



# Knights' Line

## Knights of Columbus

Hendersonville Council # 9132  
Durick Assembly #2389

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Nov. 2010

### Grand Knight's Nov. Message 25 Yrs. and Getting Stronger HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Brother Knights:

As most of you know, this November, Council 9132 at OLOL will celebrate our 25th Yr. in the parish. Hard to believe!

WE PLAN TO CELEBRATE THIS ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 13 STARTING WITH THE 5:30 PM MASS WHICH WE HOPE BISHOP CHOBY will celebrate with us. While our Council has gotten bigger and while the QUALITY OF THE FOOD has surely improved; ...What has not changed is our dedication to the Principles that Fr. Michael J McGivney first established in 1882....Our Cornerstones of CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY AND PATRIOTISM.

The underlying truth is that none of us are as good as all of us. Together - we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. Continue to spread to other men why they might want to consider being a Knight and let's CONTINUE to build a lasting mark that will carry us for the next 25 years and beyond.

My THANKS and GRATITUDE for those of you who founded our Council and whose hard work has made us what we are today. God Bless.

We plan to have another 1st Degree ceremony at our November Mtg. on Nov. 21 at 6:30 pm. Try to bring a new member.

Hope to see you at our Nov. 13 Celebration. GK Jon

A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11/06 Vandy Parking**
- 11/11 Armistice Day**
- 11/13 25th Anniv Celebration Mtg - 5:30 pm**
- 11/20 Tootsie Roll Drive**
- 11/20 Vandy Parking**
- 11/21 4th Deg Assembly Mtg. - 5:00 pm**
- 11/21 Council Mtg. - Social Hr 5:30 pm, Mtg 6:30 pm**
- 11/25 Thanksgiving - Give thanks for our blessings.**
- 11/27 Vandy Parking (last one)**
- 12/17 Children's Christmas Party 6:30 pm**

I never drink water because of the disgusting things that fish do in it.- W. C. Fields

### Smoked Turkeys

You may still have time to purchase one of the smoked turkeys that the Council is selling for Thanksgiving. Check in the Narthex after mass.

If you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you are old

Starting in Nov, Our  
Meetings Will be in an  
Upstairs Classroom

### 25th Anniversary Celebration Saturday, Nov. 13

at and after the 5:30 Mass

Your Invitation Is Enclosed. Please Respond.  
We Need to Know How Many to Plan For.

### Fraternal Benefits News

During Thanksgiving, as you are giving thanks for what you have, think about what you are giving your family. I know you're a great provider. You give your family a nice home and everything else that they could need. But what would happen if you were to die unexpectedly? Would the giving end?

It wouldn't have to if you had life insurance. Give your family the security that life insurance delivers. Give them protection that will last for a lifetime. Get life insurance for yourself - and your family.

How come you never hear father-in-law jokes?

### Tootsie Rolls Build Homes!

Help Needed in Afternoon Shift on Nov. 20

Thanks to the guys who have already signed up for the Tootsie Roll drive on Saturday, November 20. If you have not had a chance to sign up, please consider the afternoon shift (noon-3:30). Call John Bolger at 975-9152 or e-mail him at jabolger@juno.com to sign up.

Those already on the morning shift should show up in the social hall at 8 am. Money counters will work 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm.

Proceeds from this annual event provide funds for Sumner Special Housing which enables mentally challenged individuals to live and work in our local communities. SSHI has built 3 group homes throughout Sumner County and has plans for a 4th.

"As I grow older, I pay less attention to what men say. I just watch what they do." - Andrew Carnegie

### Christmas Party

Our annual children's Christmas party will be on Friday, Dec 17 in the OLOL social hall at 6:30 pm. All Knights and families are invited. Come even if you don't have children at home. This year's event will be in conjunction with Mom's Plus.

The price of admission is just one covered dish to pass. We will have the meat and drinks for all and Santa has promised to make a visit.

If you would like to help, please see Ed Corbitt, 822-2755 or Dave Eliskovich, 431-0590.

Why do they put pictures of criminals up in the Post Office? What are we supposed to do, write to them? Why don't they just put their pictures on postage stamps so the mailmen could look for them while they deliver the mail?

No Regular Meeting on Dec. 19.  
Will Be Brief Meeting at the  
Kids' Christmas Party

## Highlights from the October Meeting

There were 62 Knights in attendance.

Grand Knight Comments: Congrats to our new Knights: David Brooks, Larry Gore, John Pelka, Jimmy Smith, and Jeffrey Hale.

Thanks from Mike and Ricky Rector for our support during the recent passing of their Dad, Ray Rector.

Letter of thanks from Mitch Parochka for our prayers/support for the recent passing of his father-in-law.

Financial Report: \$11,895.34

### OLD BUSINESS:

Vandy Parking – Especially need personnel for 10/23. Still need personnel for upcoming November games. Kids not allowed but spouses may volunteer.

Smoked Turkeys – Still taking orders after each of the masses. Sale ends Nov. 14th.

BRASS – Thanks from Larry Phillips for all of our support. Additional BRASS moisture wicking shirts on sale for \$10.

