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May 2009

### Grand Knight's May Message

Worthy Brothers,

I hope all of you are doing well. The fraternal year is almost over and looking back we have accomplished many things that we can be proud of. Our council has grown in step with the growth of our parish. I have to tell you that this has been a very rewarding year for me serving as your Grand Knight. The duties of this office have allowed me to witness the impact all our hard work has on people in our parish, our local community and beyond. You can all be very proud of the work that our council has done and I want to thank all of you for your participation and support. But it doesn't end, our work is still needed. Your participation and support is still needed. There are many other men in our parish who can help grow our council by becoming members and benefit themselves by sharing in our Unity, Charity, Fraternity and Patriotism. I urge all of you to continue your hard work and encourage you to go out into our parish community and continue to recruit new members.

This month we will again be taking nominations for officers for the upcoming new fraternal year. This is an important matter for each of you to consider. I apologize for a lack of seriousness given to the nominations at the last meeting. The officers we elect at this time will lead and guide us all and move the council hopefully in the right direction in the coming year. If you would like to consider a leadership role in the council next year, please make your intentions known. If you know of another Brother Knight who might make a good candidate for an officer's position, speak up at the next meeting. Candidates for office have to be a 3rd Degree Knight and someone who is capable of performing the job. Being an officer in our council can be very rewarding in that it let's you see the behind scenes workings of the council and how we can aid our parish community and our Brother Knights. Again, please give these nominations your thoughtful attention and give the nominees your respect and prayerful consideration when you vote.

Mother's Day is fast approaching and it gives me a chance to reflect on a couple of things that I wanted to share with you. I think of this holiday as an opportunity to renew our fervent support and dedication to Mary, Mother of our Savior. You were informed of this dedication to Mary by the Knights of Columbus during your 1st Degree when you joined our council. You were given a Rosary to help you pray to Mary and this month I would like to challenge each of you to recite a Rosary asking Mary to watch over your Brother Knights and their families and to intercede on our behalf to always keep us focused on our mission to the church. You might also consider Eucharistic Adoration or saying the rosary together with your families after dinner some night. Also, I wanted to take a moment to recognize the Moms in our Brother Knight's families. Whether it is your mother who raised you so well to make the decision to join the Knights or your wife who has supported your decision to join and supported your work within our council, I want to say thank you to all of these fine women.

Thank you again for your continued support and for all that you do to make Council 9132 the best council in our KofC organization.

Vivat Jesus, Bert

**June Council & Assembly Meetings  
Moved to the 14th  
Due to Conflict with Father's Day**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 05/10 Mother's Day**
- 05/17 4th Deg Assembly - 5:00 pm**
- 05/17 Monthly Mtg - Social Hr 5:30pm, Mtg 6:30 pm**
- 05/17 Springfest, Shelbyville**
- 06/5-7 KofC State Camporee, Millersville**
- 06/19 Wives Appreciation Dinner**

"When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced. Live your life so that when you die, the world cries and you rejoice" – White Elk

### Fallen Knights to be Honored

A ceremony for recently departed Knights of our Council will be held at the Fallen Knights Memorial Garden at 5:30 pm following the Assembly meeting on May 17. Those being especially honored will be Sir Knight Bill King and Knights Dick Berger and Frank DeGroot.

A dinner for the families of these and other Fallen Knights will follow the ceremony.

GK Bert asks that Sir Knights consider being in the Honor Guard.

Why is it that people say they "slept like a baby" when babies wake-up every two hours? - cleanjokes.com

### Seniors Banquet Mass

Sixty seven seniors were in attendance at this year's Banquet Mass on Friday night, April 24th. Mass was celebrated by Father Eric with Father Bill as co-celebrant and following mass the attendees enjoyed the good food and much fun.

The food preparation staff for the evening were Kim Hoscheit, John and Sue Lammers, and Marilyn Sullivan. They did an outstanding job. They were helped by several Knights who did the setup and serving of the guests.

The guests enjoyed the fine meal with many compliments to the chefs especially for the apple and cherrie cobblers with ice cream.

Entertainment was by pianist Marlene Tachoir and the attendees also vied for prizes in a game of bingo with veteran caller Bill Grist. Some of the attendees also tried their luck at a fun blackjack game with "professional" dealer Knight Ryan Nelson.

