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Durick Assembly #2389

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Grand Knight's June Message

Brothers,
As my term as Grand Knight comes to an end, I would like to use this space to convey my profound thanks to my brother knights who served as officers, directors and committee chairs during this fraternal year. It has been my singular privilege to work along side each of you in our efforts to serve the Holy People of God at OLOL and our community at large.

If I can point to one thing about our council that makes me the proudest, it's the quick response of our council members when the call for help is sounded. I hate to keep beating the metaphorical dead horse, but as I've said time and time again, charity in service to others is truly the hallmark of Council #9132.

Another source of pride is the continued growth of our council. It is a testament to the involvement of our members in all our various events and activities which inspire other men to want to join our honored order.

I would like to offer my personal congratulations to our Grand Knight-elect Bert Brahney and the other recently elected officers of our council. I have no doubt that our council will continue to grow and flourish under their able leadership.

After the first of July, I'm looking forward to drowning some worms in Old Hickory Lake. I hear there is a secluded spot near the DuPont plant where the fish are extra large and they glow in the dark. I'm looking forward to catching one of those rascals!

Vivat Jesus! Mitch Parochka

Q. What kind of motor vehicles are in the Bible?

A. Jehovah drove Adam and Eve out of the Garden in a Fury. David's Triumph was heard throughout the land. Also, probably a Honda, because the apostles were all in one Accord.

UPCOMING EVENTS

06/08 4th Deg Assembly -5:00 pm (Note Date Change)

06/08 Monthly Mtg. - Social Hr 6pm, Mtg. 6:30 pm

06/13 Ladies Appreciation Dinner

06/14 Wine Tasting Youth Mission Trip Fund Raiser

06/15 Fathers' Day

06/28-28 Father Bevington Parish Receptions

06/30 Fr. Bevington Retirement Mass & Reception

Did you hear about the fellow who stole the calendar? He got 12 months.

Ladies Appreciation Night

The date for this year's Ladies Appreciation night has been set. We will show our appreciation for our ladies on June 13th at the Nashville Nightlife Dinner Theater with the buffet dinner starting at 5:30 and the show at 6:30.

The cost is \$25 per couple. Please call or e-mail Mitch if you are going as we must provide a good count prior to the event.

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

Ethiopian proverb: Everyone must row with the oars he has.

Scholarship Resolution

The following resolution was brought up at the May meeting by the Scholarship Committee. It is being published in preparation for a vote at the June meeting.

It is resolved that K of C Council #9132 shall set aside a total of \$2,000 from its General Fund for the express purposes stated below:

One thousand dollars to our Most Worthy Chaplain and Pastor, Father William Bevington so that he may render discreet and confidential financial assistance to those parishioners of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church who need help in defraying educational costs.

Another \$1,000 shall be used to start an educational endowment fund. This educational endowment fund will be administered by members of the Scholarship Committee of the Knights of Columbus Council #9132. Said fund will be used to help qualified students defray educational costs at a Catholic High School in the Diocese of Nashville.

Respectfully submitted, 2007-2008 Scholarship Committee
Knights of Columbus Council #9132

If you take a laptop computer for a run, you could jog your memory

Assembly Holds Law Enforcement Banquet

On Thursday May 15 at OLOL the Bishop Durick Assembly held their annual dinner honoring those who protect the community in some way. This year the dinner was in honor of those in Law Enforcement. There was a good turnout of members from the various city and county law enforcement departments.

After a ceremony honoring those officers who have fallen in the line of duty in Sumner County and in the Tn State Patrol, the attendees were treated to a prime rib or chicken meal catered by St. Edward's Parish Brother Knight Steve Hunt of Executive Dinners.

Musical entertainment was provided by Daniel and Sarah Pentecost of St. John Vianney. Guest speakers were County Commissioner Joe Matthews, State Senator Diane Black and Homeland Security Officer Steve Hewitt.

