



# Knights' Line

## Knights of Columbus

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Sept 2009

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 09/19 Annual Golf tournament**
- 09/19 Vandy Parking**
- 09/20 4th Deg Assembly - 5:00 pm**
- 09/20 Monthly Mtg - Social Hr 5:30pm, Mtg 6:30 pm**
- 09/26 BRASS**
- 10/03 Vandy Parking**
- 10/17 4th Deg Exemp. - Clarksville**
- 10/17 Vandy Parking**
- 10/18 Octoberfest**
- 11/21 Tootsie Roll Drive**

Pauly's class was having an English lesson, and the teacher called on Pauly to recite a sentence with a direct object.

Pauly stood and thought, then said, "Teacher, I think you are beautiful and intelligent."

"Why thank you, Pauly," the teacher said, blushing. "But what is the direct object?"

Pauly: "A good report card next month."

### Did You Know

That in 2008 total charitable contributions by the KofC were over \$150 million?

That the catfish has over 27,000 taste buds?

That in 2008 Knights volunteered almost 69 million hours of service?

That butterflies taste with their feet?

That in the past decade, the Order has donated more than \$1.325 billion to charity and provided nearly 626 million hours of volunteer service?

That an ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain?

I was always taught to respect my elders, but it keeps getting harder to find one.

### Help Needed for Vandy Parking

Wish you could help our Council raise money for our charitable work without having to do a lot of work? Well, do we have a spot for you!!!

Chairman Jon Hoscheit says that manning a parking lot at a Vandy game is as easy as it gets. Just man a parking lot entrance and punch a hole in the parking permit of the cars as they drive up.

No money to handle, no tickets to sell, no parking of the cars. How could it get easier. And while doing almost nothing you are earning \$8.50 per hour for our treasury.

John still needs help for the Oct. 31 game so please contact him to volunteer to help. Send an e-mail to [jonsr32@comcast.net](mailto:jonsr32@comcast.net) or call 826-0041

The best mathematical equation I have ever seen: 1 cross + 3 nails = 4 given.

Hanging onto resentment is like letting someone you despise live rent-free in your head. --Ann Landers

### Fraternal Benefits News

#### The Advantages of Children's Policies

It's quiet at home, now that the kids have gone back to school. If you and your spouse have sufficient life insurance for yourselves, you may want to investigate policies for your children.

There are a variety of reasons why the Knights of Columbus encourages members to consider purchasing policies for their children. The most important one is that someday, your children will go off to college, start careers, buy homes, get married, and have families of their own. By starting low-cost children's policies now, you can help them meet this future need.

A guaranteed purchase option rider lets your child purchase additional coverage on six future occasions without evidence of insurability. Doing so will cost much less than if they have to purchase their own policies as adults.

Moreover, what if your child develops a medical condition later on? If you've already started the policy, this won't be an obstacle to obtaining coverage - nor will your child be placed in a prohibitive rate class.

Last but not least, the cash value of a permanent life insurance policy is one more source of funds for meeting your child's future financial needs. What's more, the cash value increases over time and any dividend declared will increase these values.

Helping to secure a more financially stable adulthood tomorrow for a member's child today is a worthwhile endeavor for a fraternal benefit society such as the Knights of Columbus. It's also a logical extension of our Order's mission to "Make a Difference for Life." Talk to me to find out more.

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

Vivat Jesus! Stephen Sullivan

God's reward for doing good work is the ability to do better.

### MR Foundation - Tootsie Roll Drive

Signups for this year's Tootsie Roll Drive begin at the Sept meeting. You can also signup by e-mail to [Jabolger@juno.com](mailto:Jabolger@juno.com) or by calling John at 264-3129.

Proceeds from this drive go to provide housing for the mentally disadvantaged in Sumner County.

John always needs help - both on the street collecting and at church sorting the tons (we hope) of money that comes in.

Why don't you ever see a headline "Psychic Wins Lottery"?

### Annual Golf Tournament

Chairman Jon Hoscheit reminds everyone that this year's Golf Tournament will be held on September 19 and he can always use more help. If you want to help be at Long Hollow Golf Course at 7 am.

### BRASS Coming Up

The BRASS (Bike Ride Across Scenic Sumner) annual ride is coming up on Sept. 26. Chairman Larry Phillips says if you want to help be at the church around 7 am that morning.

### Knights Help Knight Move

On Saturday several Knights helped a Brother Knight, Craig Price, who is moving to this area from Columbus, Ohio, unload his furniture into his new home Ridgeway.

Helping with the move were Dick Emery, Chris Fenton, Roy Marshall, and Ricky Rector.

A little boy went up to his father and asked: 'Dad, where did my intelligence come from?'

The father replied. 'Well, son, you must have got it from your mother, cause I still have mine.'