Thanks to Jerry Tachoir and Bill Grist for coordinating this event every year. it is a fine way to honor the seniors of our parish.

Why doesn't onomatopoeia sound like what it is? (look it up)

### State Golf Tourney to Benefit Seminarrians

Steve Sullivan reports that there will be a State Golf Tournament to help Seminarrians in Franklin on May 29.

They need more foursomes if you want to play. Cost is \$85 per person. Call Steve at 516-9358.

**Reminder for All Campers  
1st Annual KofC Kampers Camporee  
June 5 - 7 in Goodlettsville  
Space Must Reserved NOW  
Call Alan Baldrige, 615-379-1264, for Details**

## Highlights from the April Meeting

There were 54 Knights in attendance.

First Degree -6 new Brothers joined us. Roy Edwards, Roy Marshall, Phillip Richard, Jamie Hicks, Sam Pallottini and Alan Guffey (from Gallatin)

A motion was approved to dispense with the reading of March's meeting minutes.

Motion by Doug Blake to dedicate this meeting to Randy Albright in the Veneration of Divine Mercy Sunday. Passed

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION:** Senator Diane Black presented our Council with a flag that had been flown over the State Capitol and signed by Governor Phil Bredesen. Our thanks to Wayne Frazier for his efforts. There were 15 Brothers in attendance who had served in the military. Thanks to all of them for their service.

**FINANCIAL AMOUNT** - ~\$4500 before Silent Auction proceeds. Supreme Council dues need to be paid out of this.

### YOUTH COMMITTEE:

-The Easter Egg Hunt was successful. Had a budget of \$375 but due to our growth actually spent \$500. Steve M asked the Council to appropriate another \$125 and it was approved.

-There will be 50 youth for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion and 60 for Confirmation. Motion for \$200 for medals was approved.

### FUNDRAISING:

**-Smoker** - We are still looking into the purchase of a smoker. Will hold off for now due to our funds. Anyone wanting to participate in this Committee please contact Ed Corbitt or Glen Word.

**-Central Parking** - We are still discussing if we want to commit to Central Parking to work the CMA fest from June 11-14. Jon Hoscheit will get more info. About 15-20 brothers said they would commit time.

**-Fish Fry** - Brother Mike Rector reported that we will net between \$1800 and 2000. Great job by all.

**-Silent Auction** - Joe Staub - Despite the poor economy will raise ~\$4800. Great job by Joe, Bill and all who assisted.

**- Golf Tournament** - Still scheduled for Sept 19 at Long Hollow Pike. Fran Varboncoeur and Jon Hoscheit are looking for organizers - Nick Pecora, Jerry Rousselle, John Bertotti have volunteered along with Larry Phillips.

**SENIORS BANQUET DINNER** - Fri April 24. Set up will begin about 3pm. Mass and dinner for parishioners 60 and up. Games will be after the dinner. A request for \$500 was approved.

**KOFC CAMPOREE** - first year for families to meet and have fun and fellowship. Will be in Goodlettsville June 5-7

**GALLATIN COUNCIL GOLF TOURNAMENT** - We need to support. May 16. \$75 each. Please see Doug Blake if you can play.

**UPCOMING EVENT** - A cookout for Altar servers requested by Fr Eric and Cindy. See our GK if you are interested in helping. Date TBD

**MAY 17 Meeting** - We will have our Fallen Knights ceremony. This is a beautiful event and we need to have a good attendance. An Honor Guard will be needed.

**NOMINATIONS for 2009-2010 Council.** PLEASE SEE MIKE RECTOR OR MARK PENSE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED. You must be at least a 3rd Degree. Elections will be in June. You can be nominated for more than 1 office.

Outside Guard - Rudy Romero

Inside Guard - Gene Oliver

Recorder - Jon Hoscheit

Advocate - Ricky Rector, Dan Bernier

Treasurer - Dave Eliskovich

Warden - Ricky Rector, Thornton Schoch

Chancellor - Nick Pecora, Mike Murray

Deputy Grand Knight - Darryl Jones

GK - Chris Fenton

**STATE CONVENTION** - Dave E. - We have been requested to take out an ad for the State Convention. Request made for \$200 but

could be \$300. The Fourth Degree will match. Motion was approved.

**BARBARA SHINAULT** - Barbara has announced that after 35 years, she will retire. Bill Grist proposed that we form a Committee to help participate in this event. Belief is it will be held in June. Please see Bill if you can help.

