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Grand Knight's July Message

Brothers All,

We have just finished another standout year for Council 9132 under the outstanding leadership of our now PAST GRAND KNIGHT, Mitch Parochka. I would like to tip my feathered hat to Mitch for all that he has done for our council and our parish. I hope that I can attempt to fill his shoes and live up to all of your expectations for the new Grand Knight that you have placed in me.

This was an exciting week for our parish and our council and I hope all of you had the opportunity to participate in the exciting events that took place. We were very fortunate to participate in the retirement celebrations for our beloved Father Bill, to help him move and get settled into his new condo, to help our new pastor Father Eric get situated into the rectory and to welcome Father Eric into our parish.

I would like to say kudos to all the brother Knights who helped make the celebrations possible for Father Bill. If you had the chance to attend the Mass at the cathedral you know what a beautiful celebration it was. The most notable thing that I saw was at the reception afterwards in the Fleming Center when you looked around the room the attendance by brother Knights was astounding. Almost every man in the room was a member of our council. It was amazing to see the expression of love that our parish has for Father Bill in sharing in this celebration of his vocation to the priesthood. It was also a pleasure to be part of an Honor Guard for such a joyful celebration as this.

I would like to thank all the brothers who had a hand in moving Father Bill and Wanda to their new condo over the weekend and during the week. There are too many to name but the turnout was great and all the hard work was appreciated. I would hope once our brother, Father Bill, gets settled that we will all take the opportunity to visit as he is very near by on Sanders Ferry Road with a great view of the lake. And maybe now that he has more time he can enjoy the fellowship at our monthly meetings more often or maybe a round of golf with some of you hackers.

I would like to welcome our new pastor and brother Knight (4th Degree) Father Eric to our parish and council. I have found him to be very warm and welcoming and I look forward to working with him in any way that he needs. He has told me that he is very excited to meet and get involved with the Knights at our parish. I'm sure as he gets settled in that he'll come to realize that the Knights are involved in many, many aspects of parish life at Our Lady of the Lake, sanctioned or not.

I look forward to this upcoming fraternal year and I am excited to be your new Grand Knight. As I have said, I hope that I can live up to your expectations. I would like to ask for the continued help and participation from all the brother Knights so that we can continue to grow and make this the best council in Tennessee. I would like to ask all of our new brothers to take this time to step up and get involved in the council as I am still looking for several men to fill some committee positions. I would like to also extend an invitation to all brother Knights to attend the next roundtable meeting to be held at 7 PM on Tuesday, July 15th, at Black Eyed Peas. We will discuss upcoming issues and the agenda for the July 20th meeting.

Finally, I would like to encourage all of you to extend an invitation to other men in our parish to become a new Knight. It wasn't that long ago that I joined the Knights and I reflect back often on just why I did join. Well, my reasons may have been to meet new people or to become more involved in the parish. But when I really think about it I am amazed how much richer my life is since becoming a member of this council. I have had a great time working on events and doing things for other people and causes that we can all point to and be proud of. I have made new friends that I can truly count on as brothers. I have also found that I can be most proud to be a Catholic Gentleman in a fraternity of brothers dedicated to the Catholic church through the ideals of the Knights of Columbus. I pray that your being a member of this council is as meaningful to you too and I look forward to this new year together.

Vivat Jesus, GK Bert

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 07/20 4th Deg Assembly - 5:00 pm**
- 07/20 Monthly Mtg - Social Hr 6pm, Mtg 6:30 pm**
- 10/12 Octoberfest**
- 11/22 Tootsie Roll MR Fdn Drive**

Thanks, Mitch

The Brothers of Council 9132 extend a hardy thanks to outgoing Grand Knight Mitch Parochka for a job well done. With Mitch's leadership the Council received a ton of awards from the state, greatly increased our membership and continued our many fund raising and charitable projects.

And good luck, Mitch, with you new position as District Governor

Save the Date

Chairman John Bolger has announced that the annual MR foundation Tootsie Roll drive to benefit our Summer Special Housing will take place on Saturday Nov. 22, 8 am to 4 pm.

Put the date on your calendar and plan to help.

Did You Know

That you can download free MP3 or pdf versions of the Catholic Information Service booklets from the KofC web site?

That Americans eat the equivalent of 100 acres of pizza each day?

That one of the booklets available from the KofC web site is "Matrimony"?

That Marie Antoinette's sister had ovens built in the woods so that she could enjoy pizza while with a hunting party?

That the new Father McGivney building at Catholic University in Washington will house the John Paul II Institute for the Studies on Marriage and Family?

That some shops excavated in Pompeii appear to have been pizzerias?

There were four 80-year old men playing golf. One complained the hills were too high. The second complained the bunkers were too deep.

The third said the fairways were too narrow.

The fourth one said, "Shut up! At least we're still on the right side of the grass!"

Highlights from the June Meeting

There were 43 Knights in attendance.

