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Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389

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Grand Knight's Feb. Message WHAT DO KNIGHTS DO?

Brother Knights:

Many men who are considering becoming Knights ask "What do you Do?" To be honest, I never sit and think about this so I took a few minutes to recall some of the things we have done this year and that we do most every year. I know we do not keep a scorecard but I hope this does make you proud to be a part of this great organization. Here is what I recalled:

- Held a Golf Tournament for charity for over 100 golfers
- Built and supported 3 homes in Sumner County for the mentally handicapped. We are working to build a 4th home with the St. John Vianney Council in 2011.
- Annual Tootsie Roll drive to raise money for the MR Foundation
- Cooked and served the parish a Pancake breakfast
- Held 2 Fish fries during Lent for the parish
- Held a Silent Auction to raise money
- Brought the Silver Rose to OLOL which honors our patron of North America--Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Ran the B.R.A.S.S. bike ride for charity (Bike Ride Across Scenic Sumner)
- Worked 7 Vandy Football games (parking lots) to raise money for charity
- Cooked the food for Octoberfest that fed 1200 people in 30 minutes
- Held an annual ceremony to Honor the Knights who have passed away in the past year.
- Helped to start Fraternus that helps to mentor our young men grades 6-12.
- Held a Christmas party for our families in conjunction with Moms Plus for over 200 people
- Cooked 100 smoked turkeys over 3 days to raise money as well as donate to many families who needed help
- Held a free Senior banquet mass and dinner for parishioners over 60 yrs. old.
- Sponsored the Easter Egg hunt for kids
- Gave gifts to all 1st Communion and Confirmation candidates
- Held a soccer kickoff and a free throw competition for kids 10-14
- Supported Right to Life events - such as the Washington Rally and local events
- Made numerous donations to a variety of charities, including the Crisis pregnancy center
- Attended funerals of our Brother Knights and their families
- Helped take people to doctor visits
- Helped people move who could not afford a moving company
- Helped Brother Knights with projects where they needed assistance
- Built ramps for knights and others who needed a ramp to get in their homes
- Donated money to support our Youth mission trips and activities
- Stood guard at funeral visitation to honor deceased 4th degree Knights and their spouses
- Supported our priests when they have requests.
- Raised money to support our parish growth
- Helped flood victims
- Helped out at other Community events such as the pancake breakfast for meals-on-wheels, and the Hend. Thanksgiving run
- Supported our parish Adoration
- Published a monthly newsletter to keep Brother Knights updated
- Held an annual Superbowl party
- Had an annual dinner each June to honor our spouses who support

us all year.
 Celebrated our 25th anniversary at OLOL (Nov. 2010)
 Financially supported two seminarians and we contributed to general seminarian funds.
 Helped usher at every Mass
 Donated our time to grounds and church upkeep
 Helped collect clothing for needy and homeless vets.
 Led the initiative and allocated funds to help put the Papal and US flags in front of church
 We provide a group of men to do things together--a bond is forged if men get involved. We have a network of over 200 men.
 Fraternally, GK Jon

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 02/06 Superbowl Party**
- 02/12 4th Deg Exemplification - Crossville**
- 02/15 Planning Meeting**
- 02/20 Free Throw Contest 2 pm JP II**
- 02/20 4th Deg Assembly Mtg - 5:00 pm**
- 02/20 Monthly Mtg - Social Hr 5:30pm, Mtg 6:30 pm**
- 03/09 Ash Wednesday**
- 03/11 Fish Fry Number 1**
- 03/12 4th Degree St. Edwards 1:30pm**

If God had really intended men to fly, he'd make it easier to get to the airport. - George Winters

Clothes for Vets

Tom Myerchin is leading an effort to collect clothing for homeless vets. One-third of all homeless are vets; many from Vietnam era. Especially needed are jackets, boots, jeans, shoes.
 Containers will be placed in the Narthex for the month of February.
 PLEASE HELP. Talk up the effort with parishioners. Call Tom at 855-1763 for more info.