**GOLF TOURNAMENT** - Brother Sam told us about the Hendersonville Optimists event on May 18 at Bluegrass. Meals, Prizes and more to support Needy Children. The event is \$135 per person.

**SCHOLARSHIP:** It was decided we would not offer this in 2009. Brother J. Tachoir voiced his disappointment that we have done this without involving all interested Brothers. GK apologized for the way this was handled.

**LARRY PHILLIPS** - Running in the marathon with Team Rio to raise funds for the Big Brother program. Donations can be made in his name for this worthy cause at [www.teamrio.com](http://www.teamrio.com)

- **FIELD AGENT REPORT** - Reminded us why a policy is needed for our loved ones. Still needs to sign up 2 Brothers for Star Council Award. Many new products to consider. There is a new Form 100. Give Brother Steve a Call!

- **Annuity is still at 3%.** No one has lost a penny investing in the K of C.

- **Has a financial planning tool.** No cost.

- **State Golf Tournament to help Seminarians** - Looking for us to send at least 1 foursome to Franklin. Event is May 29. \$85 per person. 7 have signed up so far.

**Knight of the Month** - Ryan Nelson and **Family of the Month** - Gail and Joe Staub

## New Brothers

At the April meeting six new brothers entered the KofC (5 into our Council and one into the Gallatin council). The new Brothers in Council 9132 are Roy Edwards, Jamie Hicks, Roy Marshall, Sam Pallottini, and Philip Richard.

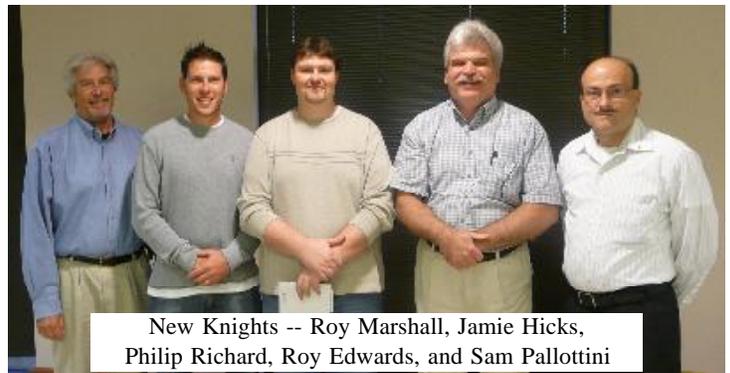
Roy Edwards grew up in this area. He and his family just recently completed the RCIA program. Roy and his wife, Tonya, have two daughters, ages 8 and 11. Roy is a representative for American Republic Insurance Co. His e-mail address is [rgedwards@bellsouth.net](mailto:rgedwards@bellsouth.net).

Jamie Hicks grew up in middle Tn. He and his wife, Wendy, have twin 2-year old daughters. Jamie is the son of Knight Jim Hicks and he works for Music City Fire Sprinklers. his e-mail address is [jamiehicks@mfc.us](mailto:jamiehicks@mfc.us).

Roy Marshall moved to middle Tn about 11 years ago. He also completed the RCIA program at Easter. He and his wife, Lynn, have two children - a boy 16 and a girl 13. Roy works for the Links Group a consulting and manufacturing support firm. His e-mail address is [chinacee@comcast.net](mailto:chinacee@comcast.net).

Sam Pallottini is originally from Ohio and moved here in 2003. He and his wife, Mary, have a 9 year old boy. Sam is a manager at Publix. His e-mail address is [s.pallottini@comcast.com](mailto:s.pallottini@comcast.com).

Philip Richard moved to this area 2 and a half years ago from Johnston City, IL. He is co-manager at Walmart. His e-mail address is [Emphilricard@bellsouth.net](mailto:Emphilricard@bellsouth.net).



New Knights -- Roy Marshall, Jamie Hicks, Philip Richard, Roy Edwards, and Sam Pallottini

## Fraternal Benefits News

In the days of "Ozzie and Harriet," most families fit one description. Fathers worked full-time, while mothers remained home, raising the kids and taking care of the house.

Today, while some families still fall into the traditional, one-paycheck category, many others must rely on two incomes to make ends meet – even if one parent works part-time or from home.

As much as things change, they remain the same. This maxim certainly holds true with life insurance planning. If someone earns an income to support a family, family-income protection through life insurance is of utmost importance.