The banquet was arranged by Ed Corbitt and Brain Starr made all the documents, place cards, and certificates used at the function. Faithful Navigator Doug Blake was the master of ceremony.

Those knights who worked as servers were: John Bolger, Don Braden, Laymon Davis, Clyde Davis, Dave Eliskovich, Dick Emery, Jon Hoscheit, Dwane Hunter, Doug Jones, Darrell Jones, Bill King, Mike Murray, Tom Myerchin, Mark Pense, Donnie Petre, Mike Rector, Brian Starr, Mike Williams, Murray Wimmer, and Glen Word.

Real knowledge is to know the extent of one's ignorance. - Confucius

See if you can figure out what the following words have in common:

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| 1 Banana | 2 Dresser | 3 Grammar |
| 4 Potato | 5 Revive | 6 Uneven |
| 7 Assess | Answer next month - if I remember. | |

**Remember
June Meeting Changed to
June 8
Due to Father's Day**

Highlights from the May Meeting

There were 55 Knights in attendance.

The meeting was dedicated to Sandy Johnson, the wife of Bob Johnson (the Grand Knight of Gallatin Council #1010 and president of Sumner Special Housing, Inc.).

Four new brothers received their First Degree at the meeting Richard Land, Noel Lotz, Douglas Moeller and Rudy Romero.

John Bolger reported that the current income from the Silent Auction stands at \$5365.80.

Grand Knight Mitch reported on the 6 awards our Council received at the State Convention. The awards which were displayed the the meeting are: the State Deputy's Award; the Past State Deputy's Award; the Chase B. Wilson Outstanding Council Award (given to only 1 council in each district); the State Chaplain's Award; and the Bishop's Award. We also received an award for having the second highest net gain in new members and the third highest percentage gain in the entire state.

Nominations were solicited for all offices. There were no new nominations over those published in the May newsletter and officers for the coming year were elected. They are listed elsewhere in this newsletter.

GK Mitch announced that the resolution sent back to the committee at the last meeting has died in committee.

Bill Grist reported on the very successful Seniors Banquet mass.

GK Mitch reported on the Third Degree exemplification held on May 17. A total of 36 Knights were elevated to the Third Degree with 11 of those from Council 9132.

Tim Caher presented a resolution to revise the Scholarship Award procedure to provide \$1,000 to Father Bevington to be awarded to a deserving JPII student and to provide \$1,000 to start an endowment fund to provide for future JPII students.

The upcoming Ladies Appreciation Night was discussed. After some discussion, it was decided to return to Kenny Janson's Nashville Night Life. A motion was made to provide the funds for the Council to pay for each Knight's lady. Passed.

GK Mitch announced that Sharon Ratcliff is in need of 16 Knights to participate in a Living Rosary on Fathers Day.

Kenny Janson discussed a Memorial Gazebo that he is planning and that will be built as a project by an Eagle Scout. It will be located in the woods and will be 12x16. Kenny said that 90% of the funds will come from donations outside the parish funds and made a motion for the Council to provide \$200. After a motion to table was denied, the funds were approved.

Dominic Parente asked for volunteers from 7am to 10am to man a water station at OLOL for the Memorial Day run.

GK Mitch announced that the Council has been asked to provide manpower for setup and cleanup for Father Bevington's retirement celebration at OLOL on 6/28-29 and for cleanup at the event at the Fleming Center on 6/30 (at approximately 10pm)

Dave Eliskovich reported that there is a woman in the parish undergoing marital problems who will need help moving in the near future and alerted brothers that he will be asking for help.

Mike Rector made a motion that we provide \$500 to Cross International. Motion passed.

Bill Grist moved that we have a dedication ceremony of the KofC Memorial Garden between the 4th and 3rd degree meetings in June on the 8th. (Date later changed to the 20th.)

GK Mitch presented co-Knights of the Month to Kenny Janson for his work on the Memorial Garden and for his many activities around the parish and to Bill Grist for this work on the Senior Banquet mass.

GK Mitch presented the Family of the Month award to Jerry and Marlene Tachoir for their efforts on the Seniors Banquet Mass.

