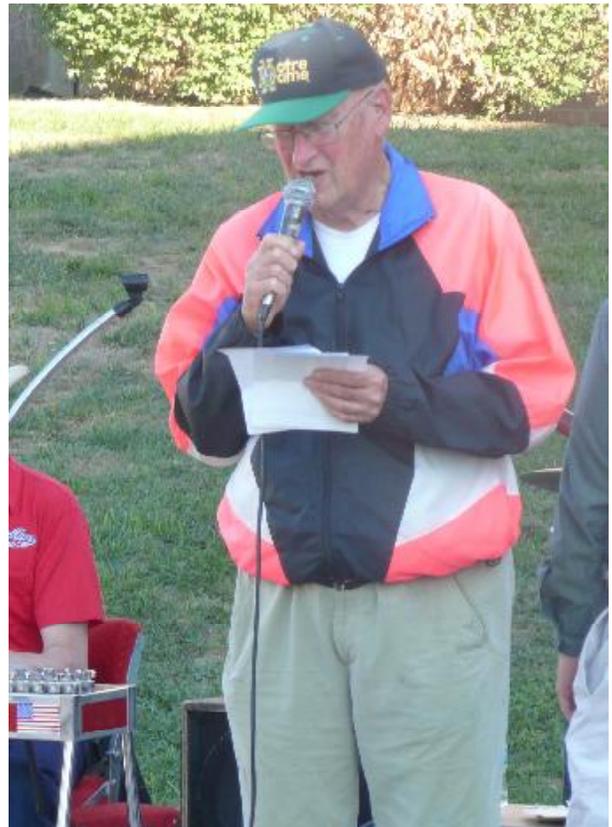
That wild turkeys can fly for short distances at up to 55 miles per hour, and they can run at speeds of up to 25 miles per hour?

That last year the KofC Brothers donated more than 68 million volunteer hours?

That the web site www.night.net/thanksgiving/ provides a history of the first Thanksgiving, games, songs, recipes, etc.?

Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them.

Father Bevington Makes His Annual Appearance Onstage at Octoberfest



**Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 News
Minutes of Meeting 21st October 2007.**

The Knights of Columbus, Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly 2389 met AT OLOL at 5pm on the 21st October. The meeting was well attended. All officers attended with the exception of Faithful Friar and Faithful Inner Sentinel; they being duly excused by the Faithful Navigator.

Minutes for last month's meeting were published in the newsletter and accepted.

Bills and Communications.

District Master Bill Gunter sent a communication in regards to the Veterans Day Parade. The date has been changed from Sunday the 11th November to Monday the 12th. Assemble at 10AM for 11AM parade. Meet at Jim Reed Chevrolet, Broad St., Nashville.

On December 8, the Knights of Columbus announced a \$1 million gift to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The contribution makes the Order the lead donor of a 3,780 square-foot mosaic dome in the Shrine's Great Upper Church, which will depict themes relating to the Incarnation of Jesus Christ. The donation continues the Knights' historic relationship with the National Shrine

A request has been made for each Assembly to donate \$3 per member, to assist with the donation. A proposal was made and passed to donate \$1 per member for a total of \$115.

The assembly had previously passed a proposal to approve up to \$500 to provide a flag pole for the Calvary Cemetery. This been completed with an actual cost of \$482.

Faithful Comptroller

Two checks this month; one for \$296.30 for a Ciborium for stock and \$13 for maintenance.

Purser reported that the assembly had a balance of \$3,259.93 after deduction of both checks.

Unfinished Business

Two Gift Certificates to the value of \$50 have been purchased. Richard Smith will present to Bush Jewelers'.

New Business.

Four Knights, currently, are taking the 4th degree in November. They are Dan Bernier, Joseph Chargois, Dave Evjen, and Rob Kolp.

Trustees Report.

None

Committee Reports

Shirt Sale – decision has been made for Color and Style. The majority of the shirts will be embroidered. Sale will start 1st week Nov at all Masses through November.

No other Committee Reports.

Councils 9132 and 1010 had no reports this month.

Meeting closed at 5.20pm after closing prayers.

We Wish All of You
and Your Families
a Very Joyful and Thankfull
Thanksgiving



Knights Randy Herron (Food Chairman) and Tim Caher
Cook Up a Storm (of smoke) at Octoberfest