New Brothers L-R - Joseph Crum, Larry Borders, Jonathon Corbitt, Paul Holborow, Matthew Fadule, Phil McClendon, Arnold Rickert. Transferee Arthur Jaramillo unfortunately was missed by your editor.

Highlights from the Jan Meeting

There were 62 Knights in attendance.

Roll Call of Officers: All present with the exception of Tom Mikulski, Nick Pecora, and Mitch Parochka

Motion was made and passed to dismiss reading minutes.

Grand Knight Comments:

Congrats to our new Knights: Jonathon Corbitt, Larry Borders, Arnold Rickert, Matthew Fadule, Phil McClendon, Paul Holborow, and Joseph Crum.

At the midyear meeting it was announced that Council 9132 has met over 50% of recruiting goals out of 85 councils. More to follow on how the wheel chair charity is doing. It is bigger than you think.

Congrats to the knights who completed their second degree last weekend.

Reminder to carry your membership cards at all times.

Bert's sister Nora will be here the weekend of 1/24. More to follow on what she will need to fix up Bert's place for sale.

Pre-Super Bowl dance 1/29 in support of the youth mission trip.

March for Life 1/23 at 3 p.m. (located at the war memorial).

Request as many Knights as possible. Regalia is optional.

Thank you notes to the Knights from the following: Father Eric, Sister Maria, Rhonda, Cyndi Sabatino, Mary Jo Oliver, Marlene and Jerry Tachoir

Financial Report: \$11,202.24

OLD BUSINESS:

Per Capita Expense - \$2,400; Motion made and passed on second vote to pay Per Capita expense to TN State Council.

Smoked Turkeys - Final tally raised was \$1,447.

Tootsie Roll Drive - Final tally raised was \$4,300.

NEW BUSINESS:

Membership - 20 new members so far. 5 more to reach our goal.

Christmas Party - Approx. 225-250 people attended. Another great successful party.

Youth Free Throw Contest: - Boys and girls ages 10-14 yrs. Feb 20th 2-4 p.m. at JPII. Appreciate any assistance. Contact Mike Manor.

Super Bowl Party - Meeting this week. More to follow. Ricky Rector and Dave Eliskovich are chairing.

Room at the Inn - Knights responsible for everything on Saturday Feb 5th (day before Super Bowl). Especially need inn keepers. See Chris Fenton.

Fraternus - Motion made and passed to support the Fraternus program with \$500.

Washington Rally for Life - \$150 motion made and passed to support one youth for the trip.

Fish Fry - Dates are March 11th and April 1st. More to follow.

Upcoming Degrees - 3rd Degree: Jan 22nd at St. Annes (1 p.m.). 4th Degree: Feb 12th in Crossville at 2 pm and March 12th in Nashville.

Brother Knight in Need- \$300 motion made and passed for a Memphis Past Grand Knight.

Smoker Donation - \$300 motion made and passed for the Boy Scouts who lent us the smoker for the Thanksgiving smoked turkey fund raiser.

Veterans Clothing Drive - If you have any clothes to donate, the drive will start at the end of January.

FOURTH DEGREE REPORT: No report.

DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT: New council in Franklin. St. Felipe Council 15178. Request to all councils for initial donation to get St. Felipe off the ground and running.

FIELD AGENT REPORT: A \$100 Annuity policy is available to new members. Taking this allows your wife to take advantage of KofC policies if something should happen to you. If you have any specific questions, contact Grand Knight.

ROSARY OF THE MONTH - Jon Hoscheit

Bishop Joseph Durick Assembly #2389 News Minutes of Meeting Jan 16, 2011

Meeting opened by Faithful Navigator Ed Clawson.