Paul Folse announced that the exterior of the church building is in need of cleaning and painting touchup and he will be asking for help from the brothers.

Larry Phillips announced that the Wine Tasting fund raiser for the

Youth Mission Trip will be held on June 14 and that he needs help that night.

Mike Rector announced that plans are afoot to hold a "Bean Bag" tournament so brothers need to practice up.

Doug Blake thanked those from the Council who helped with the Assembly's Law Enforcement Appreciation dinner.

The 50/50 drawing for \$27 was won by Stan Cummings.

Dominic Parente's number was drawn for the \$25 jackpot. He being present won.

Both Stan and Dominic donated their winnings back to the Council. Next month's jackpot will be \$39.

Character is what God and the angels know of us; reputation is what men and women think of us.- Horace Mann

Fraternal Benefits News A Worthless Piece of Paper

One of my fellow field agents recently called on a Brother Knight who had allowed his Knights of Columbus insurance policy to lapse by not paying his premiums. This field agent simply called to ask if he would please return the lapsed policy. Because the member considered the policy' to be worthless now, he asked the agent why he wanted it back.

The field agent replied that when the member died, he wanted to avoid the unpleasant task of explaining to his widow and children that the policy' was worthless. He wanted to avoid the excitement the widow would feel when she found what she thought was a life insurance policy, only to become further depressed when she found it was useless and belonged in the wastebasket.

Fortunately, this story has a happy ending. The member in question was able to conserve this valuable protection for his loved ones by reinstating his insurance.

Call me today to discuss your insurance needs. Let's not have any surprises for your widow. Contact me by e-mail at Stephen.Sullivan@kofc.org or by phone at 516-9358.

Vivat Jesus! Stephen Sullivan

Pauly goes to his boss and complains: "Listen, chief, what you are paying me is nowhere in line with what I'm worth to this company."

"I know," says the boss, "but we figured you'd need at least that much to get by on."

Third Degree Held at OLOL

A Third Degree Exemplification was held at OLOL on Saturday, May 17. A total of 36 second degree brothers took the next step in their climb to full Knighthood. Those from Council 9132 who progressed to the third degree are: Bob Arms, Chris Casler, Paul Dana, Jean Die, Chris Fenton, Paul Folse, Hans Holzen, Joe Lenz, Mike Manilla, Chico Pacheco, and John Wright.

Thanks go to the chief chef, Randy Herron, and his right hand man, Mike Murray, for providing an excellent meal after the exemplification for the degree team, the new third-degree knights and the other knights in attendance.

Also helping out in the kitchen were Dick Emery, Darrell Jones, and Mike Rector (apologies to anyone I missed).

He who angers you ... Controls you.

Council Presents Medals to Youth

On Thursday, April 24, Council made our annual presentation of Sacred Heart of Jesus/Our lady of Carmel medals and chains to each of the 50 youths receiving their Sacrament of Confirmation that evening at OLOL.

On Saturday, May 3, we also presented 55 Sacred Heart/Pray for Us medals and chains to each of the 55 youths receiving the Sacrament of First Communion that day. Council 9132 was represented by Bert Brahney.

New Brothers

Four new Brothers were brought into the Council at the May meeting - Richard Land, Noel Lotz, Doug Moeller and Rudy Romero.

Richard and his wife, Josie, are long time middle Tennessee resident. Richard recently entered our OLOL parish. Richard is self employed and repairs electronic, especially audio, equipment. His e-mail address is Landaudio@comcast.net.

Noel and his wife, Fran, are long time OLOL parishioners. Fran is employed at Sunbelt Remodelers on Myatt Dr. His e-mail address is nlotz@comcast.net.

Doug and his wife, Lynn moved to the middle Tennessee area from Pittsburgh about 3 years ago. They have three children at home - girls aged 14 and 9, and a boy age 12. Doug is an Operations Manager at Constellation Energy Company and his e-mail address is doug.moeller@constellation.com.