Meals on Wheels Pancake Breakfast- 10/30/10 (shifts 6-9 am and 9-11 am.). Need volunteers.

Octoberfest – Another great event. Thanks to all volunteers. Served a 1000 people in 35 mins. .

### NEW BUSINESS:

Special Olympics – Motion made and passed \$500 in support of local athletes. Recipient Larry Fischer and Corrie.

Food Pantry Turkeys – Motion made and passed for \$250 donation.

Tootsie Roll Drive – 11/20. Need volunteers 8:30-12 and Noon-3:30 pm.

Upcoming Degrees – Another 1st Degree will be held at the next meeting (Nov. 21st). 3rd Degree October 30th in Chattanooga. 4th Degree Feb 12th Crossville.

Jack Tachoir Memorial Service – 10/18 at 7 pm. Request as many Knights as possible. Especially 4th degree with Regalia.

4th Annual Thanksgiving 5K/5Miler Run/Walk – See Larry Phillips if you want to volunteer.

Yolanda Move– 10/30 after bible study. Need volunteers.

Soccer Challenge – Regionals this weekend at St. Edwards. Finals 10/30 at Father Ryan.

25 Year Celebration – Motion made and passed for \$500 (all men to eat). Another motion made and passed for \$500 (all women to eat). Will kick off with the 5:30 mass on Nov. 13th. See Bill and Frank with any ideas or to volunteer.

K of C Shirts– On sale tonight. See Doug Ebelhar – #330-0751

Prayer for Life– 40 days of prayer to end abortion. Last day is Oct. 30th and still need volunteers for one hour slots from 6 am to 5 pm. See Tim Callaghan for info.

New Adoration Chapel – Dedication will be Nov 21 at 2 pm. Request for Honor Guard.

Christmas Party – Dec. 17th and will combine with Mom's Plus again this year.

K of C Vehicle Emblems -will be available at a low cost next meeting.

Wheel Chair Ramp – Fran Varboncoeur's Mom may need a new ramp put in (lives in Virginia). More info to follow.

FIELD AGENT REPORT: If you have any specific questions contact Steve Sullivan or Grand Knight.

Knight of the Month – Jim Cunningham

Family of the Month – Doug and Marilyn Blake (or is that Marilyn and Doug Sullivan or maybe Marilyn Sullivan and Doug? - editor)

The 50/50 drawing was not held

**Tim Kolp's** number was drawn for the www jackpot. He **NOT** being present, next month's jackpot will be \$63.

"I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving: To reach the port of heaven, we must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it, but we must sail, and not drift, nor lie at anchor." -- Oliver Wendell Holmes

## Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 News Minutes of Meeting October 17, 2010

Faithful Navigator opened meeting at 5PM

Preceding minutes were accepted

Faithful Comptroller reported bank balance of \$3,150

Unfinished Business: Discussion of Civic Dinner for Spring 2011. Approx. cost \$1500; date to be determined. Most likely a June week night. Committee still must be established.

New Business: Dan Bernier suggested that 4th Degree could fund a lottery to fund regalia for a new member as an incentive to become 4th degree. Many voices opposed this suggestion and matter was tabled

Mike Rector to step down and Doug Blake to be appointed as his replacement as Corp Coordinator?

Jack Tachoir memorial service Oct 18th, 7 PM, all Knights are asked to attend in regalia, if they have it

Purple feathered hat to be purchased by 4th degree for Doug Blake, approved

Meeting closed 5:30 PM

## Did You Know

That in 2009 the Knights' total charitable contributions reached over \$151 million?

That the Pilgrims celebrated the first Thanksgiving Day in the fall of 1621 at Plymouth, Massachusetts?

That Knights volunteered over 69 million service hours to charitable causes in 2009?

That the Pilgrim leader, Governor William Bradford, had organized the first Thanksgiving feast and invited the neighboring Wampanoag Indians also to the feast?

That in the past decade the KofC has donated more than \$1.367 billion to charity and provided nearly 640 million hours of volunteer service.

That the state of New York officially made Thanksgiving Day an annual custom in 1817?

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If God is your Copilot - swap seats!

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## Good Crowd at Octoberfest

The crowd at the annual Parish Octoberfest was down a little this year due probably to the warm weather and fall school break. Those there, however, enjoyed the many kids games, good music and fellowship and terrific food.

We served the 1000 attendees in 35 minutes and there was plenty of food for all.

As usual, many Knights were in the thick of things making sure things went well, especially the set up, takedown, and the cooking of the chicken, hot dogs, and brauts.

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

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There are Some Perks to Working the Vandy Games. Ask Ed Bruchas for More Information.

## New Brothers

At the October meeting, 6 new men were brought into the Knights of Columbus - 5 into our Council and 1 into St. Joseph's council. Those joining our council are David Brooks, Larry Gore, Jeff Hale, John Pelka, and Jim Smith.