Ciborium has been donated in name of Ted Malkiewicz, He was charter member of this assembly and first parish council president

Annual Dues are due

Mike Rector motioned for annual dinner for Police and Fire be worked on

Also possible dinner for Haiti committee was discussed

Ed Clawson read letter requesting funds for new Cuban Seminary to be built. \$300 was voted and approved

Bill Gunter has requested honor guard to attend Right to Life rally on Jan 23rd. Discussion: no volunteers

Clarksville Assembly #2328 will host and honor guard competition. General discussion was that we need practice and our time should be spent doing good works not competing with other assemblies

Doug Blake requested funding for DVD teaching tool for marching, etc. It was approved

Bill Grist confirmed 3 Papal flags have been ordered for use on the front flag pole. So we will have 1 plus 2 in reserve as needed

Jon Hoscheit advised that Bert Brahney's sister will be in town soon and may need some assistance

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH - Mike Murray and Dan Bernier.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH - Debbie, Ed, and Jonathon Corbitt.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Silver Anniversary Certificate: From Karl Anderson to Council 9132 for reaching the 25 yr. mark.

Rosary for the sick in the chapel every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Next meeting is Feb 20th

A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.

Did You Know

That the Father Michael J. McGivney Vocations Scholarships provide \$2,500 grants to 86 seminarians, 24 of whom are Knights or sons of Knights?

That the pretzel originated in 610 AD when a Italian monk baker used his remaining strips of dough and made the first pretzel?

That since the McGivney scholarship program was launched in 1992, it has provided more than \$4.3 million to 789 seminarians of whom 527 were ordained to the priesthood?

That the shape of the pretzel represents a child's arms crossed in prayer?

That our Bishop Thomas V. Daily Vocations Scholarship program has, since 1997, awarded \$887,500 in \$2,500 scholarships to 147 seminarians, 98 of whom have been ordained.

That the holes formed by the crossed arms of a pretzel represent the Holy Trinity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit?

There is nothing so annoying as to have two people talking when you're busy interrupting. - Mark Twain

Knights in Shining Armor

The Shining Armor award was brought up at the Jan meeting. For new Brothers here is the details on this award.

The Shining Armor Award is given to the new Brothers who exemplify the characteristics of a Knight: faith, dedication, and camaraderie.

A first year Knight may qualify for this Shining Armor Award by:

- being involved in at least three council service programs
- attending at least three business meetings
- receiving your Second and Third Degrees.
- meeting with the Council's insurance representative
- recruiting at least one new member

Fraternal Benefits News Easy to Put Off

How is your life going? Are you happy with your daily activity – the work that you do? I know I've read somewhere the percentage of our lives we spend at work, but I don't remember the exact number. It's a big one, though.

If you're happy with what you're doing during those working hours – really happy – you can stop reading now, and accept my congratulations for making a good choice in your life. But if you have a small twinge of discontent, or a grating feeling in the pit of your stomach that says "Is this all there is?", then read on. And – if you know someone who you suspect might be feeling that twinge – give this article to him.

You have nothing to lose by talking to me about a career with the Knights of Columbus. We have openings in the Schachle Agency for Field Agents – life insurance salesmen – and it just might be the career you're looking for. One that let's you do well for yourself while also doing good for others. Where the amount of work you do allows you to earn without limit. Where you can give the job the time it needs and deserves, and still not miss your child's next soccer game or school play. Where you make a difference in the lives of those you meet...you really do help. Where, when you lay your head on the pillow at night, you can be comforted by the fact that world is a better place because of the work you do. Not a bad place to be.

The job is not for everyone. Sometimes those who talk to me decide that they would be better served elsewhere, and sometimes I make that decision. Either way, you haven't lost anything by finding out if maybe there might be a better way to spend your working life.

So what do you think? If that feeling is there – is this all there is? – drop me an e-mail and I'll get someone in touch. Just a conversation. Nothing to lose.

I'm at daniel.schachle@kofc.org and I'd love to help you.

God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.

Fish Frys

This years Lenten Fish Frys will be held on Friday, March 11, and Friday, April 1, in the Our Lady of the Lake social hall with serving starting at 5 pm. This year's Frys promise to be as terrific as last year's. Once again the Knights famous catfish, as well as white fish, will be served with all the fixin's.

The Frys are open to the entire church community. Feel free to invite friends and neighbors. All are welcome. Advance ticket are on sale now.