Rudy moved to this area three years ago. He works at Nashville Wrap a wholesale packaging warehouse.



New Brothers - Doug Moeller, Noel Lotz, Rudy Romero, and Richard Land

Officer Election

Additional nominations for Council Officers were solicited at the May meeting and the election for this next year's officers was held with the following being elected:

Grand Knight:	Bert Brahney
Deputy GK:	Tim Kolp
Chancellor:	Mike Murray
Warden:	Mark Pense
Treasurer:	Brian Starr
Advocate:	Ed Bruchas
Recorder:	Jon Hoscheit
Inside Guard:	Dan Bernier
Outside Guard:	Chico Pacheco
Three Yr. Trustee:	Mitch Parochka

Teacher: Donald, what is the chemical formula for water?

Donald: H I J K L M N O.

Teacher: What are you talking about?

Donald: Yesterday you said it's H to O.

Memorial Garden Dedication

The beautiful OLOL Memorial Garden for Fallen Knights of Columbus, Council 9132, which was created to honor the memory of our deceased Brother Knights will be dedicated on Sunday, July 20, 2008.

The dedication will be held at 5:30 PM in the garden area located next to the lower church parking lot. All family members and friends of deceased Brother Knights from Council 9132 are invited to attend the dedication and then the social hour prior to the regular July council meeting.

A flight attendant's comment on a less than perfect landing: "We ask you to please remain seated as Captain Kangaroo bounces us to the terminal."

Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 News Minutes of Meeting 18th May 2008

The Knights of Columbus, Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly 2389 met at OLOL at 5:00pm on the 18th May. The meeting was attended by 20 Sir Knights.

Minutes for last month's meeting where accepted.

The meeting was dedicated to the wife of Bob Johnson (the Grand Knight of Gallatin Council #1010 and president of Summer Special Housing, Inc.). Sandy died on the 17th of May after a long battle with cancer.

Faithful Comptroller

Current bank balance of \$4,713.83 at the end of April

There are current expenses of \$150 for the wheelchair fund to be paid.

Committee Reports

Bereavement Committee chairman Richard Smith reported that Bob Johnson was not a member of this assembly in response to a question about a Ciborium for his wife Sandy.

Currently there are four Ciborium's available with a further two on order.

Law Enforcement Dinner Committee

Ed Corbitt the Chairman of this committee was not present but the dinner was a success and well supported by Council 9132. The Faithful Navigator Doug Blake praised the hard work done by Ed Corbitt for this event and also Brian Starr for preparing the certificates and administration support. Also, \$1500 had been allocated for this event; the actual amount spent was \$1290 for catering and tablecloths, and \$60 for the musicians.

Unfinished Business

Bob Johnson may request an Honor guard for his wife Sandy's Funeral and Sir Knights were asked to be ready if the request is made.

Further requests for honor were made by Bishop Choby for the dedication ceremony at the Memorial Gardens at the Calvary Cemetery in Nashville on Sunday the 25th May. Volunteers for the Honor guard to meet at the church to leave at 1:30pm to Calvary Cemetery. About four members who attended the meeting volunteered for this event.

Also an Honor guard is requested for Father Bevington's retirement mass at 6pm on the 30th of June at the Cathedral in Nashville. The Chattanooga and Memphis Assemblies are to be contacted so they can participate in this event.

New Business.

The Election for the new officers for 2007/2008 took place.

The New Officers are as follows:

Faithful Navigator - Dave Eliskovich
Faithful Admiral - Doug Blake
Faithful Captain - Joe Fertitta
Faithful Purser - Murray Wimmer
Faithful Pilot - Dave Evjen
Faithful Comptroller - John Bolger
Faithful Scribe - Brian Starr
Third Year Trustee - Wayne Birthright
Inner Guard - Tom Myerchin
Outer Guard - Dan Bernier

Meeting closed at 5:33pm after closing prayers.

**Happy Fathers Day
to
All You Dads Out There.**