We had no treasurer's report or financial secretaries report due to their absence.

Unfinished business:

The scholarship committee resolution was read again and brought up for a vote. The resolution passed with 29 votes for and 8 votes against.

Ladies Appreciation dinner to be held on the 13th of June

The Memorial Garden dedication ceremony will be held between the July assembly and council meetings. Family members of those who have recently passed away will be invited to attend.

Help is needed with Fr. Bevington's retirement celebration. The bible study group will help with setup on the 28th but cleanup will be needed for the afternoon of the 29th of June. The party will be from 2-5 on the 29th.

16 Knights will be needed for the living rosary that will be held on June 22nd after the 8:30 mass.

Fr. Salazar from Venezuela addressed the council with the help of Chico and thanked the brothers for the \$500 that was approved earlier in the meeting to help offset his travel expenses. It was approved that we add the donations of \$90 from the "refreshment" fund to this cause also.

A board member is needed for SSHI. Chris Fenton says he may be interested

A volunteer is needed to replace Bill Degnan as the can recycle man.

Prayers were requested for Jack Tachoir, Fr. Lukas' parents, Glen Warren, Barbara Lenz, Diana Janson, and a friend of Steve Mantegani

An honor guard is needed for Fr. Bevington's retirement celebration at the cathedral on Monday the 30th at 5:30 in the Fleming center.

Jerry Tachoir will be in charge of Fr. B's move. A resolution passed that the council will cover up to \$500 of expenses and be reimbursed by the parish.

Motion was made to provide signs saying meeting in progress, but the motion did not pass

A motion was made to provide up to \$500 to help with travel expenses for Fr. Lukas. The motion passed.

Fraternal Benefits News Why Buy Life Insurance?

Why should you buy life insurance anyway?

Because -

.... if your wife does become a widow, funds are created automatically. . . immediately. . . and at the least possible cost.

.....only life insurance will provide a steady income . . . a guaranteed amount month after month.

.....with a check coming in monthly, she can budget accordingly.

.....life insurance gives her a precious freedom of choice:
she can work if she wants to . . . as a hobby. . . not as a necessity.

she can live with her grown children if she pleases . . . as a welcome visitor.

she can call on charitable agencies if she likes - to offer help . . . not to ask for help.

Life insurance is nothing less than an expression of your respect, your concern and your love of your wife and your family.

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Vivat Jesus! Stephen Sullivan

Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance.

Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 News Minutes of Meeting 6th June 2008

The Knights of Columbus, Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly 2389 met at OLOL at 5:00pm on the 8th June, 2008. The meeting was attended by 15 Sir Knights.

Minutes for last month's meeting were accepted as published

The meeting was dedicated to the aunt of Bill Grist who recently passed away. Bill Grist thanked the Assembly and the Council for the kind condolences and cards.

Faithful Comptroller

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

There are current expenses of \$1200 to be deducted.

Committee Reports

None

Unfinished Business

Bishop Choby held the dedication ceremony at the Memorial Gardens at the Calvary Cemetery in Nashville on Sunday the 25th May. Doug Blake, Murray Wimmer and Mark Pence made up the honor guard from the Assembly.

The Legion of Mary also prayed the rosary at the Memorial Gardens on Memorial day.

Doug reminded the assembly that they had donated a flag pole and flag, one of three that is flying over the Memorial Garden.

Also the assembly was reminded of the request for an Honor Guard for Father Bevington's retirement mass at 6pm on the 30th of June at the Cathedral in Nashville. A tuxedo is also acceptable for the honor guard. The Chattanooga and Memphis Assemblies are to be contacted so they can participate in this event.

The election for the new officers for 2008/2009 took place last month and the officers will take up their appointments in July.

The New Officers are as follows.

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

New Business

Father Eric Fowlkes will take up his position as Parish priest on the 1st of July. A suggestion was made for a welcoming party but no further discussion at this time as it would also involve the Parish Council

Murray Wimmer reported that Father Lucas planned a trip back to India and had asked him for a donation. A motion was made to make a donation of \$500. This was amended to set up a committee consisting of Dave Eliskovich and Doug Blake to look into what was required with \$300 set aside contingent on the committee's approval. The amended motion was passed.

Meeting closed at 5:31pm after closing prayers.

Answer to last month's "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 | | |

Ans.: If you move the first letter to the end and then spell the word backwards, it is the same word.

"Things don't go wrong and break your heart so you can become bitter and give up. They happen to break you down and build you up so you can be all that you were intended to be." -- Samuel Johnson

Ladies Appreciation Night Great Event

The annual Ladies Appreciation Dinner which was held on Friday June 13th at Nashville Nightlife Dinner Theater was by all accounts a huge success.