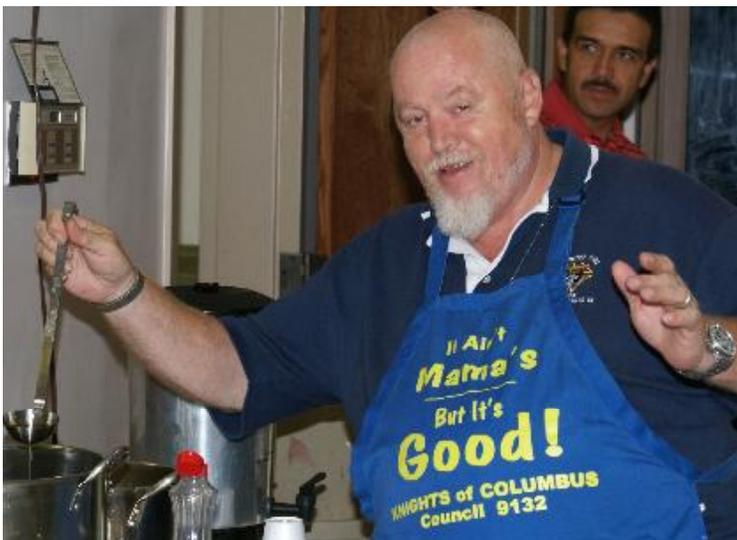
Brendan Johnson, left, the seminarian that our Council supports, attended the August meeting and is shown here with Austin Gilstrap, a seminarian who became a Knight at our July meeting.

### Pancake Breakfast

Once again our Council supplied the manpower for the Parish Council sponsored pancake breakfast on August 30.

Over 400 parishioners enjoyed a hearty breakfast of pancakes, sausage, orange juice and coffee.

Many Brothers turned out to help with Nick Pecora directing the overall setup and operation and Brothers Dave Eliskovich, Mike Murray, Mike Rector and Ricky Rector handling the cooking with much help from other Knights.



Dan Bernier is ready to dish up the goodies while Chico Pacheco looks on.

### Clothes for Vets

Tom Myerchin is leading an effort this month to collect clothing for homeless vet's. One-third of all homeless are vet's, many from Vietnam era. Especially needed are Jackets, boots, jeans, shoes. PLEASE HELP. Call Tom at 855-1763 for more info.

You are only young once and it takes years of middle age to get over it.



Knight Brian Starr and GK Chris Fenton manned the KofC booth at the recent Parish Ministry Fair.



Part of the crowd at the pancake breakfast.



The kitchen was a busy place during the recent pancake breakfast.

## Highlights from the August Meeting

- 49 Brothers attended the meeting
  - Brendan Johnson, the seminarian, we help support was introduced.
  - GK Chris asked for volunteers to work the 8/30 pancake breakfast.
  - GK Chris announced the Pecoras as Family of the Month and Ricky Rector and Darrell Jones as co-Knights of the Month.
  - Treasurer Report - ~\$5200 in bank. Golf Tournament coming. That will leave us with about \$4700.
  - Membership Committee - 1st degree next month
  - New Business:
    - Sharon Ratcliff wants Knight's help with Adopt-a-School—Smithson Craighead School in Gallatin. Not a lot of father figures. Want some men to be involved. A lot of discussion about benefits and pitfalls of not have specific requests. Need a person to be the focus for a recommendation. Tabled to next meeting.
    - Doug Ebelhar had new K of C shirts available for order.
    - Tom Myerchin - Clothing for homeless vet's. 1/3 of all homeless are vet's, many from Vietnam era. Collecting clothes in September. Jackets, boots, jeans, shoes. PLEASE HELP. See Tom for more info.
    - Wayne Frazier - Consider photos of new Flags as a fund raiser.
    - Wayne Frazier - Reminded us of CD's of Father's sermons.
    - Silver Rose programs - Special program at Cathedral on 8/23. Honors Our Lady of Guadeloupe.
    - Adoration - need more volunteers.
    - Meal - Thanks to all who cooked especially Ricky Rector and Gene Oliver.
    - 4th Degree Report - Nothing
    - Austin Gilstrap - Our Seminarian, thanked us for our support and hopes to spend more time with us in the future. He heads back to the seminary.
    - BRASS - Sign up to help on 9/12; 9am to paint roads. See Larry Phillips.
  - OLD BUSINESS:
    - Alan Baldridge - gave an update on Camporee.
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## Information

This information is for Catholics only. It must not be divulged to non-Catholics. The less they know about our rituals and code words, the better off they are. ;-)

- AMEN: The only part of a prayer that everyone knows.
  - BULLETIN: Your receipt for attending Mass.
  - CHOIR: A group of people whose singing allows the rest of the Parish to lip-sync
  - HOLY WATER: A liquid whose chemical formula is H2O
  - HYMN: A song of praise usually sung in a key a fifth higher than that of the congregation's range
  - RECESSIONAL HYMN: The last song at Mass often sung a little more quietly, since most of the people have already left.
  - INCENSE: Holy Smoke!
  - JESUITS: An order of priests known for their ability to find colleges with good basketball teams.
  - JONAH: The original "Jaws" story.
  - JUSTICE: When kids have kids of their own.
  - KYRIE ELEISON: The only Greek words that most Catholics can recognize besides gyros and baklava.
  - MAGI: The most famous trio to attend a baby shower.
  - MANGER: Where Mary gave birth to Jesus because Joseph wasn't covered by an HMO. (The Bible's way of showing us that holiday travel has always been rough.)
  - PEW: A medieval torture device still found in Catholic churches.
  - PROCESSION: The ceremonial formation at the beginning of Mass consisting of altar servers, the celebrant, and late parishioners looking for seats.
  - RECESSIONAL: The ceremonial procession at the conclusion of Mass led by parishioners trying to beat the crowd to the parking lot.
  - RELICS: People who have been going to Mass for so long, they actually know when to sit, kneel, and stand.
  - TEN COMMANDMENTS: The most important Top Ten list not given by David Letterman.
  - USHERS: The only people in the parish who don't know the seating capacity of a pew.
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