As your agent, I can provide a customized needs analysis for both of you. I'll take into consideration the amount and the sources of your income, and suggest different ways to provide sufficient life insurance coverage for you and your family.

You take it for granted that you and your family should get an annual checkup from your doctor. But you'd also benefit from an annual financial checkup. Now's the time, because chances are, your life and financial obligations become more complicated each year.

Here's good news for married people: If a husband and wife purchase permanent insurance policies at the same time, they can get our Spousal Waiver of Premium rider added to each policy at no cost. You have to apply for insurance on or before your 45th birthday, and you both must qualify for insurance at standard rates.

The Spousal Waiver of Premium Rider is an excellent feature for both dual-income and one-income families. Call me. I'll be glad to meet with you and your spouse.

If you have any questions, please contact me by e-mail at Stephen.Sullivan@kofc.org or by phone at 516-9358.

Vivat Jesus! Stephen Sullivan

## Council Presents Medals to Youth

On Thursday, April 30, Council 9132 made our annual presentation of Sacred Heart of Jesus/Our lady of Carmel medals and chains to each of the youths receiving their Sacrament of Confirmation that evening at OLOL.

On Saturday, May 2, we also presented Sacred Heart/Pray for Us medals and chains to each of the youths receiving the Sacrament of First Communion that day.



Youth Chair Steve Mantegani and GK Bert Brahney Show the Medals Presented to Youth

Council 9132 was represented by Bert Brahney and Youth Chairman Steve Mantegani. Thanks go to Steve for coordinating this event again for our council and special thanks to Mike Murray for not only teaching the confirmation class but also assisting with this event. Thanks also too to Mike Rector for acting as coordinator at both of the Masses.

GK Bert said, "It was kind of special when I was approached after the

Confirmation Mass by a grandparent from out of town who recognized the 4th Degree attire and thanked the Sir Knights for participating in this special moment of his grandson's life."

## Central Parking

Chairman Jon Hoscheit reports we have an opportunity to work parking during the weekend of Fan Fair - June 13/14 with two shifts available 8 am - 2 pm and 2 pm - 8 pm.

Jon needs to know **NOW** who will work and which shift (or all day) so he can confirm our participation with Central Parking. Please contact Jon or GK Bert. (Jon - jonsr32@comcast.net, 826-0041; Bert - bbrahney@bellsouth.net, 491-1178).

More details at the May meeting.



## New Third Degree Knights

Congratulations to our newest Third Degree Knights: Gene Oliver, Rudy Romero, Thornton Schoch, Ricky Rector, and Nick Pecora. They received their Third Degree Exemplification on April 18 at St. Stephens.

## Wives Appreciation Dinner Date Set - New Location

This year's Wives Appreciation dinner will be on Friday, June 19. at the Blue Grass Country Club with a social hour starting at 6 pm and the buffet dinner at 6:30.

Cost is \$27.50 per Knight and there will be a cash bar. Acoustic Entertainment will perform.

## Flag Presented

State Senator Diane Black visited our April Council meeting and presented the Council and Assembly with a flag that has flown over the State Capitol in recognition of our project to honor our servicemen by installing flag poles on the parish property.

Wayne Frazier who is spearheading the drive to install the flag poles accepted the flag along with GK Bert Brahney and Assembly Faithful Navigator Dave Eliskovich.

As part of the ceremony all those present who had served in the armed forces were recognized.

## Easter Egg Hunt

This year's Easter egg hunt was the largest ever with the number of participants uncountable. The lawn of the church was literally littered with candy but once the "go" signal was given it was like thousands of vacuum cleaners sucking up every last one of them in short order.

Thanks go to Mike Rector and all the Bertotti family who put this kids happy time every year.



Bedlam Better Known as an Easter Egg Hunt

A weed is a plant that has mastered every survival skill except for learning how to grow in rows. - Catholic Digest

**Remember Your Mother and Your Wife  
Mother's Day - May 10**



State Senator Diane Black Presents Flag to FN Dave, Flag Project Chair Wayne and GK Bert



Knight Ryan Nelson Deals an Honest(?) Game of Blackjack at the Seniors Banquet



Former Servicemen Honored at April Meeting



Seniors' Banquet Kitchen Gurus John Lammers, Marilyn Sullivan and Kim Hoscheit. Not shown Sue Lammers