David and his wife, Jenny, are originally from near New Orleans and came to middle TN in 1998. They have a girl, 5, and one child soon to arrive. He is self-employed doing consulting in risk management and also owns Anytime Fitness which is near Walmart. His e-mail address is David@BrooksgroupLLC.com.

Larry works at Associated Packaging in Gallatin. He has been in the middle TN area for 25 years and joined OLOL in the RCIA class a year ago. He and his wife, Mary, have two boys - 4 and 1 1/2. His e-mail address is tn\_gatorfan@bellsouth.net.

Jeff and his wife, Mary Lou, are longtime OLOL parishioners. They have one boy, 17, at home. Jeff is an independent claims adjuster and his e-mail address is jhale45311@comcast.net.

John owns a business that sells cabinet hardware on the Internet. He and his wife, Christine, moved here 4 years ago from Grand Rapids, MI. They have one boy, 15. His e-mail address is jtp33@yahoo.com.

Jim and his wife, Traci, have 2 boys - 10 and 7. They moved to this area about 5 years ago from Louisville. Jim works in sales at Univar Chemical Company. His e-mail address is jimsmithii@Comcast.net.

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A lot of church members who are singing "Standing on the Promises" are just sitting on the premises

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## New Transferee

Ray Henson has joined our Council as a First Degree transferee from a Nashville Council. Ray is the Assistant Principal at Hendersonville High School. He and his wife, Paula, live in White House. Ray's e-mail address is rghenson21@tntech.edu.

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Food is an important part of a balanced diet. - Fran Lebowitz

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## 25th Anniversary Celebration

Our Council will celebrate our 25th Anniversary on Saturday, Nov. 13, starting with the evening Mass at 5:30 pm and concluding with a dinner and festivities in the social hall after Mass.

There is an invitation with this newsletter and an e-mail and phone number to respond to. You must indicate your intention to come if you plan to be there as we must know how many to plan for at dinner. Obviously you are welcome and encouraged to come to the Celebration Mass even if you won't make the dinner.

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There are 2 theories to arguing with a woman...neither works. - Will Rogers

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## Knights Work Homebound Meals Pancake Breakfast

Once again, Knights were front and center in the kitchen at the annual Homebound Meal's Pancake Breakfast fund raiser demonstrating their expertise(?) in pancake and sausage cooking.

Volunteering were Donnie Petre who organizes this effort every year, Dan Bernier, Dave Eliskovich, Dick Emery, Ray Henson, Jim McNally, Nick Pecora, and Bryan Ryckley.

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"The secret to creativity is knowing how to hide your sources." -- Albert Einstein

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## E-mail Changes

Marty Martel is now at martymartel@earthlink.net. Noel Lotz is now at nlotz@att.net

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Q. What kind of man was Boaz before he married Ruth?

A. Ruthless.

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Photo by Bernier

New Brothers: l-r David Brooks, Ken Keel (St. Joseph's Council), Larry Gore, Jeff Hale, John Pelka, Jim Smith

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## Meeting Venue Change

Beginning in November and continuing until April, our meetings will be held upstairs in rooms 205, 206 and 207 since Room In the Inn will be using the social hall.

Please be respectful when arriving and between meetings as the Hispanic CCD classes will be underway at the same time. Also, FOOD and especially DRINKS must be kept out of the hallway at all times.

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The Sunday School teacher had just finished teaching the story of Lazarus to his Sunday school class. "After his death, many people gathered to console Mary and Martha," he said. "They treated Lazarus' body, wrapped him, and laid him in the tomb. After four days of mourning, Lazarus stood up and walked out of the tomb."

"Now," he asked the class, "what do you think those people were thinking then?"

One of the students quipped, "All that work for nothing!"

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## Vandy Parking

We have 3 more Vandy games to do parking for - Nov. 6, 20 and 27. If you can help with any of those games, please call jon Hoscheit at 826-0041 or Ricky Rector at 855-1416

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## Knights Help with Move

On Saturday, October 30, Knights once again helped an unemployed parishioner move to a new home. Those participating were: Knights Doug Blake, Jeff Hale, Jon Hoscheit, Mike Manor, and Thorn Schoch, and parishioner Andy Baird.

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Kaylyn Cummings, daughter of Brother Stan, won the 13 yr old District Soccer Shootout and placed runner-up in the State Finals. With her is Keith Sovine, Youth Director, Knights of Columbus, TN State Council.

Congratulations, Kaylyn



Photo by Bernier

KofC is Selling Smoked Turkeys for Thanksgiving.  
Anyone Want to Buy One of These?



Photo by Bernier

Knights Were on the Job Cooking at the Parish Octoberfest

### Pancake Cooking Expertise?



Dan Bernier Looks Longingly at His Test Pancake  
Wondering if it is Ever Going to Cook



Dave Eliskovich Says, "Hey, Dan, Come Over Here.  
I'll Show You How it's Done" (?)



Knights of Columbus Council 9132  
Our Lady of the Lake

Invites You to Join Us to Celebrate  
Our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 Mass  
Dinner Following in Social Hall

**RSVP by November 7<sup>th</sup>**

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\*\*Space is Limited

\*\*No Children Please