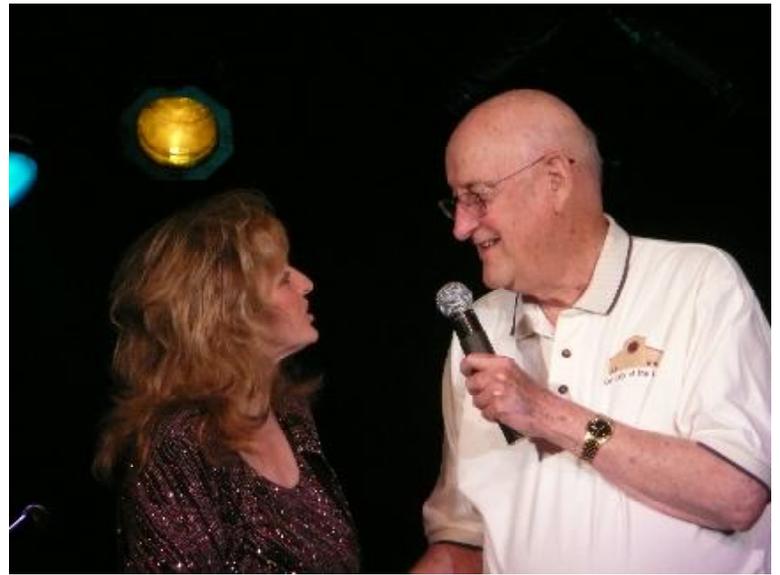
The event was attended by over 70 people that included brother knights, their ladies and other special guests of Council #9132.

Some of the more memorable highlights of the evening were songs by our Most Worthy Chaplain Fr. Bevington, Doug Blake, Tom Campbell and, believe it or not, Mike Rector, (actually, Mike's attempt at singing was more like cater walling than anything else.) Mike obviously spent the money that Babs gave him for singing lessons on beer!

Other highlights included the presentation of awards for: Family of the Year and Knight of the Year as well as Family of the Month to Chico & Maria Pacheco, and Knight of the Month to Dave Eliskovich who actually was not present to accept his award. He was off in the wilds of Montana doing some very serious fish population control work for the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

Very special thanks go to Kenny & Diana Janson for their gracious hospitality, delicious food & wonderful entertainment.

Mitch



Father Bevington with Diana Murrell Entertains with the Wabash Cannonball at the Ladies Appreciation Dinner

Family & Knight of the Year Recipients Announced

The winners of this year's Family of the Year award are Joe & Gail Staub. At almost any time, Joe can be found helping in some way with the various activities and events of our council. From helping with tornado clean up, to chairing this year's Christmas food drive, to serving on the Emergency Assistance Fund committee, to chairing our annual silent auction, Joe has a constant and reliable presence in our council.

Whenever the council has a family or social function, Gail is always there to help set up, clean up, decorate or whatever it takes to help make these functions a success. Thanks, Gail!

Together Joe & Gail are as active at OLOL as any couple can be. From teaching religious education to our youth, to their active participation in Eucharistic Adoration, to helping with the annual Angel Tree during Christmas, to serving on the committee overseeing the retirement celebrations for Fr. Bevington and countless other things.

Joe & Gail Staub truly exemplify the ideals of Faith, Family & Fraternity and are therefore truly deserving of Family of the Year honors.

This year's recipient of the Carlton Russell Award which is indicative of our Knight of the Year is Bob Gillespie. If one knight can have a major impact on the whole council, it is Bob. As he has done so for many years, at every council meeting, Bob almost single-handedly plans, prepares and cleans up after feeding around 50 hungry knights, which is no easy task. Without Bob's important contribution to the social well-being of our council, there probably wouldn't be but half the number of knights attending our monthly meetings.

Just as important, Bob is the vice-president of the Board of Directors of Sumner Special Housing, Inc. which was founded by our deceased Brother Knight and charter member of Council #9132, Carlton Russell. Sumner Special Housing, Inc. is a nonprofit organization made up of brother knights from Council #9132 and Gallatin Council #10010 whose goal is to build homes for the citizens of Sumner County with intellectual disabilities.

Carlton made a significant impact on Bob's life and so it is with great joy we present our council's highest honor named after one of our founding members to a truly Worthy Brother Knight. Congratulations, Bob! - Mitch



Gail and Joe Staub Receive the Family of the Year Award from Outgoing Grand Knight Mitch



Knights Help Father Move

Knights were front and center helping Father Bevington and Wanda move to their new condo on Sanders Ferry Rd.

There were more helpers than one could count on Saturday morning and the next Tuesday evening as furniture flew on to and off of the trucks and got set up in their new home.

Thanks to all who helped and to Jerry Tachoir for coordinating the Saturday move.

Men acquire a particular quality by constantly acting a particular way...you become just by performing just actions, temperate by performing temperate actions, brave by performing brave actions. - Aristotle

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Scenes from Ladies Night Out



Nashville Night Life Owner and Fellow Knight
Kenny Does Some Table Bussing



Tom Campbell Playing a
Mean Fiddle



Steve Hall and
Shotgun Red Entertain