Many volunteers will be needed to help. If interested, contact Mike Rector at 822-8461 for details.

Q. How many bullies does it take to change a light bulb?

A. Four. Do you have a problem with that? -Dennis Leeke

Basketball Free Throw Competition

Our annual youth Free Throw competition will be held on Feb. 20 at 2 pm at the JPII gymnasium.

Any youth ages 10 to 14 inclusive (as of 1/1/10) from the Hendersonville and surrounding area are eligible to compete. There will be separate divisions for boys and girls in each age group. Winners will advance to the District competition.

All Brother Knights are encouraged to invite/bring a participant: your son or daughter, a relative, a neighbor, your child's friend from school or church. Please bring someone to have fun with us. The only restriction is that each youth may only participate in ONE local KofC event.

Signup sheets are available at OLOL and registration sheets will be available at the event. Please sign up in advance if at all possible.

Volunteers are needed to assist with the competition (rebound balls, keep scores, etc.). If you want to help with this event, contact Mike Manor.

New Knights

At the January meeting 8 new brothers were brought into our Council. Those receiving their First Degree were: Larry Borders, Jonathon Corbitt, Joseph Crum, Matthew Fadule, Paul Holborow, Phil McClendon and Arnold Rickert. Also joining the council was Arthur Jaramillo, a transferee from the Rawlings, WY council.

Larry and his wife, Terri, are long-term OLOL Parishioners. He owns his own electrical contracting business and his e-mail address is ABordersandsons@gmail.com.

Jonathon is the son of Knight Ed Corbitt and surprised his dad by receiving his First Degree that night. Jonathon works at Lowe's and his e-mail address is jcorbitt@yahoo.com.

Joseph and his wife, Jennifer, moved to OLOL from St. Stevens three years ago. They have one son aged 9. Joseph has his own business, The Fax Doctor, which sells and and repairs office machines. His e-mail address is TheFaxDoctor@netscape.net.

Matthew is a manager at Thomas Betts, an electrical parts supplier. He and his wife, Susan, have been in Hendersonville for 7 years. His e-mail address is Fadulematthew@yahoo.com.

Paul works for Dish Network. He and his wife, Renee, have two daughters aged 11 and 6. They returned to Hendersonville from Pa in 2007. His e-mail address is pa_holb@yahoo.com.

Phil has his own hardwood flooring business, McClendon Flooring. He and his wife, Theresa, have 2 girls at home, ages 19 and 16.

Arnold is a Metro policeman. He and his wife, Beth have daughters 18 and 16.

Arthur and his wife, Melissa, have 13 children with 10 still at home - boys 19, 17, 15, 9, 8 and girls 10, 6, 4, 3, and 18 mos. Arthur works at the Davidson County Register of Deeds office and his e-mail address is wyostardust@bellsouth.net

Life without God is like an unsharpened pencil - It has no point!

Brothers Advance to Higher Degrees

On Saturday, Jan 15 fourteen Knights moved on toward full Knighthood as they received their second degree exemplification. Those in the group from Council 9312 were: David Borum, Tim Curtis, Gerald Drabeck, Larry Gore, Jeff Hale, Ted Kritikos, Jason McGee, Jim McNally, Bill Narehood, Sam Pallottini, and John Pelka.

In a separate ceremony on Jan 22, 9 Knights from Council 9132 received their Third Degree at St. Ann's church in Nashville. Those receiving their Third Degree are shown below.:



L-R: Gerry Dawald, Steve Brauer, Tom Mikulski, Jim McNally, Ted Kritikos, David Borum, Ken Givens, Jerry Drabeck, Tim Curtis.

Dues and Ramifications

Council and Assembly dues notices have been mailed out to all knights except those 70 or older, full-time students (exempt from Council dues only), or active military (exempt from all dues both levels). Any 3rd Degree Knight wishing to elevate to the 4th degree must have paid-up dues to do so. Fourth Degree Knights must have paid-up dues in both to attend the Exemplification ceremony.

Please send in your dues.

Up-to-Date Membership cards for those who pay their dues will be available at the February and March meetings
